ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 11, 1907.

## PASSENGERS ON I. C. R. DECREASED

### Annual Report Shows Falling Off in Local Traffic of \$100,000 for Year

Through Travellers Increased About 25,000---Large Gains in Freight Tonnage and Receipts---Labor Disputes and Lockouts Discussed in the House---Interior Department Presents a Rosy Report.

Ottawa, Jan. 9—There was a fairly good attendance, when the house met today after the holidays. Some bills were introduced, several returns and blue books preduced, several returns and blue books preduced by the several returns show a total of all killed, sixteen of whom were passengers, 139 employes, and 206 others.

There were 1,365 injured, of whom 235 were passengers, 890 employes and 242 sented and a long list of questions ans- others

# FINAL APPEALS

Government Listens to All-Day Arguments at Fredericton

**DECISION RESERVED** 

Hon. C. N. Skinner, for the City, Hazen Says 500 Sunbury People

tives. The premier said that he would have the bill referred to a committee to prepare the schedules after it was read a second to the tariff the dominion government had not entered into majoritations with any courtry for closer commercial arrangements.

Strikes and Lookouts Discussed.

R. L. Borden moved his resolution in layor of more effective legislation provides and more selective legislation provides and more selective legislation provides and lookouts in 1903, 1903, 1904, 103, and in 1903, 1803, 1904, 103, and in 1905, 18. He spoke of the value of the compulsory arbitration in New Zealand but did not commit himself to it. A committee of the house should inquire into exist in general read of the compulsory arbitration in New Zealand but did not commit himself to it. A committee of the house should inquire into exist there is no some length of the compulsory arbitration in New Zealand with the engineer failed for story, and a single power and morkman of sydney, and said that the department of the spoke of the evide of the success which attended compulsory arbitration in New Zealand but did not commit himself to it. A committee of the house should inquire into exist there is read to house a broad inquire into exist the residuation act.

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ness and was ready to build up a case for the side which employed him first, but Prof. Starkey, he claimed, was in alto-

Prof. Starkey, he claimed, was in altogether a different position.

It was impossible, he said, for river residents of Sunbury to obtain a supply of water from wells and they were compelled to go to the river for supply. In regard to house filters, Mr. Hazen thought they were impracticable as their daily capacity was too small to meet the demands of a family. In regard to Mr. Skinner's contention that water was purified by the freezing process, Mr. Hazen was able to quote an opinion from Dr. Fuller to the contrary. Prof. Starkey had estimated the cost of a purification plant at \$40,000 but ter the city from putting in a modern system of sewerage. He believed that the cost of such a plant would not exceed

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Mr. Skinner, who made the closing ar Mr. Aylesworth introduced a bill correcting a clerical error in the agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway and the government in connection with the extension of the Intercolonial to Montreal.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced a bill to increase the representation in the house of commons of the two new western provinces. The population of Saskatchewan is 257,763 and of Alberta 184,349.

There were 1,653 persons injured. The representation of Saskatchewan, by the bill, will be increased to ten representation and Alberta to seven representation in the house already been published. The passengers traffic produced 30.06 per cent. of the propage the bill, will be increased to ten representatives. The premier said that he would have the bill referred to a committee to prepare the schedules after it was read a second time.

In answer to Mr. Monk Mr. Fielding.

At the close of the fiscal year there were said miles of electric railway, the paid up capital of which was \$63,857,760. The gross earnings were \$10,996,872. The working expenses were \$6,675,038. The car mileage was 50,618,836, an increase of 4,659,735 miles.

The rewere loss of the close of the fiscal year therefore \$6,675,035. The content of the governor-in-council, was finished to counsel in the Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 9—Argument of counsel in the Fredericton sewerage at the closing argument, said that the city being a level one, made it necessary to pump sewage at cortain seasons of the year and the necessary and the necessary and the freedricton, N. B., Jan. 9—Argument of counsel in the Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 9—Argument of counsel in the Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 9—Argument of counsel in the Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 9—Argument of counsel in the Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 9—Argument of counsel in the Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 9—Argument of counsel in the Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 9—Argument of counsel in the Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 9—Argument of counsel in the Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 9—Argument of counsel in the Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 9—Argument of counse

10 to 50 Per Cent. On Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings. It has been our usual custom to make a Mid-winter Stock Reduction Sale, an event that has always been looked forward to by very many shrewd buyers as a chance to get Genuine Clothin and Furnishing Bargains. This year we are cutting the deeper and including more lines than ever before, which will m

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# COMMISSION AND GOOD TEMPLARS

Stores close at 6 o'clock; Saturdays, 11 p. m.

CLEAN SWEEP SALE.

Government Urged to See that Commission and Inspector

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**Prominent Members of North Atlantic** Trading Co. Would Suicide

Fearful Mr. Cohen Wouldn't Dare Let Mr. Preston Tell Ottawa Committee Any of Company Officials Without Solemn Oaths of Secrecy from Laurier, Fielding and

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