CALGARY, FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1910.

CONTRACTORS TO TALK WITH UNION PAINTERS

Wage Scale Must

F NOT THEY THREATEN TO WALK OUT ANY DAY

Complain About the Low Wages

Waster Painters' association held ting last night in the office of & Co. to discuss the demands the painters of Calgary for

msay in discussing the situassociation sufficient notice, ould they grant the increase it heir fulfilling contracts that old scale. They would be out ket to a considerable extent. Ramsay further stated that there the painters and the associa-, and never had been, as the shops gary were open ones, employing de further claimed that the painters

not even acting under the old ders' exchange rules, whereby any ers of that trade by the first of o their first demands and the

ation are not inclined to fulfill acts and at the same time pay an

Carpenters Not Satisfied. local carpenters are far from fied with the changes in their substed by the builders' exchange on ednesday night.

rednesday night.

The carpenters claim that they are he worst paid trade in Calgary and hat carpenters elsewhere in the proince receive considerable more than inimum of 40 to 45 cents per hour, s offered by the exchange.
The carpenters' union in Calgary is a very strong organization, only out 60 per cent, of the carpenters men at present are receiving about 11-8 cents per hour, and the ma-

In Winnipeg, where the scale of ger wages is lower than in Calgary lenters receive 45 cents, while they cent arrivals in the city, and undoubt

when any edly will join the union Whether there will be a strike or not the members are not prepared to say does not expire until July 1 next. As for the half holiday on Saturday offered by the report of the exchange the men claim that this is a very small thing and treat it as a joke where their

The local carpenters' union will mee n Monday next in the Barber Block ill come up for discussion. May Go Out on May 7. Mr. J. N. McDougall, business agen

the painters' union, announced last night that the union voted at a meet-Wednesday night to go out on t their demand for an eight hour day and 50 cents an hour. The union ects an answer from the Master nters' association at an early date. gall. "Our demand is fair. Paintin this city are absurdly underpaid. get only 40 cents an hour and pelled to work nine hours every . In fact, the painters are the low y receive 50 cents, Lethbridge 50,

At our meeting last night we took 25 new members, bringing the tonembership of the union up to 126. here are only 160 painters in the

h of May, and has now been in force r about three years, the understandis that at the end of a year if no nent would stand for another year, Winnipeg is the only place in Westm Canada that carries a lower scale wage for the painters, and there hey are paid 37 1-2 cents per hour,

TY AND C. P. R. DO NOT COME TO TERMS ABOUT THE BRIDGE and the Question Likely to Go Before

the Railway Commission.

railway committee of the counheld a meeting yesterday afternoon passed a motion that Mr. M. S. dinister of railways that the city prepared to consider termina s of the C. N. R. and G. T. P er the railroads are ready. meeting was called for the pur be of considering the letter from Mr. irthy, in which he suggested that loval of any plans be withheld unthe railway commission meets in is city next fall. In view of the fact the C. N. R. may desire approval that time the aldermen dethat the city had better leave itself in a position to discuss the mat-

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A MONTH.

But the Painters Say That Their The City Makes a Test and Finds That the Old System

> THE CITY WINS OUT BY ABOUT TEN PER CENT

Both Painters and Carpenters Tenders Called for on Request of Taxpayers Association

unable to compete with the city when it comes to laying sewers and water mains, according to Commission se in wages and a decrease in Graves. Recently tenders were called draves. Recently tenders were cancer for laying five miles of sewer and two miles of water mains. The bids were tabulated yesterday, and when the saw the figures, Commissioner Graves said the city will be able to do the work at least ten per cent cheaper. He is busy now figuring the Thursday next in Ramsay & work last year based on the same Thursday next in Ramsay & work last year based on the same s office. contractors have made their bids. The lowest bid submitted was 80

> ers and water main. Their bids for excavating loam and gravel were a follows: Sewers-John Breckenridge, Calgary, \$1.60; Davidson & Westaway, Edmon-ton, 90 cents; A. C. Stewart & Co. Winnipeg, 90 cents. Water mains—John Breckenridge,

cents a cubic yard for excavating loan

earth and loose gravel. The same

\$1.55; Davidson & Westaway, 80 cents A. C. Stewart & Co., 90 cents report on the matter to the Taxpayers' association, at the request of which the tenders were called for. be able to contract the work more cheaply than it could do it itself, and at their suggestion the officials decided to call for tenders for a part comparison. According to Mr. Graves can beat the price of the contractors and if he does the Taxpayers' associa tion will have to be good for awhile at least in casting reflections as to

works department \$1,500. He presented these cheques at the bank next morning and found they ANOTHER MAN RUNS were no good. "Did you get any explanation over the phone as to why the cheques were not paid?" asked Judge Scott.
"No. I asked him, but the only reply

SOME INTERESTING

Parties

charter did you understand he was sole owner?" Mr. Emerson was asked by Mr. Walsh "I thought he was sole owner." "During your negotiations did you from Mr. Faulkner?" asked Mr. Bi gar learn anything different?"

"You saw Faulkner and talked to

The witness further explained that said you thought it was too large, and his understanding was that if Mr he said it had to he cornwall was not sole owner he at other persons?", any rate had full control and any others who might be in with him were afterwards, however, Cornwall told willing that he should handle the whole him that he might have to split the matter. The \$3,025 which is still in stock with others. the Home Bank is being held, said Mr. This Emmerson, because no agreement had dence. yet been reached regarding its distribution among those who held earned shares. He had been informed by Mr. Minty that Mr. Cornwall regarded him berta and Great Waterways commis-

How Mr. Faulkner Got Away.

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Mr. F. A. Emerson, a stock-broker, told of his partner getting an option on the Athabasca charter from Mr. J.

night before he left for Minneapolis.

"How do you know that?"

"I know because he told me to was."

"Where was he then?"

"In the Royal Alexandra Hotel."

"Anybody with him?"

"Yes. Mr. Parkin of Calgary was the him."

View to getting a guarantee of \$13,000 a nille for the enterprise. Mr. Justice Scott announced that Chancellor Boyd of the Ontario court yesterday issued an order giving the commission jurisdiction to sit in Ontario and take evidence.

"Yes. Mr. Parkin of Calgary was with him."

"Who was Parkin represented to be?" the was represented to me to be the Liberal organizer in Alberta." the was represented him to be that?" "Who represented him to be that?" "Faulkner."

"Was Parkin there at the time?" The first witness called this morning was Mr. Chas. S. Tapper, barrister, of Winnipeg, who, before giving his evidence said that he appeared before the commission as a voluntary witness and not under the order of Mr. Justice taken yesterday by Paulham in his Aeroplane. He won a prize of \$50,000.

"How did you come to get named up with them?"

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In reply to Mr. Walsh, witness said



ANOTHER GUN POWDER PLOT.

About it terest in the Athabasca syndicate and son's evidence occupied the Alberta & Cornwall was to get in the construction derivative of t As to the \$544,000 of stock which pany if he could swing the deal, personally that it would be better for use or sell, as the company insists that Hearst at a banquet of the Associated witness did not understand that the city to grant a properly guarded it take at least 4,000 horse power at Press In the midst, Mr. J. S. Williams,

subpoena. He also told something about the movements of Mr. Parkin, the Liberal organizer for Alherta, who got mixed up in the deal in a way that has not yet been made clear.

"When you were negotiating with Mr. Cornwall for the purchase of the charter did you understand he was sole owner?" Mr. Emerson was asked subpoena. He also told something about to the ratepayers and their relat ve merits will probably be carefully disconsumers from being overcharged. The company is willing to sell the then. It was nothing more than a guess on his part.

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- Dunstable - Luton

Afterwards, however, Cornwall told This completed Mr. Emmerson's evi-

"That was my understanding."

he said it had to be divided with so

him about the \$544,000 stock and you

"And you got that

one of them. So far as Mr. Emmerson

self as being entitled to part of this sion resumed its sitting this morning money. The witness had never received when Charles Stewart Tupper, barrisany notice that Mr. Cornwall had part ter, vice-president of the Canada West ed with his interest in the syndicate, Construction company told of his con-The witness knew nothing about the affairs of the syndicate since lie dissolved partnership with Mr. Faulkner of the conjunt as week ago.

Mr. Tupper told of \$50,000, a tenth of the conjunt as week ago.

"When did you last hear from Mr. he could not say what happened to aukner?" on the Athabasca charter from Mr. J.

"When had you seen him before K. Cornwall and of negotiations being carried on with a view of floating a "I think it was Thursday night, the syndicate to carry on the work, and of his visit to Edmonton to see the mem-He was trying to evade a summons bers of the Alberta government with a view to getting a guarantee of \$13,000

"How did you come to get missed dp with the railroad before next full free with the railroad before next full free was trying to get some-body to buy the shares in the said he was trying to get some-body to buy the shares in the said he was trying to get some-body to buy the shares in the said he was trying to get some-body to buy the shares in the said he was trying to get some-body to buy the shares in the said he was trying to get some-body to buy the shares in the said he was trying to get some-body to buy the shares in the said he was trying to get some-body to buy the shares in the said he was trying to get some-body to buy the shares in the said he was trying to get some-body to buy the shares in the said he was trying to get some-body to buy the shares in the said he was trying to get some-body to buy the shares in the said he was trying to get some-body to buy the shares in the said he was trying to get some-body to buy the shares in the said he was trying to get some-body to buy the shares in the said he was trying to get some-body to buy the shares in the said and the was trying to get some-body to buy the shares in the said he was trying to get some-body to buy the shares in the said he was trying to get some-body to buy the shares in the said he was trying to get some-body to buy the shares in the said he was trying to get some-body to be share to the was trying to get some-body to be share to the company to be share to enable the In reply to Mr. Walsh, witness said ators, held a similar amount.

The mayor is inclined to think that this is more advantageous than the contract plan. Other officials take the opposite view, being strongly average to giving any company the use of the city streets to carry wires. They fear that the company could not be forced. Faulkner Dodges a Summons and Lights Out for the Li

. Taking into consideration how the city needs cheap power for

a franchise, if the contract is going to cost the city \$20,000 more a year to start with. One of the disadvantages

to the ratepayers and their relative company and protect the individual

KITCHENER COULD NOT

possible and did not even have time paper proprietor or editor, who is simto go to Washington. I feel it would ply bent on cutting throats is an awful

a hurried way.". Col. John I. Davidson Dead

Toronto, April 28.-Lieut. Colonel on Saturday will be a military one.

Many Licenses Cut Off licenses, gave four others three months

our shop licenses were also cut off. Winnipeg. April 28.—The Canadian

CAPE BRETON STRIKE AT AN END AT LAST

It Has Been Under Way Since And Regrets the Defeat of the July of Last Year

THE MEN DECIDE TO CALL STRIKE OFF

It is Believed That Miners Will Much Debate Follows Paper by Center on Frank

Strike

Halifax, N. S., April 28.-The longhad nothing to gain by longer remain-ing out, took a vote on the question

Asked about the settlement of the anxious to get out of the fight now was that they were now entering upon strike in Frank, B. C., where they did their utmost to secure the passage were combatting a five per cent reduc- of the bill." ators in British Columbia. Believing minister of justice and members of parliament from Alberta.

Another particle and members of parliament from Alberta.

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General Chager Butler, in answer to question Quight as to the accuracy of the report of the setllement of the strike, stated that he knew nothing about it except what he had read in the papers. There had been no conference with a committee of the men since the meeting last month. The formal conditions upon which the men prepared presentation of the subject, would be taken back were then published.

C. N. R. In Montreal

Toronto, April 28 .- According to a statement made today by D. B. Hanna of the Canadian Northern, that railway will spend in the near future about \$4,000,000 in improving terminals in

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would be of no value. Faulkner also said there were other parties mixed be of the Cornwall Stock Was

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A Sensation and an Uproar at work.

Council Reel Different. Banquet

of the contract plan is that the city. New York, April 27.—A great sensa Mayor Jamieson said yesterday af- at the outset, will be obliged to take tion was caused tonight when Mayor

ternoon sitting today. He did not throw all this was to go to Mr. Cornwall.

To Some Political Parties.

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"My guess was that it would go to make a contract to pany to furnish the city electric light and power for \$24 a horse power than amusement by describing how W. K. Faulkiner avoided being served with a subpoena. He also told something about the furnished some and power for \$24 a horse power than and power for \$25 more.

Both propositions are to be submitted against any encroachments by the submitted against any encroachments by the large scott.

A Scathing Address A Scathing Address

have been a poor compliment to Can-spectacle. In no nook or corner of his ada to have passed through it in such head or heart is there the slightest

sense of truth or justice. We may pity Dr. Shearer, "and after its defeat in him, but cannot, in the interests of committee expressed his indignation in public morality and decency, remain language which put it beyond a vensilent about h'm. "Let me illustrate by mentioning one righteous." He concluded by saying John I. Davidson died at his residence, thing of many. As late as the 15th that at a race meeting at Jacksonville, 156 St. George street, after an illness of this month, W. R. Hearst printed when the word came that the Miller, of a year, due to internal troubles, in his principal newspapers the fac- bill was killed by the Canadian parlia-He was born in Aberdeenshire in 1854, simile of a draft on the treasury of ment, massed bands to honor the occacoming to Canada when 18 years of this city for \$48,000, with headlines, sion, and played "God Save the King" age. A widow and two daughters and an article attributing this draft Canada deserved the insult if we are and a son survive him. The funeral and the expend ture to the present content to leave things as they are.

mayor. The head ines and article assert that I fixed the award and amount and paid it, and the draft of the treasury is printed to prove it. Bu Ottawa, April 28.—The license com- when you look at the draft as given missioners today cut off eight hotel in the article (But how few people licenses, gave four others three months scrutin zed it that closely?) you perin which to secure new permits, and ceive that the date of it is left blan I have brought it here as printed in this newspaper to show to here it is. When you loo it is. When you look at the (Continued on page 3.)

> that DR, DAWSON HAS ACCEPTED THE OFFER FO THE CITY

and Dawson of Birmingham, Enriand sayat institute that he accepts the offer of the
city to become medical health officer
at a salary of \$2,000 a year, the salary
to be increased to \$2,500 when a
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MINISTER OF JUSTICE

NINTH YEAR-No. 52

Miller Bill in the House of Commons

DISCUSSION ON THE CHURCH AND PUBLIC

Mr. Clark of Calgary

Edmonton, Alta., April 28.-At the est strike in the history of the coal synod this morning the report of the miners' strike in Cape Breton, that committee on temperance and moral began early in July last, has been set-reform was presented and adopted by tled. The men met this afternoon after discussing the situation from the synod. Referring to the defeat every phase, and realizing that they of the Miller bill, the report said as

"The synod deeply regret the defeat of whether they should go to work or continue on strike. This resulted in the majority of the representatives of of the profession of race track beeting, the locals voting to return to work at and officially protests against the inexcusable conduct of the minister of troubles, a prominent abor man stated justice in bitterly attacking the meastonight that a reason which he ure and misrepresenting its supporters, thought the United Mine Workers were and records its grateful appreciation of, Mr. H. N. Miller and all members who

tion, and he felt that they needed their A copy of the resolution was ordered capital to assist in fighting the oper-

closing postoffices in Western Canada on Sundays. Church and the Public

A paper prepared by Rev. J. A. Clark of Calgary on "The Church and Public was presented to the synod. In a thoughtful and carefully direct way in politics and commercial and industrial life. The church it is thought by some cannot realize its purpose in the world except through the ballot box and legislative halls. This is dangerous and unwise, and in a dangerous and unwise direction. The church has often been tempted to become a political church, an influential force, whereas the supreme work of the church is to witness the spirit and follow the ideal of Jesus when he said, "My kingdom is not of this world."

A Lively Discussion.

Prof. Pidgeon of Vancouver, convenor of the temperance and moral reform committee, followed in a vigorous

s the work with greater economy

agencies have hitherto carried on their work unhindered just because the church was not organized. We have

tively join issue with evil forces seek-"The entry of the church into pub-

as to derive the profits from various ing generally of the power of the press an account of the prospects and fate side lines in connection with the disposal of electric light and power. Under the contract plan it would be com- continued. "The press as a whole, is gambling on the race track, and the pelled to sell its current to the city just to public officials. When the effort to have the law so amended as election is over its wholesome wish is to make the business of betting un-to see that the one elected gives good lawful. A recent race meeting at service, and to help him to do so. In the coast lasted for sixty days, and WAIT TO VISIT CANADA that just frame of mind, you often attracted professional gamblers from California and Washington, driven out He Wouldn't Think of Going Through est and unselfish publishers and edit-ors. But, if a publisher or editor be states. The proposed amendment to himself a perennial office-seeker, he may desire to assassinate every one measure because of the opposition of London, April 28.—Lord Kitchener, whom he thinks in his way, and then in the minister of fustice, but was placed asked regarding his inability to visit alas, what a disgrace he brings upon in the bands of Mr. Miller, and the Canada, expressed regret that he had journalism. It is painful to mention premier promised that it would have not had time to do so, as he was such exceptions, and to speak of their every opportunity to pass both houses. merely passing rapidly through the acts, but we would shrink from doing Dr. Shearer traced the process of the United States from San Francisco to it in a kindly spirit and for the sake bill through the select committee, and New York.

"I made the journey as quickly as and not abate a jot or a tittle. A newsand not abate a jot or a tittle. A newsand not abate a jot or a tittle. A newshostility to the measure

Mr. Oliver Supported Bill "Mr. Oliver voted for the bill," said ture that his indignation was

BRITAIN IS YOUNG AND FULL OF HEART

Lord. Kitchener Scouts the Idea That the Old Land is Decadent or in Need of Help.

London, April 28.-Interviewed in. reference to Imperial defence in Australia, Lord Kitchener said that for course have a complete system that makes her secure against attack, and will no longer need to look to the Mayor Jamieson received a telegram Monsy he added, is but trivial to such

laboratory is established. He will able under God to determine her own

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