## RAILWAY AGAI

A New Townsite is Contemplated

trouble for the government at Edtween the devil and deep sea in regard EDMONTON MAYOR to it. A dispatch from Edmonton to The Standard says in regard to it: Either the McArthur interests must be allowed to choose a new terminal location at Fort McMurray, or the original location must be adhered to, so the states that he will do his share fore he made the grade in Renfrew, that the property held by the holders of the work and all that he can to but once he got into the House he and purchasers of the townsite and further the interests of economy, so made himself invaluable to his constitution.

terests have quietly been making a new survey with the intention of shift-ing the terminals a few miles into districts which the company could acquire and retail as the official townstie was made almost two weeks ago by residents of the old town. A party was originated at once and the news of, and dealers in Fort MacMurray properties.

Tunctions of the administration. Explored as the sat down. A party becomes attorney-general. He has been minister without portfolio since mans compelled the Portuguese to retire to a strategic position in the interior. The Portuguese dragoons, in a violent attack, dispersed the German corce. The report says:

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inal deal with Clarke of Kansas City men who will go to the front at an survey. The government has prom; will be held by the Duke at noon, ised the problem its most earnest January 1.

The Canadian Pacific, first railroad of CONCERT EXCLUSIVELY the North American continent, has put the ban on toothpicks, and announces

We have taken this action, said a hand. rominent official, 'because we have received a large number of letters and Government Has Been Aprealed to by Old Townsite pealed to by Old Townsite table. Another reason for their being discontinued is the fact that they are not used now in any first class hote The famous Alberta and Great Waterways railway is before the public again and has brewed another pot of trouble for the government.

> CUTS OFF CIVIC DEPARTMEPNT HEAD

(Continued from Page One)

and who bought up and partially mare early date thereafter.

keted the potential townsite years be. The drawing room and state of steel was laid. The ball, the two greatest annual events McArthur interests after settling with in Canadian society, have been called Clarke, who alleged that he got a mil- off. Only the state dinner will be lion dollars to step out of the A. and held. Social events at government G. W. wreck, have been reluctant to house, this season, are few and far bepass up the possible revenue from the tween for every day brings news of most important townsite in favor of bereavement to one or other side of private individuals. Hence the new the household. The New Year's levee

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FOR SOLDIERS

The Church of England Men's Sothat in the future these after-dinner ciety is stageing a concert at Paget timbers will not be served to their Hall on Wednesday, January 6, exdining car guests, nor will the guests clusively for soldiers, at which Col. be permitted to use them. The official Saunders, D.S.O., will take the chair. announcement is as follows:

"The Canadian Pacific Railway has cers, non-commissioned officers and decided to discontinue the use of toothicks on the tables of their dining cars. tion from Victoria park will be on

ONTARIO CABINET CHANGES was something of a sensation. His pal, Tom McGarry of Renfrew, is the new provincial treasurer, and he will be a capable official. He has been in public the for 15 years, nine of which he has spent in the legislature. which he has spent in the legislature. He was defeated a couple of times beadjacent territory will not become ut-that it will not be necessary to have tuents and he could not be beaten terly valueless. himself to carry out the executive is I. B. Lucas of Center Grey, who functions of the administration. Ex-

was brought to Edmonton by owners of, and dealers in Fort MacMurray properties. The chains of the may bring this matter up for council consideration.

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When a man has got a side Patten. "When a man has got a comfortable home and enough to eat and clothes to wear, he does not need anything else more than the respect and good will of his neighbors. You see, when I've set aside enough of means that he will lead a revolt if the party does not support the "drys."

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When a man has got a sister, Mary, were at his bedside when has been unable to leave her bed for over anything extent the Glenn ranch, has been unable to leave her bed for over anything extent the Glean of the Western Percheron horsemen in western Canada, being a member of the Board of the Western Percheron Association of Canada, and also a member of the Board of the Alberta Agriculture College of Education.

Mr. Drewry was at one time an employ of the Toronto Globe, and was also a mining engineer. He was sixty wears of age.

The lumber industry of western the name of Second Lieut. E. H. Del. Canada, stagnated just now because of the paralysis of the paralysis of the building trade.

London.—A list of wounded includes Commissioner Graves and Co of the paralysis of the building trade, ly of the Royal Military college, Kings- the money could be obtained the work is about to suffer a serious reverse. ton, Ont.

RETIRING MAYOR
PRESENTED WITH ADDRESS AND CHAIR

Mayor Sinnott has retired after having given the city two years of faithful service in the civic chair. At the closing meeting of the city council this week His Worship was presented with a complimentry address by the aldermen and was also presented with the oak chair in which he has presided over the deliberations of the city The changes in the Ontario cabinet produced a surprise or two. It was known that Howard Ferguson, who raked Evanturel, of Prescott, over the coals a year ago, was keen after a portfolio, but it was not considered that he was one of the heavyweights of the party and his appointment to the retire of office. Mayor Single Produced to the retire of office. Mayor Single Produced to the party and his appointment to the nott and others returned thanks and of the party and his appointment to the nott and others returned thanks and portfolio of lands, forests and mines wish those present a happy New Year.

GERMANS IN EAST AFRICA BEAT PORTUGUESE

Lisbon.-An official announcement by the government Thursday of a Noble Col. James Walker of the fresh invasion of Angola, the Portu-Pearson army was the first victim. guese colony on the west coast of Africa, admits temporary success for the "I never was very strong in theology anyhow," he remarked as he sat down. "The superior forces of the Ger-Others fell by the wayside as they

"Oh, a man will do that. Relatives The possibilities of starting work on are a responsibility. Got to see 'em the bridges early in the spring was inthrough but after they are taken care of what's the good of the rest?"
Mr. Rosenwald said: "I don't care

WE APPRECIATE THIS Under the caption "Our Neighbors in the North," the New York Sun,

ful in expression or profounder in thumbs on each hand, but has significance than the address issued fingers and one thumb. nadian Peace Centenary Association yesterday, the one hundredth anniver-

"It is a century 'since British and American arms have been matched in national strife.' In the midst of an earth-shaking war, in which Canada British imperial system, the Dominion British imperial system, the Dominion points to the unguarded frontier, more than three thousand miles long, dividing her territory from that of this republic, and says: "We are convinced that the dealings of the great empire of Yorkshire, died suddenly, Wednesdand the great republic afford a noble example to the rest of the world. They remain as an ideal in international re-lations.'

"And the Dominion points to the century of peace, with its constant incre-ment of friendliness and good under-standing, and says, 'May many more

"May no century except of unbroken peace ever follow it! And, the Sun begs leave to repeat, let us thank Heaven for our neighbors to the north

GROWING CALF WITH PEG LEG Horton, Kan.—Sam Plotner owns a calf that has a wooden leg. The calf recently caught its left hind leg in the crotch of a tree and tore off the por tion below the knee. Plotner rigged up a "stump" for the call, fastening it with a boot top to the leg. The cal gets along nicely with its peg leg and is growing as rapidly as other calves Sam hopes she won't grow any faster, as it is something of a "chore" to fashion Peggy's "stumps."

\$135 FOR PATRIOTIC FUND The sum of \$135.15, the balance left after paying the expenses in connec tion with the irrigation congress, held here last October, has been turned over to the South Alberta branch of the patriotic fund by the board of con trol; the principal contributors, the city and the C.P.R., having manifested their wishes that this be done.

LETTER FROM THE WRECK Edmund Walker has received from the postal authorities a letter which he mailed to England on May 25. The letter went forward on the lii-faced steamer Empress of Ireland, and was recovered by divers and returned to the writer this week.

Ready liberality is to give to many; to give useful things, and to give the gift without being asked for it.-

AL AZHAR SHRINERS TRY TO SPELL The nobles of Al Azhar temple held an enjoyable time on Tuesday eve-

and their friends assembled. The temple was fixed up to represent a down East school house of long ago. The teacher's desk was littered with slates and the paraphernalia of pedagogy. There was a big box stove with a red electric light burning therein, and a rope, running up to one of the ceiling ventilators, rang the

ning when a big crowd of Shriners

Noble Dr. Estey was the teacher and Noble W. F. Lent officiated as the and Noble W. F. Leat officiated as the inspector. The school was rather a tively handful, and the proceedings never lacked excitement, what with marbles, log rolling and other sports. Of course, the big event of the session was the spelling bee. Noble "Bob" Pearson captained one side and Noble Rev. P. A. Walker the other. Noble Jeanson was the victor in the strife earson was the victor in the strife after a battle royal. They chose sides until the two teams were formed, and "spelled down" until a decisive result was reached.

Noble Col. James Walker of the "Liturgical" bowled the colonel over.

ploy of the Toronto Gross, and British prisoner, handed horse. He was sixty death for assaulting a German officer horse. FEAR BRITISH AVIATORS

Amsterdam .- Three large wood wealthy men of late have been giving minutes from the border of Holland, away large amounts, some practical-bave been placed under constant military surveillance in fear of a British "That is right, for when a man has acroplane attack according to a de-insured himself against need of his epatch to The Telegraaf. capacity for personal purpose, it is not lt is reported that two aviators have only proper for him to spend his sur-recently been seen over the town al-It is reported that two aviators have

scouting British aviators is not known.

streen the United States and Call and six toes on each foot. All of these da:

"There could be nothing more graceif the does not have two standard business staff, is in the city so far, have aggregated about \$20,000, arranging to enlist in the 15th Light (000, and have involved more than 5,000 arranging to enlist in the 15th Light (100, and have involved more than 5,000 arranging to enlist in the 15th Light (100, and have involved more than 5,000 arranging to enlist in the 15th Light (100, and have involved more than 5,000 arranging to enlist in the 15th Light (100, and have involved more than 5,000 arranging to enlist in the 15th Light (100, and have involved more than 5,000 arranging to enlist in the 15th Light (100, and have involved more than 5,000 arranging to enlist in the 15th Light (100, and have involved more than 5,000 arranging to enlist in the 15th Light (100, and have involved more than 5,000 arranging to enlist in the 15th Light (100, and have involved more than 5,000 arranging to enlist in the 15th Light (100, and have involved more than 5,000 arranging to enlist in the 15th Light (100, and have involved more than 5,000 arranging to enlist in the 15th Light (100, and have involved more than 5,000 arranging to enlist in the 15th Light (100, and have involved more than 5,000 arranging to enlist in the 15th Light (100, and have involved more than 5,000 arranging to enlist in the 15th Light (100, and have involved more than 5,000 arranging to enlist in the 15th Light (100, and have involved more than 5,000 arranging to enlist in the 15th Light (100, and have involved more than 5,000 arranging to enlist in the 15th Light (100, and have involved more than 5,000 arranging to enlist in the 15th Light (100, and have involved more than 5,000 arranging to enlist in the 15th Light (100, and have involved more than 5,000 arranging to enlist in the 15th Light (100, and have involved more than 5,000 arranging to enlist in the 15th Light (100, and have involved more than 5,000 arranging to enlist in the 15th L CAPE BRETON CANDIDATES

> chosen this week to stand for Liberal qualified. interests in the dual riding of South Cape Breton and Richmond at the orthcoming federal election.

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WANTS INVESTIGATION C. Marshall, who started the in-R. C. Marshall, who started the investigation into municipal paving, which is still hanging fire, says that he was preparing to petition the council of 1915 to go ahead with the investigation and conclude it as speedily as possible. Engineer C. W. Craig has so far recovered from his injuries that he is the office and th

er a member of the council," said Mr. Marshall, "I hope the new council will find some way to retain him as chair man of the committee, or, at least, in an advisory capacity. As Dr. Costello, another member of the committee, is now mayor, it will be asking too much, Wilson, in his note to the British for perhaps, to require him to continue to eign secretary has made the greatest serve on the committee until the investigation is complete, but I hope if reer.

from Berlin says that the German supreme war tribunal has sentenced a British prisoner, named Lonsdale to "Old Dobbin," a faithful old delivery at the Doberitz concentration camp. Lonsdale in the first instance was

sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, ores in Goch, a German industrial a sentence of capital punishment, has een successful. It is asserted that Lonsdale did not

hurt the officer, and that a prison leg. guard beat him off.

ATTRACTIVE CALENDARS

J. A. Irvine & Co., Bice, Whaley company, the Alberta Cartage and though whether they were defenders Miller & Richards have The Standwatching for British machines or were ard's thanks for handsome and useful Calendars. Messrs. Irvine & Co., who epresent the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Co., and several leading insurate front, it is estimated that \$10, ance and building concerns had their 000,000 will be required every year for

Sydney C. Clayton, formerly of The ment, etc., of the expeditionary Horse. It is understood that Mr. Clay- separate contracts. ton, who has been in active service, and has served in different parts of Sydney, N.S.—S. W. Carroll, M.P., the Empire, will receive a commission, sary of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent.

Sydney, N.S.—S. W. Carroll, M.F., and there will probably be no man for South Cape Breton, and George and there will probably be no man in the contingent who will be better will be contingent who will be better in the contingent who will be also be a contingent who will be better in the contingent when the contingent who will be better in the contingent who will be better in the contingent when the contingent which will be better in the contingent which will be better in the contingent when the contingent when the contingent which we can be a contingen

> CARRICK VOLUNTEERS Port Arthur.-Sir Robert Borden announced Wednesday here that Mr. J. Carrick, M.P., honorary colonel of the 96th regiment, hal volunteered to serve at the front and that it was the hope of the militia department to avail itslef of his services in a manner best calculated to take advantage of his abilities.

POPE'S APPEAL FREES CAPTIVES Rome.—The pope has been successful in negotiating for the exchange of It is understood that the 31st batta- prisoners of war who have been per manently disabled. Several of the belfront with the Second Contingent and ligerents have already acquiesced in the proposal of the pope.

HEALTH GOOD AT VICTORIA CAMP

he is able to come to the office, and, as the delay was due to his hurts, there is no reason why the investigation cannot be resumed at once.

"Although Alderman Hunt is no longer a member of the council" said Mr.

CRITICIZES WILL SOLVER. Ottawa -The Ottawa Evening Jour

'Countless thousands will today ren

POLICEMAN SHOT BY HORSE Owatonna, Minn.-"Shot by a horse." ounds incredible, but it is true. Traffic Policeman John MacDonald was standing at his regular post on a prominent street corner of Owatonna when

Some one carelessly set a loaded rifle of the old-fashioned type against a curb while the owner ran into a store but the military authorities appeal for Dobbin backed up a moment later and struck his heels against the firearm, which fell to the pavement and discharged a bullet into the policeman's

> MacDonald will recover without serious after effects, but he now regards horses as sworn enemies of a "traffic

> > TO VOTE PENSIONS

Ottawa .- To provide pensions for who loose their lives or are disabled which is a frankly pro-Canadian journal, editorially expresses the following sentiments, which will certainly be appreciated on this side of the invisible line which constitutes the boundary between the United States and Canada.

Matamoras, Pa.—Chester Shepley of Standard's Job office and it is very at the coming session of parliament. The standard's Job office and it is very at the coming session of parliament. The rate will be a considerable increase over that which has hitherto prevails and six toes on each hoot. All of these

> CANADIANS AWAIT SUMMONS Montreal.-A London despatch to The Star says the Canadians at Salisbury are anxiously awaiting news from the Princess Patricias at the front, and eagerly expecting the call for the next to go. It is expected that the honor will fall to the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, the Royal Cana-dian Dragoons and the Strathcona Horse.

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As Father Time ush the Giants and White So on the greatest world players ever known. eral League was just o ing as an organization tention. It brought alo of the three biggest The only ones to compar waged by the Brotherhoby the American league succeeding years. This still on, very much of cerned and unconcerned

Surprise Follows One event that occurr month of the year and s persons was the official cognizing of the Bas Fraternity by the Nat of President David L. the first time such a t done. Later on came general strike of ball pl Kraft case, when the m again—another unprece rence.

The actual playing se big leagues presented velopments at many sta ton Braves made the climb from the cellar of the National league ing the three-time ch from the honor. And ton Braves made considered invincible in were beaten by them title, beaten in four s which was without p past.

Athletics Rank Following the close came word from Conni-was to break up the co-had ruled the diamond before they met the Bring of Bender, Plank Collins leaves only a s Philadelphia machine. to come will be ranke quite at the top whe teams are under discus of Collins alone is a Here is a man rated by critics as the greatest game, and his sale t White Sox is supposed a world's record price man, who claims to kn 500. Where is there ar of the greatest player tion being sold or tra-

team? Don't forget the pa through his first seas than a .300 batting av

Yankee Sale II The sale of the N is a much more impor simply an ordinary chehip. It is expected tera in the career of league, an era of mo perity all around. In ises of spending pi wherever desirable wherever desirable the Johnson has declared ers his intention of ma revolve so as to bring star players to the and put it in the thic nant fights. Of cours similar promises to and failed to back th tion. But he and the clubs in the league in their profession of

the Yankees. If the Yankees can test for the flag, the that they will dray crowds, which will he the league to make e

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