JUSTICE STUART DECIDES TEST CASE IN FAVOR OF HOTELMEN

Suit of A. York, Proprietor of Windsor and Yale Hotels, Successful in Action to Recover Amount Paid City for Licenses. City, May Have to Refund \$22,000 to Hotels of City. Point in Decision is That amine witnesses and to call for all pa-License is Necessary to Carry on Hotel Business.

As a result of the decision handed down by His Lordship Mr. Justice Stuart, "that in order to carry on a the government with having spent \$1, Stuart in the Supreme Court Thursday licensed hotel business' such as the 000.000 too much for the Bell telephone paid by them to the city. Not only will they ask for a refund of the fees paid for 1908-09, but they will also paid for 1908-09, but they will also paid for 1908-09, but they will also paid for 1908-09 and they will also prefer to adopt the, to me at any rate, Yesterday a party of Canadian North-

The city will, however, make application to the Alberta legislature to have the city charter so amended as to make it legal to collect this fee in future.

was accordingly given for the plaintiff with costs. A deduction of \$41.69 was made, however, from the \$800 has given them every assistance.

NEGRO BOY LYNCHED.

and costs

EVEN FRANCE IS EMBRACED.

Peace of Europe.

definitions of the principle

or news. It is known that a norther

oast off Costa Rica. The weather has

een so severe that steamers have not

arthquake disturbances have been re-

with a peculiar vapor in the air. The San Pablo, Sinta Mare, and Tabarara

rivers in the interior of the republic

great freshet on January 29. The banks

earthquake shocks is several hundred

Bakers Combine in Regina.

Regina, Feb. 10.-That a combine t

cality referred to in the despatch

miles north of the Cana Zone.

have overflowed their banks

arbor for three days.

The plaintiff in the case in ques- ness assessment for the floor space of tion was Archibald York, proprietor the barrooms and wine cellars. The oi the Alberta and Windsor hotels, judgment was accordingly for \$758.31 and the defendant was the city of Edmonton. The Liquor License ordinance provides that any city, town or rural municipality may, by bylaw, equire each licensee to pay towards In the General Sentiment Looking to their municipal revenue such sum as may determine, not exceeding territorial duty payable. Bylaw of the city of Edmonton, passed German agreement over Morocco Causes general satisfaction. Commay determine, not exceeding on June 5th, 1900, provides that the person to whom a retail or wholesale ing in conjunction with King Edliquor license is granted shall pay to ward's visit, it is hailed as another liquor license is granted shall pay to ward's visit, it is named as another the town a license fee equal to the evience that the domnant political amount of the territorial duty. In forces of Western Europe are work-ing forces of Western Europe are work-ing forces of western end of the town gathered. the year 1908 the license fee payable ing for peace and drawing together at to the provincial government was \$400 a critical time when the peril of an and the city claimed the same from upheaval is threatening from the each licensed place in Edmonton. Balkans. In the opinion of German

matter, suing to have the \$800 respective rights of France and Gerfor the Alberta and many in Morocco. Its value lies in Windsor Hotels refunded. The case its was tried in the Supreme Court last whereby controversies arising in the weak before Mr. Justice Staurt.

fitle 32, section 1 of the Edmonton charter provides for the levy of the good will animating both government to the good will animating both government. charter provides for the levy of the good will animating both govern- Calgary, is here on his return from nicipal and school taxes on (1) ments, which are now ready to act London. England, where the object of special franchises. Section 3 and mutual interests.

sub-section 4 of the same title provides that no person who is as franchise or any income derived therefrom shall be liable to pay a license fee in respect of the same business or special franchise.

Taxes Less Than License.

The plaintiff, A. York, was assess ed a business tax on both hotels. The assessed value of the Windsor Hotel was \$20,290 and the business tax \$294.21. The assessed value of the Alberta Hotel was \$35,470 and the tax \$514.32. The city assessor stated that the rate of assessment on 1908 at \$1 per square foot floor space. by the bar-rooms and wine cellars in tiff sued for the recovery of the \$800 tion of these license fees was illegal In giving judgment, Mr. Justice sed both sides of the case at some length. He stated that simple point involved was whether the license fee was or was not imposed in respect of "the same business" as that "in respect of" which which This is one of these cases," said His Lordship, "which very frequently occur in which it is quite possible to forge a very logical and reasonable maintain the high price for bread has chain of argument in support of existed in Regina for some time was view; and in adopting one view revealed today in a report of the meet rather than the other one cannot help ing held by the master bakers. It apfeeling that a jury of six sensible pears that the Regina Fruit and Promen, which after all would have duce Co. has been selling bread by discover any well-known legal prin-ciple which would be of any assist-ance to me in deciding whether the plaintiff is carrying on one business

"It was impossible, the judge held, to carry on the business of retailing tions of the press greets the announcement of the end of the Francoguided to a certain extent German difficulties over Morocco. Coming at the moment of King Edthe broad, general custom in community in the interpretation of he phrase "the same business." ward's visit to Berlin, it is taken to which a license was issued must have too much trouble on their hands be looked upon as a separate business. There were clearly two businesses of this nature in the province, a licensed hotel and a non-licensed or licensed hotel and a non-licensed or licensed hotel and a non-licensed or licensed hotel.

Briggman is Much Married.

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 11—Geo. Briggman.'' At the conclusion of the ladder, speaking here, said the war tidal wave, or both, wrought havor to waste strength and time over constant of the world, which they must settle by concerted action. Chatham, Ont., Feb. 11—Geo. Briggman is Much Married.

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 11—Geo. Briggman.'' At the conclusion of the man, near ladder, speaking here, said the war tidal wave, or both, wrought havor to waste strength and time over constitution of the man, near ladder. Today a mob lynched him. The province, and should every against the executions of the world. The ladder of the world, which they must settle busing the world which they must settle busing the executions of the world which they must settle busing the concerted action. It is all the war tidal wave, or both, wrought havor to waste strength and time over constitution of the world which they must settle busing the cand should every against the executions of the world which they must settle busing the cand should every against the executions of the world which they must settle busing the cand should every against the executions of the world which they must settle busing the cand should every against the executions of the world which they must settle busing the cand should every against the executions.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10-At the session telephone committee with power to ex-

A MILLION TOO MUCH.

Manitoba Government Charged With

Paying Too Much for Bell System.

ontinuance of the debate on the addre

paid for 1908-09, but they will also claim a refund of all fees paid to the city since the province was formed, in 1905. There are 19 licensed hotels in Edmonton and, 5 wholesale liquor houses. During the year 1908-09 the fee for each was \$400. Prior to that the fee was \$200. This means that the fee was \$200. This means that the fee was \$200. This means that the total amount which the city will be asked to refund will be in heighborhood of \$22,000.

City's Action Undecided.

Whether the city will refund all the fees paid during the past four years or not has not yet been decided. If they refuse, it is understood that the liquor men of the city will ake legal action to collect it. The city will, however, make application or the part of the city will as in the barroom. Judgment were lead to make application to the city will, however, make application to the city will, however, make application to the city will as in the barroom. Judgment were lead to the city will, however, make application to the city will as in the barroom. Judgment were leading to make application to the city will as in the barroom. Judgment were leading to make application to the city will, however, make application to the city will as in the barroom. Judgment were leaded to make application to the city will as in the barroom. Judgment were leaded to the city will well as in the barroom. Judgment were leaded to make any difference of the city will as in the barroom. Judgment were leaded to the city will as in the barroom. Judgment were leaded to the city will as in the barroom. Judgment were leaded to the feet that in a vital state of the make and the next way man arrived here and were busy and this morning looking over the situation. Today they secured the feet that in structure and the fact that in structure and the fact that in structure and the feet of the fact that in structure and the feet of the fact that in structure and the feet of t

NEGRO BOY LYNCHED.

Citizens of Houston Take Summary Vengeance on Murderer.

Houston, Miss., February 10 .- Roby Baskin, a negro boy, was lynched to-day without a word of entreaty or a prayer for his life, while the Learning that a trial within twenty the jail and demanded the prisoner In the opinion of German Deputy Sheriff J. D. Johnson, The hotels paid under protest, and diplomats the agreement does not jailer and J. L. Wilkinson stated the Archibald York made a test case of alter any essential fact regarding the protect the negro with their lives if a speedy trial could be obtained. Settlers for Irrigated Area.

land, (2) business, (3) income and (4) on a basis of the recognition of his visit was to investigate the immigration possibilities. The Canadian Pacific ranway has comprehensive plan was never considered serious as he was only suffering from a billious attack. ed in respect of income derived therefrom, and no person who is assessed from, and no person who is assessed from Costa Rica.

Central August of settlement of the immense frigated area watered by the Bow river. The area watered by the Bow river. The completed scheme embraces an area and went to be early. The hotel propriestrate one of his latest inventions, of any of the completed scheme embraces and area watered by the Bow river. The completed scheme embraces an area and went to be early. The hotel propriestrate one of his latest inventor's area watered by the Bow river. The completed scheme embraces an area and went to be early. The hotel propriestrate one of his latest inventor's area watered by the Bow river. 10-A rumor is current here that Fort Limon, Costa Rica, has been destroyed by a tidal wave. No reply has gale has been b'owing on the Atlantic

Montreal, Feg. 9-J. S. Dennis,

Vancouver, Feb. 9-The Dominio provision for the individual represe en able to enter or leave Limon tation of the western provinces at the He was an ordent sportsman. federal exhibition to be Another despatch says reports of Alaska-Yukon Pacific fair, which opens in Seattle in June. A movement ceived from the Chiriqui Cordillera, is now on foot to have the provinces where shocks have been felt. From of British Columbia and Alberta join he mountain regions come the news hands with the Yukon in making

that there has been a very warm wave purely western exhibit. Hatters Try the Open Shop. New York, Feb. 9.-Practically all of the 65 hat factories in the National walking delegate, Trotter, said the Hat Manufacturers' Association in remained covered with a sort of lava Hat Manufacturers' Association in Salvation Army had issued a book-which killed millions of fish. The loone claimed to have a full force of

> union officials Blythe Guilty of Murder. Toronto, Feb. 10-Walter Blythe, way fares. Englishman, who brutally murdered an Englishman on January 3, at Ag-

Carrie to Return Home. London, Feb. 9—Disappointed over the separate businesses in each hotels.

"The Same Business."

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"The Same Business."

"The Same Business of retailing on the business of retailing to a charge being made to cover exponents."

London, Feb. 9—Disappointed over the outcome of her crusade against drinking on the last rites of the dying, the young Galician turned to a small group of persons present with the combine and force other bakers to reduce prices.

Kansas City, Feb. 11.—Fire believed to a small group of persons present with those last words: "Friends I'm not guilty, I'm guilty before meantime, she will make a determined with the combine and force other bakers to have started from defective wiring to a charge being made to cover extend to a small group of persons present with the combine and smoking in England, Mrs. Carrie to have started from defective wiring completely destroyed James Anderson's London, Feb. 9-Disappointed over the Paris. Feb. 10.—A chorus of praise effort to have an interview with King rom all political parties and all sec. Edward and to be received by the house

No Clemency for Galician. Toronto, Feb. 10—The Court of Apeal refuses a new trial to Steffan It might be argued that the license man the beginning of a long period Swirda, the Galician, convicted of the was issued respecting the sale of pacific feeling in Central Europe murder of a countryman near Brampliquor only and that the legislature and of a more general recognition of the crowd of several thousand rais
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Collector There Signature and Henry Bisse in the prison this morning after a lingering illness. Port of Lymon Suffers Disaster was instead of the prison this morning after a lingering illness. Several Hundred People Killed.

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IRISH LEAGUERS IN AN EXCITING MIX-UP

nese of this city sent a telegram to Prenoon, the Premier thwarted the attempt following Rush of Irish Members of sident Rosevelt today asking him for an of the Opposition to obtain a special Parliament at John Redmond, explanation as to why the Japanese Priests and Legislators Join in should be so dear to him and why he Lively Melee — National Convensional take it on himself to personally tion Decides to Make Home Rule look after their interests while the Chi-an Issue at Next Election. nese are "discriminated against in countless ways." The Chinese want to know

before order was restored and the business of the conference resumed. The London, Feb. 10-The Franco-German

government by every means in its power," because of Premier Asquith's refusal to make home rule an issue in the general election, was defeated.

The synchronisation of King Edward's visit at the signature of the ward's visit at the signature of the synchronisation of the signature of the synchronisation of the signature of the

Terrible Experience of Five Men Capsized in Gulf of Mexico.

Fort Myers, Fla., Fab. 10-Chas. G Wickers, Chicago, took a party of five Ray Hackney, Capt, Dockery, Dr Caldwell, Louisville, and E. Phillip Guelph, Ontario, Council Members Aliling, in a stiff southwest wind Tuesday morning. One hour later they upset, but all got on the keel the boat. Presently Hackney, who a son of a Chicago banker, volunred to swim ashore on a broken prayer for his life, while the State troops were within two miles of Houston. The negro confessed to the murder of Rev. W. T. Hudson on Saturday. No gun was fired. Those who witnessed it were representative citizens of Houston. The same people had previously promised no viole had been neared of the afternoon a mail boat passed without seeing the wreck-law is under investigation. Eighlaw is under investigati spar, but he has not been heard of since. Late in the afternoon a mail Dockery, with a proken out, imperious ward cross, with the derelief toward the path of a mail house-numbering, were steamer which picked them up after 30 house-numbering, were concerned hours of exposure to the elements of Croft, according to the evidence, had the guif. Mountaine Wickers succumbing the property of the council as he had but Dockery afid Dr. Caldwell will by law through the council, as he had through Croft and Denves emphatically denied having known of

> M. L. Shover, Manager of Miami Farming Company Dies Suddenly.

PROMINENT FARMER DEAD.

Lethbridge, Feb. 9-M. L. Shover, manager of the Miami/ Farming com pany, with extensive interests at New Dayton, was found dead in his bed at the hotel at Magrath this morning. He went to Magrath on Saturday to purmigration possibilities. The Canadian Pacific railway has completed ar-well for a week past but his condition of fully 3,000,000 acres. A new depart-ment has been established in London tion and it was thought he would be well enough to return to his home in this conscious and died in her arms perore a physician could be summoned. Heart was made to his room to enquire as to cause of his death. Hr. Oliver was a to find that Mr. Shover was dead. Mr. heavy stockholder and consulting enfollows: \$22,036 in 1906: \$262.232.79 in over came here a short time ago from gineer of the Oliver Typewriter Com- 1937, and \$1,095.920.49 in 1908. ed to find that Mr. Shover was dead. Mr. overnment having made no detailed Troy, Ohio. He was 50 years of age, and was exceptionally robust and energetic.

ATTACKS SALVATION ARMY.

Trotter, of Trades Congress of Canada. Imputes Uliterior Motives to That Organization. Canadian Associated Press.

London, February 11.-At a meet ng of the Edinburgh Trades and vention of the Oliver typewriter. Labor Council, the Canadian vania and Connecticut opened today so full of misstatements in regard to under the open shop system. Only Canada and emigration generally described in the control of Pierre Simore and Under the open shop system. Canada and emigration generally guards, the populace broke out in a that the Trades Congress of Canada violent demonstration against the 25.

Trotter guillotine, shouting "Down with the men, although several firms said that would shortly issue a reply. Trotter some of the striking workmen had stated that the object of the Salva-This was denied by the tion Army was not to help emigrants so much as to acquire a government bonus on agricultural laborers and commissions on steamship and rail. ommissions on steamship and rail

Galician Murder. nival opened today without ceremony. The ice palace is not quite completed. incourt village, near here, was found morning in the Brampformed, in my opinion, a tribunal more fitted than an yother to arrive at a proper decision, might very likely have come to an opposite contikely have come bush near Clarkson, Ont. The condemn-hail as large as small marbles has ed man's last words were protestations been falling most of the day. the corridor and a moment before his

> The Merry Widow Condemned. Quebec Member Dead. Albi, France, reb. io .- For the arst time since guillotining was re-umed in France, there was a demon-rault, member for Chambly, chairman stration against capital punishment of the private bills committee in the OVERWHELMED BY TIDAL WAVE odey at the execution of Pierre Si- Quebec legislature, died at Longueil

headsman,

ed a loud cry against the execution Canadian Associated Press.
and shouted "Down with the heads-London, Feb. 11-Minister of War

CHINESE GIVE VOICE TO PROTEST. EXPENDITURE ON TELEPHONES Why is Roosevelt So Interested in TOTALS MILLION AND A QUARTER panese and Not in Chinese San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 10-The Chi-

> Hon. W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public Works Presents Statemen Legislature Showing the Cost of the Public Owned System of Telephones up to December 31, 1908. Total Circuit Mileage is 1,842 and Total Long Distance Mileage 1,427.

The province of Alberta can look | land telegraph and cable lines havwhy the Chinese are privileged under why the Chinese are privileged that the province of Alberta can look land telegraph and cable lines having marked the opening session of the National Convention of the United Irish League at the Mansion House today. The fracas began with an attack on the treaty to suffer embarrassment unknown to the Japanese. They ask the President to protest against the discrimination against Chinese children in the direction of Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works. During the has befallen that town of nearly 8,000 minister of public works. During the lines having the treaty to suffer embarrassment unknown to the Japanese. They ask the All day the Meximal Convention of the United Irish and telegraph and cable lines having the provincial can cable lines having the provincial can cable lines having the provincial can cable lines having the marked the opening session of the National Convention of the United Irish in the provincial can cable lines having the mean development of the provincial can cable lines having the mean development of the provincial can cable lines having the marked the opening session of the National Convention of the United Irish in the marked the opening session of the National Convention of the United Irish in the direction of Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works. During the direction of the United Irish in the provincial can cable lines having the marked the opening session of the National Convention of the United Irish in the provincial can cable lines having the marked the opening session of the National Convention of the United Irish in the provincial can cable lines have the marked the provincial can cable li dawy by His Lordship Mr. Justies Stuart, "that in order to carry on a Stuart in the Supreme Court Thursday morning, there is every probability control of the Supreme Court Thursday morning, there is every probability control of the Supreme Court Thursday morning, there is every probability control of the Supreme Court Thursday morning, there is every probability control of the Supreme Court Thursday morning, there is every probability control of the Supreme Court Thursday morning, there is every probability control of the Supreme Court Thursday morning, there is every probability control of the Supreme Court Thursday morning, there is every probability control of the Supreme Court Thursday morning, there is every probability control of the Supreme Court Thursday morning, there is every probability control of the Supreme Court Thursday morning, there is every probability control of the Supreme Court Thursday morning, there is every probability control of the Supreme Court Thursday morning, there is every probability control of the Supreme Court Thursday morning, there is every probability court the Supreme Court Thursday morning, there is every probability court the Supreme Court Thursday morning, there is every probability country that the city definition of the Supreme Court Thursday morning and the Supreme Court Thursday morning and the suprementation of the Sup

The House has to thank the leader lution and declared that this question must be made a vital issue at the next general election.

The mayor of Sligo explained that what was demanded was "Ireland for the Irish with our own national government on College Green." A resolution instructing the Irish party to "oppose and embarrass the liberal government by every means in its power." because of Premier Asquith's Anglo-German harmony has been remore.

greement, is generally remarked at. House the telephone business trans-The coincidence in some quarters is re- acted since the last session of the arded as so fortunate that it is not legislature in order that the return robable it was accidental while where might be more readily understood. Purchase of System.

treated as the happiest combination "At the last session of the House," offer had been received to buy out once suspected a suspicious looking the Bell telephone system. Before stranger who had come into town on negotiations were entered into, the a freight train the evening before, and leged to Have Accepted Money of the value of the system and I was the depot. When the stranger apsent to Montreal to arrange for the proached the depot carrying a ticket purchase. On my arrival I secured in his hand, Miss McCarthy called Guelph, Ont., Feb. 10.—Charges purchase. On my arrival I secured in his hand, Miss McCarthy called the services of Prof. L. A. Herdt, of him to the ticket window and asked cepted bribes from billiard parlor McGill university, to draw up expert to see his ticket. When he displayed proprietors for the passing of a by- estimates, with the result that the

WERE ALDERMEN BRIBED?

house-numbering by-law

ol-room proprietors.

Thomas Oliver Passed Away From

Populace Condemns Guillotine.

Winter Carnival in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 10.-The winter car

Fire in Kansas.

Heart Disease in Chicago.

has been under the control of the tody by the fair agent, who government for less than ten months message to the sheriff here. concerned. and yet the prespectus of the depart ment shows a formidable array of elephone equipment. The total mil age of long distance lines in the prorince is shown to be 1,427, and the erooked dealings. All the aldermen of 1908 were heard and several city otal circuit mileage is 1.842. There are at present 563 rural telepho

peration in the province and 4.340 cities, towns and villages. The TYPEWRITER INVENTOR DEAD. tal number of toll stations is 150, in ading 45 exchanges having long stance connection. The total initia pacity of exchanges now in operam is 6.191 subscribers Chicago, Feb. 10.-Thomas Oliver, Cushing showed that the rev

typewriter inventor, fell dead in he Argyle avenue station of the m to December 31, 1908, was \$137 Northwestern Elevated Railway last 118.10, made up as follows: Transferevening while on his way to Pine Bluff, Ark., where he was to demond from suspense to revenue account 1907, \$4,263.24, and in 1908, \$115, 816.19; still in suspense account, \$4,4773.72; earnings outstanding, \$11,738. wife was with him when he fell un-26: sale of material, \$521.69 The total expenditure to December 31st, 1908, was shown by Mr. Cush condition and the visitor was shock- cause of his death. Hr. Oliver was a ing to be \$1,380,219.48, made up as pany. He was also president of the The estimated revenue, using the Oliver Cotton Picker Company, with month of December, 1908, which was not a large month, as a basis, was as offices at 120 Franklin street. Aside from the writing machine and the cot- follows: Exchange rentals, \$114,007 on picker, Mr. Oliver was the invent- rural rentals, \$8,445; making a total of \$212,175. of an improved street car trolley

As regards the extensions made t and a number of other devices. He was born in Woodstock, Ont., in 1855 and the government telephone system arly in life became a Messodist min- apart from the normal growth of the ister. While pastor of a church in a small Missouri town, he conceived the idea which later resulted in his in-Mr. Cushing stated that there have been four exchanges established wit i initial capacity of 650 subscriber nd a toll switchboard and privat anch exchange at Edmonton. Albi, France, Feb. 10.—During the execution of Pierre Simore and exchanges are Strathcona, with 500 abscribers; Stoney Plain, with 25 Taber, with 100, and St. Albert, with

Rural 'Phone Service. The minister of public works spok at considerable length on the rura lephone system, clearing up some misunderstandings that have arise n connection with the rates. He ated that the rate was \$15 per year which was the minimum for the pro sary to put in a station to operate A feature of the carnival was the num- an exchange an ber of American pickpockets which made on all rural lines that stood to he police met at the stations and or- benefit by it. Mr. Cushing showed that where switching is done the operating expense is increased and thi Direct connection is always desirable but where it cannot be secured for the present jarmers should not object

> cost, and an efficient, speedy service or all cities and towns. I think that on this basis the government tele phone system has been a success.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 10 .- A land-

has been out of commission since noon on Tuesday. LEVELLED REVOLVER AT HIM Thief and Held Him. Chillicothee, Miss., Feb. 10.-Miss

Woman Operator Captured Ticket

Mary McCarthy, the operator and agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway at Sturgess, Mo. ear here, captured a burglar today and held him at the point of a re volver in the depot while she attend ed to her duties and until Sheriff White arrived several hours later. The sheriff brought the robber to illicothen and lodged him in jail. When Miss McCarthy went to work

this morning she noticed that a number of tickets had been stolen from aid Mr. Cushing, "I stated that an her case during the night. She at

TELEPHONES TO RUN TRAINS.

But Telegraph Operators on Illinois Central Will Not Lose Their Jobs. Chicago, Feb. 10.-That the substigraph in operating trains will not disdent from the position taken by the llinois Central road, This compa s now operating all trains on its Chi ivisions by telephone, but the telegraph operators have been retained to work the telephones. It is further stated that there has been no change the pay and that the telephone oprators are receiving the same wage they did when they served at the The Illinois Central is now exending the telephone lines for the mplete operation of trains all over road say that the new method is givng entire satisfaction, being a great improvement over the telegraph

TRAIN WRECKING CHARGED. Two Prominent Citizens of Senatobia. Miss to be Arrested

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 10-Two proinent citizens of Senatobia, Miss., ill be arrested tomorrow on the of wrecking the Illiniois Cenal flyer at Coldwater vesterday. This wreck, where Special Agent Welch and men were put off a train at Senatobia; unk, on Sunday, and were heard to nake threats later. They were seen o take a train north. An old negro ho lives at Coldwater saw two men nswering their description fooling with the switch on Sunday night.

Cagary Conservative Deegates

Calgary Conservative Delegates. algary, Feb. 10-At a meeting of the servative association last night the llowing delegates were appointed to reresent the city at convention in Red cer. Messrs. Erb, J. T. Fester, J. T. MacDonald, Stanley Freez, Magnus Brown, D. O'Brien, Ald. Speer, A. L. Cameron, Messrs. J. Muir, John Irwin Dr. Lindsay, W. H. White, Wm. Geor-geson, Ald. Manarey, R. H. Wallace, Pearson, Meyers, J. Hornby, S. J. Clarke, Robt. Dalton, A. G. Graves Waines, Harslow, E. E. Taylor, Tweedie Crandel, Houlton, Dr. Ings, Walsh and

Ended Unsuccessful Struggle. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 9.—Worrying ecause he had been out of work for nearly a year, Arthur Folkes, Peter street, strayed to the northwest section of the city in search of employment, and being still unsucessful put a bullet in his head. The revolver was found in the snow beside his body. He died on his way to a hospital. He was an Englishman, 32 years of age. nd two children destitute

Negro Lynched in Texas. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 10-Rolly Wyatt, negro, on Tuesday shot and killed

BIGGEST FIRE OF PAST TWO YEAR

(Continued from Page One).

command of the Salvation Army l was taken to the Alberta Hotel her brother to Mr. Travis Bar home- on McDougall avenue. were suffering from severe shock night, but this forenoon are much proved and will likely be none worse of their thrilling experience The Police Patrol.

Police Chief Lancey was on the s a few minutes after the alarm and w six patrolmen kept back the large or that soon gathered. The work did tators were forced to seek shelter o'cleck few people were around to wat the brigade in their efforts to complet extinguish the fire. Cold's Effect on Firemen.

None of the firemen suffered seven slightly frost biten. Their clothes hampered their movements. The fire in great contrast to that of the Chis block. Last night there was cons heat from the burning building w ade the cold more endurable Chisholm fire there was no heat, not but smoke and ice and as a consequ many of the men suffered severely being frozen. The brigade are thankful to the Dominion restaut refreshments served during the fire.

The three main buildings carried Hanley of the Great West Imple ing and the stock insured to about 8 are safely locked in the safe which remains intact but much damaged the heat and water.

Messrs. Powell and Watt, owners

avenue and Rice street, carry insu for \$1,000 as far as is known. Mr. Tra Barker, who occupied the entire bu lost his entire stock valued at seve thousand dollars with three thous

The building occupied by McCart Bros. harness shop and saddlery, or by Messrs. Jas. Powell and Watt insured for \$2,000. It is not k-cwn insurance was carried on the stock out with only small insurance. Mr. Travis Barker had two tenants joining his premises, who have lost ex

Second Fire of the Night. This was the second fire call of night. At 10.40 the Central Hall resp ed to an alarm from Box 46. The was at 227 Queen's Ave. and started to an overheated stove. The top stores the building was in flames when the men arrived but one stream of wand the chemical prevented a spread Liesenburg and owned by Dr. Gilles

AMENDMENTS TO LIBEL AC Ontario Newspapermen Present Twe Suggestions to Provincial Go

Toronto, Feb. 12-A large depu tion of newspaper men, repres the Canadian Press associa ed on Hon. J. J. Foy, and Hon. Reaume, asking that certain am ments be made to the Libel Sander act. The deputation w the leading rewspaper proprieto editors throughout the province deputation submitted a list of tw uggested amendments:-

That the law be amended in tween matter which appeared as editorial in the columns of a That some reasonable facility

getting security for costs be prov That where full retraction is said retraction shell be taken inll defence, unless the plainting bow actual damages or real ma That the jury be sempower bring in a verdict awarding da such be proved, but which not carry costs.

It being impossible to verify news of the day, as supplied ers by wire, or by one of th

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necessarily be heavy, and they clude difference between w Steel Company has paid since ber, 1906, between \$2.75 and and the contract -price This difference will of course funded them," said Wallace K.C., who upheld the Steel C. case before the privy coun company is entitled to get a la for short delivery prior to 1996 : shutting down of the works are, but flea bites, however, comes next, when damage sessed for 99 years for breac tract. The tonnage used million a year, which at cor would make it about a mil quarter dollars. The coal said that it would not suppl steel making at less than ton. I believe that damage to the Steel Company will b seventeen and twenty milli ley's decision and has comp firmed his finding, and it triur ly establishes the contention Plummer and his co-directo they were in the right when to accept coal not fit for

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