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day, Dec. 21.

SEVENTEENTH YEAR

QUARTERS AT DISNEY

Will Be Built Entirely
of Canadian Woods.

ELEVEN SETS OF PLANS

Have Been Sent in for the D. R. A.
Committee to Choose From.

English Capitalists Want to Build Through
the Crow's Nest Pass and Compete With
the C.P.R.—Prof. Robertson Wants to
Work Up a Feasible Trade With Eng-
land and Thinks It Can Be Done—A
Big Batch of Brief News Notes From the
Capital.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—In re-
sponse to the invitation of a sub-com-
mittee of the convention of the D. R. A.
Association, eleven sets of plans have
been sent in for the proposed
Canadian headquarters at Blaisy. The
building is to be constructed of and
finished with Canadian woods, and re-
sembling in outward appearance as far
as possible a Canadian house, with a
veranda not less than ten feet in
width, the whole to be so arranged as
to present a pleasing and substantial
appearance. The principal object of
this building is to make a permanent
home for the Canadian woods com-
pany and their adaptability
for inside finish and decoration. Par-
ticulars of the plans will be published
but the association proposes to expend
about \$2500 more on it. The council
of the association will meet tomorrow
to decide which set of plans shall be
accepted.

CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

Negotiations are now in progress be-
tween the Government and representa-
tives of English capitalists with a
view to the construction of the Crow's
Nest Pass Railway, and making it
part of a through line to the Pacific.
The Canadian Pacific, however, is
opposed to the project, and has offered
a charter for a road through the
Pass, and it is questionable whether
Parliament will pass a bill authorizing
the construction of the Crow's Nest
Pass Railway. A local company, the
C. N. P. Railway, has been organized
to build the line, and has secured a
charter covering a portion of the
route.

POULTRY TRADE WITH ENGLAND

Prof. Robertson during the past few
days has been visiting different points
in Eastern Ontario to look into the
possibilities of building a railway
trade with England. The Agricultural
Commissioner is more than ever con-
vinced of the possibilities of building
up a mutually profitable connection
between the Canadian producer and the
British consumer. Throughout Eastern
Ontario Prof. Robertson found the farmers
indisposed to go more extensively
into the poultry raising business
under the present market conditions.
Prices this year have been very low
and a pound for good turkeys, while
the farmers find that less than 10 cents
is not made, and that the market for
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The First National of Illinois
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SEVERAL SMALLER ONES

Followed and There Was Considerable
of a Panic.

The First National Was Considered One
of the Strongest Banks in the West—Its
Collapse Was Due to Unwarrantable
and Injudicious Loans—The Big On
Was Responsible for the Collapse of
Most of the Others, as It Started Run-
ning.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The National Bank
of Illinois, located at 115 Dearborn-street,
and one of the oldest and best-known bank-
ing institutions in the city, with assets
amounting to nearly \$15,000,000, closed
its doors this morning. This action was
decided upon by the directors of the bank
at 1 o'clock last night, after the bank
had been suspended from the clearing
house association.

OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL.

Land Squatters Organize—Toronto Syn-
dicate Buys a South Belt Property—A
Special Train on the Crow's Nest.

Roseland, B.C., Dec. 21.—(Special to
The World, via Spokane, Wash.)—
Squatters on the land in dispute be-
tween Messrs. Bowen, Corbin and Dun-
dey, have organized to protect them-
selves. A contract has been let for a
two hundred-foot crosscut-tunnel on
the St. Paul's to tap the main ledge.

BUSY BUGGLARS.

Caught in the Act of Entering a King-
street Bank—Detectives Drove Them
Out.

On Thursday last the Detective Depart-
ment received a tip that Bozell's Jew-
elry store, 420 Yonge-street, was going to
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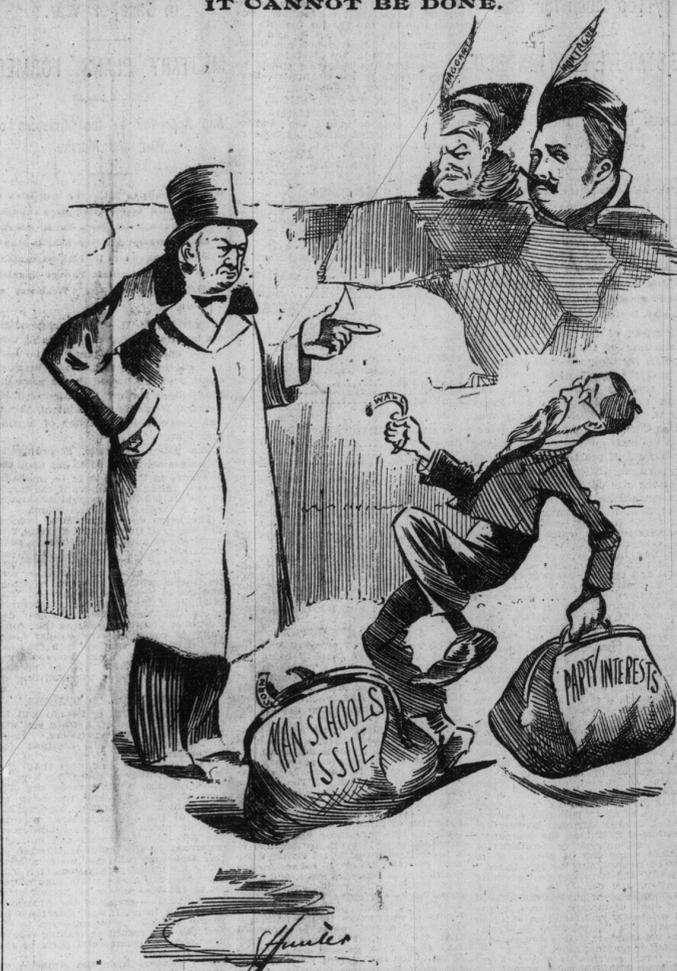
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IT CANNOT BE DONE.



SIR CHARLES: It can't be done, Georgie. You can't carry both those valises at the same time. I tried it myself.

NEWS FROM THE ROYALS.

Count Mervin's Brother on Manitoba
Schools—Elevator for Owen Sound—
Talks With Minister of Education.

At their annual meeting last night, Presi-
dent C. C. Robinson, in the chair, the Young
Conservatives adopted a number of amend-
ments to the constitution. The club ex-
pects all the candidates for the Mayoralty,
as well as those looking for aldermanic
honors, to attend, an open, non-political
meeting at the club rooms on Saturday
evening next.

They invited the Young Liberals to at-
tend, but the latter club declined the in-
vitation, with thanks. They said they were
suspicious of motives underlying the
invitation, and appointed President Ross
and Messrs. White and McInnes a com-
mittee to draft a reply, non-committal as
to the platform of the Liberal Club in re-
sponse to the invitation. President
George Ross of the Liberal Club, how-
ever, will accept the invitation from
the Conservatives.

An Owen Sound Deposition.
An influential deputation from Owen
Sound is at the Rossin House, and are
deputing they will be secured the co-operation
of the Board of Trade and the Board of
Aldermen. The business of these
gentlemen will be to secure the erection
of an elevator at Owen Sound to handle the
product from the mill.

A. O. E. W. Committee.
The Committee on Laws and a Special
Committee on Assessments of the
Ancient Order of United Workmen were
productive in making such a report at
the meeting of the Association. Some
of the prominent present were: D. Carter, St. Thomas;
Grand Secretary, J. C. Woodcock;
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MR. BENNETT ON THE STAND

He Gave No Evidence That Could be
Construed Against Him.

The Election Cost Not More Than \$1000—
The Lumbermen Traveled 200 Miles to
Vote and Were Out of Pocket—Cross
Petition Filed Against Mr. H. H. Cook—
No Evidence of Importance So Far.

Barrie, Ont., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The trial
of the petition filed against Mr. William
Bennett, by John Fyfe, opened this morn-
ing shortly after 1 o'clock before Judges
Rose and MacMahon, in the presence of a
crowded court room. Mr. McCarthy, Q.C.,
and Mr. Ford, of Toronto, appeared for the
petitioner, and Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, Q.
C., for the respondent.

THEY WERE OUT OF POCKET.

Two lumbermen—Woods and Rawson—
who had come down from the mill near
the neighborhood of Vernon to vote, ad-
mitted that they had spent \$1000 in travel-
ing, and an understanding was reached
that they were to be reimbursed for the
amount by a telegram from Bayley. After-
wards they came down and voted. They main-
tained that they had spent the money in
traveling, and were out of pocket for the
amount of \$1000. A notice was given that
Mr. Bennett for his some time ago, re-
solved to travel to Barrie, which he did
and read, refusing payment. Rawson ad-
mitted, to the amazement of the court,
that he had succeeded in bringing himself
and two others down by rail at greatly
reduced prices, but that he expected to be re-
funded for the balance of the amount. The
judge, though he could not say who he
thought should pay him, was of the opinion
that the witnesses were examined, in-
cluding T. H. and William Sheppard,
and no objection was taken to the evi-
dence, but nothing of importance was forth-
coming. The court adjourned at 4:30 p.m.
to reassemble at 9:30 in the morning.

It is quite probable that the court will
last until Wednesday noon unless the peti-
tioner's case falls through. As a cross-
petition was filed against Mr. Bennett's
late opponent, Mr. McCarthy