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## EDMONTON BULLETIN ... THE STREET RAILWAY.

The street railway system continues Published every Monday and Thurs. to show a monthly balance on the office. Bulletin Building, 318 Jas. Avenue Bast. a thing peculiar to the present mont'is "Halifax Chronicle-Tucked away in

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These was a shortage, and while the fair play, would desire to have such extravagance of his disposition and the incredulous vastness of his wealth, four insertions for price of situation is not one to cause alarm or a startling bit of news published as in-three, and six insertions for prise of to arcuse dissatisfaction with the prin-

Notice of Estray Cattle for inser- ciple of municipal ownership it is one which deserves more attention than ion. \$1 00. the state of has hitherto been given it in order that

JOHN HOWEY, Managing E liter F. C. HAYES, Business Manager. the system may be got upon a selfsustaining basis as soon as possible. THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1912 On step in this highly desirable direc-

tion would be to relieve the system A Rome despatch says the Governof the burden of fixed charges assessed nent has denied a report to the effect aga ust it on account of paving. Where hat Italy was seeking peace with Tur- the laying or repair of tracks requires sey. The denial will serve to remind the tearing up and replacing of paveforgetful world that Italy and Tur- ment, or where the operation of the cars destroys the pavement and makes tey are supposed to be at war. relaying necessary, it is fair that the

at water cost of this work should be charged Premier Roblin is a humane man. against the street railway. But it is te knows that the railways are blocknot fair that the system should be aded, and the wheat prices going to "soaked" for a large part of the cost ent out of reach of the Manitoba of pavement which would have to be mash; so he bocats the telephone faid street railway or no street railarmer, thus freeing him from a way, and which, if the street railway emptation to spend hard-gained had not been built would have been money on a non-essential. paid for by the adjoining property

owners. Under the present arrange Hor. Robert Rogers says Sir Charl-s mant the street railway system is as-Tupper promised to build the Hulsessed with the cost of paving between on Bay rallway. That may be, but the rails, the cost of paving a strip a Sir Charles didn't build it. Mr. Bor- fooi and a half wide on either side of den also promised to build it, and he the track, and the cost of paving the didn's intend to build it either until "devil strip" on double-tracked secthe storm of protest aroused by the tions. Just why this arrangement was Opposition forced him to call off the adopted is not clear, but the effect of it is to make the public at large- felt it incumbent upon him to utter a worked upon it. The color of the banblockade and allow work to proceed

With his wheat under the snow, and cars-pay a considerable part of the the price dropping, the prairie farmer cost of paving streets upon which must be getting almost uncontrollably strint railway tracks are laid. As the byful as he thinks of what he was convents of the fare boxes are not at save 1 from on September 21st. His the present time large enough to meet "bore holes in the British flag in order th's charge the amcunt figures in the to breathe the atmosphere of liberty." outlursts of enthusiasm will be rechoid by the woman of his choice, returns of the system as a deficit on Some of the men who were denouncwho notes that the price of flour has operation. And the item is one which ing this "Imperialistic virus" have must increase as paving is done on been highly honored and rewarded by shot up another five cents per bag. streets traversed by street railway Mr. Borden. Mr. Monk, the chief, went

tracks. It may be that the system down to Jacques Cartier and told his Qay member of the new commission wou'd not at present meet expenses appointed to create vacancies in the even if this item were omitted, but it osity. Not only had he called him to glass window, but as a substitute for Co.... Devoir Publishing company, the baper of which Mr. Henri Bourassa is editor. The voice is the voice of Borroadway, the paving being paid for in unprecedented favor of allowing him not at all the thing. Admitting all its total mileage there being 1,582 ded, but the hand is the hand of Bourthe ordinary way. In that is one of to select his own colleagues. the reasons why the Calgary system is Mr. Pelletier, the postmaster gen- strike terror into the hearts of cur a secure mastery of the civil service, pay ng while the Edmonton system i- eral, abnounced that Mr. Borden in ener ies, save our commerce from Atlantic & St. Lawrence R. R. he has already secured mastery of losin; money. the naval policy. THE NATIONALIST HEAD. March 11 - and 1 - - ----The Teronto Telegram declares the other action was taken. It is true that least inscribe upon it something more Juties Government went down to j Mr. Pelletier subsequently declared awe-inspiring than a diminutive lion The Toronto Telegram is alarmod in an earnest effort to meet the that there was to be no plebiscite, as and a borned horse threatening each lest the axe is being wielded too vigall the members of the cabinet were other for the possession of an upturnes of the Western Grain Growcrously by Messrs, Pelletier and Monk unanimous in agreeing to abandon tha ed breast-plate. To show this emblem It said in a recent issue: "West- and t: appeals to Mr. Borden in two and it said in a recent user. Sir Whirid columns and a half to stop the slaughnavy. Laurier a Christmas card on the first man ersary of their visit to Ottawa massacre goes on, it says, those Lib the correct list of Mr. Borden's cabiyeat ago. Such a reminder was erals who voted for the coalition ununsiccessary, there being nor danger der one delusion or another, will be the Conservative organs. Mr. Armand The Shr Wilfrid will ever forget the driven away, the prestige of the Min- Lavergne stated publicly that he had whit that was the beginning of all his ister of Finance will suffer, the indorivelive newspaper, was a vigorous allocated of the public will be troubles." The Telegram is a Conallenated, a section of the Conservaand is an tives will be offended as they rememingly ardent supporter of the Bcz-Government. Its joyous reminder that the issue on which the appointees of the previous Govern-Lautier Government was defeated was Lauftier Government was defeated was an attor to put into effect what the attor of the Telegram for the Govern-Ginin Growers' delegation asked for is meat may suffer an eclipse. There. strictly in line with the facts. may be very real dangers or they may not he but they are not the only ones The Winnipeg board of trade have which confront the Government in sked that the cement merger be in- this matter. The Government, being vestigated. An Ottawa despatch says a coulition, can exist only if and so men had taken a stand against the gon, for instance, is now out of a job. that the Premier will give the request long as the two mutually antaronistic anti-British campaign in Quebec! his attention and states that the fact one which support it can be kept new tariff commission. That kind of preserving the peace between them, per administration! It would be in- contemplation than the Deminion merger may be investigated by the fro 1 clinching. Among the ways of investigation would be parallel to ask- that of buying up the noisy individuals ing a jury of doctors to decide whether on either side is not to be forgotten thei: own system of medical treatment Heave the need of many vacant offices was the best known. The tarif to be filled. With jobs to hand out upon such grounds as these. The case Virginia upon the banner which 1905 by both parties in the House of commission named by the Borden the Government can deal with the of Mr. Baldwin, collector of customs waved above the boys in grey. Government will naturally-and pro- murmurous ones promptly and effec- at Coaticocke, raises a very grave 18- If there are prejudices against perly-be a commission consisting . I tive ... Thus the Imperialistic folio ver sue indeed. The charges contained in the serpent, there is always the Minavailed and pronounced believers in wno becomes too outspoken in his the Star's statement are so startling ister of Militia. A battenberg sketch a pretective tariff as a public policy; view of his anti-Imperialistic bed- that their thorough investigation of our worthy and Honorable Colonel body of men habituated to mini-fellows will be forked into a govern-the evils and exagerating the many position and told to keep his nising the evils and exaggerating the mant position, and told to keep his liament. The people have a right to tente is of protection. The cement mouth shut. The Nationalist support know whether any man-we care not of any impudent invader. If we must nerger, being a child of protection, er who is too free in his opinions of how small an office he holds-who had rely upon an emblem, let it be one will be viewed by this body with the the Imperialistic wing will be likewise the courage to denounce what he be- which carries some unhappy signifieys of an indulgent god-father who landed in a comfortable berth, and lieved to be disloyal sentiments and cance for the enemy, not one which adwishes to find virtues rather than vices told that his possession of it depends incendiary appeals against British in- vertises the dissention between the n the offspring of a friend. Sir Max upon his being seen only and not stitutions, is to be punished with sum- riva' factions of our coalition govern-Altken need not worry about the fate heard. The better to carry out the mary dismissal. Mr. Borden must be tal awaits him at the hands of such scheme, the firing and the hiring is to either to repudiate the action of his nuisitors, nor the public build hop's be done by the Nationalist members of I relief on the anxiety of believers in the Government. As Mr. Monk and fulls to curb the rapacity of a trust Mr. Pelletier are the ones who are quite within the range of post- making the vacancies, they will be the terests of men who have flaunted their es that this gentle way of sid-- ones to fill them. It is thus to the hatred of Great Britain and British ining the public demand that Nat. nalist Ministers that the Imperthing be done with the cement lalistic office-seeker from Ontario er was planned by the head if must go, and to them that the one n erger and the head of the Gov- holding an appointment must answer goes to show how completely the Namin ent: Mr. Borden had hardly got for any outbreak against the faction infortably seated in the chair of the which they belong. As they at.) administration of the Borden govern- cause other than that they are Libthe when Sir Maximilian crossed the the masters of the Government's naval ment. It is not only astounding but coet a seemingly for little other pur- policy so are the Nationalist Ministers outrageous that such a thing should pess than to pay his respects and prethe nasters of the Government's pasent his views to the new Premier. trciage. Whoever in the eastern half Mr. Borden being the succesful leader of the Dominion wants a job must of the party of protection, and Mr. apply to them, and whoever gets one itken being the head of the most phe- must answer to them for his conduct comunal ring of protectionists, what toward themselves and what they reore natural than that they should present. It is useless for the Teletalk over the subject of common in-, grant to squirm. Having made these ing holes in the Union Jack? Is there Ir a recent issue it said :- "The tor it and decide upon means of head- gent emen the doctors it must swallow no protection for men who stand up off the common enemy? The the kind of medicine they prescribe. Wirnipeg board of trade seems in fair It 's equally useless for it to appeal to way to get the investigation of the M. Forden. He is only the cluef sement merger asked for—but on lines and down by the head of that con-aid down by the head of that conduc: is not to their liking,

## EDMONTON BULLETIN

eastern exchange says the Hin- "Canadian Government would have BUSINESS IMPROVES dus are morally "irreproachable." "served this purpose admirably." "APPEAL TO THE That depends on what one thinks of polygamy, thuggery, and a few other The Montreal Standard contributed **BRITISH BORN**" ccentricities. \_\_\_\_"

it might be accounted for by the ab obscure corner of Friday's Mon- The Manitoba farmer whe grows "Canadian transportation systems." treal Star, we find a statement which rich this year selling his wheat in the The traffic having been duly "prebe year to Canadian or British break-down at the power hease, and goes to show that men are being dis- "home market" will not have to retire to admit that the railways in ques-there was a shortage, and while the fair play, would desire to have such extravagance of his disposition and losing money that "Canadian trans-

conspicucusly as possible. The item from the Montreal Star of December down to history as an international a large part of the prairie wheat is lines.

Special to the Montreal Star. Coaticooke, Que., Des. 15-Mr. Eugene O. Baldwin, a customs em-Shuster or of being invaded by Rusployee, has been suspended from the sia. Now the Persian Government service for interference in political has consented to the dismissal of Mr. affairs. Mr. Baldwin claims, in his own behalf, that he never sought di- Shuster, and still the invasion is prorectly to induce an elector to vote ceeding. In reality it probably made for or against the government dur- little or no difference whether Shuster ing the campaign, but that the was fired or kept, the invasion was ground taken in his notice of discoming anyway. missal is correct when it is cited that

15th, reads as follows:---

The Case of Mr. Baldwin.

the one hand, office and honors

have fallen to them, while he is de-

Mr. Baldwin's offence seems to be

prived of office at their behest.

he issued a manifesto against the Settlers from the United States Nationalists in the late campaign. brought money and property to Can-Mr. Baldwin says: "It (the manifesto) was a protest against the Na- ada in the past year valued at \$20, tionalists and their press indulging 000,000. Nobody of sound mind sees in such expressions as 'Imperialistic a manace to the Empire in this inflow 'We have had enough of of wealth from the Republic. Our England and the English'; 'We will | Conservative friends claim to be as not be made to forget that in 1837 anxious as the Liberals that it should it was necessary to bore holes in the continue and increase. Where then British flag in order to breathe the was the loyalty in refusing the Canaatmosphere of liberty.' dian farmer a chance to sell his pro-Mr. Baldwin urges the contrast today between the men who uttered ducts across the line and so bring in these words and those-like him- a few millions more per year from is deprived the chance to do business reported to have been the largest for self-who reprobated them! "up the same source?

un Maria So far as announced yet, Canada's rallway systems. The Standard proves contribution to the naval defence of the Empire is to be a blue flag with that as a loyal subject of the King he the arms of the Dominion neatly way:---

through the fare boxes of the street protest against the dangerous and inner was no doubt adopted as suggestflammatory character of the appeals ing the frame of mind into which which were being made by the men the Imperialistic wing of the Governwho said: "We have had enough of ment sppporters have been thrown by the controller of 4,7631/2 miles of lines England and the English," and who viewing the domination of the \_ntl- in the United States, viz .: talked about it being necessary to British element and contemplating its significance to their party and their country. But admitting the appropriatness of the color of the bunting there is fault to be found with the design to be inscribed upon it. The Mineral Range R. R. Co.... 127.48 Dominion coat of arms is a pretty Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault constituents that Mr. Borden had treated him with the greatest gener- dev ce and looks well enough worked gary the street railway is required to most important spending department a squadron of powerful cruisers and provide only for the actual cost of the in it, but he had accorded him the a flotilla of lively torpedo boats, t is operator in the neighboring country, generally favorable conditions.

> its claims to impressiveness, it will rot miles as follows: deference to the views of Mr. Bourassa and the Nationalists, had agreed to being plundered and our coasts cities from being shelled. It we must rely throw overboard the Canadian navy from being shelled. If we must rely Central Vermont Ry. Co. 411.20 the corresponding period a year ago. and to held a plebiscite before any for protection upon a flag, let us at Champiain & St. Lawrnece R.

> > to an enemy would encourage rather

IN COLDER WEATHER the weight of its influence to "preserve the traffic of western Canada" to the Seasonable Temperatures in Western Canada Produces Seasonable De-mand for Merchandise-Christmas Trade in Dominion the Best in Years, Says Dun's Report.

New York, Dec. 29-Dispatches to Dun's review from branch offices of Mr. Shuster, the American treasur- dividends for the Canadian ends of point, but that seasonable quietness everywhere assumed that if the Itaer-general of Persia, will probably go "international" systems. Coming when now prevails in numerous wholesale. pretext. A month ago Persia was piled in the filds, and when the price Montreal reports that the Christmas given the option of dismissing Mr. is going into a decline, this surely is trade was the largest for several crusling. Deprived of the privilege years, and that the retailers are still of selling his wheat in a market that busy supplying the demand for New is evailable, and where the prices are Yean's gifts. Although the open weather has been beneficial to buildhigher than at home, the farmer ing and allied trades, the bad condimight take some small satisfaction tion of the roads hurts country trade from the thought that his loss was and retards the demand for seasoncout":buting to the up-building of able merchandise. Holiday quiet pre-

"Canadian transportation systems," vails in wholesale lines. such at least was the measure of comfort held out to him by the Standard and its friends when they wanted him be: of crders for seasonable goods t ovote for his own restriction. New they add insult to injury by snatch- up well. Prices are fully maintained ing away his poor lone chance of con-thought to be very satisfactory. solation and tell him baldly that the railways in whose interest he is made salesmen are nearly in and will not go to sell in a depreciated market or not out until the first of the year. Sorting sell at all are only the Canadian por- up orders are being received in fair tions of "international" systems. The volume. Retail trade, however, is .stailways, in other words, are built for pectally active and the manufacturera business purposes and on business are very busy.

principles; it is only the farmer who The Christmas trade at Hamilton is on a business basis for the benefit of several years, and while the mild weathe Canadian lines of "international the international character of the "Canadian transportation systems" in this

"The Canadian Pacific Rallway de- but that cold weather is needed to serves to be designated an interna- stimulate activity in seasonable lines. tional as well as a transcontinental railway. It . the owner, or at least

In Western Canada.

agairst 28 last week and 29 the cor-

MARVELLOUS GRIFFITH IS DEAD

Lightning Calculator, Who Found no

Problem Too Difficult, Has Suc-

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 29-Arthur

Griffith, of Milford, Ind., a light-

ning calculator who has bewildered

vaudeville attendants throughout the

country for a number of years by his

mathematical wizardry, was found

dead of apoplexy in his bed at a local

hotel yesterday. Griffith was known

as "the marvellous Griffith." He was

peculiar powers have been given

many tests by professors of mathe-

western universities.

for three hours.

000 miles in circumference?"

Problems such as this were regard-

ed as "light mental exercises" by

1912 DRY FARMING CONGRESS.

Lethbridge, Dec. 28-At a meeting

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Miles. Canadian Pacific Ry. (lines in Maine) .... 233.30 Duluth, South Shcre & Atlanespecially in winter clothing. Receipt: of grain continue large and tic Ry. Co...... 612.03 there is a good demand for the high

grades. Business at Saskatoon shows a large Ste. Marie Ry. Co..... 3,769.64 increase over last year and the holiday trade is said to have been very good. 21.00

"The Grand Trunk is also a large heavy, the active buying reflecting the Miles.

of 13.0 per cent. as compared with 166.72 the corresponding period a year ago. of Canada this week numbered 39

52.97

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R. Co....

Chicago, Detrcit & Canada Gr.

Cincinnati, Saginaw & Macki-

Detroit, Grand Haven & Mil-

Lewiston & Auburn Ry. Co.

Pontiac, Oxford & Northern R.

R. Co.....

Michigan Air Line Ry., .

naw R. R. Co.. .. .. ..

waukee Ry. Co.... 190.52

Grand Trunk Western Ry. Co. 347.05

Hr. Jctn. R. R. Co....

Mr. W. T. Stead Thinks There is Sufficient Precedent for Interference by the Powers in the War Between Italy and Turkey Over African Province.

TREATY ASPECT OF

Thursday, January, 4, 1912.

WAR AGAINST TRIPOL

Mr. W. T. Stead writes to the London press on the Italo-Turkish situa-R. G. Dun and company in the lead- tion as follows: I find on my return ing trade centers of the Dominion of from Constantinople that a most ex-Canada, state that the volume of the traordinary delusion seems to have holiday trade was very large at every possession of the public mind. It is lian government, with a high hand and an outstretched arm, seizes\_Tiipoli, that there is nothing to be done but to acquiesce in its annexa tion. Such an assumption is based upon a singular forgetfulness of existing treaties, and in a cruel sceptici.m as to the courage and capacity. of Sir Edward Grey. If there be such thing as continuity in British foreign policy, although Italy may overrun Tripoli, she will not be allowed to annex it unless she can secure the sanction of Europe for her dismem. At Quebec the local wholesale trade erment of the Ottoman Empire. was rather quiet although a fair num-Permit me to recall two well-known were received. Retail business keeps ncident in recent history, which ap pear to have escaped the popular me and the results for the year are mory. When the Franco-German war was raging Russia, with the see Tcronto reports that travelliag ret assent of Germany, intimated that she no longer intended to be bound by the Black Sea clauses of the Traty f Paris. Lord Granville, then foreign minister in Mr. Gladstone's government, at once declared that was "an essential principle Law of Nations that none of the Powers could liberate itself from the engagement of a treaty or modify the stipulations thereof unless with the ther has interfered with the demands consent of the contracting parties b for some classes of goods, the volume means of an amicable understanding. of sales generally is very satisfactory. Russia protested and "bluffed," bu Wholesale business at London re-Lord Granville stood firm. Britain ports that shipments of spring merdid not object to a modification of chandise are making good progress the clauses in question, but she abso lutely refused to allow them to be modified without the consent of all the signatories of the treaty. After In the far west and northwest the some stiff passages Russia gave in situation is still satisfactory and fur- and consented to submit her claims ther improvement has appeared with to a conference of the Powers, which the advent of lower temperatures. met in London in 1871. The first Winnipeg reports that more seaact of that conference was to sign the sonable weather has resulted in a following protocol, which is still i marked improvement in retail trade. force, and which on the face of it i

absolutely fatal to the pretensions of Italy to annex Tripoli off her own bat, without saying even "by your leave to the other powers. "The plenipotentiaries of North Germany, of Austria-Hungary, o Great Britain, of Italy, of Russia, and of Turkey assembled today in confer-Christmas trade at Edmonton was ence, recognize that it is an essential principle of the law of nations that Gross earnings of all Canadian rail- no power can liberate itself from the roads reported so far for the lirst engagements of a treaty, nor modify three weeks of December show a gain the stipulations thereof, unless with the consent of the contracting powers

were: Count de Bernstorff, Count Ap-

ponyi, Earl Granville, Baron de

government, acting as the informa

mandatory of the powers, compel.ed

the Turkish government, after a long

and exhausting war, to sign, the

Treaty of San Stefano, which, modi-

fied very considerably the independ-

ence and integrity of the Ottoman

Empire. The Conservatives were

then in power, but Lord Salisbury

was as firm as Lord Granville in

vindicating the right of Europe to

have the last word in any proposed

noted that the British government did

not wait until the treaty was signed

insist upon the rights of the other

before asserting its determination

changes in the status quo.

Seven years passed and the Rus jan

Brunnow and Musurus Pasha.

the earnings of the same roads for by means of an amicable arrange-This was signed on March 13 by the Chevalier Ch. Cadora on behalf of Italy, the other pleipotentiar es

Thursday, Janu LCC1L OPTION. IN ONTARI In All Municipalities

Asked Prohibition Fifteen Bars are Wi Result of the Votin the Province.

Toronto, Jan. 1-Th local option contests tario received at the liance headquarters show that in the fifte ties where votes were for the repeal of local force, local option w each. The municipa najorities were: Ric Coldwater, 53; Wyom field 15: Durham 23 127: Tara, 19: Pee Lancaster township Beanville 85: Water 43: Athens, Collingwo The following twe cipalities gave a against local option ings, Dunville, Chath vinston, Port Arthur ship, Watford, Mark Waterloo, Medora, and ship. Tyendinage + tow ford, Ridgetown, Mo ship. Point Edward an Thirteen municipali cal option as follows Lucknow, Kinloss town township, Elenheim, Pe Orillia township, Baggo field township, Calabo Workworth village, ship. Charlottesville, P man yof these are rural only fi ten bars are wir In the following bare majorities were measure, but the requis vote was not secured: C german township, W worth, Goderich, Thet ord, Etobicoke townsh Sherbrooke township. township. Local Option Ga London, Jan. 1-Local

Western Ontario held and recruited a few m the "dry" list as well. 1 the fifteen repeal coi heard from, was the turned. The measure fared cities and larger towns, to defeat in Chatham. and probably Fort Willia

Of the towns heard fr hour only Blenheim car law, Goderich defeating narrow margin and Listo town and Bridge rema wet" column.

In Stratford the bylaw for the reduction of the the liquor licenses from 1 ried by a majority of ap 300.

Of the 70 municipal about 15 carried the byl feated on a straight maj about 20 the three-m.ths

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Ottawa, Jan. 1-All

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The ratepayers were

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All Favor Hydro-Ele

n the measure.

Mr. Bourassa, the master of the than frighten him. Knowing someter if government officials. If the administration, was able to announce thing of the condition of "armed truce' which exists between the Imnet several days in advance of even perialist and Nationalist factions. what conclusion could he come to but that the device on the flag indigone to Ottawa and offered Mr. Borden "a regenerated Quebec." And Mr. catel the state of public feeling in Borden had received him with open hands. Now, to add to all this, we find that ber that the Laurier Government deait the Nationalists not only dictated the ther than to abscond? If our defence fairly and even generously with the selection of the Quebec members of is to be a device let it be one which the cabinet, and compelled the abandonment of the Canadian navy, and, for the time being-perhaps foreverof any proposals to assist in the naval defence of the mother country, but the unhappy state of nascent hostility they exercise such a dominating influ- | that exists between the admirers of ence in the cabinet that they are able Col. Hughes and the supporters of to secure the dismissal of public offi- Mr. Monk. There are plenty of such given out the following statement: cials on the sole ground that these "emblems available. The Chinese dra-This is the pass to which National- and by all counts is a more, far more ist bossism has brought the flag-flap- dreadful and dread-filling object of credible, a few months ago, that any coat of arms. Or if the dragon is not public official in Canada would be dis- a favorite with the Ministers, there missed by men who were howling is the famous serpent women by about their loyalty to Great Britain the hands of the daughters of ment Nationalist colleagues or to accept the full responsibility of administering the public office of this country in the institutions in the faces of Englishspeaking fellow-citizens in Quebec. The case, we venture to say, is without parallel in any British country. It tionalist wing control the policy and charge or investigation and without jobs. be possible. Has it come to this that self-respect ing men in public offices have to stifle their consciences at the bidding of the Nationalist crew, who hate Britain and all things imperial? Are they no longer free to express dissent from those firebrands who talk about shootmanfully for the flag of their country, and the institutions which are the glory of the British people? Must all ceased to be a British country?

from this confession cd our interna dissensions, be induced to attack rasuggests something unpleasant in store for our fees, and not one which Hon. Mr. Monk, speaking at Mon treal said: "It has been left for the "Tory government to perfect the work 'of making a civil service, both inside "and outside, that will be entirely tree "frch: patronage." Mr. Monk's contribution to the reform is the discharge of two hundred employees of the public works department without erals and that Tories wanted their The Vancouver Province was a vigorous antagonist of the Laurier Government and has been an equally ardent supporter of the present Administration. On the naval question, however, it shows signs of discontent "Dreadnoughts have not rendered "superfluous the cruisers of other "types. There will be always work "the Bristol type ordered by the late druggists,

St. Clair Tunnel Co. 2.25 the Dominion, and gaining courage Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon Ry. Co., .. .. .. .. 116.41 United States and Canada R. 22.18 31 years old. Within recent years his R. Co... . . . . . . . . . . POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DENIAL all too plainly and painfully depicts Declares Rallway Mail Clerks Have Yale, Chicago, Indiana and North-Not Been to Ottawk. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.-Hon, L. P. Pelletler, postmaster general, has F. Griffith was considered one of "Some newspapers have published an item of news to the effect that without pencil cr paper he could raise rallway mail clerks might take part a figure to the sixth power in about in politics as much as they liked, and eleven seconds. that they would not be dismissed. "The post office department is not esponsible for this piece of news, the work of fourteen clerks in the Railway clerks are officials of the government. They are included in the resolution adopted unanimously in Commons, and they have no more right to mingle in politics than any other officials of the government." The post office department is also authority for the statement that no deputation of mail clerks from the of figuring by most persons were T. & N.O. railway came down to Ottawa at all, even if they have not The answer to a problem like this been seen at the post office depart- | would be at his tongue's end:ment. None of them has been dismissed for interference in politics and one cent at 6 per cent. from the birth no charges have been made against of Christ to the present date, and how them, and, under the circumstances, far would that many silver dollars it would be difficult to understand reach in the air if placed flat and why they should come down to Ot- against each other on every square tawa to defend themselves when they foot of a clear and level tile floor 25,are not accused. DATE FIXED FOR CONGRESS Big Event in Lethbridge Will Start on October 21st of Next Year. Lethbridge, Dec. 29-Monday, Oc. ober 21, 1912, has been fixed as the of the executive of the local board of date for he international dry farm- trade, held in the office of the Intering congress to be held here. The national Dry Farming congres, F. W. sessions will last one week. The late Downer was elected chairman of the for the congress was fixed today at board of control that will have charge meeting of the executive of the of the finances, and all of the work board of control who went into con- of the big dry farming congress that ference with Hon. Duncan Marsnall, will be held here in October next. The later.

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ninister of agriculture for Alberta, executive committee will consist of and George Harcourt, his deputy. W. McNichol, E. A. Cunningham, B. Hon. Mr. Marshall was appointed J. Gocde, A. V. Gibbons, George M honorary president of the executive. Hatch and Geo. Tinning with an ad-Secretary Burns brought up the sues- ditional committee of 25, comprising tion of railway rates for the congress the full committee. The purpose of and they will be thoroughly gone into forming the committee is to take over the \$30,000 raised for the congress and to expend the same for that purpose

Mr. Griffith.

More Deaths From Berlin Poisoning, Malta, Dec. 29-The British cruiser Berlin, Dec. 30-Eleven deaths have Suffolk has been ordered to proceed cine of real merit. For sale by all inmates of the municipal night shel- other cruisers will be sent to Egypt ter, homeless, were suddenly affected. for the same purpose.

natics and psychology at Harvard, Powers to control, or, if necessary, annul any provision of which they did not approve. In the famous Was a Real Wizard. circular of April 1, Lord Salisbury Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29-Arthur said: "On January 14, in view of the those mathematical wizards born with reports which had reached Her an inherent attraction for figures. Majesty's government as to the negotiations for peace which were about to be opened between the Russian government and the Porte, and As proof of his lightning calculain order to avoid any possible mistion system, on a wager, he once did conception. Her Majesty's governmen instructed Lord A. Loftus to state to state auditor's office at Springfield, Ill., Prince Gortschakoff that in the opinion of Her Majesty's government, any On three occasions, twice in Inditreaty concluded between the governanapolis, and once in Bloomington, ment of Russia and the Porte affect Ill., he won races with adding maing the treaties of 1856 and 1871 must be a European treaty and would not be valid without the assent of the Any Problem Easy for Him. Problems that would require hours Powers, who were parties to those treaties." After citing the Protocol of 1871 alsolved in a few moments by Griffith. "What is the compound interest on

of Paris."

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ready quoted Lord Salisbury declar-"It is impossible for Her Majesty's government, without violating the spirit of this declaration, to acquiesce in the withdrawal from the cognizance of the powers of articles in the new treaty which are modifications of existing treaty engagements, and in consistent with them." Now, if this be the established

principle of British foreign policy, when two of the seven signatories have agreed to a new treaty modifying the treaty of 1856, a fortiori i nust be applied to a modification o the status quo to which only one signatory agrees, and against which the power most concerned is ve nemently protesting.

Under these circumstances it would tend to clear the air and remind all concerned how matters really stand Sir Edward Grey, following the precedents set by Lord Granville and Lord Salisbury, were to inform the Italian government that any modifi cations of the status quo in Tripol which it may attempt to impose will have no "validity unless they are made the subject of a formal agreement among the parties to the Treaty

British Cruiser to Preserve Order.

The figures were: 6,063; Parent 4,244; Hin Hastey 3,548; Wilson 3 3,588; Draper 3,368; 2,861; Stanley 2,258. The plebiscite on th create Otawa into a similar to Washington. ried by a large majority Results in Lo

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London, Jan. 1-Ch

