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London, Thursday, March 14. Premier Ross--Increasing Majority

The first division of the present ses sion of the Ontario Legislature must be eminently satisfactory to Premier Ross. The highest majority attained by the Government during last session was seven. A majority of ten in the Ontario Legislature, in proportion to relative membership, would be about equivalent to a majority of twenty in the

Dominion Parliament. The Advertiser has steadily contended that Mr. Ross is increasing his hold on the good will of the Province; and why should he not? An abler, more courageous, eloquent, or high-minded statesman does not today live in Canada. He is a man around whom his followers can rally with pride and confidence. Perhaps the strongest feature of the Ontario Premier's policy is his plans for development, not alone of Ontario's northern and northwestern domains, but for the improvement and advancement also of the older portions of the Province. This is a non-partisan policy which, looking far ahead, promises much not merely for the comfort and prosperity of the people of our premier province, but which, as time grows on, will have much to do with the matter of Ontario's weight in the councils of Dominion. As is well known, the pivotal province in point of Commons members, is Quebec, with its 65 representatives in the Dominion Parliament. The other provinces, including Ontario, will have a proportionate increase or reduction in representation according to the records presented by the census which has to be taken every ten years. It is not necessary, therefore, to point out further the necessity of keeping our great province well to the front as regards population and development.

We attach little importance to the particular hostile amendment by Mr. Hoyle, which Mr. Ross turned into a majority of ten, namely, the censure of the Government in connection with West Elgin. The motion was one or want of confidence, and was so intended. The doughty Premier of Ontario has good reason to be satisfied with his province, for the purpose of encourag- must be governed by the same power increasing majority, which is lut a ing the growth of sugar beets, and of the probable result when Mr. Ross next appeals to the Province at large for a renewal of confidence.

Mr. Birks' View.

Rev. Mr. Birks' view is that Mrs. Nation is to be applauded for smashing windows and mirrors in Kansas the prohibition law of that clandestine violation of the license laws; and also that the liquor question in Canada may have to be settled by bullets if not by ballots. When Mr. Birks, who is one of the younger clergymen, sees how his remarks look in cold type, he may not be quite so sure that he has found the one and only true solution for an evil that has refused to be entirely prohibited for thousands of recorded years, and which, Mrs. Nation and her actions being evidence, even the prohibitory law of Kansas has not prohibited. Stubborn minorities are not easily put down-as witness the Boers, or Ireland, or even a small body of kickers in a church. While many will sympathize with Mr. Birks in his views as to the annoyance of having to look on at laws imperfectly enforced, sober reflection must convince him that talk of "bullets if not ballots" is apt to Impair a clergyman's influence; and that Mrs. Nation, by taking the law in her own hands in Kansas, be- paying radius of the refinery. It will comes a foster-mother of the lynch- not do to ship the beets by rail. It ings and other illegalities of the won't pay. The freight rates take all Southern States. Whatever may be the sugar out of the beets. They the best way of dealing with the li- must be grown within hauling disquor question-and the complexity of tance of the refinery, and then the the problem is admitted by all can- farmer gets the benefit. did persons-Mrs. Nation's method of combatting one illegality by another fineries of Quebec Province. illegality is clearly not the right way. The solution must be along the line

change Views.

one's own hands is.

What has Mr. Ross ever done in the whole course of his legislative experi-ence to forward the views of the He has talked in season and out of season, but what has he ever done, except shirk the vote when it came to that point?-London Free Press.

Our esteemed prohibitionist-brewery contemporary can be very silly then it tries. We might ask it, what has Mr. Ross not done for the tem-perance cause that he might wisely The Government of which he was a member gave Ontario the best license law in existence; it placthe traffic under reasonable regulaions; it gave those municipalities

piece; its snarl is mere partisan pleen.—Hamilton Times.

Old Boys' Celebration and Civic Grant.

Our contemporary the Free Press, speaking on the question of making a civic grant towards the entertainment of the visiting London Old Boys next summer, protests in advance against the practice that prevailed last year, of taking up collections at the gates of Victoria Park to obtain the requisite funds. Apparently this is the view also of the committee, which a few days ago considered the coming August celebra-

On behalf of the continuance of the elebration, it is contended that, like he Western Fair, an annual Old Boys' elebration is calculated, apart from its sentimental aspect, to be of considerable direct advantage, and especially of indirect benefit as a good advertisement for the city, keeping its name and fame alive in almost every part of the broad continent. It is on this ground that it was decided by the ommittee to ask the City Council for a substantial grant out of the city funds, rather than that the amount required should be raised by private subscription and the taking up of collections at the gates of our parks. The Advertiser is of opinion that the Old Boys' celebration should be kept up so long as its unforced interest and spontaneity last, "which may be for years and may be forever." But it should be a broad, dignified celebration, worthy of the city. No one would desire that it should degenerate, and it may be assumed that a few amateur games, and the like, while sufficiently amusing once or twice, would not alone fill the bill permanently. There should be new features every year. There might, for example, be something provided, away out of the common, in music, and some speaking of the very highest order. For example, the Ontario Premier is a Middlesex boy, and therefore pretty House of 147. nearly a London Old Boy; or, if it be objected that he is a Liberal, there might be some eloquent Conservative ing forward to our national future, along with him to even up. The point or touching on empire, Sir Wilfrid ment in this direction, and is tired of is this: If the city is to stand the shot, then the City Council, calling in the ly, and without affectation, he seems co-operation of representatives of other | naturally to rise, as an outcome as it round that there are many thousand bodies, such as the Board of Trade, Trades and Labor Council, and representatives of the various benefit or close of his speech on Mr. Bourassa's other societies, should be held responsible for seeing that the London Old Boys' celebration is, as we think it could easily be made, of such a character as would reflect credit on our fair city, and be in reality a good advertisement for the Capital of Western

Beet Sugar Enterprise.

Ontario.

"The sum of \$75,000 for each year, for a period of three years, shall be and out of the consolidated revenue of the to separate them. These two races the establishment of factories for the production of refined sugar there-

Such is clause one of the act of the Ontario Legislature for the encouragement of the sugar beet industry.

together and brought to London all that could be obtained for its advan-

The offer of the government may be the cause of the erection of several factories in the Province, and we believe that ultimately several factories

We believe, however, there are several facts and considerations which Orange Free State and the Transvaal should not be lost sight of, either by the manufacturers, the farmers, or the investors. It would be well not to move too rapidly.

What evidence have the people bethem? What has experience taught them? Take first the Province Three factories were established there, and they have not succeeded. Why? Because they could not grow the beets? No: the beets were all right, and better in some respects than those used in prosperous factories in France and Germany. The difficulty does not appear to be with grow a sufficient quantity within the

Failure, so far, is written on the re-

How about Michigan? It has not vet been demonstrated a success. All of education and evolution, not revo- is not smoothness. Benton Harbor lution, which taking the law into refinery is to be removed. The reason given is because it is in a district where the farmers grow fruit for the Esteemed Contemporaries Ex- Chicago markets and would not grow beets. If this is the correct reason, and we believe it is, it corroborates

the experience of Quebec. The other refineries have not been long enough in existence to demonstrate their success. A year longer, and the data necessary to form a judgment will be on hand.

What, then, of Ontario? There does not seem to be any doubt that we can grow the beets, nor that refineries could be established in this Province. several of them on a paying basis; but investors need not be too rash. If prudent caution is taken to place the factory in a section where the that may wish to adopt it a local beets can and will be grown, and public sentiment and the interpretation of the constitution warrant. It obeys public opicion, it does not defy it. That is why the Free Press hates it. We do not know that the Prohibition party has authorized the Prohibition party has authorized the Press to speak as its month-place; its snarl is mere partisan the factory in a section where the grown, and where they can be hauled to the reformant and the interpretation of the constitution warrant. It is then the factory is built, and matter. Queen's University has been for a quarter of a century virtually undenominational. As indisputable evidence of this, among the long roll of graduates, as well as the students now in attendance, are to be found mand on not pay two prices for it; and men of all religious beliefs—not only all Protestant denominations, but where they can be hauled to the refinery; if then the factory is built, and machinery of the right kind placed in it; if those erecting it are sufficiently well posted to know what is right, and do not pay two prices for it; and and do not pay two prices for it; and and do not pay two prices for it; and all Protestant denominations, but the best remedy you can use. 17

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Yapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vapo-Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra su if, after that is done, skilled hands all Protestant denominations,

why it should not be a success.

We fear, however, there is danger in first, pay two prices for their ma- themselves an opposition. chinery; danger that the want of skilled hands might be an obstacle not easily remedied, for skilled hands are necessary to success.

We believe if the necessary time is taken to ascertain the facts first, and then come to a correct conclusion, that many paying factories can be established in this Province. We only wish to point out that it is especially an enterprise in which the old advice is good, "Be sure you're right, then go ahead;" but first be sure you are the investor, and the consumer. The worthy. The exercise of sound judgcenters, and we hope to have a factory plutocrat J. Pierpont Morgan. here. Good roads will mean much to the refineries and their success.

Sir Wilfrid on Bourassa's Motion. For bringing up his motion in the Dominion Parliament, declaring that there is no necessity for sending any more Canadian troops to South Africa. and that the enlistment of recruits for the South African Constabulary should not be allowed to take place in Canada, Mr. Bourassa, the mover, was rewarded by a vote of 3 in

On all these large questions, touching on race and nationality, or look-Laurier stands pre-eminent. Sincere- the Opposition leader's carping critiwere of his own nature, into a region Marters in the country, of serene eloquence. The striking

motion was as follows: "Mr. Bourassa deprecates the war. I do not deprecate it as much as he does, but I believe perhaps it is greatest calamity which has befallen England within the last 40 years or so, because it places on England the burden and the duty of governing wants to give the deer a "sporting South Africa with its two races, estranged perhaps for generations by the cruel memories of war. But. sir. even from that view, we must take the situation as it is. The problem of South Africa is this: that you have in that country two races, so mixed and so intermingled that it is not possible and the same authority, and that power has either to be the power of England or the power of the Dutch. It has either to be the liberal and enlightened civilization of England of today or the old bigoted and narrow civilization of the Dutch of 200 years ago. (Cheers) Let Mr. Bourassa forget for a moment that he and I are British subjects, and in the name of civilization, in the name humanity, I ask him which is the power that ought to govern in that distant land? Is it the enlightened power of Eng land or is it the semi-barbarous civilization of the Dutch? (Hear, hear.) There is but one future for the Dutch. They have been conquered, but 1 pledge my reputation and my name as a British subject that if they have lost their independence they have not lost their freedom. (Cheers.) There is but one future for South Africa, and that future is a grand confederation on the pattern of the Canadian Confederation. It is a federation in which Cape Colony and Natal and the and Rhodesia shall be united together under a flederal constitution, under the British flag, and under the sov ereignty of England. (Cheers.) Mr. Bourassa will agree with me that when they have the British flag over South Africa they shall have that which has been found everywhere during the last 60 years under the British flag-liberty for all, equality for all, justice and civil rights for

(Renewed cheers.)" hundred years ago a woman and all her possessions practically belonged to her husband. Now a man may not legally open his wife's letters under any circumstances, without her permission.

English and for Dutch alike. (Loud

ask the house that they shall not agree

to this motion, but shall vote it down.

For these reasons I have to

A century ago practical science had no place on the curriculum of the universities. Today one of the most expensive features about a university is its scientific equipment. Does this mean that the age is becoming more

Speaking on the question of aid to our universities, the Toronto Star makes the following assertions:

"While not convinced ourselves that one dollar of provincial money should diverted from Toronto University until its needs have been met, we still think that Principal Grant is entitled a considerable hearing, in view of the benefits he, personally, and his university have conferred upon Ontario. Far from Principal Grant wishing provincial contribution to be made to Queen's as a denominational university, his primary purpose is to make Queen's legally, as he now says it is actually, undenominational. His ideas are broader than the obtaining of a grant of money for a Presbyter-ian university. He would make Queen's in all respects a provincial university, having the same relation to the Government as now exists with

University of Toronto." This is a sensible statement of the

can be obtained, there is no reason Roman Catholics as well. There is little danger of causing sectarian strife by discussing the claims of of disaster, from haste, from want of Queen's. There is greater likelicare to be sure the factory is placed hood of making the question a political in a producing district; danger that issue if the Toronto World and Hamilinvestors may, in the hurry to get ton Spectator purpose constituting

> There is more than one way of bringing about almost everything, and Canada is just awaking to the fact that political action is not necessary to annex that particular portion of the King's domain to the United States. In fact, annexation appears to have been already accomplished beyond re-call, and while the people may be al-lowed to revel in imaginary political freedom, they will be compelled to pay tribute to this country like any other

conquered race.-Grand Rapids Press. This journal refers to an alleged hold the American syndicate has on our right. Reduce the chances of failure iron and steel industries. If it be a as much as possible by taking heed fact that foreign capital invested in a to the suggestions we have made. We country lays that country under such would like to see successful refineries. an obligation that the term "annexa-We do not want to see failures. If tion" is applicable, has not the United successful, every one will receive a States been for a long time "annexed" benefit-the farmer, the manufacturer, to Great Britain, owing to the large amount of capital invested in the Amobject of the government is praise- erican Republic? If one were to infer from the tone of the press of the ment with caution will prevent or re- United States, it would seem that the duce to the lowest point the chance of whole republic were deprived of boastfailure. London is one of the best ed freedom, and is at the mercy of

A Wise Idea.

[Chicago Journal.] The safety of free institutions depends on the youth of the land who must take their share of the burden of carrying them forward. The earlier they enter upon their training the more able will they become and the more skilfull in conducting public affairs.

Whitney's Ranks Breaking.

[Stratford Beacon.] Ex-Conservative Leader G. F. Marter, M. P. P., is about to drop out of the ranks of the Opposition on account of a disagreement with his leader, Mr. Whitney, with regard to the development of New Ontario. Mr. Marter approves of many of the plans of the Ro cism and lack of policy. Mr. Whitney will find when election time comes

From the Deer's Standpoint.

[Woodstock Express.] The London papers are having a heated argument over the difference between killing deer in the water and on the land. The Free Press objects to killing in the water, because it chance" for its life. If the object is merely to kill deer, the Free Press suggests an abattoir. Just so. If consideration for the deer had any real weight, the abattoir would be the better plan: but when it is sifted to the bottom, all the talk about giving the deer a "sporting chance" for its life means nothing else than giving hunter a little sport. It would the far more humane to kill the dee in abattoires, as cattle are killed, than to hunt them, half-kill them and mutilate them, as is done in the name of sport; but, then, the abattoir methwouldn't be "sport."

WEALTH IN THE WOODS

Mr. Charlton on Timber Resources of Ontario.

The Province's Pine Trees Worth \$100,000,000—The Mowat-Hardy-Ross Policy Favorably Compared With That of Former Governments Who Squandered the Timber.

In the course of the Ontario budget debate on Tuesday, Mr. Charlton (South Norfolk), gave a great deal of information respecting the timber resources of the province. The Doyle system of measurement had been unanimously adopted by the lumbermen of the province in 1879, in preference to the Scribner. The total cut of sawlogs since confederation was 15,896,156,278 feet; of boom timber, 681,-847.463 feet: of square timber, 2.092.-804,152 feet; a total of 18,670,807,893 feet, and an average of 549,141,408 feet More than the average, or per year. More than the average, of 679,000,000 was reached as early as 1872. In 1882 the cut was 623,000,000 and in 1892, 694,000,000. The largest cut of any year was in 1896, 952,00 the next in 1895, 843,000,000; the third in 1889, 818,000,000; and the fourth, 1888,

SMALL EXPORT OF LOGS. Mr. Charlton declared that the whole export of sawlogs to the United States since confederation (none occurred be-fore 1889) was only 1,529,324,917 feet, so that less than 10 per cent of the logs had been exported, and over 90 per cent were sawn in this province. The total revenue from pine timber since confederation had been \$26,582,883, an average of \$781,846 a year. There were 26,000 square miles of timber land in

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around; regular price \$1 25, Friday and to clear.....\$1 00 6 Bleached Linen Damask Table Covers, 10x4 size, border all around; regular price \$2, Friday and to clear.....\$1 50 78 yards Pure Linen Table Dam-

ask, heavy quality, 60 inches wide; regular 50c quality, Friday, per yard 35c 90 yards Art Sateen, extra heavy fancy stripes, assorted colors; our regular price 15c, Friday, per

yard12½c 120 yards Cottonade, moleskin finish, good weight; regular price 15c, Friday, per yard......121/2c 120 yards Oxford Shirting, good quality and faste dye; regular 10c, Friday and to clear 81/2c 110 yards Standard Canadian Shirting, strong quality, fast dye; reg-ular price 10c, Friday only.....71/2c

Smallwares.

15 only, Ribbon Belts; regular 35c each, reduced to...... 19c 24 Patent Leather Belts; regular 25c, Friday 19c Hand Scrub Brushes, special value

2 for 30 Stamped Center Pieces; regular 25c and 35c, Friday only...... 13c 10 only, Stamped Cushion Covers; regular 50c, Friday..... 296 12 only, Very Handsome Cushion Covers, in fancy denims, special 50 only, Fancy Brooch Pins; regular 25c, for Friday only...... 10c

Hat Pins; worth from 10c to 25c, special for

Handsome Brilliant and Enameled

Boys' Suits. Boys' Fancy Tweed Suits, Norfolk coat and knickers, very fine quality, sizes 24 to 31; regular price \$2 75 to \$3 50, Friday and Saturday for\$1 95 Boys' Two-Piece Navy Serge Suits, sizes 22 to 27; regular \$1 and \$1 25, Friday and Saturday..... 750 Boys' Three-Piece Suits, sizes 29 to 33, fancy check, neat patterns; regular price \$4, Friday and Saturday for\$2 50

Umbrella Specials.

Shaped handle, steel rod, fast color covering, special Friday and Saturday 75c

Men's Hats.

Stiff and Soft Hats, new colors, some broken lots of \$2 and \$2 50 lines, clearing Friday and Saturday at ...

TWO GREAT BLOUSE SPECIALS.

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To wind up the winter's business in Ladies' Blouses, we offer to Friday shoppers two extra specials, suitable for early spring wear:

84 only, Ladies' Blouse Waists in a light weight wrapperette, fancy stripes, assorted shades. This lot is worth in the regular way 75c; Friday only 47c 38 Ladies' Shirt Waists, in lustre, velvet, French flan-

nels and silks; worth from \$2 up to \$5. These we clear at once for just half

Crockery Department.

97-Piece Dinner Sets, with gilt edges, assorted shades, in green and mauve, \$13 line, for\$10 00 One cask of Assorted Fancy Jar-Butter Plates, with gilt edges; regular 15c, for, each..... special line of Fancy Bread and Butter Plates, with gilt edges; regular 10c, for, each....... 6c

Grocery Department.

20 pounds of Redpath's Granulated Sugar . pound of Imperial Blend Black or Mixed 40c Tea for, per pound .. 25c Cooking Figs, 6 pounds for 25c Choice Prunes, 5 pounds for Dried Apples, 5 pounds for Choice Dates, 5c pound, or 6 pounds 25c New Lemons, per dozen Butter and Eggs a specialty. -inch Fiber Whitewash Brushes, each -inch Kalsomine Brushes, regular straps, for, each 50 only Shoe Brushes, for, each 50 only Stove Brushes, for, each 10c

Carpets.

182 yards English Tapestry Carpet, good coloring, regular price 60c, Friday only, per yard42c

+++++++++++++++++++++++++ Muslin Specialty.

Special line Fine Swiss Book Muslin, suitable for confirmation dresses, nice even thread, sheer texture; our close special price 121/2c. Friday, per yard81/2c

Dress Goods.

30c CHEVIOTS FOR 19c-5 pieces Colored Cheviot, in tints of green and brown tweed effects, 42-inch, heavy, regular, 25c and 30c, Friday and to clear 190

50c CHEVIOT FOR 35c - 5 pieces Colored Cheviot Suiting, 44 and 50 inches wide, in castor and pastel tints of green, regular 50c, Friday and to clear350

\$1 00 CHEVIOT FOR 50c-5 pieces 54-inch All-Wool Cheviot Suiting, and Tweed Effects, regular 75c, \$1 00 and \$1 25, Friday and to

\$5c FIGURED BLACK FOR 25c-5 pieces Figured Black Dress Goods, bright mohair designs, regular 35c, Friday, per yard250

Handkerchiefs.

6 dozen only, Ladies' Hemstitched and Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular 10c and 12½c each, special, Friday,.... 2 for 15c

dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, narrow hem, worth 5c each, special, Friday, only, each 2c

Embroideries.

27 pieces Swiss and Cambric Embroidery, good patterns, 2 to 4 inches wide, worth 7c and 9c yard, Friday 50 pieces All-Over White Cotton Lace, 18 inches wide, suitable for dress trimming, good value 40c

Hosiery.

per yard21c

per yard, special Friday, only,

Boys' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, sixfold knee, spliced heel and toe, sizes 5 to 8 inches, special .. 20c to 35c Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, seamless feet, regular 35c pair, Friday, special

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Big drive in Men's Fine Boots, Black Brazil Kid, new shape, all sizes, regular \$2 00, Friday and Saturday\$1 50 Ladies' Button Boots, all sizes, 3 to

Right Shoes but Wrong Kind

Scene-a sleeping car. Time-to get up. Irate passenger, "That confounded porter has given me the wrong shoes. Look like mine but they don't feel like' em."

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Did you ever have any trouble in the morning convincing your feet that your shoes hadn't been changed during the night?

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and south of the 48th parallel of latitude, and in the Rainy River district, that meant twenty-six billion feet, at feet per mile. To this should be added license, making thirty-four billion feet

ESTIMATES BELOW THE REAL-ITY.

The government report of 1893 embraced an area of 20,000 square miles under license, then estimated to have on it ten billion feet. As a fact, since that estimate, based on 1887 examination, ten billion feet had been taken. Charlton said he had personal knowledge that large quantities remained uncut, estimated at eight bil-lion feet. A United States Government commission in 1880 estimated Minnesota's timber at ten billion feet. Since then twenty billion feet had been cut, and twenty billion more feet were left. (Laughter and cheers.) tion to the three billion feet referred to by the honorable treasurer as existing in Nipissing, there were 30 town-ships south of that portion which were

WORTH \$100,000,000 TO ONTARIO. He approximated the value of the 26,000,000,000 feet as worth to the government as it stands \$91,000,000, and the crown dues to be collected from the \$,000,000,000 feet on licensed lands would not be less than \$9,000,000, making an asset of \$100,000,000 in pine timber alone, leaving all the other timber, land and minerals in the hands of the government. (Cheers.) He estimated, without reference to re-growth or reforestry, that on our record of quantity cut or area sold dur-ing the regime of the Liberal Government the supply would last 150 years. Mr. Charlton said that in the six years from 1867 to 1872 inclusive, 5,666 square miles were sold, and in the 28 years union conditions are observed.

Ontario, west of the Ottawa River of Liberal rule 4,846 miles had been

SQUANDERING THE TIMBER. The former governments sold at the rate of 944 miles per year, and the Mowat-Hardy-Ross Government at 173 miles per year. (Ministerial cheers.) estimates all refer south of the height of land, but considerable pine was still supposed to exist northward, as the Hudson Bay Moose River. Respecting the areas of the north, Mr. Charlton pointed out that Nipissing contained 27,000 square miles, 16,000 explored; Algoma, 65,000, 20,000 explored; Thunder Bay, 31,000, 15,000 explored; Rainy River, 19,000, three-quarters explored. Total area, 140,000 square miles, less than half explored. Col. Matheson had estimated the pulpwood on Mr. Clergue's concession at ten cords to the acre. On this estimate the treasurer's estimate of 288,000,000 cords would be more than doubled. Mr. Charlton said he had been over the height of land at differ-ent points and had personal knowl-edge of the existence of large tracts of valuable farming lands. He concluded with a strong prophecy of the

UNION AND NON-UNION MEN DE-

greatness of the province

MAND NINE HOURS. New York, March 13.-The announce ment is made by the officers of the New York district of the International Association of Machinists that begin ning with this week meetings of machinists will be held in all the eastern mand of the machinists, which goes into effect May 1. A feature of the demand, which will affect 160,000 machinists, is the fact that it is made in behalf of the non-union as well as the union machinists, and that the union allows its members to work in harmony with non-union men as long as union conditions are observed.

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OTTAWA AND THE C.P.R.

Still Fighting Over the Crossing Question-

The Company Threatens to Get Even. Ottawa, March 13 .- It is stated that the C. P. R. Company will take steps to get even with the city of Ottawa, because of the crossing trouble. It is said the company will divert a large amount of its traffic from Ottawa to Smith's Falls; thence to the Ontario and Quebec line to Montreal. The company, it is stated, has to make better time from the west, and originally intended to do this by using the Montreal and Ottawa short line, a connection with which could be made only by using the disputed

crossing. Today the C. P. R. notified the city that it had the right to lay the crossing, and intended to do so. The mayor, upon receiving the letter, immediately notified the C. P. R. that it had no right to lay the crossing, and said he would oppose any attempt to lay it.

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