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swick Politician Dead.

N.B., Dec. 28-Hon, John rmerly active in pro es, and a member of the cil of New Brunswick

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Dec. 29-Premier and Attorney Genhad an interview President Mackene Canadian Northern regarding branch-line ion in Alberta. At asion of the interview rty would hand out a general statemade that the insatisfactory, and Alberta government ed on an aggressive which will be the matter before the leg-

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 5. 1909

TO MEET CONSTITUENTS.

of the city before the forth-

coming session of the legisla-ture. Mr. Cross, who represents

the Edmonton constituency, has conceived this commend-

able idea of meeting his con-

stituents to learn their views

and to discuss legislation which will be before the House

this month. Mr. Cross, while

elected as a Liberal candidate

is not only the representative of the Liberals of the con-

DEVASTATED CITY

Great Difficulty Controlled by

Troops-Work of Relief.

660 Pillagers Arrested.

To Increase Italy's Taxes.

tion picture shows. All other play-houses had been previously prevented

from opening by court decision.

### CALGARY TO HAVE A UNION STATION

Report That G.T.P. and C.N.R. Are Negotiating for the Purchase of Land-A Big Fire.

under which the railways concerned under which the railways concerned in the terminal want an entrance to Mr. Graham announces will be made this city as soon as they can push in

There seems good ground for the statement that the Canadian Northern will build in two branches from Saskatoon and from Vegreville, while the Grand Trunk Pacific will build here from Hardisty. This would give railway facilities to a large area of fine agricultural lands, whose de-velopment is now crippled by a lack

transportation facilities. works burned broke out Saturdey this night, shortly after eleven o'clock and At destroyed the Western Milling Com-The blaze broke out near insurance. the roof and fanned by a high gale baffled the efforts of the brigade to save the building. The firemen, re ilizing that the elevator was doomed centered their efforts on saving the \$150,000 mill, about ten feet distant,

The conflagration was one of the grain in the elevator, but there was robunly less than ten thousand bush is. The night was bitterly cold,

Wancouver, Jan. 3.—In a regular transfer of the first evening the fire department waged a winning fight against a fire which did \$200,000 damage and threat which did \$200,000 damage and threat and Order League and Association of ened several sawmills and other in-dustries located in the immediate neighborhood. The wheat elevator of the Vancouver Milling Company was totally destroyed. The blaze was confined to the main elevator, the packing plant a few feet away being saved. The blaze started at 7.30 o'clock and in fifteen minutes the top of the eleva-tor had fallen in like an egg shell Several cars of gasoline standing the sidetrack nearly caught fire, but were drawn out by a locomotive be- One Man Killed and Six Fatally in fore much damage was done. Several times the warehouse of the Imperial Oil Company caught, but the fire was finally confined to the elevator. The ed a year and a half ago by J. E. Hall and associates of Calgary. It con-tained thousands of bushels of Alber-

ta grain. \$15,000 Fire in Amherst. Amherst, N.S., Jan. 2.—Fire yester day destroyed the stock of Coates gent,'s furnishings. The loss

The MANCHESTER HOUSE ESTABLISHED 1886

### Kemnant Sale

Daring stock-taking we are clearing out all short-ends and remnants from our Dry Goods department. Hundreds of remnants are piled on cur bargain counters marked at very

greatly reduced prices. This remnant sale offers you splendid money saving opportunity. Do not miss.

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INTERCOLONIAL FOR C. N. R.

Report That Mackenzie and Mann May Secure Montreal to Moncton

Halifax, Jan. 3-There is a strong robability that the Intercolonial will each the hands of a private company Elevator Question Has Not Been nd that B. F. Pearson knows a great cal more about it than a denial he publishes. He admits that Macken zie and Mann want the property. I said that a plan under consideration Calgary, Jan. 4.—There appears to portion from Montreal to Moneton to be good foundation for the report the Canadian Northern. This would statement that the governments of the that the Grand Trunk Pacific and the bring that road to Moneton and place three prairie previnces have abandoned that the Grand Trunk Pacific and the bring that road to Moneton and place three prairie previnces have abandoned that the Grand Trunk Pacific and the bring that road to Moneton and place three prairie previnces have abandoned that the Grand Trunk Pacific and the bring that road to Moneton and place three prairie previnces have abandoned that the Grand Trunk Pacific and the bring that road to Moneton and place three prairie previnces have abandoned that the Grand Trunk Pacific and the bring that road to Moneton and place three prairies previnces have abandoned that the Grand Trunk Pacific and the bring that road to Moneton and place three prairies previnces have abandoned that the Grand Trunk Pacific and the bring that road to Moneton and place three prairies previnces have abandoned that the Grand Trunk Pacific and the bring that road to Moneton and place three prairies previnces have abandoned that the Grand Trunk Pacific and the bring that road to Moneton and place three prairies previnces have abandoned the principle of the properties that the Grand Trunk Pacific and the principle of the properties that the Grand Trunk Pacific and the principle of the properties the properties that the grand Trunk Pacific and the properties that the grand Trunk Pacific and the principle of the properties that the grand Trunk Pacific and Tr perty for a Union station. The government, but giving the Canadian negotiations follow the energetic alti- Northern, the G. T. P. and C. P. R. tude of the Alberta government to ample running and haulage rights to wards branch railway development. Halitax. This is said to be the basis

> VICTIM OF NIGHT RIDERS. Georgia Planter Who Had Throat Cut Refuses to Name Assailants.

parliament.

Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 4-B F. Ackdge, a planter, who lives near here. was seized last night by night riders bound to a tree, shamefully maltreated and his throat cut from ear to ear. The biggest fire since the cement Ackridge was found apparently dead corks burned broke out Saturday this morning by Sheriff Singletary. At the hospital the doctors revived im and say that despite the wound pany's elevator and warehouse with in his throat and many other cuts he its contents of flour, wheat and chaff. may recover. Ackridge says he knows The loss is \$50,000, fully covered by his assailants but will not tell then names, as to do so would invite death.

> RIOT OUTSIDE CALCUTTA. Troops Compelled to Fire on Hindu Rioters, Killing Several.

Calcutta, Jan. 4:-The prohibitio y the police of Mohamn most spectacular ever seen in Cal-gary and gave the fire brigade an all ous riot at Titteeghur, just outside night's work. The men from one sta- Calcutta. Troops were summone tion were on duty all day Sunday, from the barracks to quell the trouble flooding the smouldering debris to prevent the big mill catching. Various estimates are given of the quantity of estimates are given of the quantity of land sixty seriously injured. Two rioters, several of whim were killed hundred arrests were made.

Liquor Men, formed for the purpose of keeping the lid down and enforcing the law, was held in the Star-theatre

#### PLUNGED TO BOTTOM OF A BLAST FURNACE

jured in Accident in Cleve and— —Scaffolding on Which 17 Men Wtre Working Gave Way.

Rome, Jan. 3—There is much suppressed excitement in church circles here over reports that the pope has seen various apparitions recently. The Italia declares that while praying on Christmas night in his private oratory, Pius was visited by the Virgin Mary, who spoke to him. Those in Mary, who spoke to him. Those in the ante-room heard her voice. The the ante-room heard her voice. The story was contradicted the following day by the Correspandenza Rómana,

London, Jan. 3-A news agency cor- fire started in the basement. espondent says that Monsignor Bouthat the pope had a vision of the Virgin Mary, replied: "Not only is the fory correct, but I can assure you that we are gathering proof that Pius X. has performed several miracles. His holiness does not wish the maters to be spoken of, but they are already known to several persons.

New Hotel for Lethbridge.

Lethbridge, Jan. 3-Plans are being waiting at the station early this mornepared for a new three-story hotel ing. be erected opposite the depot. Some usiness blocks will also be erected the spring. The Imperial bank

# THE ELEVATORS

Dropped But Will be Again Dealt With.

"There is absolutely no truth in the

Canadian Northern are negotiating with the government for the purchase of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Barraeks property in this city, act the eastern end of Eighth avenue. The railways intend to use this property for a Union station. The government, but giving the Canadian the G. T. P., which will reach there on its own view dealing icintly with the cuestion of the control of internal the cuestion of the control of internal the cuestion of the Control of the Liberals of the cuestion of the Control of internal the cuestion of the Control of the Liberals of the cuestion of the Control of the Liberals of the cuestion of the Control of the Liberals of the Control of the Liberals of the Cuestion of the Control of the Liberals of the Cuestion of the Control of the Cuestion of th Winnipeg on Saturday, whear they were \* in conference with Mr. Mackenzie, pre- \* dent of the Canadian Northern Rail \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* way company concerning the extensio MARTIAL LAW IN of branch lines in Alberta, under the policy of railway development recently crocunced by the provincial government. On this subject the premier had porthin gto say at present. The modus peranti of the government's railway, colicy will not be made public until the egislature meets. On the question of elevators the premier made a statement which will have a reassuring effect of the farming interests of the province and is a refutation of the published er repeous report that the premiers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Albert;

Bulletin representative Monday. "At the conference recently held i Regina," added Premier Rutherford. ion was discussed, but was not rally dealt with. Nothing has since in his throat and many other cuts he been done in the matter. The report may recover. Ackridge says he knows that the premiers of the three provinces met in Winnipeg last week, and further scussed the subject, and decided to lrop the whole question is quite untrue. conference was held. "I have no doubt the subject will be aken up in the near future and finally

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thaca, N.Y., Jan. 4—The first evwhich did \$200,000 dilates for datases for the water pressure was good and
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the Globe Insurance Company, while soliciting subscriptions for stock in this company in
the police and bandits, two of the police
were killed. The Minister of Justhe brigade carned unstinted enconthe pol Deane was on trial on the which the victims they had despoiled accused. was immediately rewritten in a re-liable English company. Deane de-nied absolutely that he had stated the paid-up capital was \$50,000, and produced a treatye with the Temple Insurance Company of London, Engand, enabling them to rewrite 3-5 of

any policy up to \$5,,000. - NEW YORK BAD MAN.

Police Have Captured the Famous New York, Jan. 3-With the arrest world, would rebuild Messina.

tonight of William Delaney, a former patrolman, the police believe they have not only captured the man who about Stromboli today resemble the left pight broke into and leated the last night broke into and looted the camping place of a great army. Earth-Cleveland, Jan. 4.—One man was killed, six fatally injured and several others badly burt tonight when sevening for nearly a month on the change of a great army. Earth-police station in the criminal courts, quake shocks today lasted one minbut have under lock and key "the causing additional buildings to scar-faced man," they have been seek-collapse, but no one was killed as the lock man are well as the collapse.

Daughin, Jan. 4-No. I school, which but Melito seems to have been only Daughin, Jan. 4—No. I school, which contained four rooms of public school and four of Collegiate institute students, was burned down this morning.

His Holiness While Praying is Visited by Virgin Mary.

Rome, Jan. 3—There is much supside and carried through the fire started from the furnace. Owing to the extreme cold the brigade was hampered but the citizens lent aid. The children had been splendidly dilled and carried through the fire shall leave tonight for Rome. With me

but the defined does not satisfy and does not satisfy and does not selence the public, who talk of other visions the pope is said to have seen.

Vanconver, Jan. 4.—Five firemen firemen house in Messina, which, it is now impossible to clean out. The full extent of the destruction, especially in inland again this year leads the Dominion to the destruction, especially in inland again this year leads the Dominion to the destruction, especially in inland again this year leads the Dominion to the destruction, especially in building activity, the value of the building permits reaching a slowly being disclosed.

Secretary Confirms Report.

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No Government Assistance.

London, Jan. 4.—The London stock extent of the year leads the Dominion of the diplomatic in the seriously affect of the year leads the Dominion of the diplomatic in the seriously affect of the year leads the Content of the destruction.

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Chinese Grand Councillor Escapes. Pekin, Jan. 4.-Yuan-Shi-Kai, the deposed grand councillor, has succeeded in making his escape out of Pekin. He is new at Tien Tsin and is under the protection of Great Britain. Arrangements have been made for his departure for Hanan by way of Hankow railway. His private car was

Rector of All Saints, Toronto. Toronto, Jan. 3 .- Rev. Walter J have an option on property near the Southam was appointed rector of All Saints Anglican church today.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney-general, intends holding sev-eral meetings in different parts

Edmonton Shows Wonderful Progress in Building-Permits for 1908

The year 1908 came in with financial depression prevailing throughout America and Europe. In all the cities of Canada and the United States many of the big projects in contem-plation were abandoned or left over till some future time, when money could be more easily obtained. Wes-tern Canada suffered as a result of the scarcity of available capital, and the cities of the West met with a decided check in their rapid growth. In ing operations were greatly curtailed, owing to the scarcity of money to finance large undertakings. In this general curtailment of building, Edmonton suffered to a great extent but. There have been issued since in the scarcity of money to finance large undertakings. In this general curtailment of building, Edmonton suffered to a great extent but. There have been issued since in the valued at \$1,552,635, as compared with whole year of her war with Japan. 353 structures, valued at \$753,184, in which was the most sanguinary in 1907. The permits issued in the history. It seems certain that all the ing operations were greatly curtailed,

spite the large amount of contemplated work that was postponed, Ed-monton again leads the cities of the Human Ghouls in Messina Are With Prairie West in building operations nd has established a record over a long time to come.

Rome, Jan. 4.-It has been neces The Fifth City. sary to proclaim martial law in the earthquake district as it affords the the twelve months reaches the sum of days the soum of the population was in command and both dead and dying suffered at their flands. Several of them were shot on sight by the restrictives. It was only by the arrival of the troops from the outside that the authorities got the upper hand of the bandits, who even so late as Friday night engaged in a nitched hattle with a population of from 20,000 to 25,000, night engaged in a pitched battle with population of from 20,000 to 25,000, the sailors, soldiers, and customs offi- pushes close for the first place with the four largest cities in the Dominion, having a population from four

to twelve times as great, the standing case of Rex vs. Deane was handed Stories of incendiarism are also curdown by Judge Wilson last night, the verdict being for the acquittal of the ed to have set fire to the ruins niment to the remainder of the Dominiment to the remainder of the Research to the remainder of the capital of Alberta is one of the capital of Alberta is one

1907.

To Increase Italy's Taxes.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The government has decided to increase, by one-tenth, the more important taxes for some years to come until such of the towns destroyed by the earthquake are rebuilt. Opposition is already shown to the proposal to bury Messina forever under a stratum of quicklime. The proprietors of ground on which the priorietors of ground on which the wived houses are built can refuse to School. Picard street, \$28,000; the Separate School. Picard street, \$28,000; the Separate School. ined houses are built can refuse to School, Picard abandon it and the survivors, aided Burns & Co., addition to store, \$10,-

The total of permits during the past Permits. Total cost \$ 702.724 \$1,868,069 \$2,280,210

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Toronto Shows Decrease.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—The effect of the commercial depression has been shown in the serious falling off in the provsible torology out. The fall or the statistics for the statistics for the serious falling off in the provsible torology. change has contributed a first instalment of 2,540 pounds sterling, and among the or 2,540 pounds sterling, and among the shows the total in the record for December.

Chinese Robbed Japanese Survivors.

New York, Jan. 1—The Herald respondent wires from Messina: where the total is over one hundred thousand dollars greater than in De-

Montreal Falls Off. nly revealed the fact that nothing had enforcing the crusade against Sunday amusements, Mayor Malone caused the police today to close all the mo-

January. . . . \$ 55.650 \$ 23.000 . 72.590 . 137,568 41,790 60.115 February .. .. April.... 267,065 145,748

### IS FIFTH AMONG CANADIAN CITIES

Total—\$4,561,326.
Explaining the marked falling off in the building operations this year, in the building operator. Chausse said Totalled \$2,549,847. "The figures for 1907 were unprecedented. But, while there has been a large falling off this year, it must be remembered that many of the big bank buildings, for which permits were taken out last year, are being completed this year; therefore, people are getting the money for these new brisk again next year."

Big Year in Fort William. Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, and other metropolitan centres, the build-liam. There have been issued since by the children of the property of

more than half a million dollars, the shore and hills near Reggio have Some of the more important items been annihilated. Without counting were: Elevator, \$509,000; school and the lesser centres of population the addition to schools, \$105,845; one following have been almost totally church and church alterations, \$85,- destroyed: quarter of a million in excess of the previous year, which it was then \$327,000; brick or stone dwellings. hought would not be equalled for a \$38,700; brick veneer dwellings, \$121. 700; frame dwellings, \$190,600. The season was, an unusually favorable earthquake district as it affords the only means of dealing effectively with of 1908, gives evidence of her marvelly all of the structures have been only means of dealing effectively with the pillagers and marauders in Messina, one of whom was discovered with bank notes to the value of 100,000 lires in his possession. For two total of the words and progress by the wilding permits for the words permits issued for the words in his possession. For two total of the words and progress by the words with bank notes to the value of 100,000 lires in his possession. For two total of the words we would be with the words and progress by the finished or are nearing completion. When permits is the words we would be a structure of the words with the words with

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# TO AGREE ON ACTION

Dismissal of Chinese Regent from Whom still survive. ter Cannot Decide What to Do.

open cannot be calculated.

Naples, Jan. 3—King Victor, vibrating they fell in a heap at the bottom.

Patrick Connelly struck his head on one of tuehsmlp one of tuehsmlp one of the lumps of slag at the bottom and his shall was smalled in establishing a hospital at the minister, joining with Mr. Rockhill, the maritime police station, in Messina to Premier Giolottic in Rome: "Today I visited the Calculated.

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endangered. America and Germany review the reversels may have sought shelter at gent's action at tantamount to an af-Shi Kai's position abroad, he being re-Shi Kai's position abroad, he being re-cognized as the medium of fair and lieved they have been wrecked. equitable treatment toward the nations. The dissenting ministers are of the opinion that unless serious events occur the ion that unless serious events occur the interference would not be justified who worked so devotedly at Messian Japan concurs in the opinion that the dismissal is certain to result in an international injury but that representations to China would be difficult. There is a marked lack of unanimity among the streets are filled with despairing sur-

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—The steamer all hope of saving the wounded will Mount Eagle brought news that some have disappeared, warships will bom-survivors of the wrecked Japanese bard Messina to bury the bodies under yet been considered by the British goverament for the Italian sufferers, but it

Montreal, Jan. 1.—It would appear
from a report that is now exampleted

Maru reached shore near Chefoo, but of an epidemic. This decision, I am was also stated that in view of the vol-untary assistance being given through the Mansion House Fund, which now ap-proximates 30,000 pounds sterling, it is unlikely that anything will be done.

Maru reached shore near Chefoo, but of an epidemic. This decision, I am were murdered and mutilated by Chi-that the building operations this year are only about one-half in value those of the year 1907. The building opera-untary assistance being given through that the building operations this year are only about one-half in value those of the year 1907. The building opera-ations for 1907 totalled \$8,406,229; they were not only robbed of their which bore the name of Massing will ations for 1907 totalled \$8,406,229; they were not only robbed of their which bore the name of Messina will while for the eleven menths of the money and valuables, but stripped of have forever ceased to exist. Crusade Against Sunday Shows.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 3.—Further

The figures for the year to date, month by month, are as follows:

New bldgs. Alter'ns.

Yalue. Value. Value. The stary remove the rings. Among the lost ing population yesterday attacked the were many laborers returning with Benk of Italy but were repulsed by their season's savings from Manchus soldiers guardier to be sist. their season's savings from Manchuria, and a number of merchants who made use of their arms and maimed had made annual trips to Antung for two. As the depredations in the city silk cocoons purchased north of Yalu and conveyed to Chefoo for spinning.

### TO BOMBARD THE CITY OF MESSINA

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NUMBER 315

Warships Will Complete Destruction of Overwhelmed City to Prevent Epidemic.

Rome, Jan. 1-It is beginning to be possible to observe something of a precise idea of the extent of the catastrophe caused by the earthquake. Messina is said to look like a town that had been bombarded for hours by a structures this year. There is every great war fleet. Of the city's 160,000 inhabitants it is still impossible to say inhabitants it is still impossible to say how many perished. There is a possibility that a third have survived. In Fort William, Ont., Jan. 1.—The any case it is safe to say that 100,000 year 1908 has been the greatest build-persons were buried beneath the

mance large undertakings. In this general curtailment of building, Ed-monton suffered to a great extent, but despite the large amount of contem-

Messina..... ..... 60,000 Reggio.. Lazzaro .. .. .. .. 3.000 Scylla .. .. .. Baguara ... 10.000 Villa San Giovanni ... 12,000 Palmi..... 74,000 Inland towns and villages have suf-

ed enormously. The strait of Mes-

paper by the captain of the Cardifi steamer Afonwen, which was in Mes-'About five o'clock in the morning,' he writes, "I was awakened by a low, growling, like distant thunder, which made me get up and look at the sleeping town. Then, all of a sudden.

the Afonwen gave a terrible leap and broke her anchor chains and started going fast shorewards, from whence came loud crashing. This was made more terrible to hear by the fact that "I've sea was agreated in an utterly idescribable manner. To my eyes it eemed . grow livid and then me white with foam, while the deck f the Aionwan was keeling over at uch an angle that I could scarcely eep my feet. As soon as I could ook about me after the worst of the

idal wave had passed I tried to see what had befallen the town, but I uld see nothing of the houses ashore nd a vast eddying cloud of dust speedily enveloped everything, ettled down over the shi, 'ike a The Work of Rescue.

Messina, Jan. 2—Several Russian
so'diers have been killed during the
rescue work by falling walls. It is al-

most incredible that the unfortunates who were caught alive in the ruin: But the search the Powers Could Expect Fair Treat- goes on. The city has been divided ment Has Endangerad Peace—Minis- into districts and the work of rescue in each district is in charge of army officers. Very few children have been found alive in Messina, while at Reg Cleveland, Jan. 4—One man was killed, six fatally injured and several others badly but tonight when seven-teen men working on a scaffold inside the Citral blast furnace were plung-di 35 icet to the bottom of the furnace was empty and the men wert repairing the lining. They were working on the scaffold near the top of the ing on the criminal buildings to deaths the collapse, but no one was killed as the characteristic feature of this year's permits is the number of deaths. The characteristic feature of this year's permits is the number of deaths. Southern Italy and Sicily are now obcarate priced dwellings that have been erected in the city. These been taken alive from the ruins. Southern Italy and Sicily are now the form the original and the indicator is the number of deaths. Southern Italy and Sicily are now the form the original and

whether the welfare of foreign interests sina, it is reported here. The steamstechnically involved by the regent's ers loaded with refugees and injured persons that are expected here today The representatives of Great Britain, have not yet been significant and learn are entertained for their safety. The some one of the islands, along the

streets are filled with despairing sur-

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