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Ottawa, March 19 .- (Special.) -The introduction of a bill by W. F. Mac | Big Project in Electrical Translean (S. York), to repeal all the increased indemnity for members and serators and the pensions for ex-cabinet ministers, and the intimation by the government that some legislation would be introduced dealing with the telephone question, were the features of the session this afternoon. In presenting his bill to repeal the salary grab, which, by the way, does not affect the compensation of the premier, or the salaries of the judges, Mr. Mac-

"The bill is a very simple one, and it last year; one dealing with indemnities and the other with pensions. Whether it will carry or not I do not know. but it will give everyone in the house an opportunity to vote upon it, and it will also give the government probably an opportunity to revise the penpostmaster-general."
Telephone Matters.

Just before the adjournment Mr. Maclean read the following letter from the Canadian Independent Telephone

the Canadian Independent Telephone Companies' Association:

"Markham, March 17.—To W. F. Maclean, M.P., Toronto, Ont.: Dear Sir,—I am instructed by our president to write you regarding the position of the telephone enquiry by the special committee of the house. Our association has been patiently waiting for some announcement from the government, and we are at a great loss to know what action is to be taken by the committee or parliament, and whether we shall have an opportunity to present shall have an opportunity to present nection of Buffalo and Toronto by a mittee, and if we shall be allowed to mew facts and evidence before the committee, and if we shall be allowed to present the views of this organization within whose membership are nearly all the independent companies of Canada. Without an early announcement we are unable to make proper preparation. You are probably unaware of the independent movement and the tremendous strides which it has made in Ontario, largely since the sittings of the committee ended last session. Rural companies since the sittings of the committee ended last session. Rural companies sprang up in great numbers, and the Bridge for Trollies Only. older companies extended to a great degree; their systems doubled and trebled their subscribers; and they

older companies extended to a great degree; their systems doubled and trebled their subscribers; and they have invested large sums in poles, lines and equipment."

A Big Proposition Now.

"According to the reports received up to date by me there is over \$270,000 capital actually invested in these companies, and a conservative estimate places the total at \$750,000. These rural companies are so numerous and so situated that in several parts of the province we have 100 miles connected lines or more running into four ridings. The Bell Company announced that during the past year it had installed 12,000 new telephones, including all Canada and the citles. In the same time we have had 4000 to 5000 new subscribers, and these for the most west including and these for the most west including and the being and these for the most west including and these for the most west including and the being so and these for the most west including and the being so and these for the most west including and the being so and the tree to day that a bill incorporating the Trans-Niagara Bridge Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, the purpose of this comp my up to being to build a bridge across the Niagara River below the falls, would be introduced in Albany to-night or morrow by Senator L Hommedia and trebled there to-day that a bill incorporating the Trans-Niagara Bridge Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, the purpose of this comp my up to being to build a bridge across the Niagara River below the falls, would be introduced in Albany to-night or morrow by Senator L Hommedia and treduced in Albany to-night or to-morrow by Senator L Hommedia and the citles of the bridge is part of a plan to connect Toronto and Buffalo by a doub's track-eed electric express line.

"The bridge for Trolles distance in the world and the citles of the bridge across the Niagara Bridge Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, the purpose of this comp in the falls, would be introduced in Albany to-night of \$1,000,000, the purpose of this comp in the province with have had 4000 to 5000 new subscribers,

to amend the Railway Act, modifying the onerous and altogether unnecessary conditions regarding the crossing of telephone lines over the railroad adian cities. along the highways.

Railways Obdurate.

"In the matter of connections with railway companies we find it impossible to obtain the consent of these public chartered common carrier, to give twelve inches of wall to our phones. These companies will give no information.

President William Mackenzie of the Toronto Railway Company was asked for a confirmation of the report. He stated that he was unaware of what was being done in that direction and that Mr. Nicholls might be able to give some information. phones: These companies will give no definite answers to our requests for terms and frequently our letters are altogether ignored. The public are thought that Mr. Nicholls might be able to give some information.

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Mr. Maclean said it was an urgent matter. He was glad to hear the premier say that the railway minister would introduce telephone legislation later on, but thought it only fair that the premier should make some anthe telephone question would be dealt reason for asking for Tona-Cola when with in the bill introduced by Mr. they go to a drug store sode formation. Emmerson, now on the calendar, and or hotel. One reason is that it is a entitled, a bill to amend the Railway

Proposed Legislation.

It is announced to-night that the Cola tastes good. government will propose legislation to parliament this session for the purpose of bringing the operations of the varions telephone companies of the Do-minion under the control of the railway commission in order that the public interest in telephone matters may be fully protected, as it is already by the railway commission in railway natters. The provisions of the proposed bill, it is said, will be taken five in box sent prepaid for \$1.00. A. from the clause in the bill introduced W. F. Maclean, putting express

independent telephone companies ac-Continued on Page 4-1 | Work Springs Sarsaparilla Superior to that imported from England.

portation in Which Local Capitalists Are Interested.

An Associated Press despatch from

Buffalo yesterday said: "The International Railway Company of this city and the Toronto Railway Company intend to erect a new bridge across the Niagara River, below Niagara Falls. The first step will be taken in Albany to-night, when a bill will be introduced in the senate and asproposes to repeal the two acts passed sembly incorporating the Trans-Niagara Bridge Company, capital \$1,000,000 to construct a bridge for electric rail-

"The bill names Frederick Nicholls, E. R. Wood and B. E. Thomson of Toronto: Grant B. Schley of New York. Robert L. Fryer, Henry J. Pierce and sion bill, an announcement to that ef-fect having been made by the present Porter Norton of Buffalo, and Frank A. Dudley of Niagara Falls as commissioners, five of whom are vested with the power to locate the bridge and open an office at Niagara Falls

Bridge for Trollies Only.

A special to The World last night

He says no steam roads will cross

and these for the most part in townships and villages. It is, we submit due to the farmers that parlament should have a full knowledge of this great and evolutionary social movement spread.

He says no steam roads will close the bridge and that the company will have the right to charge toll to those who cross the bridge.

President Henry J. Pierce of the International Railway Co. of Buffalo vertified the statement as made by Mr. nected by a double track line, the cities pletely destroyed, and 1014 persons thru which the cars will pass after killed and 695 injured. leaving Niagara Falls being St. Catharines, Port Dalhousie and other Can-

Local Information.

inconvenienced to a tremendous extent and our association representing the local systems asks of parliament relief as a matter of public convenience and policy. There are many other that he is all company with the others who are interested in introduction, the senate at Albany.

E. R. Wood stated that the proposed bridge was news to him, and that while the knew something of the proposal to

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quick and harmless stimulant, another is that it is a valuable nerve tonic, and still another reason is that Tona-

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companies under the jurisdiction of the railway commission, and also telephones. It requires railways to give all indees.

OLD CROW: Come on, fellers, he's all right.

Further Details Add to Horror of Disturbances in Formosa.

London, March 20 .- A despatch from Tokio to The Daily Telegraph says: "Advices from Talhoku (capital of Formosa), state that the earthquake evolutionary social movement spreading thru all settled Canada, and that be evolusively for electric service and at first reported. In the prefecture the full light of day be given to the impediments in its way. Our companies find that legislation is required to amount the cars will pass after believe and 695 injured.

"The war department has issued the following:
"One-half of the Kagi has been destroyed. The garrison were marched outside, where they are now camping.

All the soldiers are safe. We are sending them to Tainan. Trains be-

tween Kagi and Toroku have stopped." WAS WILLING TO RESIGN:

Mr. Forget, M. P., and the Q & S. Railway.

land grant and the Ottawa government

Halifax. N.S., March 19.—(Special.)—
A report from a reliable source states that The North Sydney Herald has been purchased by the Pearson syndicate, which recently acquired the Glace Bay Gazette. The Herald is the oldest newspaper

W. Harper, Customs Broker, 5 Melinda

Money Gone; Takes Life. Nelson, B.C., March 19 .- An unfortunate man named Lund came out of logging camp with his winter's earnings, and fell a victim of gambling. After losing his money he threw himself into Arrow Head Lake.

For "Better Tailoring," MacLeod, Yongs and College Street. Smoke Taylor's Maple Lest Cigar SHEPLEY TO-DAY MAY WIELD BIG STICK

Ottawa, March 19.—(Special.)—The gossip about the house corridors to-night forshadows a new departure at the hearing before the insurthe hearing before the insur-ance commission to-morrow. It is said that Geo, F. Shep-ley, K.C., will take charge on behalf of the Dominion gov-ernment, and change the course of the investigation and rigorously endeavor to expose the weaknesses of the insurance law and the maiinsurance law and the maladministration of the insurance companies.

Proposition to Dump 24 Paupers Into This Country.

Montreal, March 19.—(Special.)—In of the church army emigrants sail on perfidious traitor" were among the three weeks' time work will be started Tuesday from Liverpool. Before leav- terms used. on the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, ing London on Monday they were enof which Mr. Forget, M.P., is president, tertained at supper, and each man

is slated for \$3200 a mile.

It is said that Mr. Forget told Sir
Wilfrid that if his present as M.P. for
it being stated that some were unmotion was made to emigrate 37 paup-Charlevoix was in the way of government sympathy he was ready to resign, suitable. Thirteen having been eliminbut the prime minister said "No, we ated the proposal was renewed to-night will work together." to send 24. F. J. Morris, vice-chairman, protested against sending what he termed "rascals" from the workhouse Halifax. N.S., March 19.—(Special.)— to Canada. He was convinced that if proposition was dropped.

in the Island, and had been successfully conducted by A. C. Bertram for BLUE PRINTS BY ELECTRIC LIGHT Architects and engineers send us your printing; prices right, Lockhart Photo Supply Co., Ltd., 16 Temperance-street.

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Has Reference to Senator Ross work. and Trouble Dates Back to Confederation Days.

Ottawa, March 19.—(Special.)—There was a sensational scene in the senate to-night when Senator Miller of Nova Scotia made a savage attack upon Senator Ross of Halifax, for diately. whom he said that he entertained a "most profound contempt."

Eie charged that during the pending iebate his colleague had revamped the charge that he (Senator Miller) had eceived a senatorship as the price for his sudden conversion to the idea of Beck, ML.A., addressed a big meetconfederation in 1866, a slander that at | ing here to-night, advocating distribu-Marylebone Guardians Vote on the point of a libel suit had long ago tion of Niagara power by the Ontario clos taken to headquarters. been the subject of a complete and government, and gave statistics which

abject apology and retraction. He commented on Mr. Ross' service manufacturers. Mr. Beck announced in the Mackenzle cabinet and his al-He commented on Mr. Ross' service m (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) leged unfitness for the place later held by him in the customs office at Hali-

Senator Ross defended himself, and appealed to Sir Mackenzie Bowell as to his official service at Halifax. A vast amount of ancient history was matters for the attention of the house, and we ask you as representing a rural constituency to bring our request for information as to our present standing before the house. Yours sent standing before the house. Yours respectfully.

"A. F. Wilson, Secretary."

"A. F. Wilson, Secret

Brantford, March 19 .- The spring assizes opened here this afternoon, Juslice Garrow presiding. In the Hill (the Indian) murder case the grand jury brought in a verdict of wilful murder.

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MCCANN MILL IN RUINS

VITTE SOON TO RETIRE

His Health Bad and St. Petersburg Officialdom Interprets Incident as Intimation.

decided to retire from the premiership. a big bon-fire. and that he will be succeeded by Privy be truly said, never did the firefighters Counsellor Kokovsoff, former minister do better work. of finance.

A project for the solution of the agrarian problem by the purchase of lands from the nobles and other large proprietors thru the peasant banks and their resale to peasants on long ferm instalment payments was under discussion.

As the treasury is in no condition to advance the money to the banks for this purpose. Count Witte advocated a scheme under which the banks should firms.

this purpose, Count Witte advocated a scheme under which the banks should purchase the land with 15 years' crelit bonds instead of cash. A marked division developed. Finance Minister Shipoff opposed the premier. Suddenly M. Kokovsoff arose and in a warm speech earnestly supported Count Witte's views. When he had concluded Count Witte closed the debate in a few words, rather apolig zing for his seeming indifference and thanking M. Kokovsoff for his upport, adding: "I also might have made a better deefence had I been as much interasted in the future as Alexander N.choiaivit.h," meaning M. Kokovsoff, Russians even on formal occasions referring to persons by their Christian names.

On what is apparently reliable authority, it is stated that the condition of Count Witte's health is Peer.

On what is apparently reliable authority, it is stated that the condition of Count Witte's health is unsatisfactory. He is said to have experienced a rather alarming attack of heart trouble a few days ago. His prysician advised him some time since to give up to work.

It is known that Count Witte believing that he had weathered the political and the scale works ignited, but the flames were promptly drowned out. Over 150 firemen were "playing witer" on the flames were promptly drowned out. Over 150 firemen were "playing witer" on the flames were promptly drowned out. Over 150 firemen were "playing witer" on the flames were promptly drowned out. Over 150 firemen were "playing witer" on the flames were promptly drowned out. Over 150 firemen were "playing witer" on the flames were promptly drowned out. Over 150 firemen were "playing witer" on the flames were promptly drowned out. Over 150 firemen were "playing witer" on the flames were promptly drowned out. Over 150 firemen were "playing witer" on the flames were promptly drowned out. Over 150 firemen were "playing witer" on the flames were promptly drowned out. Over 150 firemen were "playing witer" on the flames were promptly drowned out. Over 150 firemen were "playing witer" on the f scheme under which the banks should firms.

It is known that Count Witte, believing that he had weathered the political storm, formed a determination to
relinquish the premiership upon the
meeting of the national assembly. Recently, however, the strength of the reactionaries increased and the premier

was obliged to keep up the first results.

So suddenly did the fire spread that
the McCann Co. were unable to save
the books in the office.

Half a dozen streams of water were
playing on the ruins all night.

FIRED FIVE SHOTS.

REPORT NEXT WEEK.

Province Soon to Know Prospects

for Niagara Power. Berlin, March 19 .- (Special.) -- Adam

conclusively showed that it would be of great benefit to Western Ontario Commission would be made public next

The meeting passed a resolution favoring the conserving of Niagara pow-er and advocating that steps be taken for its early distribution to various

the Berlin Club.

Observatory, Toronto, March 19.—(8 p. m.)—The disturbance which was developing over Texas last night now covers Pennsylvania as an energetic storm, its rate of travel having been very rapid. It has given a heavy snowfall in the lower lake region and promises a snowstorm over Eastern Ontario and Quebec, and in the lower lake restive garrison. It is surmised that his visit has comething to do with the improvement of the military buildings, and possibly the occupation of Fort Herry.

BIRTHS.

1 ODGSON—On March 16th, 1996, at 363
Shaw-street, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs.
George A. Hodgson, a son.

George A. Hodgson, a son.

MOORE-At the residence of his father, to westerly winds; clearing; not 463 Euclid-avenue, Toronto, on Sunday, much change in temperature. the 18th March, 1906, William E, B. Mcore, B.A., '65, beloved son of George W, and L. A. Moore, in his 25th year,

qual tames pl as secret tals fut matt . Erglish papers please capy.

In Hottest Blaze Since "The Big One," Two Four Storey **Buildings** on Esplanade Are Utterly Destroyed - Herole Work Saves Surrounding Pro-

One of the most spectacular fires Toconto has had in a long time occurred esterday evening, when the McCann Milling Company, at the fott of Jarvisstreet, the Canadian Portable Fence St. Petersburg, March 19.—In high cr- Craig-Cowan Company were burned cles late to-night the rumor was cur-rent that Count Witte had definitely, time of two four-storey buildings was

The Associated Press is unable to con- Altogether nearly \$100,000 damage firm the rumor, as Count Witte had was done by the blaze, which broke retired and the chancellery was closed out shortly after 6 o'clock. The frame when the correspondent called shortly buildings, faced with metal, burnt like after midnight. From an absolutely tinder. A gale was blowing along the authentic source, however, it can be waterfront and the building was a very stated that Count Witte, at a sesion mass of flame within a few minutes, of the council of the empire this after-which was fanned directly toward the noon, made an enigmatical statement Wilson Scale Works, across a drivewhich is interpreted by many members way. It was in this lane that the fireof the council as a virtual declaration men, directed by Deputy Chief Noble, that his career as premier is ended made their supreme effort, and may it

"They worked like Trojans; never better in all my experience," was Dep-A project for the solution of the uty Chief Noble's tribute when, after

FIRED FIVE SHOTS.

Attempt to Kill Montreal Man-Bullet in Head.

Montreal, March 19 .- (Special.) - City Agent Degrosiers of the Commercial Union Insurance Company was shot this afternoon by one Alex. Duclos, with whom, it is said, the victim had financial dealings.

Duclos called at the office and as

Desrosiers came forward he fired five shots from his revolver, one only taking effect. in the head, The doctors say Desrosiers will not die, altho his escape was miraculous.

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Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-Fresh to strong northwesterly

STEAMSHIP, ARRIVALS.

Funeral on Tuesday, the 20th, at 2.39 Bi cros Ayrean Glasgow Philadelphia o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Mongolian Glasgow Beston Cartiaginian Halifax Glasgow Statendam Sable Island Rotterdam Cen etery.

STONES—At Malvern on Monday, March
19. 1906, Thomas W. Stones, in his 45th
year.

Fineral Wednesday, at 2 mm. to Deminion. Halifax . Liverpool. New York
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"My wife uses Club Coffee." Does nual reunion at St, George's Hall on Thursday evening next,