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he Canadian represe icago Automatic Tele wired the city commis-will be here again in further discuss the ofcompany to furnish the Lorimer people their contract. The are leaving no stone the contract. Since n Toronto and Chian inspection made of the Edmonton plant

E COURT CASES.

izes of the Supreme in the court room in n o'clock, before Mr A large number of set down for trial at list will not be so as formerly, as all and criminal cases are now heard in Fourteen criminal There will be several wn after each chambe ing are the criminal

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JAMES McDONALD. James McDonald.or st highly esteemed nded by about 500 of Edmonton lodge. Old-Timers' associa ling club, of which esteemed member. the C. M. R. band ere Mayor McDousbach, Judge Tay-

gregation the de-I for many years, and tribute to the McDonald. l was born in Scot-ers ago. He left s ago. a lad, taking up the ter, which he followpeg in 1874; travelonton, and Capt. couver. Mr. Mct. Tidsbury were coninnipeg fire departng the earliest mem nnipeg in 1879, Mr to Edmonton, being

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1908.

LORIMER PEOPLE ANSWER TO CITY

They Claim That the City Council Cannot Carry out the Ultimatum Forwarded to Them.

The Canadian Machine Telephone ompany have at last replied through their solicitors to the ultimatum deivered to them by the city commisioners about a month ago, requiring W. Caye, of the general staff; Pope,

The Company's Rejoinder. The letter is addressed to the city licitor, J. F. C. Bown, and is as

Toronto, Jan. 24th, 1908. Dear Sir,—Canadian Machine Tele-phone Co., Ltd., have handed us your letter to them of the 13th inst., enclosing a notice signed by the mayor and the secretary-treasurer of the city of Edmonton, and have consulted us the native troops and unless they are lutely false that there was anything

We have advised our clients that neither under the contract with the city of Edmonton to furnish the Lorimer switch board and plant, nor upon any other ground has the city of Edmonton a right to put our clients upon such terms, subject to the penalties mentioned in the notice enclosed with

We have further advised the telephone company that even if there had been default on our elients' part under the contract which they do not admit, this would not give the city corporation the right to cancel the contract in view of the fact that the contract specifically fixes the remedy of the corporation for any default on the part of the telephone company, aming the corporation has a legal right to cancel the contract, such

right could be exercised only after reasonable notice, and it our opinion the time mentioned in the notice enreasonable notice, and in our opinion the time mentioned in the notice entry which is stage.

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telephone system in Edmonton, or in- a prominent football player. ed anywhere in Canada, without in fringing on our clients' patent,

automatic telephone system, we would suggest that it seriously consider the advisability of contracting for a telephone system which, if installed, it and has secured it and will have it may have no legal right to use.

Yours truly, Ritchie, Ludwig & Ballantyne. John Wylie, Canadian manager of city last night and was at the city | Montreal Standard by eGorge Bisson-

The Manchester House (Established 1886)

Big Stock-Taking Sale January 29th to February 22nd

> Bargains in every department. Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Wear, etc.

W. Johnstone Walker & Company 267 Jasper Avenue East.

WORK ON THE G. T. P. Conostruction Will be Commenced STIRRED UP A

Very Shortly. Saskatoon, Jan. 30-According to the tatements of G. T. P. officials at preent in the city, operations will im mediately be resumed on the line be-tween Saskatoon and Edmonton. From the bridge over the Saskatchewan here the line is graded 180 miles west to Battle river, and the present intention is to lay steel over this distance earl n the spring. All the piers of the bridge here are completed and two spans are in place.

the complete Lorimer system to be shipped by Feb. 1st and ready for operation by March 15th. The solicit.

W. Caye, of the general staff; Pope right of way agent, and Symington of the solicitor's department.

McCarthy, government inspector

French Will Keep Quiet.

Winnipeg by June.

Paris, Jan. 30 .- M. Pichon, the min ister of foreign affairs, announced last mander of the French forces in Mor- but gave his opinion occo, has been instructed to notify Mulai Hafid that the French do not intend to engage in battle with any of At the outset he declared it was absotween him and his brother, Abdel Aziz, charge. If a charge were made looking to the bringing about of peace. vould be the first to the Chaeusiat tribe.

Franco-American Treaty Ratified. mation announcing the conclusion of the Dingley act. Under it America vertised. ncedes a 20 per cent. abatement in

pointed by each government.

Eagle Tried to Carry Off Pig. You are no doubt aware that proceedings are now pending in the Unted States wherein the owners of the Saturday when a large eagle swooped Strowger exchange infringes on the down upon it and doubtless would have killed it had not Pepper been tion entertains any proposition from close at hand. By the aid of a pitchany company proposing to install an fork he succeeded in wounding the mounted.

Action for Damages. Montreal, Jan. 30 .- Action for \$5,000 he Chicago automatic, arrived in the damages for libel has been taken against this morning pressing the nette, who, according to the Standard claims of the Strowger system should was alleged to have conspired to defeat the contract with the Lorimer be an aldermanic candidate in one of the north end wards of the city in the munia sum of \$400. Bissonnette is alleged to have promised to deliver three hundred

> Fourth Death From Explosion. Kenora, Jan. 29 .- Another death occur red as a result of the terrible dynamite

Saved From Freezing to Death.

Minneapolis, Jan. 30.-Several persons taken care of by the court.

Taxes Amounted to About \$9,000. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 30 .- T. A. Hunt, telephone company's assessment was fix-

ed last year by special legislation. Historical Character Dead. Toronto, Jan. 30 .- Mrs. Martha Ann Boswick, relict of the late James P. Boswick, is dead of pneumonia after a week's illness. She was born in 1829. When a child the deceased carried de- of the mail subsidy to Australia and

HORNET'S NEST

Ames and Lake in Criticism of the Timber Administration are Badly Stung.

veritable detective, but he gave little ment as is attributed to him; it is or no facts. He declared that timber generally considered here that the was 500 per cent. too high he had no- overstepped the limits of veracity. night that Gereral Damade, the com- thing to say. He quoted no sales, Asks For a Charge.

Mr. Turiff spoke for the government in regard to the matters mentioned in belligerent and that if Mulai Hafid 40 wrong with the tenders, and he chalwishes, France is ready to mediate be- lenged the opposition to make These instructions, it is announced have the opposition the opportunity to make good the opportunity to make good the lowing the receipt of a report that Mulai charges. The words of the two pre-Hafid is ready to accept all the condi- ceding gentlemen were ten times as tions of peace, save any recognition of the opposi-the idea that Abdel Aziz is sultan over tion. During the Stanstead election he had challenged the opposition members to discuss this, but they had not the faculty of making the people believe that the timber was reading is an Act respecting Mechanics' Washington, Jan. 30—President people believe that the timber was reading is an Act respecting Mechanics' Roosevelt late today issued a proclabeing misadministered. The Conservative government had been forced Premier Rutherford. The act which is Thaw was evidently in a highly nervour

duties on champagne and sparkling Lake, who said that a limit in the within the reach of everybody in the wines imported into the United States, west with five or more million feet to province. and not that the city shall have the right to eanel the contract. This we have advised our clients is the corporation's only remedy should it be held that our clients are in default.

We have further advised our clients that assuming the a commission to consider possible amendance and America. This commission is to consist of three experts appointed by each government.

The millment of the trade regulations in did not think Mr. Ames knew much of amounts subscribed by each and forward it to the provincial secretary. The annual subscription fee shall be \$1.00. The subscription fee shall be \$1.00. The subscription fee shall be \$1.00. The subscription fee shall be \$1.00.

From information received by our clients, they are of opinion that the proposed action of the council to cancel the contract may have been influenced by certain fraudulent representations made by a rival telephone company, which company we have been advised, cannot legally install their years of age, was unmarried and was telephone system in Edmonton, or inthere was the ground rent, from which sonal. the government was receiving \$30,000 annually, besides the bonus, also the stumpage dues at the rate of fifty cents per thousand feet.

Mr. Turiff then read a list of two hundred odd names, which, he said, ther-Bredin, M.P.P., for Lesser Slave were members or friends of the Tory Lake. party who had been given 10,326

away immense timber limits.

Scores Title Hunting. Washington, Jan. 30.—In the house today Representative McGavin, of explosion at Thompson Egans camp, today Representative McGavin, of 3 miles north of Hawk on the 15th. Mike Blinois, attacked the custom of explosion at Thompson Egans camp, 3 miles north of Hawk on the 15th. Mike Deuromiski received a terrible fracture of the skull, but it was thought he would recover as the operation appeared successful, but he died yesterday making the fourth fatality. The remaining three are expected to recover but the youngest and their honor on the altar of snobbery and vice." He assembled and the United States of America. "The amendment aims to add to this the following sub-section:

"(2) The company may lay out, construct and operate a railway of like gauge from a point at or near the City of Medicine Hat to a point at or near the City of Medicine Hat to a point at or near the City of Medicine Hat to a point at or near the City of Medicine Hat to a point at or near the Town of Nanton: thence in a nor fore known to carry a gun. one who is only twenty years of age is serted that almost every day there is a the Town of Nanton; thence in a nor-

Killed by Falling Tree. saved by the police from being frozen to death last night. Of the seven Joseph O'Brien is in the city hospital suffering moved from the tree as it fell, but the tree as it fell the tree as it charges of intoxication and are being stantly. He was employed by the said route not exceeding in any one in- care are necessary, as gout and fre Rat Portage Lumber Co.'s camp No. stance fifty miles in length."

5. His remains will be brought here. N. D. Village Fire Swept. city solicitor, has written the Board of Kenmare, N.D., Jan. 29.—The village Control, drawing the attention of the of Tolley, sixteen miles east of here, was members to the fact that the city may lose about \$9,000 per year in taxes stroyed the principal business blocks. through the Manitoba government acquiring the Bell telephone lines. The office, a general, drug and hardware stores, the pool hall and schoolhouse were destroyed. The loss is estimated above the insurance at \$40,000.

> Will Affect Canadian Mails. Washington, Jan. 31-The senate committee recommends the restoration

WAR OVER C.P.R. RATES. Winnipeg Delegates' Veracity is Ques-

Regina, Jan. 30.-A wire was received today from the two delegates re esenting this city's interests before

the matter of new freight tariffs, to the effect that Winnipeg representa-tives had stated that they were auprized by the Massis-Harris Co., the Cockshutt Plow Co. and the Interna-Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Messrs. Lake and Ames, Conservative members for Qu'Apelle and Montreal respectively, woke up the wrong passenger in the House of the monument where
Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Messrs. Lake and Ames, Conservative members for Qu'Apelle and Montreal respectively, woke up the wrong passenger in the House of the monument where
New York, Jan. 31.—The fate of Harry ing German history. He asked one man if he knew the fable of Senildhern monument in Grunewalli. The man said he never heard of the monument where
Set an example to the older provinces set an example to the older provinces. of Commons tonight. Mr. Lake made had never discussed Regina rates and Judge Dowling's charge was the most would be a good thing if he read most

limits in the west were worth \$5,000 Winnipeg delegates, in their zeal for a square mile, and when told that this Winnipeg's interests, have somewhat

INTERESTING BILLS BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Wives.

Three bills of some importance are now before the Ligislature. The first of the Franco-American reciprocity ar-to take back limits on which there rangement, drawn under section 3 of was not the quantity of timber ad-to work for the good of the genral comvertised.

Dealing with the statement of Mr. for bringing educational opportunities

munity, follows out the premier's plans ther joined him.

small it was because they were not aim of institutes organized under this interests. He returned to Edmonton ham Co., which to his knowledge

tration. For the entire 29,000 square shall be a corporation with a corporate miles the Conservative government received only \$4,132. The present and Literary Institute of ——" and shall government had disposed of 6,356 have power to acquire, hold, sell, mortmiles at an average bonus of \$89.92
per square mile. In addition to this,
estate and other properties real or per-Change in Railway Charter.

A bill to amend the Act of last session ncorporating the Alberta North-West ern Railway is now before the legislature, where it was introduced by Flet

The amendment provides for the conmiles as a free prize package. The reading of the names brought a protional boundary across country to Rocky test from Colonel Ward, who said that no license had been issued to already mapped out in the charter which try that the government could not recim.

Were "from a point in the City of Edmend some legislation on the subject.

There were several other interrupmonton to a point at or near the interThe Irish members, most of the Unionons, which occasioned a protest section of the westerly boundary of the ists and a few Radicals joined the Soom Mr. Turiff, who repeated his Province of Alberta with the Peace challenge to make charges against him, and stated that in all the cases the vicinity of the Athabasca Landing, where the names were read out Lesser Slave Lake, ePace River Crossing, orders-in-council had been passed and Dunvegan or some or one of them; without public competition, giving and a railway of the same guage from a point in the city of Edme point in the city of Medicine Hat and then in a southerly or southwesterly di rection to a poin on the boundary between Canada and the United States of

bargain day in New York, "where you can get anything from a yard of ribbon to a pound of flesh." erly direction to a point crossing the Red Deer River in township thirty-five, range three, west of the fifth meridian, and thence continuing in a north-wester-

Asiatics in South Africa.

Pretoria, Jan. 30 .- General Smuts, the colonial secretary, in a speech last night prove fatal, have been reported to the on the Asiatic question, warned the health department. Natal government that if the continued mmigration of India was permitted the rest of South Africa would have to take firm action and proffer advice to Natal in the strongest terms, otherwise he said a dose of carbolic acid administered by the immigration of Asiatics would soon his mother in mistake for medicine. The over run the whole of South Africa.

Frozen in Cold Ontario.

Barrie, Ont., Jan. 30.-James McLean spatches sewed in her dress from head-quarters in Toronto to Lookout, the quarters of Calonel Wells during the rebellion in 1887.

Darrie, One, James as Locaterines, Jan. 29.—Notice was provided as subsidy to Japan and China. This will bring back to 'Frisco frozen to death in an unoccupied part of the foreign mails which were diverted to Canada.

THAW'S FATE IN HANDS OF JURY

of Sanity the Issue.

or clai mthat the city cannot break the contract and should Edmonton contract with the Strowger people, the latter cannot legally instal their system as it is alleged to be a violation of the patents rights held by the Lortion with the putting in of tenders for timber limits, as if he had been a emphatic denial of any such state. White's body. The interest is intense but it is generally expected the jury the will take some hours before coming to a

The Judge's charge leaned neither way but one thing hit the defence hard. Thaw and his lawyers hoped the jury would be allowed to consider the charges against White in making the verdict, but Justice Dowling told them the law protected the lives of the most vile as dent Roosevelt was commended in a rewell as the most exalted. Taking up the solution unanimously passed by the Rewere as the most exalted. Taking up the question of sanity he said "the law presumes every individual to be sane and upon that the prosecution may rest without proof at the outset. But where Libraries-Change in Railway Char- the defense plea is insanity and evidence York for Governor Hughes which should as well as newest, series of readers ter and Right of Inchoate Dower for is given tending to establish that defense, the genral question is presented nomination until he is either nominated over the preliminary work of arrangwhether the crime was committed by a or directs the withdrawal of his name ing for these new books has been efperson responsible for his acts and the ourden of establishing sanity is upon the tion. prosecution, and if upon the whole case any reasonable doubt remains in your minds as to the defendant's sanity he is entitled to the benefit of the doubt and should be acquitted on that ground." state when he was escorted out to the prison anteroo mwhere his wife and mo

WINTER STOPS WORK.

Operations on Little River Continued Until Now-News From Landing.

monton with their own teams, leaving here today. also passengers on to-day's stage.

The weather here is very cold and SMALL MAJORITY RECORDED.

First Division in British Parliament-Labor Amendment. London, Jan. 31.-The first vote taken t the new session of parliament gave the government the comparatively small abor amendment to the address of reply cialists and Laborites with the result that the amendment was defeated by vote of 195 to 146. The Socialists and Laborites cheered this encouraging re-

sult of their first tussel with the govern-Suicided While Insane. Vancouver, Jan. 30.-Ed. Barton. aged 33, a member of a large meat importing firm, committed suicide resterday at White Horse, by shooting. He was probably temporarily insane. He was a leading business man in the Yukon and his affairs were in a very prosperous condition. He

never drank, dissipated, or was be-Pontiff Is Unwell. Rome, Jan. 30 .- It is learned from the pontificate physician, Dr. Petacci that the Pope for the time being, has almost lost the use of his voice because of a sore throat and cold. He has been compelled to limit his aufrom frozen hends and feet. The others were arraigned in the police court on fell on his head. He was killed in lines of a like gauge from any point on present danger, but rest and great

> quent colds will weaken the pontiff's general condition. Smallpox in Hamilton. Hamilton, Jan. 38.-Several more case of smallpox, one of which will probably

> Mistake in Medicines. Quebec, Jan. 30 .- A young man, nam young man was suffering from typhoid fever at the time.

St. Catherines, Jan. 29.-Notice was

THE KAISER INQUISITIVE. After Drilling Regiment Catechises Re-

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Emperor William re-

viewed the First regiment of Guards at Potsdam yesterday and after the men he Railway Commission at Ottawa, in he matter of new freight tariffs, to he effect that Winnings represents.

Justice Dowling Completed Charge the regiment in hand personally and drilled it for an hour. At the conclusion sion of these exercises the Emperor posted in front of the camp, picking out and questioning individual recruits on various subjects but principally concern-

NEW YORK FAVORS HUGHES. Republicans Endorse Governor for Presi-

dential Nomination. New York, Jan. 30.—Governor Chas. to the Legislature that with their F. Hughes was strongly endorsed for the good will all the school children of Republican nomination for the presidency, and the administration of Presiuse all honorable means to secure his from the consideration of the conventected at a cost of about \$400, while

Tempest in a Teapot. Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Enquiry into the

lealings of the Militia Department and the Ross Rifle Co. was continued yesterday. Sir Frederick Borden and Sam Hughes were called and both testified that they were never shareholders in the company nor had they the intention to ever be. Sir Charles Ross testified he was the entire owner of the factory, and that Nesbitts' statement that the Birm- the attitude of this government as a ingham Small Arms Corporation made threats, to him personally, was quite correct. It had been necessary creed or politics. This step, together from time to time to warn employees against the attacks of the

his opinion. Underground Road for Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 30 .- The Hamilton Radial Railway may enter Toronto under ground to the proposed central station near the City Hall. This impression was left with the Board control after the conference in the Mr. Melrose and Harry Mekle are Mayor's office with Col. J. M. Gibson, of the company. Entering the city at High Park, north of the G. T they would parallel their tracks. to Cooksville Avenue, where there would be a station, thence northeast

> subway to parallel Queen Street the central station, which might be in the neighborhood of John street.

a few hundred yards and then a

Fireman Scalded to Death. Comber, Jan. 30-As a result of to the King's speech, regretting in view of the lack of employment in the counlater.

FREE TEXT BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOLS

NUMBER 124

Premeir Rutherford Announces Government Will Supply Readers of New Series to Pupils.

it in Canada by initiating a measure universally recognized as making for the public's benefit, but over which the older provinces were prone to parev and dehate without action. This was the feature of vesterday afteroon's session of the Legislature. quietly-determined and earnest fash-

The premier, who is in his own on one of the strongest friends of orimary education in Canada, and under whose watchful administration in 1907 there were 150 new rural school districts organized, announced Alberta will next spring and summer e supplied by the government with free readers. employed in Canadian schools. Morein Maniteba for similar work about \$25,000 was appropriated.

The announcement of free readers for the school children, made by the Premier in his capacity of minister education, was greeted with hearty nd universal applause by the House, whose sentiments were evidently voiced in the brief spe ech later made by

John T. Moore, M.P.P. The member for Red Deer, in congratulating the government and particularly the premier upon this step, stated it was strongly significant of government by and for the people, for the masses without regard to race, with the premier's intimation that a text book on agriculture specially at occupy the government's intention was ne said a most' triotic effort of legislation, tending to create an intelligent communit raise the standard of intelligence everywhere in our mixed population to

a high plane. New Readers Prepared. These readers, which are the result f much work and close attention on he part of the governments and eduational councils of Alberta and Saskatchewan, so commended themselves o the educational council of Manitoba that last year during the conference at Winnipeg in which Premier Ruth erford represented Alberta, the repreentatives of Manitoba government promptly expressed a desire to have e same series of books supplied their schools. As a consequence the three provinces of the central west will employ the same readers in their schools and change of residence be tween provinces will not necessitate a change of text books for school chil-

The retail price of the new readers

(Continued on Page Five.)



HON, DR. A. C. RUTHERFORD. Premier of Alberta, Who in His Capa city as Minister of Education, Made the Important Statement in the Legislature that the Government Will Supply Free Readers to Students in Pub-

lic Schools of the Province.