have decided what is to be the final

tions would agree to act upon it. But

they won't, and the nation which ad-

opted this plan of waiting while its

position to build many of the unsur-

passables when the architects have

finally discovered the design. Some

better weapon than the Ross rifle

may be invented some day, but it

armed with muzzle-loaders just be-

VS. POLITICAL CONTROL

Just about the time Premier Sifton

was telling the members of the Legis-

lature that the telephone system of

this Province has been paying its way

rentals charged for the use of 'phones,

Premier Roblin of Manitoba, was serv-

ing notice on the telephone users of

that Province that they will have to

pay more for the use of the 'pho .es

next year than they have been paying

How much more may be indicated by

this example; a business man who us

his 'phone twenty times a day will next

year have to pay the Manitoba Gov-

ernment \$146 for the use of the instru-

nert. This year he is charged \$50

and nothing asked as to how many

sults attained by the Bell company

and by the Roblin Government is pre-

cisely the same as the difference in the

results attained by the Alberta Gov-

ernment and by the Roblin Govern-

ment-that is, the difference between

telephone system has been run as a

business concern, on business lines, for

business purposes. Under the Rob-

lin Government in Manitoba the

of the political machinery of the dom-

or political lines. The results are just

wha, they might be expected to be.

new and costly exchanges put in until

the capital invested in it is something

around three and a half million dol-

are now invited to pay the piper.

attempt to supply a clamorous human

imes he uses it. 'Ine reason for the

thing about the existing situation

ly be expected Lord Charles will re-

main quiet. The further stages of the

engagement should be lively.

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by the King. That is not just what he had investigation made which brices of food have also received a programs—as the Borden Government pocket.

stock is worth \$43,200,000. The net resut of the transaction will be that the country will get the use of \$27,-000,600 worth of new railway or ra'l- tion and advantage of possessing the made to pay interest on \$43,200,000. This is not a case of putting "water" ston! into the "water" to color it.

It is now being explained to the more future, as a great deal of time, people of Prince Edward Island that money and effort had to be spent on the Lorden Government has no inten- determining where it ought to begin is hinted that a car ferry may be est that the contractor has already been tablished. The difference between the instructed to gc. ahead with operapolicy of the Laurier Government and tions on the route chosen by the this matter is just the difference be- to Split Lake. In the meantime, it is tween candor and fraud. The Laurier needless to say, there have been no Government did not think the tunn I surroys made of alternate routes, and called for, or unancially justifiable, no investigation held which would enand made no pretence of an intention able the Minister of Railways to deto squander money in it. Mr. Borden cide that this route possesses advanand his triends pretended to think the tages over those from Prince Albert. tunnel a project well worth the cos: Winnipeg, Saskatoon and the other until they attained a position in which points which were given reason to ther must answer to the people for consider themselves in the running for what is done with the people's money. terminal honors. The meaning of it Thea they suddenly dropped the tun- all is that Mr. Cochrane's explanation nel idea and began to talk of a car of the delay was not the reason the ferry. In time this alternative will delay was made. Behind the scenes also be heavily discounted, and traffic ther. have been interests at work with between the island and the mainland the Ministers seeking for some end will continue to be done, as it has of their own to tamper with the arbeen on steamers built of steel and rangements for the building or the constructed so as to break their way operation of the Hudson Bay railway; through the ice. In the east, as in the and it was necessary to stop work wes the part of the Borden poilty until these could be dealt with Meanthat had to do with constructive meas- time, however, the Opposition in the ures is turning out to be mainly a pol- House began to probe matters, and icy of decention and humbug.

Anyone who takes our Hindu friends meant to incense the already impato be intellectually inferior to while tient people of the western provinces. they were really inferior there would. The embargo is therefore removed—if men is sailing on the wrong tack. It Mr. Regers is speaking the truthbe less objection made to more of them coming to Canada, because in and the work is to be allowed to prothat event the chances of their comthe fit competition with Canadians ent to accomplish the purpose for of reciprocity. The would be fewer. Just now the Hindus which the delay was made remains be seen. If so we may look for the anof Buitish Columbia are demonstratnour cement that this Governmenting their intellectual acuteness by tryowned road is to be turned over to ing to pry a breach in the immigration the use and benefit of some private. laws which will admit a flood of their corperation, or of some other dea! fellow countrymen to British Columequally bad and equally in keeping bla. During the last few years of with the traditions of the party which the Luurier Government there was presented one railway company with nothing heard from the Hindu leadsix hundred miles of finished railway ers. They had tried to worm concesbuilt with public money. ion; out of the Ministers and failed. so they lay low and waited until a departments. Then they hied away some Grit job holder being run. Ottawa and laid siege to the new Ministers, According to the Vancouer World they succeeded in "work. ers as Premier and Charles Hopewell ing" Mr. Rogers for permission to an Mayor of Ottawa, it would be hard rins their women-or such of them to believe that the world is getting as Hey may choose to call their wives Letter. Forente saying that Dr. Singh and his son, is Hon. Mr. Monk's idea of "reriends are playing on the tender com- forming" the civil service. Premier passion of the Ontario people with the Borden must be proud of his minister story that they are British subjects of public works. and should therefore be given free entr; to this country whether they come by direct route or otherwise, eads to another, and the securing of ing the past few weeks. one concession to the demand for many of his "wives" and families at the reciprocity pact had gone through otherwise have to pay for it. Controihe desires and take up his permanent that man would have saved the \$764 ling both ends of the table, what is to about in that-or any other province paid in duties. of the Dominion. To that there can be only one result—an influx of Hindus such as has not yet occurred. speaking of the divisions in the Con-And if the further point is gained that there is little hope for the Liber- excuse of the Broden Government by the Hindu may enter from any coun- als in such divisions, for "David Mills explaining that Canada could not try a' all and without the possession and Mr. Blair and Mr. Tarte divided really do anything to aid in Imperial of the heretofcre required money themselves from the Laurier Govern- defence if it tried, because before it qualification, the prospect for a sud- ment party without the way being could complete a ship this would be and stupendous increase in the crened for the Opposition." This is

THE DEAL CONSUMMATED.

Assuming that Hon, Robert Rogers telling the truth-a somewhat large any, Ltd., at asumption—the storm of public proday by the Bulletin Company, Ltd., at asumption—the storm of public pro-the office Bulletin Building. 318 Jastes: has forced the Borden Govern-per Avenue East.

Mrs. McKim, of the same city, and per Avenue East. men: to drop its plot to hold up the considerable space is given in the construction of the Hudson Bay rail- | newspapers to notices of the event. wis, and instructions have been given | Each, according to the statements of millions with which to start an un-.. \$1.00 that the getting in of supplies and .59 clearing of the right of way may pro-ceed upon that section of the line bethirs was needed to prove that the victoria Times—The Toronto News overdrawn, for the ships are really all subscriptions are payable in advanced for stopping this is, at times, delightfully frank. On the ships are really useful for some years even in the first work several weeks ago was only an Classified advertising one cent per excase, and neither the real nor a word; four insertions for price of valid reason, it is here supplied. Questioned in the House as to why the Notice of Estray Cattle for inser- work had been stopped, the Minister of Railways said that it had been represented to him that the Pas might has drawn a full breath, expanded its of the Standard's illustration is against not be the right place from which to chest and taken a fresh grip on inbuild the line, and that in consequence dustry. But the News carefully

he is being earled by the Saskatche- would enable him to form an opinwan farmer whose wheat is piled 'n lon a. to what would be the best the field and who retlects that but for starting point. The necessary conclu-Mr. Borden the wheat might be in sion was that surveys of alternate Minreapolis and the price in his route; were to be made from as man, places as might be suggested by of living. Also some other things. would be a splendid one if all the nafriends of the Minister as desirable The C. P. R. is "cutting another points of departure. This conclusion melch.' Stock to the face value of \$16 000,000 is being issued, and soid over the wires by newspaper friends \$15 000,000 is being issued, and soid of the Ministers at Ottawa, saying these men have made themselves contain that the line might start from Win-For the block the company will get nipeg; that it would probably start praved criminals, who have on their from Frince Albert; that Saskatoon seared souls the murder of so many on the open market about \$240 per | might be the hither terminal; that \$100 share, or the \$18,000,000 cf new this, that, and any other place in the ing people, by the way—are "victims," country between the lakes and the cr at worst "fanatics," who should re-

most tains, might be considered a fair ceive sympathy because they were and likely competitor for the distincway equipment, and in return will be nearer end of the Hudson Bay rali- wickedness. It is precisely the kind available. war. The point of the declaration by of plea sometimes advanced on be-Mr. Cochrane, and of the hints thrown half of a crooked man of great wealth BUSINESS MANAGEMENT into the stock; it is putting enough out by the press department, was that caught bribing a legislature—that he the construction of the road was a thing necessarily of the somewhat retion of digging a tunnel to connect e and whither it should run. But now labor men are sometimes drawn with-Island with the main land. Instead it comes the declaration of Mr Rogers cut any very great conscious moral that of the Borden Government in Laurier Government, from the Pas and theft-that have been prohibited an indefinitely heavier menace to soci-

wheat is not a shortage of cars, but posal are so numerous and vigorous the congestion of traffic on the Winni- that the Government has to back up, peg and Northern Ontario section of some other means will have to be the C. P. R. Now that the Lakes found for raising the money-perhaps are frozen over, only so much wheat it will be taken out of the general can go east as can be sent over the funds of the province. That this sorry single pair of rais winding through state of affairs was not due to the aided by some western papers, put the the rocks along the north shore of system itself is clear enough from the facts of the situation so clearly before Lake Superior. In consequence the fact that up until 1908 the Bell Telethe public that to protract the delay traffic has "backed up" and choked phone Co. ran it as a money-making the Winnipeg yards beyond preceden. This is what was meant by "preserving the western traffic for the Canadian trade routes;" the policy so frequently expounded by the opponents

Montreal Herald-Count that day of then were in control of the lost whose slowly rising sun finds not who has the incontinence to want to

Ottawa Free Press-With Bob Roginto the country, in evasion of the St. Thomas Journal—The dismissal on the ascent. Thus the milling inregulations which hitherto have kept of over two hundred men in his dehen out. Now comes a despatch from partment, just at the Christmas seapense of the farmer. The railways of course lose nothing, for if they do not haul the wheat now they will haul it later cn. There is room here for at Toronto Globe-Toronto has not least the suspicion that the congesbeen saved from American eggs, al- tion of the railways is due, not though the recent vote insured an much to the tremendous traffic offerwhether they bring anything with addition of three cents and extras per ing as to manipulation. There are men whatever numbers they decent of the price. About 72,000 dozen of great wealth who have one hand in mar see fit to come. One step thus have been imported for Toronto durmor. If the Hindu in British Columhinduarce, the news will spread in In
Ottawa Free Press—A farmer in the constituency of Brandon, Man., before if they so managed or mismanused the railway traffic so as to briefly the hinduarce, the news will spread in Inhindrance, the news will spread in In-paid \$764 in customs duty, and then enabled themselves as millers to gathdia trat once a Hindu lands in British secured \$614 more for his barley than er in the crco, or so much of it as Columbia he is free to send for so he could have obtained in Canada. If they want, at less than they would

Montreal Herald-The Gazette, farmer in the middle? population of the Pacific slope is most invest true; and what members of the outclassed by some new one under Conservative Cabinet is the Gazette construction in a foreign ship-yard.

expecting to follow the Mills-Blair- As an illustration of the folly of tryl'arte example so early in the game? ing to keep pace with the progress of naval invention, and of the wisdom & Montreal Gazette-Mr. A. G. Vandoing nothing at all in this direction,

derbilt, of New York, has married reade, has been through the divorce paralleled program of ship-building. court, which seems to be one reason Great Britain, the Standard says, no for the interest shown in their doings sooner gets a warship in the water Society does have its peculiarities.

the business situation in Canada it t pens a long editorial with these line of their type in battle; but it subwords: "Politics (of which the country start ally reflects the fact that navy is sick) altogether aside, no one now building is an unending process, and cenies that the defeat of reciprocity one which must be prosecuted with lent a fresh impetus to Canadian in- vigor and at great expense if national dustries." Then it argues how capital security is to be preserved. The point Premier Borden may be called "Sir" he had stopped work altogether while avoids any reference to the fact that 'iresh impetus" from the defeat of has done-but builds the ships. The reciprocity, and the cost of living is idea that warship-building should be higher. And it also neglects to point suspended until the naval architects cut that advanced wages have not have exhausted their ingenuity and yet taken the "fresh impetus" that is supposed to go with the high cost and unsurpassable type of warship

(Theodore Rocsevelt, in "The Outlook): Since the startling outcome of the McNamara trial certain apologists of neighbors and potential enemies coninnocent persons-all of them laboracting in what they regarded as a "war" on behalf of their class. The caux; some one will some day invent rlea is monstrous in its folly and its a better weapon than the best now has to de it to protect his business. We are not here dealing with any of the kinds of offences incidental to

the sudden and sweeping changes brought about by modern industrial conditions into which capitalists er turpitude on their part. We are dealing with crimes as old as the lawgiving from, Sinal, with crimes-murder ever since the decalogue was formulated. The murders committed by nien like the McNamaras, although rominally in the interest of organized labor, differ not one whit in moral

culpability from those committed by the Black Hand, or by any band of mere cutthroats, and are fraught with

prices down. Is the "home market" trary to the deliberate mis-statement

enterprise, and then sold it to the Government as a money-making enterprise; and the Bell company did not charge any such rates as the Government propose to exact from any prairie one it. Manitoba who feels himsed wealthy enough to have a telephone

farmer whose grain is piled in the field and like y to stay there until next year. The difference in the respring, has the consolation of knowing that the owners of the transportstion systems claim him to be suffering in the cause of patriotism. Just how Canada is made better by his impoyerishment, or how the bonds of Enipire will be strengthened if the whent success and failure. And in each case lies where it is until the gophers eat | the cause has been the same. Under it may not be readily apparent to the the Alberta Government-as under farmer, but that only shows that the the Bell company in Manitcha-the farmer is a selfish-minded individual make a living.

The railways being unable, or unwilling, to forward the wheat to the only market open to it-that of Great Britain-the price of wheat is on the decline, though the price of flour is the milling business. These would be doing no worse than has been done prevent them playing both against the

> need. So far as the News is concerned the demand is not any more clamorous than the supply. Detroit Free Press: Booth Tark-

its new bond issue, because its "progressive" policies have loaded it with debt almost to the sinking point. the Standard goes to Great Britain-Progress sometimes goes so far and whose Government, by the way, is now | so fast nowadays that it trips over itself coming back. considering a loan of some hundreds

London Advertiser-Premier Sifsingle tax compulsory within seven years. Yet the proposal to allow a than it it ound necessary to build a municipality in Ontario to even slightly discriminate between land more powerful one. This is rather. values and values created by the labor

Vancouver Province: The Ameriof Nebraska. The agile hoppers from its argument, for the point is that Britair does not cancel ship-building | the land of the kangaroo have the additional advantage of being more

prairie farmers, it is estimated, twelve million dollars on his year's crop alone. How much it would have been in the pockets of the Ontario farmer this year may be figured from the foregoing amount, seeing that we produce more than all the West combined. Then some interested ones tell tinued to build ships, would not be in us that reciprocity is dead. If it is, it is the most valuable "dead one" that we have ever heard of.

Montreal Herald: Some surprise is leaves sooner than bid sheep products up any further. Such conduct cannot be too bitterly condemned as prejudiced and unpatriotic. When the United States says that its citizens eign price of a commodity, it expects them to do it, and any other course is nothing short of passive resistance.

Calgary Albertan: The first real pattle of importance which Harold Riley waged in Edmonton since his election, was in favor of the Rileys against the remaining electors of the part of Calgary he represents. He says that he is not interested in the it would seem that his statement, ly borne out by fact. At any rate, he boost of course is that the Manitoba fought the fight to protect the Riley system has been losing money—con-H. Riley, who is his crothe . . n.] A. trouble with the forwarding of the against the present outrageous pro- have to make up by can a dates the whole amount which Mr. I.e., or his immediate relatives are exempted. the taxes.

The British Government propose to spent 300 militon dollars in warships missions, deputy-commissions, assistto protect the Empire. Perhaps our ant-commissions and what other spe-Nationalist Government will appropriate 30 cents to buy peanuts for the powder monkeys attached to the squadron sent ever to defend our

Wirston Churchill proposes to float an immense loan and to put upon the vices that colony found it could get shut strengthened Canadian railway sea a fleet which will finally establish along without, has caught the idea of Britain's security from invasion be- the thing. He commends warmly the youl the doubts or designs of any power given him and his colleagues foreign power. Blood teils, Mr. to picvide for the wants and silence Churchill comes of Marlborcu;h the importunities of the friends of the stock.

The Russian Government first de- And he proposes an amendment, and

telephone system has been run as part to Canadian wheat by law. The British ad lib. might go a step further and inan' party, for political purposes, and of traffic. The wheat lies in the fields permanent hold upon the jobs. As while the price shrinks. How much he ruts it, it is not enough to see been extended hundreds of miles and adian farmer and his family?

lars, and yet with the reasonable charges made for the use of 'phones the revenue is sufficient to pay the operating charges, the interest on the plan; and to maintain the system in first-class condition. In Manitoba lines have been built for political purposes into out-of-the-way places whe e there was no hope or chance of getting enough subscribers to pay the cosi; the system has been loaded up with political agents, and its requirements bought from political friends at their own prices; while over it was put a "commission" whose usefulness the head of a person who is acting the Ministers are men who need was in no wise proportioned to :ts wholly within the law, and whose ac- watching. If the Ministers do not cost; with the result that the public tions have not injured and do not take this to be a somewhat poin ed threaten the rights of any other per- reference to themselves the idea of the their interior elevators 8,000,000 son. That the act complained of has chair an may be acted upon and the bushels of grain, while last year for Montreal Herald: The Toronto injured the credit of any Canadian political department of the Govern-News says that the daily press is an province, of the Dominion, or of the ment be made a permanent charge Province of Alberta itself, even the upon the public revenues, Journal is not rash enough to aver. That such has not been a result of | Toronto Star-"To the Borden Govthe measure is too well known to re- ernment," says the Mail, "the spoils preparation quire proof or to admit of dispute. idea, the use of patronage and oppor-Detroit Free Press: Booth Tarkington says that no gentleman will
contest his wies' action for a divorce.
On the other hand no gentleman
lic credit whether the company was

The being so, it is no business of the contest his wies' action for a divorce.

Dominion as the custodian of the public credit whether the company was is right in the nick of time, coming is right in the nick of time, coming druggists.

the law courts are open to them. If under circumstances which would make interference a tyrannical abuse of ton of Alberta wishes to make the the disallowance power and a gross trespass upon the rights of the Pro-

and thought of man is denounced as frierd the Montreal Star, gently to can beef trust is threatened with has a notion that the correct way to competition from an unexpected quar- aid 'r imperial defence is to contribute on the Chicago market at half the navy, an idea that was 'ery popular price of the corn fed steers of Iowa | with Mr. Borden and in Conservative ir the prairie grass nourished heifers circles generally not so very long ago.

Aylmer Reformer:-The defeat of up with the remark that it is "rethe reciprocity proposals has cost the "sirining itself with the confidence "and assurance that when the time "arrives the government will enunci-

the woollen interests did net succeed the Government was brought into bawould not be wise to keep the militia in getting the last ounce of flesh from ing are the Imperialists and the antithe consumer, and that while the Imperialists, this adreit presentation duty on some woollen goods totals 184 per cent. The excess of domestic over foreign price is only 67 per cent. This is most distressing, and seems to point no other suggestion or hint but that to the conclusion that after a certain whatever the Government thinks fit note the fact that the members of point of extortion the American con- to propose that the Citizen will apsumer will wear newspapers or fig prove Such pledges of unshakule made themselves most conspicuous b he would value still higher some practical hint as to what kind of a naval shall pay to its woollen manufactur- profesal would arouse the enthusiasm to the last cent from the moderate ers 184 per cent. more than the for- of those who think Canada should do something to preserve the Empire, and

intend to do to prevent it. CREATING A NEW DEPARTMENT. The Borden Government has deland at present exempted, but unless tics to be managed by a commission are as able to perform as ever they he has no share in the Riley estate, of three members. It will be the duty of this body to rummage the files of though perhaps literally true, is hard-F. R. Riley, another storm, from just taxation. If they are exempted, ture—and that drastic means are now of course the other ratepayers in For this political service the members The Winnipeg Grain Exchange, on necessary to pull it out of the hole.

Hillhurst and Crescent 1, e., his and investigation, has found that the It, as seems probable, the protests in the other parts of the city will in the other parts of the city will the public. Having thus killed two birds with one stone; having landed Mr. Riley did not make the claim fat salaries, and having established a we want to restrict. Thus we tax dogs that his friends were unable to pay political powder factory at the public and saloons. A number of Western

> maı of the main commision, a gentlecoast; and commerce. man of whose political activities Newfoundland grew weary and whose ser-Ministers and the Commissioners by appointing these sub-commissioners.

> aled that the Russian soldiers had an in provement, to the scheme. he committed atrocities in Persia, and main commission he thinks should be now announces that the soldiers will made permanent. For jobs that are be severely dealt with for committing likely to end he has, it seems, no strong the atrocities. In view of the former attachment, remembering probably declaration not much confidence is to what happened to him in Newfoundbe put in the latter. repeat itself. So he thinks a Govern-The United States market is closed ment so generous as to provide Jobs

stronger is the Empire because of whether the late Ministers were hon-In A'berta the telephone system has this, or how much more loyal the Can- est; the present ones are in need of Cobourg, 556; Ninth battery, P.E.I., so ne kind of guardians or chaperons St. John, 462; Fourth battery, St. for their continued good behaviour. A John, 395; Second battery, Montreal, To the charge that the Dominion Mini ter, he says, has friends, and the \$392; Fifth battery, St. John, 393; First. Government has no business to dis- friends occasionally want things-a battery, Montreal, 341. allow the act of the Alberta Legisla- discovery that seems fairly obvious in ture dissolving the Alberta and Great view of the elevation that has sud-Waterways company, the Journal re- denly come to himself. But what the plie; that the Dominion Government friends want is not always in line with is the proper body in which the ais- the public interests, he argues: whereallov ance power should be reposed by fore the commission should be made the constitution. That is merely ad- a permanent custodian of the Minmitting that on the point at issue isterial integrity, a kind of sharpthere is nothing to be said on the part | tongued stepmother which would be of the A. and G. W. promoters and ever at the Minister's elbow warning the sea ports, owing to the navigathe friends of the Journal. The ques- him of temptation and rebuking him tion is not raised as to whether a fer larses from moral or political racpoliceman should be allowed to carry titude. There is more of the same a club, but it is maintained that he sort with the same import—that he has no business to bring it down up in and himself are honest men, but tial

main commission to appoint sub-com-

cies of the genus may be found neces-

sary either to provide jobs for more

friends or to help produce ammuni-

tion for election battles. The chair-

Mail and Empire: Los Angeles has disso ved or was not dissolved. As as it does just when hundreds of pub-found it impossible to sell any part of for any rights that individuals in the lic servants are getting notices of company or others holding contracts | dismissal as Christmas messages. As with the company may claim to have, the Globe has committed itself to the statement that there is little humor in Canada, the Mail is out to prove the Dominion Government interferes that its political rival does not know it will be interfering gratuitously, and what it is talking about. Montreal Herald-It must be admitted, however, that there is some-

which gives warrant for Mr. Carnegle's idea that he ought to spend more meney on Canadian libraries. So far The Ottawa Citizen takes its partyas the truth about the election of September can be got at, there is no task for trying to urge a naval policy sign that "education done it." Quite on the Borden Government. The Star the reverse. Montreal Gazette-Some little time ter. Australian rabbits can be placed money to the up-keep of the British ago Lord Charles Beresford intimated that Mr. Reginald McKenna, when he exchanged offices with Mr. Winston Churchill, was practically kicked out of the Admiralty because the navy The Citizen discourses pleasantly was not maintained in the proper about the Star and its policy to the toothsome and digestible than the exter. of a column, without disclos- that Lord Charles talks too much, that long pronged mavericks of the West. ing whether or not it has any opinion people know this and pay no attenion to what he says, and further that of its own on the matter, and winds he is not fit for the position to which he aspires. Thus raked, it can hard-

"ate a naval policy that will meet with "the approval of the hundreds of Toronto Globe-The coming of the "thousands of Canadians of both po-Orientals to Canada, whether from India or from China or from Japan "litical persuasions, who also had sufficient confidence in the naval ability aggravates the already vexed problem of democratic self-government in this of the new government to entrust it country. British Columbia, with its "will the navigation of the ship of very small population of varied peo-"stat. on its new course." Seeing ples not yet well organized, has ob that the two groups of "political per- stacles enough in its path to sound expressed in the United States that suas ns" by whose combined action the stable government without adding the still more difficult task of making nolitical citizens of thousands of Orientals whose whole history and life

> Toronto Globe-It may be a mer the Borden Ministry who have so far loyalty are doubtless gratifying to the the dismissal of civil servants to make Premier, but it is to be suspected that room for their party supporters are Mr. Monk, Minister of Public Works, and Mr. Pelletier, Postmaster-Gener al: both Nationalists. Mr. Monk has been regarded and respected by his opponents as a man of good intentions and honorable character ; not even his would also win a warm welcome from best friends can defend his actions in those whose election cry is that the dismissing with brutal callousness Empire may go to smash for all they batch after batch of employees in his department. There are in all the departments of the public service, hold ing humble rositions, men and women who have grown comparatively old in the discharge of the simple duties as cided to create a department of poli- signed to them. These duties hey were, and it is not alleged that they in life to seek other positions as a seeking if they can find something at a moment's notice thrust into the which the Ministers can use to the streets to make room for party workpolitical discredit of their predeces- ers no more able to serve the public

Montreal Star-Out in Alberta, they products of industry. Apparently they do not desire to discourage industry in three friends in comfortable jobs with that province. We usually tax what expense, the Government has gone a cities have decided not to tax indusstep farther and will empower the try; and those which have this plan in operation, think that they are attracting new industries by this variety f negative "bonus." The Ontario Liberals want to give Ontario municipalities power to adopt this policy; and the Albertan example may strengthen their hands.

Regina Leader-The defeat of reciprocity not only kept the outlets to the scuth closed, but by keeping them monopoly and provided the means whereby the railways can keep up freight rates. The farmers and business men of Western Canada are pay ing dearly for the fake loyalty campaign of the Conservative and Big Interest party.

ISLAND ARTILLERY LEADS Militia Returns Show That Garrison Artillery of Eastern Province

Is On Top. Ottawa, Dec. 28-Militia orders issued today contain the results of land and fearing that history might Canadian garrison artillery general efficiency competitions including gua practice and efficiency of personnel. The Eighth battery, Prince Edward market is closed to it by a blockale provide that the holders should have a Island, stands at the head of the list with a total score of 605 out of a pos-I. comes second with 582. Other batteries stand in the following order:

C. N. R. WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

Big Increase Shown Over Last Year in Wheat Marketed and in

Winnipeg, Dec. 28 .- The Canadian orthern Railway is still hauling wheat in large quantities to their elevators at Port Arthur, and also to tion at the lakes being closed. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed at points along the company's lines this year is 38,750,000 bushels, against that of 24,000,000 bushels marketed last year for the same points which shows an increase of 14,000,000 bushels. The Canadian Northern railway have in store in the same period they only had three and three-quarters.

your cold. Why waste time and more experimenting when you can get a reputation by its cures of this disea

Tuesday, January SUN YAT SEN

> Upon Receipt of News He Issued a Staten His Policy Would Peace and Stable Yuan Shi Kai Disgu chu Princes,

Shanghai, China, iately following rece Nanking that he had sident of the repub Sun Yat Sen handed statement to the A with the request tha ted to his friends in A "I consider it my d presidency, My policy peace and etsablish a ment by the prompte sible My single aim sure peace and cont millions of my fell The news of Dr Sur tion to the presidency the eighteen province per at their confere spread with extraord among the people way to the house in cession in which he h is arrival here Wh he was greeted with ovation

Dr. Sun Yat Sen to For Shanghai, Dec. 28edict will not be accept els except in the mo under which a republ lished without delay of vides for the revincial government, of Yat Sen will be elected the regular convention king conference at whi appointed by the gove provinces or by the

sembly will act in be proper. The revolutionary laugh at the apparent Yuan Shi Kai to tempo tion which they decla out of his control. Dr. has made preparations to cabinet. It is believed the first be strong and may inc

Yuan Shi Kai's deleg companied Tank Shao ier's representative, to t Yuan Shi Kai Disg to the Paris edition of

Herald says:-'Disgusted at the refus perial clan to contribu chest Yuan Shi Kai toni leave. It is believed this early retirement from ship. He bitterly reser faith of Wu Ting Fang in proposing a National now insisting upon a ru presentative congress. that a republic means dissolution and believes handicapped by a lack

## COMING TO WINN INDUCE WIFE TO

Millianaire Banker of Te Two Daughters Leaves To See His Wife, Cl Elopement With Texas

Winnipeg, Dec. 28chapter in a society ro reads more like extrav than a page taken from l menced this morning wl received that J. B. Sn lionaire banker of Ama panied by his two little Fort Worth this morning peg, where his wife is in lowing an alleged sens ment with A. G. Boyce, Texas clubman ,and so est ranch owner in the It is the intention to try and persuade h turn to Amarillo, and obdurate he will ask to ported from Canada o that she is illegally in He is expected to arriv

Sunday. On the other hand M clared this morning in of the police court that forced to, and that she turn with her husband alleges that she was n sanitarium, as stated b but, that she was placed and confined there for MURDEROUSLY ASSAU

Prisoner in North Bay

North Bay, Ont., Dec Police Robert McElroy was murderously assau Gane and Leclair, he forgery, and obtaining false pretences. Monet the chief in the lock him with a club, kno ous. Town Clerk rushed in, and was a he prisoner, who then to the woods. A ganized and Monette w He was committed for brought before Judge Bay pleading guilty t was remanded for sente outcome of Chief Mcl which may possibly re

SECRETARY FOR Ottawa, Dec. 29-N. sistant accountant of partment, has been taryof the commission quire into the civil ser came to Ottawa duri the former Conserva secretary to Hon. C and was appointed

the Laurier governm

here, Rourke will