FERENCE TO WEST INDIA Desires Canadian Preference

eal. Dec. 11.-A special cable Hon. W. S. Fielding is now ring an appeal from the West nittee here for Canada's as in improving the cable coming the Canada West Indian in services so that the times Royal Mail steamers from oton. The commissioners from West Indies last spring have he outcome of the movement a new trade convention the United States' preferential towards Cuba, Porto Rico and

um Den is For Aristocrats.

Italy, Dec. 12.-A big opium al requisites, has just been nere. The prices charged are the patrons are chiefly arisrom distant parts of the counass whole days in the place.

cord in Great Lake Traffic.

oit. Dec. 12.-With all the rec he history of the Great Lakes in traffic, navigation of the In round numbers the to t tonnage was fifty-eight milt not been for the financial The high mark record this was in June when shipments the canals aggregated 8,865, ons, although in August and er there was more than 8:500,-

P. Will Boy Foreign Timber

r saw mill men refused to vay timber will be bought by is obtained under th n prices. It is officially estimillion feet of logs in the British Columbia.

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CANDIDATES FOR THE

For Alberta and Saskatchewan Must Make Application to Committee of Make Application to Committee of this afternoon the prisoner and his Selection Before the New Year—wife were on the stand. The testing The Qualifications Required.

The election of Rhodes scholars in Canada under the Rhodes bequest

takes place each year during the month of January. Each scholarship is tenable for a period of three years and is of the value of 300 pounds per annum. There is as yet only one scholarship for the Provinces of Sasversity or college in Canada. Candidates may elect whether they will apply for the scholarship of the province in which they have secured any con-siderable part of their educational popular one. qualifications or for the province in which they reside. Only candidates who have passed an equivalent to the Oxford responsions examination provides that students wh taken a full course for two years at the colonial university are excused from responsions and are admitted to Simpson took the forged cheque to J.

ant Governor of Saskatchewan (chair- The cheque was countersigned, man), His Honor the Lieutenant Gov. H. Stewart, timekeeper.'

nairman of the committee (a) certificate of age. (b) a full statement of his educational career at school and college, his record in athletics, and

that the American Smelting and Refinsume the buying of all custom ores. This will mean the resumption of many mines in Montana which have been closed down as the result of the recent action of the smelter in refusing to continuous second last coach, but missed his footing and was swung under the wheels of the last car. He was hurried to the general hospital in Clark Bros. & Hughes' ambulance, where he is now to the smelter in refusing to coach, but missed his footing and was swung under the wheels of the last car. He was hurried to the general hospital in Clark Bros. & Hughes' ambulance, where he is now in the smelter in refusing the coach and the smelter in the smelter in refusing the coach and the smelter in refusing the coach and the smelter in refusing the coach and the smelter in the smelter in refusing the coach and the co ore except that from the contract ship-

being changed from acetylene to horribly mutilated. It is believed he his printing office was, with the result must have been run down by a west-bundle in all sleeping cars, dining cars and first-class cars immediately, and the same lighting will be placed in the Victoria hospital, where but slight other cars as soon as possible. This hopes are extertained for his possible. other cars as soon as possible. This hopes are entertained for his recovery, change is being effected in Winnipeg, He lives in Winnipeg, where he has Vancouver and Montreal simultana wife and two children. eously, and it is expected that by Friday the change will have been com-

The new light is a fraction under from four to eight in each coach. I lines, and because of its greater three hundred dollars for each child. probably on the suggestion of the

HAWAIL WANTS ORIENTALS. Asks United States to Exempt Depend-

ency From Exclusion Act.
Washington, D.C., Dec. 12.—The governor of Hawaii, in his report to the secretary of the interior, made public to-day says that labor has fortunately been plentiful, as the present arrangements between this country and Japan Japanese The governor adds a hope that made, the geographical position of Hawaii and the wishes of the people would recognized by exempting her from any prohibition against immigration,

The report adds: Immigration will orous propaganda, He expects to lothe report adds: Immigration will office spread and it cate several hundred colonists in the this restriction comes early and should valley next spring. His agents will be enforced, it will compel a readjustion visit the farming districts of the Dament in commercial industries of the kotas, Minnesota and Iowa. Before island, and might easily bankrupt them. teaving here for the East he stated tion "Hawaii's aggregate commerce during that he had already sold acreage to son. the year was \$47,741,300. The population over one hundred individuals.

Appointments Since 1896. Ottawa, Dec. 12.—A return brought with United States passports, were one in 1891, but he did not pursue down by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the allowed to land here to-day in according investigations in this direction request of Mr. Houghton, Lennox, ance with the new rules received from with his customary zeal. He was constnows that since July 11, 1896, four-teen members of the House of Commissists that Japanese entering must be have been appointed to like the leave of the House of Commissists that Japanese entering must be Grasshopper Telegraph. mons have been appointed to the Sen-landed at American ports, or will not period. It was an invention where are ex-members of the Lower House a record of any objection to by the were appointed to the Senate. The United States, and these will be count-present government had also appointed in Canadian ports. ed thirty members of parliament to ed thirty members of parliament to offices of emclaments under the Crown, of whom nineteen were given places on the bench. Twenty-seven ex-members of parliament have been appointed to office by the government, and six senators, four of whom became governors of provinces, and two has been almost constantly confined to the bench. ted to the bench, to her bed.

MURDER TRIAL AT SASKATOON.

Metro Sharope Acquitted. Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 12. — The trial of Metro Sharope, charged with the murder of Metchelchuk, commenced to-day. Practically all the witnesses have been examined and

Sharope innocent. The verdict is a own testimony is:-

the police court this morning. Lineman Badly Injured. such testimonials from his masters at Crone, a street railway lineman, was teacher previous to her marriage. school and his professors at college terribly injured by a C. P. R. train When he was about eleven years as will assist the judgment of the shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon, age it occurred to him that he might committee of selection.

Shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon, age it occurred to him that he might near Higgins' avenue subway, having assist the family exchequer by en-Candidates should forward their applications to D. P. McColl, deputy commissioner of education, Regina, secretary of the Rhodes scholarship working near the Brown and Ruther-books, magazines, candies, etc., on the ford lumber yards, and attempted to trains of the Grand Trunk railroad. prominent grain dealers in the west to the Miner from Helena, Mont., says and He cought the design in the Miner from Helena, Mont., says and He cought the marketed. pot. He caught the railing on the second last coach, but missed his foot-

Fireman Run Down By Train. WILL USE PINTSCH GAS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—The lighting

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Regina, Dec. 12.—C.N.R. Fireman certainly most entertaining. The author's chatty and agreeable style renaing by the C.P.R. tracks near the freight sheds with one leg practically deed. One day Edison unfortunately used to the property of the control of the con This hopes are entertained for his recovery

Will Pay \$300 For Each Child. yards here goes out with the new clay of St. Paul's Presbyterian church clear, white brilliancy, and those familiar with it state that it is far superior to the old. For some years ents of the children who lost their lowed, and we come to "The Telehas been used on various American lives in the school fire on a basis of phone." Edison's share in the per

change in the acetylene plant of the c.P.R., for the old plant will be used hundred dollars, all but three hundred dollars, all but three hundred dollars, all but three hundred dollars.

Women Sent Back to Seattle. Vanconver, B.C., Dec. 12. - Eighty porting women from the Canton Aldistrict, were driven out of town o Seattle to-day. The women were found in his labours in or igners, and under the immigra- with the "Talking Ma tion laws, had no right to enter the

To Colonize Northern Cariboo. Vancouver, Dec. 12.-John Appleon, of Crystal, North Dakota, has came to the Edison laboratory and the mpleted plans for colonizing on an first baby to the Edison home about stensive scale in the Nechaco valley, situated long the line of rand Trunk Pacific in Northern Cariboo. It is announced that he has acwhich may be desired by those com- quired 52,000 acres of arable land in munities occupying so different a posi-tion on the mainland." that district Mr. Appleton is now in the East arranging to carry out a vig-

Queen of Sweden III.

ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER OF THOMAS EDISON

mony all shows the wife was found in a compromising position with Metchelchuk, by her husband, and according to her testimony, Metchelchuk forced her to do as he wished. Judge Prendergast is presiding, J. Stratton for the prospection, Jas. McKay and H. L. Jordan for the defence. The latest biography of Edison, th is tenable for a period of three years and is of the value of 300 pounds per annum. There is as yet only one scholarship for the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. In order to be eligible candidates (a) must be British subjects and be unmarried. (b) must have passed their timeteenth, but not have passed their twenty-fifth birthday on October 1st of the year for which they are elected, (c) must have reached at least the end of their sophomore or second years' work at some recognized degree-granting university or college in Carada. McKay and H. L. Jordan for the defence.

After the evidence was all in Jas.

McKay and H. L. Jordan for the defence, many disappointments, and his great successes, so far-reaching in McKay, K.C., for the defence, spoke for ninety minutes. Jas. Stratton, for the crown, was less lengthy. The Judge's charge was favorable to the prisoner and prosperity. Close upon sixty-one years ago Thomas Elva Education was born in the little town of Milan, Ohio, where his father resided. From his earliest years he was an inquiring youngster, always asking questions and requiring reasons, and, ceased's house for his wife to induce when pushing matters too far he would receive the answer, "I don't women recognized degree-granting university or college in Carada."

His lordship declared that there were no grounds for a murder conviction world's great men he owes much of the subjects and prosperity. Close upon sixty-one years ago Thomas Elva Education, where his father residence.

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After the evidence, spoke the prisoner of the world's great successes, so far-reaching in the progress of the world's well-being and prosperity. Close upon sixty-one years ago Thomas Elva Education was born in the little town of Milan, Ohio, where his father residence.

From his elphinis the progress of the world's well-being and prosperity. Close up

> Sentenced for Forgery.
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> Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 12.—John of Griffin and Harry Simpson were sentenced to two years each in the pensities' The who can be an influence which has lasted all my life. The good effects of her early training I can never lose. If it had not been for her appreciation itentiary to-day, by Magistrate Doblities' The who can be an influence which has lasted all my life. The good effects of her early training I can never lose. If it had not been for her appreciation and her faith in me at a certain time who cheque on the Bank of Commerce, and her faith in me at a certain time who cheque on the Bank of Commerce, I should very likely never have become an inventor."
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> In that length of time she cast over me an influence which has lasted all my life. The good effects the present was, it must be cambited by the Canadian banks when they sent out word that all overdrafts must be curtailed and that paper would no longer be negotiable except on the best of sound, bedrock securities.
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> The care will have to climb mountain the proposition of the rearly training I can be cast over me an influence which has lasted all my life. The good effects the present was, it must be cambited that they might be able to do so on the last they might be able to do so on the last they might be able to do so on the present was, it must be cambited that they might be able to do so on the present was, it must be cambited that they might be able to do so on the present was, it must be cambited that they might be able to do so on the present was, it must be cambited that they might be able to do so on the present was, it must be cambited that they might be able to do so on the present was, it must be cambited that they might be able to do so on the last all my life. The confidence of many people in the present was, it must be cambited that they might be able to do so on the last all my life. The confidence of many people in the present was, it must be cambited that they might be able to do so on the last all my life. The confide Addled at School.

The committee of selection for the store, made purchases to the value of inspector that I was 'addled,' and provinces are: His Honor the Lieuten- \$9, securing the difference in change that it would not be worth while keepmed, "Y. ing me at school any longer," The There is boy went home to his mother, in man), His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, the Honorable the Chief Justice of Saskatchewan, the Deputy Commissioner of Education of Saskatchewan, the Deputy Minister of Education of Alberta

Each candidate must submit to the Cheiff was arrested at Port Arthur and Simpson at Fort William. They pleaded guilty that I had more brains than he had that I had more brains than he had himself," From this time his teacher was his mother, his school life only lasting three months. His mother, a has Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.-A. L. Canadian girl, had been a school ecover. The unfortunate man was the privilege of selling newspapers, hoard an incoming train, which was Even at this early age his inventive

ne train for a printing office and an average of 80 cents per bushe hemical laboratory, and here he pubcash on the street, and this repreished the first newspaper printed on sents an amount of \$19,200,000 places a train, "The Weekly Herald," de- in the hands of the western farmer up cribed as a little bit of a thing about to the present data. he size of a lady's hundkerchief. This portion of the book, treating of the inventor's early upward career though perhaps not the most important, is certainly most entertaining. The autoushel, totalling \$16,250,000. There bushel, totalling \$16,250,000. There

described as the fastest operator in the employ of the Western Union, but till pursuing knowledge in chemical clay of St. Paul's Presbyterian church has resigned his membership on the Protestant school board, owing to the manager of the "Law Gold Indicator," finding of the jury in the Hochelaga and made improvements in it. This school fire. The jury found the board was one of his first successes, and fecting, if not in the invention, o Found Gold in Refrigerator Car.
Washington, D.C., Dec. 12.—Stockward cleaners reported to the police gives many interesting and amusing

for the manufacture of the new ga; New tanks will not be necessary, so that the main change will be in the burners.

In the burners of the new ga; dred in gold, in an empty refrigerator parsistence and dogged perseverance car. The police took charge of the man is perhaps best shown in money, which it is believed was in connection with "The Electric Light," and the history of this important period in the inventor's life s set out very fully. Still further evidence of the inventor's determina-tion to overcome all obstacles will be "Talking Machine," or phonograph, the patent of which was taken out in 1877. Mr. Jones gives a deavors to obtain a record of his baby's crying. "The phonograph baby's crying.

Phonograph Wouldn't Cry. He managed records, of the baby's language all right, but cry it would not, and the father's only attempt to bring about the desired wail was a dire failure. Mr. Jones recounts many interesting incidents in connection with the early days of the phonograph. Next came "The Kinetoscope, or moving pictures, not altogether and riginal invention, but vastly improvfrom the Zoetrope, the little inven-on which suggested the idea to Edi-Other inventions followed, such

Edison applied for a patent covering Victoria, Dec. 12.—Thirty Japanese, wireless telegraphy, and was allowed trains. The features of this system are clearly explained by Mr. Jones "Electrocution" is next dealt with and an example given of death there work throughout gives ample

ence of care and patience in the accumulation of facts, and the manner A ROUHG TRIP FOR cumulation of facts, and the manner in which they are set before the reader is a strong testimony to the author's ability. Twenty one full page il lustrations, including portraits of Ed son at various periods of his life

A DEPRESSION AND STRINGENCY MYTHS

Winnipeg Has it All Worked Out that Times ere Better New Than Ever

amount of money in circulation. own testimony is:

'I did not have my mother very long, but in that length of time she cast over me an influence which has of many people in the confidence of many p

The bank managers restoring affairs to a normal and healthy condition. aimed at over-speculation in real es tate, which would have in the end resulted disastrously only for the wise course taken by the banks.

Progress Will Resume, That there was any reason will be demonstrated by the figures quoted below and no doubt when the actual condition of affairs become known the progress of the west which through a misunderstanding of cor ditions as they actually exist, wil.

This year the farmers are receiving Last year the number of bushels

950,000, and this represents when

Oats to-day are bringing 35 cent per bushel t othe farmer, while las year the price paid was only 27 cents The figures for 1906 were 2,238,749 bushels and 2,040,620 bushels for 1907 wing a decrease of 198,149 bushels But no allowance is here made ex for oats already graded. Taking these figures into consideration it wi o have a laboratory where he could be found that the increased price of ats despite the small crop, repr ents a difference of \$110,000 in favor of this year over the amount receive

Barley has remained at about th me price, namely 40 cents per bush el on the street. But the crop thi year was valued at \$578,532.00 a against \$379,493.00 for 1996, which ows an increase of \$198,975.28. Flax is bringing about an averag \$1.10 per bushel this year which ing \$317,493,41 in 1907, compared ith \$207,266.34 in 1906, an increas

It will readily be seen by the abov the pockets of the western farm increase of over \$3,300,000 as con But the above figures, as far as ba ley, bats and flax are concerned, onl take in consideration the grain the has been graded, allowing the amo that may be in the elevators and on the railways at the present time, the crease of currency in circulatio this year over last will easily tota \$3,500,000, and perhaps considerably

No Reason for Depression, ere cannot be any reason for any believe that the optimistic view he correct one, that no depr actually exists, but that people have become frightened and the hoarding he money at a time when there nore actual money on hand than any previous time. The sales of live stock this year are fully equal to, if not greater, than those of a year ago, and the market in a healthy condition.

Bigamist Pleads Guilty. Ottawa, Dec. 14. - Ewart Tressidar outh African veteran, accused of bigamy pleaded guilty to-day and was re nanded until Monday for sentence.

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Many Difficulties Are Expected To Be meeting ever held. The practical fea-

n New York are manifesting great ed deprecating the attempts of eastern interest in the proposed 15,000 mile manufacturers to secure legislation motor car trip from New York to whereby they will be enabled to in Paris, arranged by a leading Paris crease exorbitant prices already charg newspaper. While on the face of it the project looks like an impossibility farmers. The convention endorsed the experts declare that it is feasible, principle of more public control of The worst parts of the trip have already been conquered in the Peking Resolutions were passed calling for the o Paris race, in which three automo- establishment of Dominion seed test biles successfully negotiated the per-ling stations, furnishing seed to set Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—It is indeed ils of the parched Siberian deserts, tlers recommended by societies, pay hard to believe that any actual finan- the apparently impassable hills and ment to be collected by municipaliti eial stringency exists throughout the mountains and the savage natives. the same as taxes. Other resolution west when one is brought face to face the only part of the proposed route were for prompter payment of grants with undeniable figures as to the which at present is causing worry is and for increasing the number of in the rough country between Vancouver, stitutes from two to four annually no grounds for a murder conviction world's great men he owes much of in the first degree. After twenty minutes, deliberations the jury found and care of his mother. Edison's plain and that the apparent feeling mniutes' deliberations the jury found and care of his mother. Edison's plain and that the apparent feeling trip would be comparatively easy. decide what is, or what is not leg While the autos would probably cross timate amusement at fairs, was table Behring strait by boat, is is possible after Hon. Mr. Motherwell remarked that they might be able to do so on

tains to an altitude of over 10,000 feet protested and drop down the sides of mountain At school, he tells us, he was caredvanced standing at Oxford,

The committee of selection for the store, made purchases to the value of the committee of selection for the store, made purchases to the value of the store, made purchases to frivers will have to go through rivers which in many cases will completely cover the wheels and floring of the car, and the motor will have to do its work at a temperature of 100 degrees. is well as 50 below zero. In fact, the utomobile will have to withstand the lifficulties which no present day loconotive, no electrical engine, and ne east of burden can stand for such a

Despite these dire predictions, preparations for the race are now going forward, and it is likely that within 1 year the great trip will have begun ccording to present plans, the start will be from New York, the route leading thence to Chicago. From the Windy City the motorists will face northward to Canada, following the ine of the Canadian Pacific Railroad cross Western Canada to Vancouver B.C. Thence the racers will-Alaska, crossing the Behring straits, und thence through Siberia to Mos ow. From this point the Pekin-Paris oute followed, passing through Berhange of route may be made, causin ne contestants to cross the continen o San Francisco, thence going north vard to Vancouver and Alaska. According to the Canadian author

ies, the most feasible route to Behr ng strait would be from Regina, Sasseeding thence over the new Yukon oute to Dawson City. This road, it stated, is thoroughly capable of b ng negotiated by automobiles. he regular post road of the Northwest founted Police. From Dawson the est route is said to lie direct west Nome, through United States terri-The road from Athabasca Landing Dawson has been declared to be solutely impracticable for automopiles by Commissioner Perry, of the

Emperor William in Holland. Amsterdam, Dec. 13.-Emperor Wil am arrived to-day on the Imperia acht Hohenzollern and was greete y the royal family of the Nether Prince Henry boarded , the acht and escorted the Emperor where Queen waited him with cordial greetings heir majesties then drove through he streets to the imperial palace.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—In Nicollet, Quebec, he Conservatives nominated Jos. Hoen

Regina, Sask., Dec. 12.-The convention of agricultural societies, was rought to a close this evening, and the delegates are leaving satisfied with the most efficient and harmonious

Met in the Run From New York ture was the report of the resolution.
To Paris, Fifteen Thousand Miles. New York, Dec. 12.-Automobilists ous discussion. A resolution was pass

Judy show business '

AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION. were adopted, calling upon the provincial government to assist the so-ciety in acquiring lands and permanent buildings, to make special grants and prizes for plowing matches. avoring a Dominion agricultural so-siety federation, was unanimously idopted. Resolutions on paper were ead, and discussion followed

SOUTHERN ALBERTA CROP From information gathered from ele ator companies and other so outhern Alberta's wheat yield this season will be about 4,000,000 bushls, valued at \$3,000,000, as compared vith 2,000,000 bushels, valued at \$1,-50,000 last year. Of the year's crop the remaining 25 per cent, being osted, but yet fit for excellent feed, nd selling at as good if not better price than last year's average. The infrosted wheat was practically all vinter, and the frosted nearly all Oats and barley also vielded about one-quarter of it was

Liberals Elect Candidate.

Nicolet, Ont., Dec. 13.-The Liber ls this afternoon nominated Dr. Turott for the Commons in the place of Devlin, who resigned to enter the

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