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morning at the government buildings, when S. F. Size, president of the Bell Telephone Co., of Hamilton, was closeted with the entire cabinet discussing the telephone situation. When

the Free Press, from the fact that last was uncommunicative. spring when the government started they made an attempt to get into negotiations with the Bell Telephone company as to what might be done to have one telephone system in the pre-vince of Manitoba. No reply was secured to this suggestion at the time. Bell company have been laying off a goodly number of their employees, and that they have not prosecuted the work in the province during the last year as they have usually done. If uch a condition of affairs prevails as that it may possibly throw some light on the meetings this morning.

Look to Other Provinces. take over their system in the pro-vines, they would gladly do so, pro-viding that Saskatchewan and Alberta did likewise. In case, however, Man-itoba and Alberta should purchase, Saskatchewan, it would act as a buffer between the two systems and might mitigate to a certain extent against

The new exchange is already started been laid in the city streets. The government has done this much work nd are now committed to go on with the reach of all the residents of the no important business, outside of the ties of Shansi to have these concesprovince. It will entail a great deal passing of some accounts, was done.

Exchange in Winnipeg. A new exchange has already been and a planned in the city for the extension furs. in the number of subscribers and thus

ment is at present building would be large enough and would be available Heavy Punishment Meted Out

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Bell Co. Manager. No Information Obtainable.

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Mr. Size replied that there were no equest for information. But you are here to sell out your three telephone system in Manitoba, are you not?" the reporter persisted. "Well I might decide to sell if you have about \$4,000,000," Mr. Size

east. He did not deny, however, that important business kept him in Win-It is understood that if the govern- nipeg. He repeated his statement ment of Manitoba could make ar- made to press representatives yester rangements with the Bell company to day morning that when the time cama

of expense and in they take over the Bell system a great deal less work will be needed.

W. Naumann, who was book-keeper at the Queen's Hot 1, left for his home in Minnesota.

Vegreville, December 16.

the new exchange which the government is at present building would be

Winnipeg, Dec. 18—A lengthy and important conference was held this operation. With these two prices go- deputies, including Annikin, Annis-

he consultation is significant, says subject of his visit to Winnipeg he in the mines and deportation, while hours of employment aggregating 7. Andrew Carnegie, who said: six soldiers who were accused of agi-

mr. Size replied that there were not connected in prove gate loss of time in working days approximately 490,040, as compared the socialist organization were acquitable bared with 284,140 in 1905. good-naturedly evaded this pointed the socialist organization were acquitted. Among the men condemned are three noblemen. Their sentences must be approved by the emperor. The deputies were accused of formling an organization, the aims of which

IN THE SYNDICATE'S GRIP.

The pressure which is being excrted upon the Chinese government by the presence of a British fleet off Kwang in Minnesota. His place is being in the description of the provincial and at the same time it is increasing that from an exhaustive report just the unpopularity of the provincial authorities of Shansi. These latter by the railway and milling people, he have come to expect nothing from the found the crop of 1907 was valued at Tung is beneficial to British interests, the Montreal offices of the company public.

o ntral government.

DULL TIMES THE LOGICAL

There were seventeen strikes and for the regulation, clearance and pur

an Opinion Regarding the Conditions Obtaining at Present. New York, Dec. 18.-The eighth an red During Year-Fatalities Num-

ations, which they were asked for last Batasheff, Bielousoff and Kirtenko, lustrative review of the labor condiare sent to the mines for four years tions in Canada during the last year, arrive later. In his absence first vice-and then will be deported. Ten depuwith a resume of the labor legisla-Press representatives who tried to ties are sent into perpetual exile in tion of the past six years. During meeting to order and called upon cussing the telephone situation. When get an interview with Mr. Size at the the conference was closed neither Mr. Size at the calendar year of 1906 reports to the calendar year of 1906 reports to the calendar year of 1906 reports to the department showed that some 17.1 Size nor the government had any statement to make as to the result of the deliberations.

Siberia.

The leader of the military organization, Zapandnidke, and two women, Mme. Morozva and Mme. Subbotina, ceived wage increases aggregating the deliberations.

The consultation is significant. "Are you making progress with your four years in the mines and deportations?" he was asked pared with 16,329 in 1905. The aggre- These have their root in human na The deputies who succeeded in proverate loss of time in working days unc and are as certain as the tides of

> ing 300 work people or more. Distor the general health of human life putes were more numerous in the No system of currency will enable u ing an organization, the aims of which putes were more numerous in the No system of currency will enable u were the overthrow of the existing building trades than in any other to escape seasons of depression, fail Further than this hint at the value of his company's Manitoba property.
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> Mr. Size refused to speak. He could not even say when he would return government and the institution of a trade, 29 out of the 138 having occur- ures and losses. were 21 disputes. Nearly half of the whole number of strikes in the Domin- the total of legitimate business grows on in 1906 took place in the Province small r to that of speculation and of Ontario, 61 out of 138 strikes having occurred there. Fifty disputes asters will increase in number and of ontario, of our of feet of feet of feet of feet of feet of the employers and ended in favor of the employees, comprosite of feet of

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Manitoba has up to the present time that this amount is fifteen times more than the foreign legation turned from the syndicate has ever invested in the processions at 10,000,000 taels and construction of fatalities and fishing be to get legislation turned from the better the present time that this amount is fifteen times more than the complete the railway service, which accounted for 252 deaths during the yar. Agriculture takes second place with respect to the number of fatalities are not molecular the railway service, which accounted for 252 deaths during the yar. Agriculture takes second place with respect to the number of fatalities to employees was amount is fifteen times more than the charge we need. Our first aim should be to get legislation turned from the work in the spring. The present is no time to urge the complete the railway service, which accounted for 252 deaths during the yar. Agriculture takes second place with respect to the number of fatalities and fishing be to get legislation turned from the work of successions at 10,000,000 taels and constitutionalist. Foreign legistation turned from the presidents expressed and the foreign making the yar. Agriculture takes second place with respect to the number of fatalities to employees was amount is fifteen times more than the railway service, which accounted to urge the constitutionalist. Foreign legistation turned from the presidents expressed and the foreign making the yar. Agriculture takes second place with respect to the number of fatalities and fishing to urge the constitutionalist. Foreign legistation turned from the presidents are not motion to urge the constitutionalist. Foreign legistation tu building an addition to Steeve's Restaurant and will use it for a bar. It is should be compensated to the bulance. The claim of the pout up a four-storey brick building in the spring where the other hotel stood.

The town council met last night, but no important business and fishing to the number of fatalities and fishing and navigation, with about equal figures, come in the stood.

The town council met last night, but no important business are granted, arises from the efforts of the Provincial, author-the passage of a resolution by the Federation voicing its sentiment on the matter of the mumber of fatalities and fishing and navigation, with about equal figures, come in the safest line of industry would appear to be the printing trade, with no fatalities credited to it for the passage of a resolution by the Federation voicing its sentiment on the matter.

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Pekin, Dec. 18.—The officials of Shansi province, where the Pekin Alberta Hotel, which was destroyed in Alberta Hotel, which was destroyed in the recent fire, have leased Steeve's Restaurant, and bedrooms in Abbott's Restaurant, and bedrooms in Abbott's

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Pekin, Dec. 18.—The officials of Shansi province, where the Pekin Syndicate for 2,500,000 taels, have expressed their willingness to buy out the syndicate for 2,500,000 taels, which are countries.

The point that demands at tention is that our banking system is unlike that of other countries.

"I agree thoroughly with those, however, who believe that the present is no time to urge the complete supported in 2 3cases.

The total number of fatalities to work people was 1,107, as compared with 931 for the year 1905, an increase of nearly 20 per cent. The permanent impairment of industrial efficience in the structure of industrial efficience o

prepared such a resolution, but having learned that James Seligram would later on offer such a resolution resolution resolution in Ridleigolm's Church, the burial of the fune: al. Imm diately following Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—F. T. Griffin, later on offer such a resolution reduced by the burnet of the burn siveness of which was accentuated by mark, and the princes of the Swedish

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the hearse walked Gustave, the King of Sweden, the King of Den-Serious Condition in Persia. | widespread evidences of popular sor-row. Along the snow-covered route | Sophia was prevented by illness from | Teheran, Persia, Dec. 18.—An armed of the funeral procession thousands | attending the royal funeral. The Archt Teheran, Persia, Dec. 18.—An armed of the funeral procession thousands attending the royal funeral. The conflict between the constitutionalists gathered and stood bare-headed in the bishop of Stockholm officiated.

\$20,000,000 more than that of 1906.

INCORPORATED BY DOMINION CHARTER OF OCTOBER 22nd, 1907

An Opportunity for Farmers and Other Consumers of Lumber to Become Manufacturers for Themselves

The Company proposes purchasing on the most

favorable and advantageous terms at once the busi-

iness at present carried on at Elko, Jaffray and Cran-

brook, B. C., on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, by

John Hanbury, of Brandon, under the name of the

with the timber on seventeen sections, or about 10,000

acres, in which East Kootenay District in British

Columbia, against which there are no encumbrances

The Company ar purchasing in connection there-

North Star Lumber Company. .

CHARTER

The North Star Lumber Co., Limited, was incorporated by Dominion Charter under "The Companies' Act" (Canada) October 22nd, 1907. The provisional directors named in the charter are John Hanbury, lumber merchant, of the city of Brandon; W. A. Windatt, coal and wood merchant; Andrew Kelly, miller; Robert Thomas Riley, Trust Company manager, and James Albert Manning Aikins, barrister-at-law, all of the city of Winnipeg.

The Capital Stock of the Company is \$500,000, divided into 5,000 shares, of

the par value of \$100 each. The powers conferred by the charter are as follows:-

(a) To carry on the business of timber growers, timbermen and lumbermen and of manufacturers and merchants of the timber, lumber and all products thereof in all their branches, and all other business incidental thereto or connected therewith and of sawmill, planing mill and other mill proprietors and

(b) To Manufacture and deal in structures, things and articles of all kinds in the manufacture of which timber or wood is used, including, among other things, houses, cars, vehicles, implements, furniture and goods; to carry on the business in all its branches of manufacturing pulp, pulpwood, pulp paper and other businesses germane thereto, and also the business of general merchants, general manufacturers,, millers, common carriers, warfingers and warehouse

(c) To acquire, purchase, lease, sell, dispose of, deal in and mortgage and hypothecate real estate, real estate on which there is growing timber, timber limits, timber berths, timber licenses and concessions, land and water powers, hydraulic properties, buildings, docks, wharves, carts, vehicles, goods, wares and merchandise, and such other property, real or personal, as is deemed neces sary or useful in connection with any of the business works or operations which the Company is authorized to do or carry on:

(d) To purchase, lease and acquire water and other power and to generate electricity and other power and use, transmit, lease, sell or otherwise dispose of the same, and make, erect and construct all works, plants and things requisite or necessary therefor;

(e) To purchase, construct, lease, charter and navigate, use and operate steam and other vessels and so far as it may be necessary for the business of the Company only, also tramways, telegraphs and telephones when operated on lands owned or controlled by the Company;

(f) To acquire, hold, deal in and dispose of shares in any other company any of whose powers are within the scope of the company, subject to the provisionsof Section 44 of "The Companies' Act,"

(g) To acquire, lease, dispose of patent rights, letters patent, and inventions, processes and options, to facilitate the carrying out of any of the objects of the Company; (h) To sell or dispose of the undertaking of the Company or any part

thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures or securities of any other company having objects similar to those for which this Company is incorporated; (i) To carry on any business or businesses, work or works gemane to any of the objects and purposes of the Company hereinbefore mentioned and

when may seem to the company capable of beng conveniently carried in connection with any of the above purposes. The operations of the Company are to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere.

have no control, to put the stock of this company of the open market and subscriptions, therefore, will be received up to Tuesday, December 24th, 1907.

the Northern Trust Company, Winnipeg. Shares are offered at \$100.00 per share which is par value.

No application for less than five shares will be considere Applications will be considered in the order received, and if stock is oversubscribed, the money paid on deposit will be returned. A meeting of the shareholders will be held as soon as possible after Decem

Two new sawmills (erected 1907) on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, with a capacity of 50,000 feet per In Elko, B. C., between the Great Northern and Canadian Pacific Railways, twenty-two acres of ground - one of the best shipping and trackage properties in the Dominion-on which stands a large planing mill mill, complete machinery and equip-

ment, second to none in British Columbia.

Five good residences for staff in the town of Elko, PRIVILEGE OF SHAREHOLDERS

Every subscriber for five or more shares of stock will during the time he is such shareholder have the right to buy in carload lots for only, any quantity of lumber he may require at actual wholesale prices, f.o.b. Elko, B.C. This means a large saving to every shareholder who uses lumber. MANAGEMENT

The present manager A. F. Krapfel, who has had charge of these mills for the past two years, and has ably shown his business ability, will be pleased to continue in his present capacity, providing the directors at their organization meeting so desire.

DIRECTORS

The board of directors, as shown below who among themestves have taken one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars of the capital stock should be sufficient guarantee to parties wishing to purchase stock in this Company. JOHN HANBURY, ESQ.,

Wholesale Merchant and Manufacturer, Brandon, Man. J. A. M. FIKINS, K.C.

W. A. WINDATT, ESQ., ANDREW KELLY, ESQ.,
President Windatt & Co., Wholesale President and Managing Director The
Coal and Wood Merchants, Manager Western Canada Milling Company, Coal and Wood Merchants, manager.

Home Investment and Savings Association R. T. RILEY, ESQ.,

Managing Director of the Northern Trust Company. Director of the Union Bank of Canada, Winnipeg, Man.

In order to give shareholders the profit here shown, it is necessary that the

all important work of falling, skidding and hauling the timber which has already commenced should be continued during the present winter, and to do this, the money must be forthcoming immediately. At the inception of this Company it was the Directors' full intention to subscribe for the entire stock among themselves, but owing to the financial stringency at the present time they are compelled, by circumstances over which they

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

For the convenience and guidance of applicants, a form of application is herewith attached which may be filled out and forwarded with cash payment

A cash payment of \$25.00 per share is payable on application, balance to be paid in three equal payments, in six, twelve and eighteen months.

PROPERTIES

plete in operation, with locomotive and cars. Thirteen teams of choice heavy draft horses, sleighs, harness and other equipment complete. Lumber already cut and ready to be shipped at the mills 4.710,000 feet; of which the quality is better than average as all low grade has been shipped out Logs at or near the mills ready to saw-over four and one-half million feet.

Six miles of standard gauge railway track com-

ESTIMATED PROFITS Providing that money is obtainable for immediace operations, the mills, and entire plant are now in shape to cut and ship about twenty million feet of lumberduring the coming year, on which we can certainly expect a profit of from \$6.00 to \$8.00 per thousand feet. This large profit is so expected owing to the favorable location of the mills. to the timber, also the system of handling the logs by our own railway, and having no rivers

or river driving to contend with. CUT OUT AND MAIL TO NORTHERN TRUST, WINNIPEG.

APPLICATION FOR STOCK IN THE NORTH STAR LUMBER CO., LTD.

(Incorporated 1907.) Issue of 5,000 shares-Par value, \$100.90 each. hereby apply for shares of the Capital Stock of The North Star-

PAYMENTS TO BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

25 per cent, with application, 25 per cent. July 1st, 1908. 25 per cent. January 1st, 1909.

25 per cent. or the balance of said amount, July 1st, 1909. hereunder on allotment. If no allotment be made the deposit is to be returned in full.

If any call made upon any share or shares subscribed for by . summarily declare forfeited any shares whereon such payment is not made, and such shares shall thereupon become the property of the Company and may be

disposed of as the Company by by-laws or otherwise prescribed. No share shall be transferable until all previous calls thereon have been fully Interim receipts are to be given for instalments as paid exchangeable for

certificates of the Capital Stock of the Company when fully paid. Dated at in the Province of this day of December, A. D. 1907.

Signaeure, The Northern Trust Co., Winnipeg, Man. Trustees on behalf of the Directors of The North Star Lumber Company,

Cheques for all payments are to be made payable to The Northern Trust Company, Limited. THIS APPLICATION MUST BE MAILED BY DEC. 24TH

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