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TWELVE PAGES.—THURSDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 9 19 11.—TWELVE PAGES

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PROBS: Southwesterly winds; fair and comparatively mild.

DOCTORS.

mer Road, excellent location; only a

Better Protection for Workmen on Scaffoldings and Inspection of all Laundries in Prospect-Opposition Continued Attack on Budget-Discussion on Donovan Bill.

Sir James Whitney introduced three bills at the Ontario Legislature yesterday afternoon, two of especial interday afternoon, two of especial interest to labor organizations, and the PUTTING CASE other of importance to Toronto. The prime minister has given the question of accidents caused by defective scaffolding personal attention, and while in England last summer was a close Pulp Clause the Only Method by observer of the methods for the protection of workmen.

One of his bills yesterday related to the protection of scaffolding. Sir James stated that after its second reading it would go to a special committee, before which employes and labor bodies ris chairman of the papers committee will have an opportunity to discuss its of the American Newspaper Publish-

all laundries, including those run by Chinese, shall be open to inspection reciprocity agreement. He expressed with this reverse. by the regular Factory Act inspectors. the opinion, moreover, that the agree-Sir Wilfrid Laur

W. H. Hoyle's bill to amend the Voters' Lists Act, gave rise to animated discussion. It contains two clauses The first clause appeared to meet with approval. It provides that "the clerk shall forthwith, after posting up the list of appeals, deliver or transmit by post by registered letter, one copy of the list to each of the persons describ-ed in section 2," i.e., the official persons to whom ten copies of the voters'

lists have to be sent.

The second clause was designed to change the word "may" to "shall" in the present law in regard to the re-ception of affidavits respecting appeals to be placed on the voters' list. Hon. A. G. MacKay, opposition lead-

er, spoke favorably, stating that at present some judges accepted such af-fidavits as evidence, while others re-Sir James Whitney pronounced him-

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by possibly unknown persons, and
adoption by the senate. The president which as evidence were utterly worth- apparently entertains no such doubt. Hon. W. J. Hanna said that in his

ties, the judge accepted amdavits while are opposed to the Canadian reciprocpersonally opposed to doing so. There ity agreement was received to-day by was possibly a middle course which President Allean T. Treadway of the could be worked out in committee. Massachusetts Senate; Jos. Ladd, On that understanding the govern-chairman of the executive committee, could be worked out in committee. ment assented to the second reading, who is also chairman of the Massachu-

nicipal committee. Two Years for Controllers.

A. Studholme, East Hamilton, moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Municipal Act. He stated that the bill expressed the views of the city the manufacturer, and that if there is a new reduction of the state of the city that the farmers should receive exactly same measure of protection as the manufacturer, and that if there is any reduction of divities on farmers. council of Hamilton, but its clause to is any reduction of duties on farm pro-have controllers hold office for two ducts, the tariff should be reduced at

meet with his approval. The bill also provides for elections of city councils and boards of education

lying districts were added to a city, it was often found that the streets were mapped out in an irregular manner. "For this reason the bill provides that no plan of any survey or sub-division of any land, situated within two miles of the limits of any city having a population of 50,000 or over, shall be registered until such plan shall have been approved by the council of such city. In the event of the said council not approving within 15 days after a copy thereof has been served on the clerk of said city, the judge of the county court, in the county in which said lands are situated, may, after notice to

the council of the said city, make an order allowing the said plan to be Change Civic Election Dates. The proposal of A. E. Donovan of Brockville to amend the Municipal Act defeated the measure. to change the date of municipal elec tions from New Year's Day to the third Monday in January, was given

its second reading and went to the municipal committee.

Mr. Donovan said he had written to 75 mayors and 67 reeves, and 98 per cent. were favorable. Also he had reduced to the United States free of duty. The distilling interests alone favored the ceived letters from nine premiers

other Canadian provinces and all had

business men to interest themselves in municipal affairs during the holiday season, and that was the chief reason why many of the best citizens cou'd not be induced to run for office. His proposal was to have the normations on the second Monday in January; the elections on the third, and the first this morning shot and killed M. Nor-

Given Good Support. D. Reed, South Wentworth, protested that this last clause would be impossible. W. F. Nickle, Kingston, and J. W. Johnston, West, Hastings, favor-

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te Reading Room. Iro Power

W. PROUDFOOT (Liberal), who represents West Huron in the Ontario Legislature, has suddenly evinced a kindly interest in the relations of the City of Toronto and the hydro-electric commission by yesterday giving notice that he would on Friday move for an order of the house for a return showing:

From what date is the hydro-electric commission entitled to

electric commission entitled to payment by the City of Toronto for electrical power contracted for by the city from the said commission, and if the commission has been paid the amount owing by the city from said data the City of Toronto become li-able to pay to the hydro-electric commission for such power and from what date. If not paid, what is the reason there-for? Is the city liable to pay

Which Paper Industry "Can Be Protected From Diversion to Canada."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.+John Norand paper provisions of the Canadian

benefits of the paper clause, and in-sisted that he would "confound the paper makers, who are there trying to nullify the treaty by amendments to the paper clause." He would show, he the paper clause." He would show, he said, that that clause, as expressed in the treaty "furnishes the only metals."

Mr. Foster thought the minister of justice had given Canada's case away. by which free puip wood can be sup-plied to American paper mills, AND BY WHICH THE INDUSTRY CAN BE PROTECTED FROM DIVERSION TO CANADA."

The reciprocity matter has moved into the foremost place in the legislative purview, and the president shows every disposition to keep it there if he can. Mr. Taft believes the present congress will act favorably in both houses upon the agracement, and that there will be no necessity for an extra session. Every indication now forecasts its adoption by the house by an overwhelming majority, the only doubt appears to be whether those senators

constituency, in consequence of ar-rangement between the political par-ing that the farmers of Massachusetts and a reference of the bill to the mu- setts Grange, who is at present in New

York. It was as follows: years, two retiring annually, did not the same time on all the manufactured meet with his approval.

TROY, N.Y., Feb. 8.-At the conven-New Year's Day in cities of 50,000 tion of the State Grange, in session nd over.

Mr. Studholme said that when outagainst reciprocity with Canada, was

Lumber Dealers' Approval. HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 8 .- The Lumber Dealers' Association of Connecticut at it annual meeting to-day, unanimously adopted resolutions fa-voring the proposed reciprocity with Canada, as in the best interests of both countries, and urging Connecticut's members of congress to support

the measure. Nebraska With Taft. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 8.—The house of representatives of the Nebraska legislature to-day voted to sustain the president in his attitude on the Canadian reciprocity treaty. Representa-tive Colton, a Republican, introduced

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 8 .- The Peorla Board of Trade to-day adopted resolu-tions opopsing the proposed Canadian passage of the reciprocity measure.

SHOT HIS NEIGHBOR.

neeting of council on the fourth Mon-day. He would have the financial statement presented on Dec. 31, which would give plenty of time for its pre-where he lingered until this afternoon. unable to articulate, nodded his head

Hon, I. B. Lucas Chairman. Hon. I. B. Lucas was yesterday re-elected chairman of the private bills reamaittee.

CONGRESS SAVED CANADA FROM

R. L. Borden Precipitates Debate on Long Sault Bill-Does Not Think "the Interests" Will Be Satisfied -Discussion "Merely Academic," Says Aylesworth.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 .- (Special.) -- When the house of commons is in need of a subject the Long Sault power development scheme is revived. The opposition held a post-mortem discussion on the matter to-day, and the house did not reach the orders of the day until seven minutes before adjournment. The intention was to give the Verville eight-hour bill its third reading, but as it was only referred to for a mo-ment, the psychological moment has probably passed, and it is unlikely that the bill will be reached again this ses-

Mr. Borden precipitated the discus sion by moving for a copy of all cor-respondence and documents dealing will have an opportunity to discuss its provisions.

The other bill, which will be welcomed by labor organizations, moved by the premier, provides that in future the provides the provides that in future the provides that in future the provides that in future the provides the provides that in future the provides that in future the provides that in future the provides the provides that in future the provides the provides the provides that in future the provides the pr change of a syllable, of the wood pulp he did not think that the interests pro moting the measure would be satisfied

by the regular Factory Act inspectors. the opinion, moreover, that the agreeThe Toronto bill, introduced by the prime minister, is one to ratify the Toronto General Hospital agreement.

Amending Voters' Lists.

Wr. H. Hoyle's bill to amend the Committee would show the reciprocal Voters' Lists Act wave rise to animat
The opinion, moreover, that the agreement, verbatim as it stands, would be ratified by the house by at least a twouniformation from the time of the Ashburton treaty until the present.

Would Not Let It Rest.

The opposition species would not

The opposition speakers would not let the matter rest there, and Dr. Sproule claimed that the defeat of the bill in Washington was the result of

Dr. Reid (Grenville) was fearful because the corporation had threatened to spend \$2,000,000 to put the legislation Mr. Borden argued that it was bet-

Mr. Borden argued that it was better to have all the papers in the case brought before parliament in the event of the proposal being renewed in the United States or in the Canadian Parliament. He said that he would not care to associate himself with the view expressed by Sir Alan Aylesworth in the house last Thursday, that if the works on the United States side of the international boundary did not raise the level of the water in Canadian territory, the Dominion would have the view of Sir Alan Aylesworth.
A Choice of Opinion.

might end.

more difficult the position of Canada. Dr. Reid (Grenville) remarked that affect the Canadian route. He thought the towns on the St. Lawrence near Prescott was only 52 miles from Otawa, and that was nearer than the distance from the proposed Long Sault dam. At present they were trying to make arrangements with the Hydro-Electric Commission to run lines to

Canada Should Claim Her Rights. Col. Smith, Liberal member for Cornwall, referred to the argument of Canada would have no good grounds for protest if the Americans decided to erect works in the southern chan-nel, because Canada had dammed a channel on the north side for the pur-pose of the Cornwall Canal. He pointed out that the southern channel navigable, whereas the channel which Canada had utilized was not. He hoped, when this circumstance was There had been no change in this date since before confederation. At New Year's time a great many persons were away, and had to forego voting. It was almost impossible for business men to interest themselves in claim half the power developed. He thought it essential that this right should be claimed by Canada. Col. Smith further expressed the view that the northern channel could be dammed, and power produced with beneficial and power produced with beneficial results to Eastern Ontario, leaving the southern channel open to navigation. The only objection to such a plan from the Canadian standpoint would be that a couple more miles of the navigable who is a considerable portion of the but as a considerable portion of the but as a considerable portion of the world; if you are the young but as a considerable portion of the world; if you are the young the northern channel would be in the United States, but as a considerable portion of the world; if you are the young but as a considerable portion of the world; if you are the young but as a considerable portion of the world; if you are the young but as a considerable portion of the world; if you are the young but as a considerable portion of the world; if you are the young but as a considerable portion of the world; if you are the young charged with wounding Potts.

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The only open control of the state with a scanting at the morrison Brass Works Thereday by the northern channel could be dammed, and power produced with beneficial paration after the financial year closed when he also died. When asked if he but as a considerable portion of the on Dec. 15. had done the shooting, Follett, althouchannel is entirely within Canada, this ould not make much difference



NERVE

MISS CANADA (to "fresh" book agent): Now, please don't try to force something on me to which I have never subscribed

CALLED FELLOW-MEMBER | ALMOST ENTIRE CREW OF COMMITTEE A LIAN

A Choice of Opinion.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that Sir Alan was an eminent authority on questions of this character; so also was Mr. Borden. It seemed to be a matter of choice of opinion. However, the bill had met with a reverse in congress, and he thought the controversy that the committee was on the point of breaking up when F. B. Carvell got into a heated wordy argument with serious. For more thanking the committee was on the point of breaking up when F. B. Carvell got into a heated wordy argument with serious. For more thanking up when F. B. Carvell got into a heated wordy argument with a serious. For more thanking up when F. B. Carvell got into a heated wordy argument with a serious. For more thanking up when F. B. Carvell got into a heated wordy argument with a serious. For more thanking up when F. B. Carvell got into a heated wordy argument with a serious. For more thanking up when F. B. Carvell got into a heated wordy argument with a serious. For more thanking up when F. B. Carvell got into a heated wordy argument with a reverse in control of the co gress, and he thought the controversy ing could be distinguished for a moment except the violent gesticulations

mer North Sydney judge, got into such gols. hams, bacon, and even fresh charge of obtaining \$10,000 filegally should be run, a serious argument that Mr. Crosby meat.

The methods of the thioner more than the coffers of the bank before its threatened to thrash the former mem-Tom Cote, secretary of the international waterways commission, had informed him that there was a proposal to dam the river and build a canal to take Champlain. It had been before Lake Champlain. It had been before the would-be belligerents and prevent-the commission. This would seriously ed the exchange of anything more se-

rious than verbal blows. When comparative quiet was restorthe Long Sault should have patience.
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They would get power from Ottawa. the offensive word "liar," which Mr. Carvell did, declaring he did so mental reservation, and the excited crowd thronged out of the room after one of the most tempestuous scenes in the history of this committee.

THE LIBERAL WON

Sir Alan Aylesworth to the effect that Result is No General Election in Prince Edward Island.

> CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Feb. 8. Burton of Rustico, by 33 votes, the local vote being McPhee 820, and Bur-

> Previous to this election, the standgeneral election.

> > Which One Are You?

woman with whom he is in love; if you are a cynical old bachelor; if you

United States Farmers would not make much difference.

Says the Discussion is Academic.

Sir Alan Aylesworth said, from the standpoint of international rights, supposing there were no treatles, Canada of these, you will do well to take in the standpoint of the standpo the Princess next week.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY TOUCHES MAN 'HIGH UP'

territory, the Dominion would have OTTAWA, Feb. 8 .- (Special.) -A sen- | WINDSOR, Feb. 8 .- Practically the | no grounds for a protest. The minis- sational episode, which came on the entire crew of the C. P. ferry Ontario, ter of justice had said that the United verge of turning the proceedings of the six in all, with the exception of the States could do anything they liked in their own channel, but the leader of public accounts committee into an uncaptain and mate, were placed under their own channel, but the leader of the six in all, with the exception of the passenger train before they left of those charged with conspiring to of the train in question. When he left the opposition contended that the seemly riot, took place to-day, and a arrest this afternoon, for robbing bond-United States could not arrogate to scene of disorder followed of an un- ed freight cars in transit eastward over themselves the right to say whether or not the channel had been interfered with. Under the provisions of the York, who has been camping on Mr. the men were registered as Michael Ashburton treaty the position of Can-Pugsley's trail all the session, had con-Hayes, aged 45, fit eman; Philip Denean, charges to date. Heretofore the name with the rules, as they had been read question were to remain open to navigation of both countries forever. He
took this occasion to protest against partment at Chatham, N.B., over the
took this occasion to protest against partment at Chatham, N.B., over the unauthorized dredging at Dalhousie, one other, whose name is withheld.

The losses have been well up into the sums involved are much larger than thousands of dollars, and represent all those in the Crompton case.

The order received by Meecham and Earlth from the despatcher at Stratsorts of property, including boots and It is expected that these charges will ford was as follows: "Run as extra-Hon. George E. Foster thought that temporary relief might not shelve the whole question. While not a lawyer, he considered that Sir Alan Ayles worth's position would help to render mer North Sydney judge, got into such such as those in the consulting and of a number of angry men shouting at thousands of dollars, and represent all those in the Crompton case.

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ple. As the ferry crossed the river they that they "with others" conspired to broke open the car doors and threw out secure the certificate of the treasury broke open the car doors and threw out cases from a car here and there. The cases were then taken down into the stoke hold and broken open. The contents being divided. When, as often happened, the goods were found to be of no use to them, the yawning furnace doors offered an easy solution, and the stuff was burned, leaving absolutely no trace. The men admit the robberies, but regard the affair lightly, some liftle time to come.

It now appears that a deputation of officials representing the Canad'an Northern Railway waited on Hon. Geo. P. Graham on Tuesday regarding the projected new Sudbury-Parry Sound -There was much excitement at the line. The exact nature of their mission purby-election in the second district of has not been made public, but it was vas Queen's County to-day, when the Libwas Queen's County to-day, when the Liberal candidate, George W. McPhee, a barrister of Charlottetown, defeated in government with a view to obtaining government assistance either in the discuss the condition of his boalth.

NAPLES, Feb. 8.—David LloydGeorge, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, and his friends, refuse to finding of jury so. ing government assistance either in the the Conservative candidate, John H. form of a subsidy or a guarantee of Burton of Rustico, by 33 votes, the bonds if the extension were made.

ing of the parties was: Liberals 14, Conservatives 14, not including the vacant seat. The return of the opposition candidate would have meant a make Party Sound their chief port on the Construction of the Sudbury line. The construction of the Sudbury line. No definite agreement will be made, however, until the return of Sir Willfolio.

the southern points of Ontarlo.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Two more informations will be laid in his own omission, frankly stating that secure by fraud the certificates of the Stratford he thought he had time treasury board by which the bank enough to reach Paris Junction five be the most prominent in the list of provided by the rules.

Earlth said he was thoroly familiar

At present the charge is merely theft, but this may be changed to one more serious.

For monthes complaints have been committed for trial. This will be that sums were advanced country about shortages in their consignments, and the rallways have been working hard to run down the robbers.

The lattical to this charge, against class, the trains of superior class have length to that upon which Frederick in the right of way. The rules provided that in case of single track, the inferior train should take to a siding. This was an absolute duty, not dependent on any despatcher's orders. The rules also held conductors and enginemen equally responsible for the safety of their trains. The losses have been well up into the sums involved are much larger than

The methods of the thieves were sim- charter was granted and the charge

LLOYD-GEORGE'S HEALTH Reports Say He May Be Forced to Resign His Portfolio.

discuss the condition of his health, merely saying that he is taking a It is believed that the government much-needed rest. Reports are in cir- oner Staples stated that he would im-It is believed that the government much-needed rest. Reports are in cirwill require of the C.N.R. that they culation, however, to the effect that
make Parry Sound their chief port on the chancellor is suffering from nerthe Georgian Bay in return for aid in the construction of the Sudbury line. tion is not improving, which might

several miles out of the city.

RESPONSIBLE FOR WRECK

Engineer Earith Forgot All About Passenger Train, and Conductor Meecham Did Not Remind Him - The Story of Overwork Is Denied.

"We, the jurors of His Majesty the King, after having carefully considered the evidence submitted to us, bring in the following verdict: 'The jury is unanimous that Conductor William Meechan and Engineer Robert Earlth, in charge of engine 629, were responsible for the wreck, in colliding with the regular train, No. 39, which caused the death of Peter MacFarlane and others.'"

BRANTFORD, Feb. 8 -- (Special.)-After a three hours' session at Princeton to-day, the coroner's jury, empaneled to enquire into the cause of the Grand Trunk wreck near Richwood on Saturday night last, returned a verdict fixing the responsibility for the wreck on Conductor William Meecham and Engineer Robert Earlth. The verdict was returned at 6 o'clock. The jury heard the story of a terrible omission from Robert Earlth, the eagineer who was carried into Princeton from a farm house near the scens of the wreck, in order to give his testimony. Earith admitted to Coroner Staples that he had forgotten all about the passenger train when he passed thru Drumbo, and evidently his conductor had also forgotten, as they did not exchange a word from Tavistock

The inquest was held in the Stroud Hotel, where the famous Benwell in-quest was held, and a big throng of quest was held, and a big throng of people gathered. Representing the Grand Trunk Co. were two solicitors, Messrs. Foster and Platt of Montreal, Assistant Superintendent Bowker and Trainmaster Forrester. The solicitors merely watched the proceedings. There was no one present representing the crewn interests. R. N. Ball, crown attorney for Oxford, was to have been present, but falled, it is said, owing to the county not meeting his expenses, the county not meeting his expenses, outside of the usual fee. Coroner Staples conducted the examination of the witnesses.

Knew Timetable of Passenger.

Chief interest centred in the testi-Robert Earith, who told his

has only appeared as "other" in the charge as laid.

In addition to this charge, against last the rules provided for the priority of trains of first, second and third class, the trains of superior class have the rules provided for the priority of trains of superior class have the rules of superior class have the rules are rules.

Engine Lost Time. Engineer Earith said that his engine which was a new one, gave him a lot of trouble coming down, the cylinders and the stuff was burned, leaving absolutely no trace. The men admit the robberies, but regard the affair lightly.

C.N.R. TO PARRY SOUND

It is likely that the crown will go on with the charge of obtaining \$10,000 against the provisional directors this morning, but will not be ready to go on in the charge of conspiring to obtain the crash was imminent, and he became affair lightly.

Railway Officials Saw Hon Mr. Graham—Await Sir William's Return fireman to Jump, and Jumped himself, just in time. Earith was not sure that his headlight remained lighted, as it

Other witnesses were: Thos. Ausebrook, conductor; Dr. Sanderson, J. Schiefle, brakeman. Other witnesses were on hand, but Dr. Staples thought the evidence was sufficient for finding of a clear verdict, and told the

Arrests to Follow. When the verdict was returned, Cor-

tion is not improving, which might eventually force him to regign his portfolio.

Will likely be made out. Darkin is unable to be removed at present.

As to the report of Conductor Meecham being overworked, Trainmaster Forrester submitted a statement of

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