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Blunder By City in Fixing Grades Upsets Work of Months By Railway Experts-Hearing Goes On.

A blunder by an employe of the civic works department in the draughting of a profile of the Esplanade and waterfront has put a crimp in the viaduct case, and has thrown the Dominion Board of Rai'way Commissioners into provide the civic case.

cally wrong, as the subways would be almost four feet above the water level. Walking over to the rack upon which all the various plans and drawings are displayed, he took out his rule to substantiate his statement by actual measurement, and made the startling an-nouncement that a mistake of a foot and one-half had been made in the grade on the profile thruout the whole

length of the viaduct.

It was upon this profile that the railways had hased their measurements and estimates for the yiadact. It was furnished to them by the city engineer's department, and bore the signatures of City Engineer Rust and his assistant, Mr. Blanchard.

City's Plans O.K.

A remarkable feature is that the railways are the only people affect ed. The plans and estimates of the city, the toard of trade, and those made personally by Mr. The are heard when a work of the attention of the commission of the commission.

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to solve the grade separation problem.
"Is it so small a matter, Mr. Fuller-

Mr. Shepley for the Grand Trunk protested that the commission surely would not proceed with the investigation further now that there was nothing to go upon, while Mr. Blackstock interposed that "the change that has been thrust upon us involves a reconsideration of all the details, and I certainly do not propose to go on with the C.P.R. issue until the extent of the error has been investigated."

Chicago for Subways.

The chairman, however, did permit
Mr. Fullerton to produce one more witness whose evidence had nothing to do bore directly upon the principle involvof track elevation for the City of Chicago. He swore that the sentiment in Chicago was very strongly in favor of Subways as opposed to overhead bridges. Of very recent years, where there had been thirty-two elevated crossings (bridges), there were now only twenty-three, and one of these was ordered down. Nineteen of them Spanned the river. The remaining three spanned the river. The remaining three charged on the later of the men spanned the river. The remaining three were to be replaced by subways scon.
The nineteen would have to be left because of navigation requirements. All ties were given?" interrogated the

No Drainage Trouble.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Dec. 16 -It is understood a syndicate of London and Canadian financiers have the Georgian Bay Canal, scheme in hand and work will be started shortly.

Suffocated in Fire.

QUEBEC. Dec. 16.—(Special.)—C. E.
A. Langlois was suffocated by smoke in a fire which damaged his store this evening to the extent of \$12,000.

\$5300.

Mr. MacKay said the tender had referred to a smaller boat. The work had been got for him by Mr. Zimmerman, been got for him by Mr. Zimmerman, which damaged his store this evening to the extent of \$12,000.

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M.P.

### John D.'s \$4,000,000 Christmas Present

With His Standard Oil Quarterly Dividend He Can Make 400,000 People Happy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. — John D. Rockefeller got a Christmas present of \$4,000,000 from the Standard Oil Company yesterday—a cheque for that huse amount as his share of the company's dividend for the last three months of the year. The total dividend for the quarter amounts to \$10,000,600, or \$10 a share on its capitalization of \$100,000,000. quarter amounts to \$10,000,600, or \$10 a share on its capitalization of \$100,000,000, of which John D. Rockefeller owns 40 per cent. It is generally befieved.

With th's Christmas present, of which Mr. Rockefeller has not the slightest need, he can, if he pleases, make a few other Christmas gifts, He can buy 2,000,000 turkeys and so make happy about \$,000,000 small boys and girls. He can buy beautiful dolls for 4,000,000 of the youngest females of this generation.

People Express Agree
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Criticism.

The legislature has no intent fit to give this board power to protect ourselves as other courts have been protected for about a thousand years.

# and the department in the draugiting of the Esplande and water profile of the Esplande and water are and has thrown the Dominion Beard of Rai'way Commissioners into muddle. Seven days of persistert hammering a parter share of the seven days of persistert hammering a parter has only served to reveal that if the calculations upon which the crant Trunk and C.P.R. have based the rand Trunk and C.P.R. have based and the commission adjourned at 5 clock in the face of a deallock. The calculations of the they had had forty of making a hasty re-calculation of a cheem upon which they had had forty of making a hasty re-calculation of a cheem upon which they had had forty of making a hasty re-calculation of a cheem upon which they had had forty of making a hasty re-calculation of a cheem upon which they had had forty of making a hasty re-calculation of a cheem upon which they had had forty of more engineers engaged in formulating and checking figures for months, and surpling at 10 o'clock this merning recide if the case can go on. The city was asked to accertain if her really is an error, and if so, to place the responsibility. The discovery was made during the examination of W. F. Tye consulting engineer of Montreal, and formerly chief engineer, of the C.P.R. who is giving rebuttal evidence in the city's behalf. Mir. Tye was being asked as to the railways' contention, that it would be difficult to drain the subways on account of their being below the level of the bighwater mark of the way the early of the bighwater mark of the woll we difficult to drain the subways on account of their being below the level of the bighwater mark of the woll where the subways would be almost four feet above the water level. Welking over to the rack upon which the content of the proposal contents of the plan was elementated to the content of the plan was elementated to the content of the plan was elementated to the content of the plan was elementated to the plan as at first proposad, and Henry O'Brien, K.C. teorgenest to the plan as at fi

picious Circumstances Under Searchlight

of Judge. OTTAWA, Dec. 16 .- (Special.) - While there was no conclusive evidence of wrong-doing brought out in testimony

board of trade, and those made personally by Mr. Tye are based upon an accurate survey.

Judge Mabee's feelings at this revelation were expressed in terms 1'ke these:

"This stupid blunder has led the tailway officials into figuring on a wrong level thruout the length of the whole Esplanade. Their whole investigation and enquiry has only served to lead them to do all their calculating in vain, and it is a pretty muddle to throw the

commission into after seven days' sit-Mr. Watson, K.C., got witness to say Mr. Fullerton replied that it was probably of little moment, because it did not affect the principle of whether a viaduct or a system of bridges was cheques drawn chargeable to cash. Mr. Miller said that was Mr. Polson's end ton? Surely the rallways have been of the business. He trusted him in to considerable expense," retorted the such matters. If the money was returned to Mr. Polson he might have used it for expenses without entering it.

Tenders for Vigilant. The examination then switched to the tender for the construction of the government protective boat Vigilant, which ernment protective boat Vigilant, which was built to replace the Petrel in Lake Erie waters. The tender was for \$124.000 as against \$86,000 put in by the Bertram Engine Company. Mr. Miller declared that the Bertram tender was for a smaller boat, and the specifications were different. A search thrusters and the declared that the specific cations were different. the records of the department revealed the fact that the Bertram Company's specifications had been returned after the Polson tender had been accepted.

Mr. Watson thereupon got the permission of the commissioner to tele-graph to the manager of the Bertram

were charged on the lator of the men

cause of navigation requirements. At that had been removed were supplant-judge.

"It may be that some were given, but

Very little trouble was experienced on account of inadequate drainage, and if the sewage pipes were not too small there would be no difficulty.

The present policy of the city was not to close any streets. Up to 1908 there were 553 completed subways. In a few cases the railways were leaving openings for streets where stree's did not yet exist.

Interval Premature.

A report was current yes'erday from ployes of the marine department," pursued the judge.

It don't know that they got a cent of this city had been appointed to the bishopric of London, in succession to his control of the city was done, it was done, it was done by Mr. Polson," declared Mr. Miller.

Wide Discrepancy.

The charges for repairs to the steam—Power-street, The World was informed to the premature.

McEvay Premature.

A report was current yes'erday from the first that Rev. Father Hand of this city had been appointed to the bishopric of London, in succession to Mr. Polson," declared Mr. Miller.

Wide Discrepancy.

mated independently on the cost of the viaduct, and his figures were \$2.957,933 less than the railways were \$2.957,933 less than the ra Watson wanted to know why the original tenders called for an expenditure of only \$17,000, while the accounts showed that \$45,423 had been paid. Mr. Miller explained that the original tenders did not include everything, and there was some confusion in the orders. The company during the last three years had done business with the department to the extent of \$296,000. It had lost money on a good deal of the work, and would died and 301 were discharged out of a

Wychwood and Bracondale Will Not Be Annexed Till

tected for about a thousand years

something to say, as such proceedings brought the administration of justice Chairman Leitch thereupon fulmin-

The annexation question is all at a beginning once more. The resolution passed by the city council giving a six years' fixed assessment renders a new petition necessary. The board would have proceeded without, but for the uncertainty that on a legal technicaltry the annexation might be upset. A sew petit on will be circulated at once for annexation under the new terms.

Mr. Gibson and J. R. L. Starr, wh. Recurrence of Distuabances in St. appeared for the petitioners, were agreed on the terms. E. W. Wright appeared for some clients interested and W. M. Johnston represented the

# CASTRO'S RULE AT END SUBJECTS LOST CARACAS

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 14, via Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 16.—The people of Caracas arose to-day against President Castro. Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 16.-The people of Caracas arose to-day against President Castro

An infuriated mob, unhindered by the police, swept thru the city, wrecking the property of his closest friends. The people rounded up all the statues and pictures of President Castro from the clubs and other semi-public buildings and burnt them with rejoicing on the Plaza Bolivar. Castro's rule in Venezuela probably

is ended. In spite of Holland's warlike activity on the coast there have been no de-monstrations against the Netherlands; they all have been directed against President Castro and Acting-President Gomez. No official act deposing Castro from

the presidency of Venezuela has yet been taken, but such a step is expected any moment.

The first building to be attacked and looted was that of the lottery monopoly. The offices of the state enter-prise that has enriched itself at the

expense of the people were ransacked

### FATHER HAND FOR BISHOP. Report That He Will Succeed Bishop McEvay Premature.

Wide Discrepancy.

The charges for repairs to the steam—

the extent of \$296 000. It had lost money on a good deal of the work, and would not average a fair profit.

R. O. MacKay of, Hamilton, whose steamer Golspie had been chartered to take supplies to the lighthouses, was asked why \$7500 was paid for the service when he had offered the boat for \$200 creatly benefited by the treatment.

greatly benefited by the treatment.





MONARCH OF ALL HE SURVEYS

ROBINSON CRUSOE MACKENZIE (to Friday Fleming): Tut, tut, my faithful fellow, those are our

TWELVE PAGES THURSDAY MORNING DECEMBER 17 1908—TWELVE PAGES

Pierre, Miquelon - Many Called to Court.

HALIFAX, Dec. 16 .- (Special.) -- According to private cable advices from St. Pierre Miquelon to-day, further disturbances have occurred at the French island during the last few days, when several prominent ladies who had taken an active part in the recent school demonstration were served with papers

Western Ontario Towns Will Re-

Angry Mob Sweep Thru Streets demonstration were served with papers to appear in court.

About 60 women and a score of men marched the street, and arriving at the building, were met by the administrator, whom they hissed and jeered and defield, until finally they were dispersibly several gendarmes who had hurrically been called and further trouble

# Blizzard Rages

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 16. — The worst blizzard experienced in Newfoundland for many years has been ashore at various points. No loss of life has yet been reported, but it is feared that several schooners have been blown to sea or sunk. Traf-fic on land is at a standstill.

ITALIAN STABBED IN STREET Rushed Thru Crowd of Holiday Shop-pers With Throat Cut.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.-(Special.)and pillaged.

The spectacle was witnessed to-night on a crowded thorofare, of an Italian The crowd then moved to the printing office of El Constitucional, the organ of President Castro, of which Gumersindo Rivas is editor, and pillaged it completely.

On a crowded them moved to the printing among the Christmas shoppers with his throat cut. He was gashed by a razor in the hands of an unknown assailant. The blood left a trail in the snow and the injured man colthe snow and the injured man col-lapsed within sight of his home. Robbery or revenge was thought to be the motive. The man was taken to a hospital and it is thought he will probably die. His assailant has not yet been arrested.

THE BAIRNS' BANQUET Christmas Tree Entertainment MASSEY HALL, DEC. 25.
All Creeds, All Colors, All

Nationalities. Poverty and Hunger the Only Conditions.

In addition to the children, 100 tired mothers will be entertained

Donations of clothing thankfully received. If you intend to contribute. DO IT NOW. Send your donations to The World, or to 288 Young Street.
J. M. WILKINSON.
"Merry Chrisimas and a Happy New Year."

# KENT FARMERS PLOWING.

CHATHAM, Dec. 16. — The farmers of Dover Township, adjoining this city, are nearly all busily engaged in plowing. The ground is in perfect shape, and entirely free from frost.

This is the first time in many years that the farmers of Kenthave been able to indulge in plowing one week before Christ-

### Seventeen More To Vote on Power

quire at Least 5000 H.P. - No Opposition.

Seventeen municipalities will vote on In Newfoundland policy. An option on the construction of an additional 193 miles of transmis-

foundland for many years has been raging for 48 hours, and heavy damage has been done to fishing vessels, a number of which have been blown ashore at various points.

At least 5000 horse power will be required if the 17 centres vote in the affirmative.

Windsor, Walkerville, Chatham, Kingsville and Leamington are some

# **Toronto Man Loses**

### WANTED IN CLEVELAND. Charles Summers Arrested Here on Charge of Brutal Assault.

Identified by a slight unevenness in his left leg, caused by an old break, Charles Summers, alles Edward Shottover, a waiter from Pittsburg, yester-day admitted that he is the man described in a telegram from the Cleve-land police as wanted by them for a brutal assault upon a woman who in-terrupted him while breaking into a jewelry store there. He refused to dis-cuss the case, but waived extradition and will return to Cleveland, whence he admits he came to Toronto, An officer is on his way to get the man. He was arrested by Detective Newton

Loughoat and Shrubb on January 9. With Four-Cornered Event Later.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-Two more Marathon races are being arranged for Madison Square Garden. The first is scheduled for the night of Jan. 9, between Tom Longboat, the Canadian Inand Alfred Shrubb, the English professional champion.

The closing event of the series will be the Marathon Derby, with Tom Longboat, Johnny Hayes, Dorando Pie-iri and Alfred Shrubb as the contest-

After winning last night's race, Long-

# William Bolton, Foreman at Mimico Asylum Succumbs to Injuries.

Paper Mills of J. H. McNairn Des
William Bolton, the aged foreman of the Mimico Asylum farm, who was attacked with a pitchfork by a lunatic on Wednesday, died at 6 o'clock last hight.

troyed With Loss of Over It is not positively certain whether there will be an inquest, but Coroner Cotton, who was at Mimico last night, says he thinks there should be one. He refused to give Undertaker Murphy, who

### LOSS TO PEMBROKE. National Manufacturing Co. Will Re-move to Brockville.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-Delahay Bros., proprietors of the National Manufacturing Co. of Pembroke, have come into possession of the plant of the Cossitt Company of this town, makers of agricultural implements. The Delahay people were burned out quite recently in Pembroke.

The works will be greatly enlarged, and the removal of the Pembroke staff to Brockville means a large addition to the population at an early date.

New Magistrate for Windsor. WINDSOR, Dec. 16.—Gordon J. Leg-gatt has been appointed police magisat the general postoffice, where he was trate from Jan. 1, succeeding Alex-lured by a letter.

to the population at an early date.

Exciting Scene Following Speech of Deputy Who Declared Rightists Possess Less Honor Than Convicts.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.-During the course of an exciting session of the douma this afternoon Nikolai A. Khomyakoff, the president of the douma, quitted the chamber and wrote his resgination.

Scenes of excitement arose over the discussion in the house of the government bill to grant a credit of \$500,-000 for the benefit of the employes of the prisons administration, who were victims of outrages while on duty, or of their families if the employes were killed. The socialists and laborites hotly denounced the administration and

hotly denounced the administration and the inquisitorial torturing methods applied to political prisoners.

Deputy Rosanoff, in a specially violent speech, asserted that as a result of the rigorous rule 60 per cent. of these prisoners developed consumption.

The Rightist deputies angrily protested against this, whereupon M. Rosanoff declared that the Rightists cossessed less honor than Russian con-

possessed less honor than Russian convicts on the eve of execution.

President Khomyakoff in response to a stampede on the part of the offended deputies, called upon M. Rosanoff to withdraw this expression. M. Rosanoff did so to the satisfaction of the president of the douma, but the Rightists quitted the house in a body and went to the president's room, where they insisted that M. Rosanoff must apologize. Thereupon M. Khomyakoff wrote his resignation and left a chairman, Prince Volkonsky, in charge of the douma. The credit was finally adopted.

The douma adopted an interpellation

finally adopted.

The douma adopted an interpellation to the effect that the government is violating the budget rights by guaranteeing the bonds of a private railway without the sanction of the douma. The interpellation of M. Purishkervich, relating to the persecution of Russian colonists in the Caucasus by natives. Armenians and Georgians, also was submitted. This inaerpellation recounted a great number of alleged murderous attacks and other forms of terrorism aimed at making the existence of Russians in the Caucasus impossible.

# OTTOMAN PARLIAMENT FIRST IN THIRTY YEARS

dian and vanquisher of Dorando Pietri, Turkey Makes Bow as Full-Fledged Constitutional Monarchy

To-Day. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16 .- Tur-

Seventeen municipalities will vote on the electric power bylaw on Jan. 4. After winning last night's race, Long the electric power bylaw on Jan. 4. These are situated in western Ontario. Hon. Adam Beck and A. F. Lobb have been touring in this district and pointing out the facts which, render the present an opportune moment for the adoption in the west of a cheap power policy. An option on the construction of an additional 193 miles of transmission line at the contract rates submitted by F. H. McGulgan, is chief of these.

At least 5000 horse power will be required if the 17 centres vote in the affirmative.

William Belton, Foreman at Mimico

LUNATIC'S VICTIM DEAD.

At the serious and under the same constitutional monarchy to-morrow, when the new Ottoman parliament holds its first session.

This assembly was provided for in the constitution granted by Sultan Abdied in the constitution granted by Sultan Abdied at the Garden. Shrubb wishes a shorter race—not more than fifteen the two races and pointing out the facts which, render the present an opportune moment for the adoption in the west of a cheap power policy. An option on the construction of an additional 193 miles—but it is thought that if sufficient inducements are offered the Englishman will accept. Shrubb is a more scientific runner than either Hayes or Dorando.

Dorando rested to-day. He is under contract for the success of the mew countract to run at Buffalo in about ten days and he will later run at Chicago.

Longboat was around to-day feeling the effects of the race. He said there was never a moment from the start to the finish that he could not monarchy to-morrow, when the new Ottoman parliament holds its first session.

This assembly was provided for in the constitutional monarchy when the new Ottoman parliament with the folial than different inducements are offered the Englishman will accept. Shrubb its a more for over thirty years. The life of its of the race.

Longboat was around to-day feeling are the could not make the folial than the could not the imperial cortege passes.

Congratulatory addresses have been received by the new parliament from both the British parliament and the

CHOOSE SENSIBLE PRESENTS.

Men's Fur Caps and Gauntlets at Din-cen's Are Splendid Suggestions.

DANSVILLE, N.Y., Dec. 16.—Fire destroyed the building, machinery and part of the materials of the Dansville Paper Mills this afternoon, causing a total loss estimated at more than \$100.

On. The plant was owned by J. H. McNairn of Toronto, Ont., who conducted a large wax plant in the Canadian city. Early in the fire the heavy steel roof saved in, driving out the walls on two sides, and two employes were slightly want.

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## **ONTARIO'S** GALLERY BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN

The Christmas Illustrat-

ed Section of The Sunday World this week will contain a page of fascinating baby faces.