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PLAN IS AFOOT TO **SLOW PROGRESS** SIDETRACK ST. JOHN? THAW TRIAL

Report That C. P. R. Wants to Run **Empresses to Halifax Only**

Would Require Running Rights Over Intercolonial and Good Traffic Arrangements, Also Terminal Facilities at Nova Scotia Port-Much Secrecy About the Proposal at Ottawa.

that on such occasions he found that Mr. Blair always had the interests of St. John at heart. He received the delegations with much kindness and courtesy and al-courte showed every possible consideration **Tributes from Old Associates**.

Assists Counsel in Selecting Men to

Only Seven Jurymen Secured

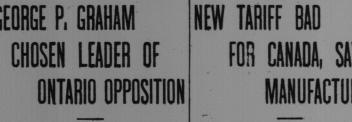
Out of 107 Talesmen Examined

PRISONER CHIPPER

FOUR BOYS MET

at heart. He received the delegations with much kindness and courtesy and al avas showed every possible consideration for their wishes. From his opinion formed at that time, Mr. Chesley said he felt convinced it would not be long before Mr. Blair would become one of the mose prominent men in New Brunswick, if not in the dominion. He was a keen debater, and while in the local house placed a great deal of import ant and useful legislation on the stating was suboubtedly asstoring man to his old friend and former partner. He had been intimately associated with Mr. Blair would between on the states of great force and high as holding broad-miaded views. On pub-tic matters he was agressive and forcible. He was an able lawyer and in disposi-tion generous and kindly. There was nothing in his make up which would alicenate a man. He made friends when worthing in his make up which would alicenate as man. He made friends when the regared for . Blair's snilway commis-sion bill as a piece of legislation which would always be a credit to his mer-nory. His death was a public loss to the country.

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Paris, Jan. 27—Examining the result of the German elections from an international standpoint practically the entire French press unites in regarding it as a distinct endorse-ment of German imperialism and therefore of the highest importance and disquieting, sepecially to Great Britain and France. Status of St. John, has been gazetted assistant istrict of St. John.

ST. JOHN, GETS A JOB John A. Chesley.

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nals. "Yes, I think he was a James J. Hill man in his sympathies—at.least, that is the opinion he gave me. He made his mistakes—poor Blair did, and he no doubt suffered for them. Many will re-gret the untimely end of such great ab-ilities." **Robert Bickerdike, M. P.** Recalling Mr. Blair's memorable speech in the house of commons, Robert Bicker-dike, M. P., for St. Lauwrense, said: "It was one of the most powerful speeches I ever listened to. He had notes, of course, to which he referred from time to time, but the speecn was extempore, otherwise he did. He proceeded from one point to another, sequentially, building up his re-

