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CKMEN GET BIG INCREASE

ian Pacific Agrees to Pay dvance of Twenty Cents per Day.

men will receive, as comthousand five hundred men and the advance in wages lars per day, the aggregate for

vages at present paid to this employees range from \$1.50 to \$2.35 per day. In future edule will run from \$1.70 to er day.

cussing the increase John T. of St. Louis, president of the nance of Ways Union, is quot-

Canadian Pacific has been as ive in its management. It od wages, and does its work ur dealings with the corporae been uniformly satisfactory both the company and the em-

nay say that there was never htest danger that there would icy that the rights of the pubnterest shall not be sacrificed greement with the company in ustworthy and competent judge,

rill mean sixty dollars per an ance of way. There are in unting both eastern and westand the total increase in nsand dollars per annum

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LUMBER ASSOCIATIONS **DECLARED COMBINES**

Report of the Committee of the House Investigatoort of the Committee of the House Investigatintroduced by the Nationalist party
amending the Irish Land Act. Under the new law the power of the land ation, and the Alberta Retail Lumber Association, and the Alberta Retail Lumber Association Alleged Combine is Presented to the House.

them to tenants and provide purchase money, is extended so that they can compulsorily buy out such landlords as Lord Clanricarle and others, who refuse to sell. The commissioners will be empowered to themselves fix the price of the estates to be so acquired. The Unionists opposed the measure, which they described as belief as their prices were not excessive, but hefore concurring in that view your ing "pure confiscation." The Attor-

Special to The Bulletin.

Ottawa, April 19.-Hon. Thomas

ind have had a large number of feeted by the cost of the freight as of parliament. opers and documents laid down be-re them as exhibits, which, togeth-

that there has existed for some years past and still exists an association known as the "Western Retail Lumbermen's Association." This association included all three provinces until recently, when the retailers of Alberta formed a similar one of their own called "The Alberta Retail Lumberta Retail Re ber Association." These two associations amount, in the opinion of your the island of Luzon, and announce committee, to a combination, and the objects and results of the operations of these two associations have been to unduly enhance the said prices, as appears from the price lists themselves and the by-laws, minutes, books and correspondence and evidence of witnesses in regard to the dence of witnesses in regard to the mentioned is affected. said operations.

Your committee also find that more recently the manufacturers known as "The British Columbia Associated Press Despatch.

Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Winnipeg. April 18.—Cle

Winnipeg. April 18.-Clerk in Associations" which, in the opinion of the committee amounts to a combination, and it operates with the said retail associations. On the part of the bank's funds. He was remanding that the description of the bank's funds. of these manufacturers a good deal of ed until to-morrow for sentence.

ings, are herewith submitted for the information of the House.

"Your committee are of opinion that the prices charged for lumber are excessive; your committee finds that there has existed for some years past and still exists an extension of the House."

"(Signed) T. GREENWAY."

This report was prepared by a sub-committee comprising the Hon. Thomas Greenway, E. A. Lancaster and William Sloan, and approved by the general committee. manufacturer and retailer."

WEALTHY MERCHANT COMMITS THE BANK CLEARINGS.

veles, of Trenton, N.J., was found dying in his room tonight. His throat had been gashed apparently with a piled by Bradstreet's for the week and been gashed apparently with a piled by Bradstreet's for the week ending April 18th. showing the perpending April 18

LUMBER!

D. R. FRASER & CO., LTD. Our New Spring

Manufacturer of all kinds of Spruce Material. We have stocked up for the coming season in all kinds of the best quality B. C. Material

All orders attended to promptly. Telephones--Mill 5a, Town 5b. Branch Yard Vegreville

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Land Packers and Steel Rollers and all Kinds of Farm Implements.

The Bellamy Co., Corner Howard and Rice Streets. TO FORCE THEM TO SELL.

Bill Before British Parliament Providing For Acquirement of

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 19.-By a vote of 208 to 60 the House of Commons today passed the second reading of the bill

"Your committee, during the course of their inquiry, have held some third sideration the fact that the cost of the said that in consequence of the sideration the fact that the cost of the sideration of business it could not become law during the present session of parliament.

KLONDIKE RUSH

Demise of Dog Sam, Last of Husky Team Which Won Fame In the North.

Dawson City, April 19.—Sam is indicated there to-d thirty min nose snuffing the soporific vapor of ether, the old fellow did not know he was going. He went as a child asleen

the other day of the last of the most famous of all the dog teams of the North. Sam had been a landmark at the N. C. post in Dawson for years. It was he and four of his fellows—the Crow's Nest Pass to investigate

New York, April 19—A man who registered at the Palace hotel, Hoboknen, at 11 o'clock last night, as Wilson Veles, of Trenton, N.J., was found dying in his room tonight. His throat that hear gashed apparently with a load of nails from Circle. The nails sold for \$1 per single nail.

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collector for J. F. Brown & Co., was acquitted in the police court to-day of the extraordinary charge of stealing thirty-two watches from Scheveck with the police court to-day of the extraordinary charge of stealing thirty-two watches from Scheveck where that Priddis put the watches in his pocket when the watches in his pocket when the owner's back was turned, but the magistrate refused to believe the story.

The last several years he has been the points of the land considered the three points of issue between the company and the police court to-day of the police police in the poli

The Manchester House

Stock of Shoes facture of gas.

The committee wanted the word commonly struck out.

Our Shoe Stock for spring is now complete, and we shall be pleased to have your inspection at any time.

W. Johnstone Walker & Co city entitled to the benefits accruing from the discovery. It was here that he made the statement quoted above. He went so far as to add that if the 267 Jasper Ave., east.

Bread, Cake and Confectionery

Always Fresh

There are two ways of meeting competition. One is to cheapes quality and cut prices, the other to

HON. MR. CUSHING TO LEND A HAND Associated Press Despatch.

Strike---Calgary Pins its Faith to C.P.R.

before concurring in that view your committee think that there should be more evidence as to the cost of production of the manufactures. Your committee also has to take into consideration the fact that the cost of sideration the fact that the cost of the manufactures is materially after the principle of the measure, which they described as period in government, approved the principle of the measure, but the majority think the company has the more discreet in handling the men and in the conduct of negotiations.

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is expressed here in the action of the minister of public works, and it is believed he will be a powerful factor the reaching of a successful issue of the trouble. The minister of public works is well known to both

The C. P. R. officials say that the company are in a position to move important freight and passenger trains for a week even if all the mines close down. The C. P. R. have confiscated all the coal in the yards and on the way to Calgary. Advices from Bankhead last nigh

indicated there would be no work there to-day. One hundred and thirty miners are out, but one hundred and fifty worked there The men stated they were merely cleaning up preparatory to quitting. The miners brought out Such was the departure in Dawson their tools yesterday afternoon upon

It was he and four of his fellows— the Crow's Nest Pass to investigate Whiskey, the leader; Teddy, Dan, the trouble between the miners and and Mike—who made memorable trips the operators. He considers the con-into Dawson from Circle and Skag-ditions extremely serious and is preway in the momentous days when pared to use his efforts, if they are Klondike was the frenzied force of acceptable, to bring about an underthe world. Sam and his companions standing between the contending par-were five of the largest, most power-ties. Mr. Cushing will reach Fernie

NOT WANT GAS

During the discussion Mayor Griesbach made the remarkable statement this inadequacy Sweetenham refers to that the people of Edmonton did not need nor did they want gas.

such was the case.

The point on which the conference failed to agree was that in reference to the clause providing for the regulation of the prices to be charged by the Artificial Gas Co., on a basis of a comparison with other cities, and with gas coal, gas oil, or any other

The position of the Artificial Gas
Co. is that it should not be asked to accept a condition, which, in the event of the discovery of some process of manufacturing gas cheaper than from coal, would mean that their company would be compelled to meet a price lower than that for

We are carrying a number of lines specially suitable for spring which they could produce it.

Then on the other hand they argued that if their committee discovered some cheaper process, and secured a patent on it. They were entitled to the benefits resulting from this discovery and patent.

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Mayor Griesbach considered the city entitled to the benefits accruing from the discovery. It was here that he made the statement quoted above. He went so far as to add that if the Artificial Gas Co. were clients of his he would advise them not to accept the clauses regulating the prices which the council sought to impose. But when the city didn't want or need gas, the company must come to the committee will report a disagreement to the council.

PROPOSED EXTENSION CANCELLED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Oftawa, April 20.—The Canadian Northern have withdrawn their branch lines bill asking power to construct, several western branches.

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make an article better than others are making it.

That's the agreement we have for branch including one from Strathcona to Calgary, and one from Strathcona to Pigeon Lake, and a line from Edmonton

ROYALTY TO VISIT WINNIPEG. Prince Leopold Will Stop off for Short Holiday on Way Home.

Winnipeg, April 19.—It is anticipal ed that within a few days Prince Leopold of Saxe-Cobourg will arrive in the city from Vancouver on his way to Europe. No information in reference to the movements of the prince were obtainable in the city today, but it is stated that a conside

Registered Earthquake Potsdam, Prussia, April 19.—The seismograph of the Geodtic Institute monton this morning for the seat of the trouble to use his good offices to effect a settlement. Great satisfaction is expressed by the control of the contro

AS HE WAS TOLD

signation of Sir Alexander Sweeten- spokesman. signation of Sir Alexander Sweeten-ham, as governor of Jamaica. It gives verbatim the letters of Rear Admiral Davis and Sir Alexander as detailed at the time of the despatches in the at the time of the despatches in the

The latter notified the governor on Arglo-Saxon nation. January 22, that "if such a letter is I cependent Speech of Australia's January 22, that "It such a letter is correctly attributed to you, I must observe that both in tone and expression it is highly improper and especially unbecoming to his Majestry's representative in addressing an officer of a friendly power engaged on an errand of mercy. I must further with draw forth.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST COMMIT- A MA ther require you to withdraw forthwith and unreservedly any such letter and to express your regret tor having written it. Your withdrawal should be telegraphed to me at once, when it will be transmitted to the when it will be transmitted to the like transmitted to the like transmitted states. States government of the United States ing from a window in an upper

of the Secretary of State for the Col- the Christian Science commination, onies, I desire to fully and unreservand up to a year ago was second edly withdraw my letter of January reader in the Concord church. Since 18 and to express my regret that I ther she had been active as a healer.

And apparently as an example

the pillaging of a millionaires house in New York. Ald. Walker took emphatic issue with this, but the mayor insisted that ston to Rear Admiral Davis and the latter's reply which are being espe-cially called for by the House of

FEED SCARCE

And the Roads are Almost Impassible--.Suicide of Texas Rancher Looked Into.

That's the agreement we have for confectioners

That's the agreement we have for quality.

That's the agreement we have for quality.

The friends of James Joseph Mornow, who was last year employed at the St. Elmo and Victoria hotels, will regret to hear of his death, which occurred at Tottenham on April 11th, at the home of his parents. He was perfectly the surrow, who was last year employed at the St. Elmo and Victoria hotels, will regret to hear of his death, which occurred at Tottenham on April 11th, at the home of his parents. He was operates its present lines more satisfactorily. This is said to be responsible for the withdrawal of the bill.

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WILL COLONIES BREAK FROM MOTHER LAND?

Premier Deakin, of Australia, Believes the Colonies Should be Independent Nations----His-Straightfoward Address at Pilgrim Society's Banquet --- He Predicts War With Germany and Japan.

Associated Press Despatch. London, April 19—Field Marshall fice much farther away than the colonial office. Lord Roberts presided at a banquet given at Claridge's by the Pilgrim society this evening in honor of the colonial prime ministers, who are in Lordon to take part in the colonial contents of the colonial orderence. It was the most brilliant if the honors accorded the visiting tremiers since their arrival here.

The colonial office was further from the colonial remiers since their arrival here. The members of the society and the colonies than the colonies from their guests numbered 360. At the

cona, the Canadian high commission-er, Alfred Deakin, the premier of Aus-tralia, and the Duke of Devonshire. The government was represented by a majority of the members of the cabination and many of the most promininet; and many of the most promin-ent men at the bar, in the church and sized the fact that the problems

Sir Wilfrid Absent.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada General Louis Botha, premier of the Transvaal, and Dr. Jameson, the tremier of Cape Colony, were unsued to-night contains a portion of the corespondence relating to the respondence relating to the respondence relating to the colonies was without a suckessman. Sir Wilfrid Absent.

Several speeches were delivered. Sir from Australia. associated press, and the cabled comment of the Colonial Secretary, Lord Elgin.

Colonial Policy in a former century, and said he was sure this would not by repeated. Lord Roberts and Mr. Smart spoke of the reunion of the

TED SUIDE

Fire Sweeps Whole Island. Associated Press Despatch. Manila, April 19.—The town ed the colonies found the colonial of-

the colonial office, and he emphasized same table with Lord Roberts sat Whitelaw Reid, the ambassador of the United States, Sir Edward Grey, ""efreshing" to come to London and the United States, Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, Lord Strath-talk with the government face to face. Australian System of Defence.

He promised that Australia next in the commercial world were seated Australia were not the problems of England, saying the mother country had no Asiatic population as menacclose to Australia without a warning

> Predicts Conflict With Germany While the British navy had not supremacy during the past century, in the next hundred years. Without entioning nations by name Australia's premier predicted pointedly that there would be war for the supremacy of the Pacific with Germany and

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST COMMIT- A MAN AND ONE HUNDRED AUTOMOBILES BURNED

As Result of Explosion of Gasoline in a St. Louis Garage.

Associated Press Despatch. On January 24th the Governor cabled to the Colonial Secretary asking led to the Colonial Secretary asking ledieved that Miss Tomlinson was dependent of the Mississippi Valley Autometed. that the following be transmitted to mented.

The following be transmitted to mented to Central Automobile Exchange garage. Both buildings and about one hun One man is said to have been burned

Twenty-Four Years Ago

From the Old Fyles of The Bulletin, April 21, 1883

one just passed. Although in no way ceived \$40 a month and board.

dying of exposure.

There is joy in the "local" columns of the Bulletin of April 21st, as it announces that flocks of geese have passed away: been going north; that gardening and plowing have commenced and the grass is looking up; just as a week earlier it had gloated over the departure of the snow, and the breaking-up of the ice. On April 19th the lies had "beging itself in control of the Edmonton district for the Hudson Bay Company, and "residing at the historie "Big House".

The winter of 1882-83 would seem erected. Carpenters, it is recorded, to have been as loth to leave as the got \$4.50 per day, and laborers re-

as cold as that of 1907 it was very snowy, and long-drawn-out, and up from the cattle-country came sad is dull"—But that was twenty-four tales of the stock lost in the storms, years ago!