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The death list is now 39.9 9

secretary.'

fers.

doing well. Arthur F. Slade, private

Will Dynamite the Ice .

lose over an hour in making trans-

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Is It Fault of the Rails?

It has been noted that the worst

wreeks on the C.P.R. have occur-red in the "north shore" country.

According to a local report, the rails which were used in this sec-

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(nown Damage. St. Vincent, D.W.L. arp earthquake shocks out the island' at 2.50 ernoon. In Kingstown remor caused a panic, was done. FRANCE, Martinique,

ake shocks were sin, a few minutes pe-The movement was unasted one minute. there was no damage.

for \$290.000. 23.-Twenty-nine sults owing-out of the Cherry re filed in the superior

Company,

tion were not properly inspected at the Pittsburg mills, where they were manufactured, and they have proved to be especially brit-tic and easily cracked and broken. Paul Chicago, Milwaukee This may be only a rumor, and true, but it is a point which inspectors of the Dominion flway. Commission should speedily clear up.

bodies are clamoring for them, the man in charge has no alternative but to hold them until the inquest is held. There is no necessity for enquiry into the spe-cial circumstances of the death of the individual victims of the disaster, the subject for investigation being the gen-eral question of the cause of the wreck and the placing of the responsibility Clary to-day arranged for an inquest, which Coroner Howie will open to-morrow at 10 a.m. Coroner Howie had previously expressed the opinion that no inquest was necessary, and had said he would not hold one unless inand the placing of the responsibility for the same. This being the case, as soon as a jury can be empanneled and views the bodies, these can at once be handed over to the relatives without formation was laid before him. An inquest on the five bodies which were taken to Webbwood from the wreck was held there by Dr. Jones yesterday. It is said that Dr. Jones

is a C.P.R. doctor and not qualified to hold the investigation, and therehanded over to the relatives without waiting for the termination of the inquest.

fore the crown attorney will disre-gard the Webbwood inquest entirely Coroner Jones' jury returned a ver-dict simply that the five men had "come ONE-FOURTH OF FRANCE o their death at about 1 o'clock on

Friday, the 21st inst., by a railway ac-IS COVERED BY FLOODS cident at the Spanish River bridge, the It is understood the railway commis-

sion will hold an investigation as well. The following message was received Paris is Threatened With Complete to-day by Mayor O'Connor: "To the mayor of Sudbury, Ont.: Am desired Tie-Up-Conditions Generalby the governor-general to request you to convey their excellencies' sincere

ly Desperate. PARIS, Jan. 24 .- The situation re- rogance.

sulting from the floods is fast becoming desperate. The premier and min-

General Superintendent Gutelius and ister of the interior made this declara-Local Superintendent Spencer are still directing relief work, and the repair- tion to-night. All conditions indicated ing of the track and bridge. To The a further rise of several inches of the World Mr. Spencer said that the com-River Seine, and the cold rain, which, scene before giving up the search still continues, is causing intense sufpany would dynamite the ice all about

fering among those who have been for bodies. It is believed that the concussione rendered homeless, with little prospect may aid in bringing them to the sur-face or, if they are lbdged against the Mil

M. Millerand, minister of spublic ice, will reveal them to the divers, who will be kept on the job to-morrow, and works, after a tour of inspection, said that if the rise continued, nothing vill be directed to explore the river. could prevent a deplorable disaster, and the flooding of the most populous for some distance down stream. Piles are being driven to support and the flooding of quarters in Paris. Paris is threatened with an immeing placed. Passengers and baggage are still being transferred. All'trains one girder, which was broken, is be-

heavy The supply of water in seven arrondisements has been crippled, as the

Divers at .Work. pumping engines have stopped work and the reservoirs are low. The au-Evidences are increasing to support the theory that some bodies have been horities assert that drinking water is washed away by the current. Two C. P.R. divers took turns and explored ssured, but there is no water for he industrial services, which are prac bottom of the river to-day, going, ically suspended. The question of down in thre places, but succeeded in ransportation is becoming more and bringing up but one body. The others more difficult, and most of the remain-Ing lines of the subway were forced to Reduction From 18 to 13 Passes City were brought up by pike poles. The bottom was said to be smooth

lose down to-night, because of lack and gravelly, and the water fairly electric current. clear, making it possible to see for some distance. One diver worked the The Red Cross Society is organizing aid for the sufferers. Subscriptions

bottom from one side of the bridge to have been opened and the theatres are the other and saw nothing, but pieces of car wreckage. The diver who arranging benefits.

France is under water. The east, central and southeastern districts France are terribly afflicted. The valleys and plains are inundated and the ities and towns are in darkness. Troops everywhere have been ordered to the work of rescue, but often they encounter the greatest difficulty in driving the peasants to places of

safety. The water in many of the villages along the Saone and Marne reaches to the roofs of dwellings.

this afternoon, inundating ten villages. exclusive furs for men, including The streets of Chalons are under splendid assortment of fur-lined ar water and two persons have been Canadian coon coats. These furs are drowned. Hundreds of persons are on steadily going up in price and to purthe roofs of their nearly submerged chase at this present sale will prove a wise investment. nomes, crying for help.

ANOTHER GAIN LONDON, Jan. 24 .- (C.A.P.)-A late

eral majority was 416.

return from Harrow, in Middlesex, gives H. C. M. Deeley (U.), 16,761; P. Harris (Lib.), 13,575. In 1906 the Lib-

Still a Land of the Free, Says Lloyd-George,

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Jan. 24.—Lloyd-George, in Mid-Derbyshire, said he was proud to be on the Labor platform. He referred to the Conservative whip's statement to the effect that the Unionists governed the house of commons' policy in the country, and said it was true, the never expressed before with such ar-rogance. With the majority they would get the Liberals would make it clear that England was a land of free institutions.

UNITED OPPOSITION NOW

Brewster the Only Liberal Left in B. C. Legislature,

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 24.-(Special.) -J. Jardine of Esquimalt has revolted from the Liberal opposition and is reported to have thrown in his lot with the Socialists. Jardine's action is reported to have followed the row between himself and Brewster of Alberni. The westbound passenger trains on

the Pacific division of the C.P.R. are running many hours late, owing to snow slides in the Selkirks. Enormous avalanches of wet snow, trees and rocks have literally bombarded the snow sheds at Bear Creek, Albert Canyon, Illewaet and Cambie and stretches of unprotected roadbed. The track in many instances has been buried under immense slides.

PETERBORO CUTS LICENSES

Council. PETERBORO, Jan. 24 .- (Special.)-The city council decided to-night to

reduce the number of hotel licenses "It is estimated that one-fourth of from 18 to 13." rance is under water. The east, cen- It was decided to leave the shop licenses as they are, there being four.

A Serious Charge. Henry Morgan, a laborer, 56 years of age, living at 513 East King-street, was arrested yesterday charged with an in decent assault on two little girls, who live near that address. The girls are five and six years respectively.

Men's Furs in the Big Sale, The end of January Sale is on at Dineen's and everything will be mark-

Premier Briand introduced a bill ap-propriating \$400,000 for relief of flood sufferers. The dyke at Saone Au Doubs broke large. The display contains some very

splendid assortment of fur-lined and

Forcibly That Revenue Will This is the vote of the city. Compensate for Expenditure. council on the motion to seek. legislation to expropriate the street railway: Council Is Unanimous Yeas-Mayor Geary Ald. Maguire For Tube Legislation Con. Spence Ald: McMurrich For seeking legislation to enable the city to expropriate the street railway, on terms to be fixed by an arbitration board: Mayor Geary, Controllers Spence, Church, Ward and Foster, Ald. Phelan, Hilton, O'Neill, Hambly, Heyd, McBride, Welch. Weston, May, Dunn, Gra-ham, McCausland, Spence, Ander-son and Baird-20. Against: Ald. Maguire, McMurrich Con. Church Ald. McCarthy Con. Ward Con. Foster Ald. Phelan Ald. Hilton : Ald. O'Neill ** Against: Ald. Maguire, McMurrich and McCarthy-3. Ald. Hambly For seeking legislation, should the expropriatory power be refused, to compel the street railway to ex-tend into new districts, the vote was the same, excepting that Ald. Hambly voted against. Ald. Heyd Ald. McBride Ald. Welch

Ald. Weston

Ald. May

Ald. Dunn

Ald. Graham

Ald. Spence

Ald. Baird.

Ald. Anderson

Ald. McCausland

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Hambly voted against. Controller Church's motion to seek expropriation along the line, of the city's bill of (1906, whereby the city would not recognize any claim for the value of the unex-pired franchise, was supported only by Controller Ward. Council was unanimous for getting legislation to build the tubes. Aid. Chisholm and Rowland were absent when the vote was taken.

Power to expropriate the street rallway will be the important legislation sought by the city at the session of the

Ontario Legislature which opens to-day. After a long debate, which made MONTREAL ALDERMEN an evening session necessary, the city council last night, by a majority fairly overwhelming, voted in support of the course proposed by the board of control. The city must now await the decision of the legislature, and the outcome of the appeal to the law-makers at Queen's Park will be watched with keen interest.

Compel Extension.

Called to Consider Bylaw-Mayor Should the right sought be denied, it Refuses to Call Another Meeting is hoped that some partial advantage at least will be gained, namely, che compelling of extensions into new ter-ritory, by which are designated those MONTREAL, Jan. 24.-(Special.)portions of the city which were not within the boundaries when the franchise was granted in 1891. Ald. Phelan, close saloons at 10 o'clock on week who moved to apply for this power, day evenings, with the exception of consented to an agreement that the application should only be pressed in the construct of the local terms are to close the event of the legislature taking an at 7 o'clock, was blocked again by its adverse stand respecting expropriation. opponents.

The motion reads: That application be forthwith made to the legislature that the Toronto Railway Company, a comof the aldermen was lacking. pany owning and operating a public franchise in the city, be compelled to extend their service to the an-nexed districts, but so that such legislation shall not in any way extend the period of the present fran-

The powers sought in the expropria chise. ion bill have been previously publish-ed notices on the city clerk demanded. Summarized, they are: To acquire, by expropriation, if ne-

cessary, the street railway plant and for Friday. operate same; to raise all necessary

The debate, which lasted more than three hours, had as its chief feature a well reasoned address by Controller

Saturday's closing figures.

may get tangled up in the argume Commission of Five to Report on the Feasibility of Construction-Hudson Bay Railway, Too,

Hon. Dr. Pyne's expansive smile 10 broaden The progress towards restoration of the library, with special reference to the generous assistance given by sister government and private donors, will be touched on.

The reduction in the price of school-

brief reference, which should cause

The unprecedented expansion of the

The work of the department of agri-

mission, and the possibility, or rather,

In connection with the revision of

the statutes, quite a number of bills

duce on the opening day, after the de-

An appropriation will be asked for in

connection with the rebuilding of the

THE IDEA STRIKES CHATHAM

posed by Petition.

Boycott Against Meat and Eggs Pre-

CHATHAM, Jan. 24 .- (Special.)-An

parture of the lieutenant-governor

house at an early date.

may be made the subject of a

mineral industry and the successful operation of the Timiskaming and Nor-OTTAWA, Jan. 24.-(Special.)-"In thern Ontario Railway will furnesh the Province of Quebec I am being atsubjects for congratulatory mention, with possible reference to future extentacked by the Conservative party in alliance with the Nationalists for gosions. ing too far on the naval question. I culture, including the district instrucam denounced in my own province as a traitor to my race. "In the Province of Ontario, I am commented on. The completion of the labors of the being denounced as a traitor to the British crown. There is as much truth in milk commission will be mentioned, one as in the other. My position is with the intimation that the report not a bed of roses. If a political leader may be expected to be laid before the wants to keep harmony in this country, wants to keep harmony in this country, as has happily been its lot for the last tion dealt with in the speech will be thirteen years, he must take his posi- the progress of the hydro-electric comtion on a broad ground that will apthe improbability, of disallowance of pead to all races and to all creeds to the government's power legislation. In Canada and the motherland as well; he must look both to the right and to the that the government have as yet had

this connection it may be mentio left; he must ask all men to make some no word on the subject from Ottawa. The alarming increase in the price of sacrifices of their prejudices so that foodstuffs will be made the subject of we can all unite on a common ground comment. Other points which may be dealt and develop along harmonious lines this country of ours, in peace and with are new central prison site, the

progress made in the revision of the if necessary fight for it in war. I place my reliance upon the men statutes, the report of the committee BLOCK EARLY CLOSING on the revision of the assessment law, of fair and moderate and honest opinion, both here and in the motherland. We have adopted the reasonable and the question of compensation to workmen for injuries and the buoyant moderate course which should appeal to state of the public revenue.

That was the summing up by Sir Wil-No Quorum at Special Meeting frid Laurier at a largely attended and enthusiastic by-election campaign meeting in the interests of the Liberal is understood, the premier will introcandidate, Albert Allard, in the Rus-sell Theatre to-night, of the govern-ment position on the naval question and of the opposing criticism made

The Carter bylaw, which proposes to against it by the opposition.

portions of the parliament buildings destroyed in the fire. Georgian Bay Canal. Another feature of the evening's ad-The government program of legisla-tion is not a heavy one, and it is not dresses was the statement by Hon. Chas. Murphy, secretary of state, foreanticipated that the session will iast shadowing the appointment of a comlonger than two months at the outmission of five, composed of one shipside. The main estimates for the curowner, a banker, a business man or owner, a banker, a business man or rent year were passed at the last ser-manufacturer, an engineer and one sion, and it is believed that the sup-A special meeting of the city coun-il had been called for 3 o'clock for other to report on the commercial feas-ibility of the Georgian Bay Canal as a plementaary estimates can be got thru the express purpose of dealing with it, at a single sitting of the house. preliminary step to its construction by but when that hour arrived a quorum

the government. Three aldermen then signed the book, blocking the holding of the meeting. In connection with the project, Sir Wilfrid Laurier also come out strongly in advocacy of the construction of the After this had been done, several of the aldermen turned up. A demand canal, intimating that he would like to have the name of the Laurier Gov-

a special meeting on Friday, but this ernment connected with the enterprise the deepening of the Welland Canada agitation has been set on foot here was also a necessary project that must consumers to boycott eggs and meat. be undertaken in the near future. Sir Wilfrid also intimated that the

government was prepared to go ahead with the project for providing another funds: to maintain and control the railway: to construct new lines, both within and outside the old boundaries; to construct and operate a system of underground railway. Controller Spence's Argument. The debate, which lasted more than The debate, which lasted more than

which have gone up in price, the boy-cott to extend till the price drops. A petition is being circulated in which the signers agree to use neither eggs nor meat, and is being rapidly signed. Eggs have gone up to 40 and 45 cents on the market.

MONTREAL ICE PALACE A WRECK.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4 .- The ice paiace, which was to have been a feature of the coming winter carnival, has been badly damaged by the soft weather of

pork declined 67 1-2c to 77 1-2c from work which would benefit Canada as a the past three or four days and is a whole. total wreck.

Spence in support of expropriation. It

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was then made upon the mayor to call refused pointblank to do. Then the friends of the bylaw serv-

ing that he should call a meeting, according to the terms of the charter, 'It is expected that the opponents of