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ST. JOHN STAR.

"European countries which have adopted government ownership for telephone lines have as a rule met with surprisingly good results in the lowness of the rates charged and in the strong." efficiency of the service rendered. But Imagine a soldier com

Japanese statesmen managed to insult the peaceful Chinese in the hope of rousing the latter to warlike action.

The most recent incident was in connection with the seizure by China of the steamer Tatsu Maru, flying the Japanese flag and carrying a cargo of arms and ammunition for Chinese rewolutionists. If any European nation had made such a seizure the vessels would have been destroyed and Japan forced to apologize for fostering such a traffic. China, however, with a weak government, rather than accept war, paid for the cargo and abjectly saluted the Japanese flag. This display of the far convenient Poulitry Houses. It tells all about

INCUBATORS AND BROODERS. It gives working plans and the Japanese flag. This display of the far on the part of the government has not found favor throughout the Empire, and has led directly to the greatest boycott in recent years. China is peculiarly organized for the cargo. Product of such a movement, In anticipation of constitutional government, many self-government societies have been formed throughout the Empire under imperial direction. It is these societies which are now preaching the societies where the successful the societies have the societies and prices of incubators. The schedulation of the services and all kinds of Pour province who are not asking mental the hands of the local underwriters and each individual mental the hands of the local underwriters and each individual mental the hands of the local transportation of the section of the section of the same province who are not asking mental the hands of the local transportation of the section of the section of the section of the section o the steamer Tatsu Maru, flying the societies which are now preaching the boycott, and they do so with more authority than if the movement were merely a loosely arranged agitation. Chinese merchants are aroused; they are displaying an unlooked-for patriotfeelings against Japan. Thousands all through the Empire have already pledged themselves not to sell, hundreds of thousands of persons have promised not to buy, Japanese goods. The exclusion of certain of the leading The exclusion of certain of the leading Editor Star:
lines of imports, notably coal, will lead Dear Sir,—A copy of your paper unto the systematic development of Chider date of April 11th has been handed lines of imports, notably coal, will lead nese resources, to increased mineral production and to greater industrial progress. The boycott will also inten-

which can only be done by a popular movement such as this. Japan, if fair methods are adopted, will find herself absolutely powerless in fighting such a sentiment, but the Japanese are deep and subtil. Already their agents are going about among the Chinese attempting to lead some of the latter to violence in order that these outhreaks may be seized as exguses for action. This is one of the pit-

sify and unify Chinese patriotism,

fear, but they have already displayed so much ability in managing the boycott that they will undoubtedly connue with success. The Tatsu Maru hold-up promises to be the dearest trick Japan has ever worked.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

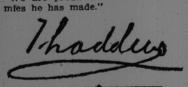
TELEPHONES.

Manitoba and Alberta have purchased from the Bell Telephone Company the systems now in operation in those provinces. Saskatchewan is negotiating and British Columbia is watching with interest this movement. The Telephone Age, in an article dealing with government ownership has the following:

"European countries which have ad-

efficiency of the service rendered. But some of the advocates of government ownership, in their eagerness to make a good showing overshoot the mark by exaggerating the benefits which have accrued; and, though one sympathizes with their efforts to publish these benefits far and wide, it is easy to see that by claiming the impossible they sometimes do more harm than good to the cause.

"A toronto newspaper, for instance,"





AND THE UNDERWRITERS

ism, and are intensely earnest in their Upper Canadian Company's Official Complains of Unfair Treatment in

> New Brunswick TORONTO, April 15th, 1908.



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ceiving at the hands of other fire underwriters in the various provinces. I might mention that each year the rules of the installation of gasoline lighting systems are becoming more and more just and we are now permitted to use six gallons, whereas three years ago the quantity of gasoline contained in the tanks was limited to one gallon of gasoline. The conclusion is therefore

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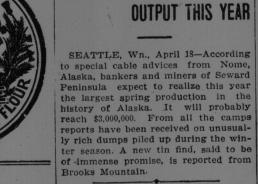
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for the wedding day, and all the arrangements made. This seems doubly sad, as it is the second time the mar-519-521 Main St. riage of this young couple has been delayed through the severe illness of Mr. Bratt.—Sussex Record.

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Word has been received here from Wakkerstroom, South Africa, to the offect that Albert Hammond, who is well known here, has been elected a member of the Bowery, was presented and proved at most acceptable offering. The entertainment in the evening consisted of a member of darges, A Nisht in an Asylum, and The Telephone Girls, with Clare Evars in the leading role created roars of laughter. The specialities were particularly good. The Girl Patsy will fill the bill at today's matinee.

Miss A. E. Sherwood, who intended leaving here for New York next week to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Estella Sherwood, has received here from Wakkerstroom, South Africa, to the offect that Albert Hammond, who is well known here, has been elected a member of the Municipal Council of the Municipal

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