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Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Through a reliable private source it is learned here that the Japanese government fearing the effect of unbridled discussion by the newspapers of Tokio, of the Anti-Japanese measures pending before the California legislature, issued an order placing all the newspapers in Japan directly under government censorship for an indefinite period. A dispatch to that effect has been received by a representative of the light of the point of abuse of the exceptional provisions of the law. The case before the board showed that Mr. Murray makes periodical business trips to Canada. For several years it has been his practice to purchase cloth in the piece whose in the Dominion. Later the matrial or some of it is made up into clothes for himself and sons. The collector declined to admit the cloth fre a so the property of an American citizen returning from Montana, Washington and British \* the Japanese government,

posed only after the Ponchi Shimbun of Tokio, generally credited as the or gan of Count Okuma, addressed at open letter to Ambassador O'Brier which was couched in studiously po lite terms, but which contained much veiled insolence. This is the firs time that the Japanese governmen has exercised its right of censorship to such a widespread degree.

Japanese Comment Moderate. Yokohama, Jan. 23-News of the ad vancement of the Anti-Japanese bills in the California legislature was received quietly here. The Kokutin, in a semi official article, moderate in tone, state it is convinced that the movement i California is purely local and neither diplomatic nor national problem. An prica, it says, has its own problem in the distribution of population and the divelopment of agriculture and Japan' sest coure is to remain quiet and watch the progress and the situation. The Journal states that it is needles

to point out the cordial friendship be tween the two governments and is corfident that in no circumstances will th Japanese be discriminated against or de prived of their rights. Immigration, i asserts, is merely a side issue to Japan a prosperous country which does not need send a large number of her peopl abroad. Her enterprises in Corea, For mosa and Manchuria promise to monop lize the bulk of her labor and the tim may come when Japan will be unable to supply laborers, even if America desire . If the Japanese are not welcom the Journal states Japan is not so feolis' as to force them forward.

## MANITOBA GRAIN GROWERS.

D. W. McCuaig Re-Elected President of Association-H. B. R. Discussed.

Brandon, Jan. 21-Amid great en thusiasm D. W. McCuaig was re-eleced president of the Manitoba Grain Growers' association. R. C. Hender son, who was elected vice-president letailed the successful fight at O: tawa, when, despite opposition from grain, banking and transportation in A resolution asking highe standards for kerosene was also tabled as the subject is already a political to the effect that the Hudson Bay railway should start from a G. T. P. point and other roads have running rights over it. There is a strong sen timent against the road being leaser to the C. N. R. and operated as a

A resolution appointing a committee of three in conjunction with the executive to ascertain if the coal com bine exists and empowering them to take action in the courts if found to exist. The evening session decided

o meet in Brandon again. Taking up the government operation oi terminal and internal elevators it was pointed out by Vice-President Scanlon that 705 elevators and ware ouses in the province are handling little more than a fifth of the collective capacity and are bound to charge The academic discussion was followed attentively and the de-

JUDGE GAVE HIM HIS COAT. Prisoner Needed It and His Honor Didn't Hesitate.

Chicago, Jan. 22.-An unusual but striking little scene was enacted yesterday in the court presided over by Judge Landis, the man who imposed the fine of \$29,240,000 on the Standprisoner, "I ain't got none." "Bailiff," said the judge, "give mine to him. Now we'll proceed with the next case.'

Transfer of Fire Insurance Company Toronto, January 21.—At a meeting if the shareholders of the Traders' million capitaliastion, only \$33,000 An auxiliary train took up the service was subscribed, of which only \$18,000 was paid up

Further Balkan Complications. Budapest, January 21.-Numerou arrests are being made at Sofia, according to messages received, in con-nection with a plot against the life of Czar Ferdinand, of Bulgaria. No letails of the plot have been received. The discovery of the conspiracy, how ors of further ever, has revived run complications in the Balkans.

Want Majority to Rule. Toronto, Jan. 21—At a meeting of the executive of the Ontario branch of the Dominion alliance it was de-clared that since the three-fifths vote requirement had resulted in a great

A WELL-CLAD FAMILY. Had Thirty Tweed Suits From Canada

In Two Years.

Over Newspaper Comment on Anti- against the actor of the collector of customs at Bangor, Maine, exacting port From Yokohama Shows Tone duty on foreign pieces of cloth of Articles Is Very Moderate. brought from Canada, the Board of United States General Appraisers de-

> close the number of members of the the contracting for supplies from protestant's family; but even considring the provisions of the law to be ire sixteen suits of clothes nd fourteen in 1908, all of tweed.'

THE STANDARD OIL SUIT.

Has Already Cost Nearly Ten Million Dollars.

New York, Jan. 22.-The govern-

nade next April before the full bench of the United States Circuit Court sitng in St. Louis, and the case is to taken to the Supreme Court of the ited States no matter what the desion of the Circuit Court is. terests, farmers retained equal foot ing with elevators as regards car supply. After some discussion the government hall insurance was shelved as a sub-committee of the municipal union will outline the scheme in March. A resolution asking higher colors, a procedure next, before the months completing the record. The many showing the company's pipe in the company of the company of the company of the constant who was in charge of the many of the constant and several smaller properties. before un-

ing ye r. It had been reported that there was to be a decrease of 20 per cent, making the standard price 80 cents instead of a dollar, but the rubber men deny this and declare that the rubber-wearing public will have to pay as much as cents. The control of the same public will have to pay as much as cents. The control of the same public will have to pay as much as cents. The control of the same name. The plans that the rubber-wearing public will have to pay as much as cents. The control of the same name. The plans wolved the seizure of the grand visiting the control of the character address that a letter address that a let have to pay as much as ever. The misleading idea was started by a deprices than a decrease.

IS CO-OPERATION LEGAL?

Question Raised With Civil Servants at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 22 .- Mr. Thomas Mul-Matthew A. Aronson, a "white slav- tive Association relative to the powers with the railways and smelters. Sp about to be led out into the frosty tive business for the purchase of sup-ing every effort to block the strike and air, pulled up his coat collar. "Aron-plies, etc., for its members. The as- to get in touch with new supplies, but son," exclaimed the judge, "where's sociation now has a coal and ice sup- so far have not been able to do any your overcoat?" "Your honor," said ply and loan branches, and the questing with the men. tion has arisen as to the legality

C.P.R. Wreck in New Brunswick. Andover, N.B., Jan 21.-The north-Fire Insurance Company today it was and the baggage cars turned over, tection of level railway crossings decided by a vote of 645 to 850 to caught fire and were destroyed. The of grade separation. J. W. M. transfer the management to Robert mails were saved. Burns Cummings, engineer, was made a life member of Nossie and the interests identified the baggage man, was the only one in the board for his assistance in the viawith the Dominion Fire Insurance jured. He was caught in the wreck- duct campaign here. Company. The Traders has been age and had to be cut free. He was meeting with heavy losses. Of the badly crushed, but will likely recover.

Ask for Liquor License.

Toronto, Jan. 22-The new Libera club, the Ontario club, was formally breaking of Knight's dam under pressure & organized tonight. After a hot debate it was decided by a vote of 50 to 9 that rains. A number of houses were swept & club should apply for a liquor away.

Swifts at the Coast. Vancouver, B.C., January 22.-The Fraser River Tannery has been so d The same firm is making other large

Will Remain in Office. Belgrade, Servia, Jan. 22.-All efnandicap in the local option cam- failed, and the ministers, at the king's

## MAY BE BIG STRIKE OF COAL MINERS IN SOUTH

Unrest and Dissatisfaction Among Miners in Alberta and B. C .- May Result in Serious Tie-up of Mines Other Industries Would Suffer—

d. A dispatch to that effect has admit the cloth free as the property received by a representative of an American citizen returning from Montana, Washington and British & Columbia, when the conditions are the sweeping censorship was implementation only after the Ponchi Shimbun appeal to the board of appraisers known, they are felt to be very seriion,
It was brought out, however, at the rial of the case that in 1907 when regramming from a similar trip to Canada, he brought in sixteen pieces of weed goods. At that time the board octed favorably on the protest. In the latest case, however, General Appraiser Hay holds that to sustain the claim would be a violation of the spirit of the law. On this point he ous, and all possible steps are being \* pirit of the law. On this point he drawn from these sources, and any says: "The testimony does not dis- stoppage would mean closing down or

Transportation, too, would suffer broad enough to cover articles for the Canadian Pacific, Canadian prought in by a returning resident for Northern and Great Northern draw a ae use of the dependent members of large percentage of their coal from the many it would require explicit widence to convince the board that As it has been the accepted policy of the family was large enough to rereserve stocks that road would be put

getting supplies through. Reason For Strike. The reason for the strike is the expiration of the two year agreement, the house ment's suit for dissolution of the standard Oil Company practically lossed today with the examination in Investigation Act, or "Lemieux Act," ed. there is at present no hope of a set-ask.

tlement in sight The mines involved have a total daily output of 10,000 tons, and are the anti-Sherman trust law, was also the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, passed. Fernie and Michel; Canadian-Ameri-Since the suit began in 1906 about can Coal Gompany, Frank; International Coal and Coke Company, Colegorernment and 140 by the defence. The record of the testimony proper to leries, Lille and Bellevue; Pacific Coal and Coke Company, Coleman, Alta; Western Canada Collier ieries, Lille and Bellevue; Pacific Coal and Coke Company, Coleman, Alta; Western Canada Collier ieries, Lille and Bellevue; Pacific Coal and Coke Company, Coleman, Alta; Western Canada Collier ieries, Lille and Bellevue; Pacific Coal and Coke Company, Coleman, Alta; Western Canada Collier ieries, Lille and Bellevue; Pacific Coal and Coke Company, Coleman, Alta; Western Canada Collier ieries, Lille and Bellevue; Pacific Coal and Coke Company, Coleman, Alta; Western Canada Collier ieries, Lille and Bellevue; Pacific Coal and Coke Company, Coleman, Alta; Western Canada Collier ieries, Lille and Bellevue; Pacific Coal and Coke Company, Coleman, Alta; Western Canada Collier ieries, Lille and Bellevue; Pacific Coal and Coke Company, Com 'als up 4,500,000. The exhibits, con. Company, Bankhead; Hillcrest mines, sisting of 73,500 groups of words and Hillcrest; Breckenridge Coal and Coke

lay, stated this evening that there corporation in which the public may was no likelihood of any decrease in suffer from a strike or lockout, the price of rubbers during the comfacts must be submitted for arbitrated.

The discovery of the plat resulted tion at least one month before a

Department Stepped In. misleading idea was started by a de-cision of the wholesale men that they operators had failed to come to terms would cut out the confusing twenty the department stepped in and as the per cent. discounts to retailers and result of its confusion of the chamber of de-solve parliament and annul the con-stitution. cent. discounts to retailers and result of its investigation a working sell at a straight price. It was stated agreement was arrived at. It is the that with the tendency of rubber to termination of this agreement which increase in price the public would be is bringing about the present trouble more liable to face an increase in the There is still some little time in which the operations of the act may be asked for, but as there was no date . notice in the expiring agreement, ne be almost inevitable, judging from the aspect of the men at the present time and their actions in the vey, Assistant Provincial Secretary of . In the event of a conflict the domes-Ontario, was in Ottawa today confer- tic fuel supply would not suffer to any ard Cil Company some months ago. Ontario, was in Ottawa today confertic fuel supply would not suffer to any Judge Landis had just sentenced ring with the Civil Service Co-operaterate extent the chief trouble being with the reciliary and smallers. Spontage of the control of th The prisoner, knowing he was of the association in doing co-opera- kane companies interacted are mak- Hungary

> Level Crossings Question. Toronto, Jan. 21-L. H. Clarke, r. bound C.P.R. express was wrecked in his annual report today suggester about a mile west of here today, a that a convention of the boards of broken rail or spreading rails causing trade could, with benefit, be called the accident. The postal and express discuss the general question of pro-

Disaster in Johannesburg Johannesburg, Transvaal, Jan. 22-Ten & men were drowned today through the

Judge Cassels Report Ready. Ottawa, January 22.-Judge Cassels' report on the Marine Department is now in the possession of Hon. L. P. Fraser River Tannety has been so d now in the possession of Hon. L. P. to the Swifts of Chicago for \$100,000. Brodeur, but it will in all probability a saddest cases I have ever a party in Manitoba, is about to open of Rossport, recently discovered and the same firm is making other large not be presented to parliament until a beard," commented Justice business here. He is known to hold laid bare a 28-foot seam of zinc, lead investments here and at Westminster | the minister has had time to peruse it | \* Hendrick. "But you are act-

and it has been considered in council Entertainment for Blue Jackets.

SURPLUS OF \$19,413,054.

Ottawa, Jan. 21-The House of Commons now has before it most of the books bearing on the financial situation for the last fiscal year, that ending March last. These blue books include volumes I and III of the auditor general's report and the public accounts. The public accounts show

total current receipts of \$96.

054.505, with current expenditures of \$76,641,451, leaving a surplus of \$19,413,054 on the \* same account. The capital exleaving a deficit on both accounts of \$11,016,852. Of the capital expenditures 18,910,253 was spent on the National Transcontinental and \$4,319.731 on the Intercolonial In railway subsidies went \$2.-

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## U.S. CONGRESS ORDERS TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS

Bill, Appropriating Sum Sufficient to Construct Two 26,000 Ton Ships of War and Five Torpedo Boats, Passed - Lincoln's Birthday Made National Holiday.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22 .- At to reserve stocks that road would be put day's session of congress the naval to considerable trouble and delay in appropriation bill was passed carrying appropriations for two new 26,000 ton appropriations for two flew 25,000 toll apartments in San Francisco, Good-tion.

The fortification appropriation bill 106 railroad and industrial bonds and was completed by a sub-committee of shares of stock.

To superintend Lens Casting. piration of the two year agreement, the house committee on appropriations. Private pension claims will be ties shall be delivered to Mayor T. H. which expires March 31. The men considered tomorrow, by unanimous Dudley of Ocean Beach, trustee, four

> Senator Culbertson's resolution asking for information from the attor-

CONSTITUTION TS INSECURE.

So Long as Present Sultan is on Throne in Turkey-Reactionary Plot

The discovery of the plat resulted from the fact that a letter addressed to Abdus Rhenan, a government emdelivered to an ardent Young Turk volved the seizure of the grand vizie and president of the chamber of

Famous Soprano Dead.

Milan, Jan. 19 .- Marie Macchi, It ly's most famous dramatic soprano, dead here from the effects of an op- were agricultural laborers coming to eration to remove a tumor. It was known that the operation involved drowned by a strong wind facing asked for, but as there was no date of notice in the expiring agreement, negotiations may not be opened until the operation involved the many not be opened until the last moment, when a conflict will to her friends and relatives but a loss and brought the unfortunates here, to the world of art. She was 41 years Cookson dying en route to the hosold, and leaves parents here and a pital. brother in New York city.

Draft Agreement For Settlement. ment of the situation arising out of govina has been dispatched from here definitely accepted by the Austrian government.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* TRAGEDY OF PLAIN LIFE.

New York, Jan. 22-A little tragedy of plain life came be-fore Judge Hendrick in the Supreme court, when he took

had tuberculosis and that he when he married me. Then \* he told me his condition was \* such that we had to part." "Madame, this is one of the ing according to your legal \*\*
rights. The defendant was \*\* in the rumor. physically incompetent to con- \*

OPPOSE TEMPLEMAN

C. Tories Will Not Allow Comox-

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 22-Hon. Wm Templeman, minister of inland revnue, will have to fight in Comox-Atlin, although his predecessor, Wm. wincial convention here today favof a candidate. It is next to Yale-Cariboo the largest and physically the most diversified riding in the Do. of the loss is estimated at \$800,-000. minion.

Premier McBride congratulated the association on its effective work in organizing within two years over Frank B. Kellog Continues to Hammer eighty clubs throughout the province which contributed to the Conservative success in British Columbia in the ederal contest. A resolution of con- road rates for independent oil ship-

SETTLES \$200,000 ON EDNA.

of Valuable Property. Francisco, Jan. 22.-Net C apartments in San Francisco, Good- tion.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 19-It is semi Hearst and his attorneys are content plating the prosecution of Governor Haskell for the seizure here vesterday of private papers belonging to Mr. Europe. He expects to be absent several months.

He urged the people to stand by member and try to strengthen his hand in every way. No matter who the member was, it was the duty of the member was, it was the duty of Constantinople, January 2I.—The guard about the Yildiz Kiosk, the Hearst's attorney, Scott McReynolds, Sultan's palace, was doubled today to guard against any attempt on the life of the Sultan as a result of the stigated against in the libel suit insignated by the stigated against him by Governor Has-F. Sherman, who was in charge of discovery of a conspiracy to over-the Canadian section of the Internation of the of the Inter

kell in Omaha, Neb.

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Children Perish by Fire.

Quebec, Jan. 18-Three children of ouis Nadeau were burned to death their home during the absence of heir parents.

Run Down by C.P.R. Flyer. on were overtaken, the former killed and the latter fatally injured by No. 1 C.P.R. train near Chater. The men town, and the noise of the flyer was

Financial Difficulties Responsible. Montreal, Jan. 19-Herbert Temple Constantinople, Jan. 19.-The draft manager of the Traders' Collecting from a 3-2calibre to Vienna by special messenger. It brain. Temple had been in financial a very rare occurrence on the Sicilian will be made public after it has been difficulties and worried over the presing claims of his creditors. He came ago. Recently he secured a \$3,000 policy on his life in the Knights of

vthias. New Crow's Nest Line. Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 18-The C. P. R. is preparing plans amounting to the crown in the city, practically the rebuilding of that secagainst Harry Baum, for an- \* the Rockies, a short distance east of coration in recognition of his long nulment of their marriage. \* Crow's Nest station. The distance be- service to the country. "I loved my husband; he \* tween these two points is approxiloved me," the young woman \* mately seventy miles. It is expected "For four months, \* that the work will be undertaken duruntil July last, we lived hap- \* ing the present year; in fact, it is

Edward Brown for Saskatoon. Saskatoon, January 18 .- A rumor current in the city that Edward Brown, of Brown Brothers, Portage la Prairie, and ex-leader of the Liberal considerable property here and there and gold, which had been traced for \* is believed to be considerable truth nearly a mile. When the snow goes

\$800,000 FIRE IN TOLEDO. Brown, Eager & Hull Co., and J. L Hudson Co. Buildings Completely

Toledo, O., Jan. 19.-Fire discover C. Tories Will Not Allow Comox-Atlin to go by Acclamation Accord-ing to This Report—Provincial Conservatives in Conversion Conservatives in Convention De- tirely gutting it before the last piece of fire apparatus was on the scene in response to a general alarm. An adjacent building occupied by the J. 1. Hudson Dry Goods Co. was soon a mass of flames, and in less than an hour both buildings were completely Sloan, was elected by acclamation.
Three hundred Conservatives at the occupied by H. L. Fleishman was also an opportunity of meeting W. F. Breored placing an organizer at once in and Arcade theatres in the rear ored placing an organizer at once in the burning buildings also caught the constituency for the nomination the burning buildings also caught Slave Lake, before he left for Edmonton to attend the session of the House

TRUST DISSOLUTION SUIT.

Rockefeller's Creation. Chicago, Ills., Jan. 19-Local rail-

fidence in R, L. Borden, the honorary pers versus pipe line fransportation president, was adopted. C. M. Wood: worth, Vancouver, was elected presi- ed today in the suit of the Federal ent, succeeding G. H. Barnard, M.P., government to dissolve the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey. Traffic experts examined by Special

Actor's Bride Becomes the Possessor tified that between Cleveland and New England points, with few exceptions, there was no through rate on oil. In-Goodwin has settled property worth \$200,000 upon Edna Goodrich, his wife, and the deed of trust, which was executed last August in England when he was wooing her, was put on record here last Saturday This deed includes the Lafayette New York and thence to the destinathe two local rates from Cleveland

The deed provides that these securi- Professor Ritchey of Mount Wilson

Observatory to go to Europe. nent's suit for dissolution of the Standard Oil Company practically terms of that agreement, and have asked for a rate of increase which the companies involved feel that they cannot pay under existing contracts. The case will undoubtedly go down in legal history as the greatest civil coin ever brought in this country. The record already comprises twenty-wo printed volumes and represents a work printed volumes and represents a standing pat, and though no formal months of the proposed increase. The men are standing pat, and though no formal months of the passed a bill making february 12. Lincoln's birthday, a national holiday, and also passed an other bill appropriating \$50,000 for a survey of the proposed Lincoln menths of the execution of the passed and bill making february 12. Lincoln's birthday, a national holiday, and also passed and the proposed Lincoln menths of the senate passed a bill making february 12. Lincoln's birthday, a national holiday, and also passed and also passed and the proposed Lincoln menths of the proposed in the senate passed a bill making february 12. Lincoln's birthday, a national holiday, and also passed and the proposed Lincoln menths of the proposed in the security depends the proposed Lincoln menths of the proposed in the security depends to the proposed Lincoln menths of the proposed in the security depends to the proposed Lincoln menths of the proposed in the senate passed a bill making february 12. Lincoln's birthday, a national holiday, and also passed and also passed and the proposed Lincoln menths of the proposed in the security depends to the proposed Lincoln menths of the proposed in the security depends to the proposed Lincoln menths of the proposed in the security depends to the proposed Lincoln menths of the proposed in the security depends to the proposed Lincoln menths of the proposed in the security depends to the proposed Lincoln menths of the proposed in the security depends to the proposed Lincoln menths of the proposed in the security depends to the proposed in th a part of the largest reflecting telebe cast at the Gobain works, near Great inconvenience and loss was exney-general as to why the sugar trust had not been prosecuted for violating Governor of Oklahoma Seized Papers of glass rejected by the Mount Wilson astronomers. While abroad it is probastronomers. While abroad it is probble that Professor Ritchey will visit officially stated tonight that Wm. R. wich, the Imperial observatory at Hearst and his attorneys are contembred. Potsdam and possibly other of the the great British observatory at Green-

SEVEN AUSTRIANS CREMATED.

Fire Broke Out in House While They
Were Asleep.

Johnstown, Pa. Jan 18 Seven

Min. He called on all present to come forward and to explain what they thought they wanted the government to do in the district next seasecond-story window after their hair road into this country in the near had been burned from their heads and future, and they would not feel inclin

ted when awakened. SASKATCHEWAN ESTIMATES.

Revenue Is Estimated at \$2,461,554 and Expenditure \$2,367,331.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 19.-Estimates for financial year ending February the opening of the House of Com-Brandon, January 18.—Walking 28th, 1910 were brought to the legisla-westward, Herbert Silles and A. Cook-ture just before adjournment to-night be told by the deputy governor-gen-The revenue for the year is estimated eral to elect its speaker, and on Thursat \$2,461,564, and the expenditure on day, the formal opening, they will current account \$2,367,331. The ex- be named. Orders have penditure on capital account is esti- for the customary guards of honor at mated at \$1,494,214, of which one mill- the opening, the state dinner and the ion is for the construction of public drawing room. Address in reply buildings, \$189,000 for permanent public improvements and \$305,000 for tell moved by Mr. Todd, of Charlotte, and ephone construction.

Messina Again Threatened

Messina, Jan. 19.—A strong undu-latory shock Monday afternoon caused much alarm here and threw down the the agreement between Austria- agency, committed suicide in his office walls. So far as is known no one was remnants of a number of shattered on the third floor of the New York killed. The refugees have found shel-Life building between 5 and 5.30 ter in tents, but for the last day or the annexation of Bosnia and Herze-this afternoon by putting a bullet two a cold north wind has been blowrevolver into his ing and there has been a fall of snow,

o Montreal from Halifax eight years Old Government Servant Honored. Ottawa, January 19.-His Excellency Earl Grey yesterday congratu-lated A. G. B. Taylor, clerk of the English Journals of the House of Commons staff, the oldest servant of the crown in the city, on the con tion of the Crow's Nest Pass railway vice. In June last, Mr. Taylor reup the case of Estelle Baum \* between Macleod and the summit of ceived the imperial service order deoany.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 20.-The joint pily together, then I discover- \* probable that tenders will be called sion to a vote of the people of a conduring the month of February in order stitutional amendment for state wide "Yes; what" she was asked. \* that work may start with the advent prohibition was passed in the house by a vote of 86 to 36. This vote, however, lacks the two-thirds majority

necessary.

28 Foot Seam of Zinc and Lead. Port Arthur, Jan. 19.-John Fisher a great many claims will be developed along the discovery. The discovery 1 

LESSER SLAVE LAKE AIRS ITS GRIEVANCES

The Residents in the North Country Meet Their Member and Tell Him What They Want the Alberta Government to do For Them-Mr Bredin Promises to Do His Best For Constituency.

enthusiastic neeting ever held at Lesser Slave gutted and nothing left standing but Lake took place on January 3rd, when destroyed. The roofs of the Empire din, member in the Alberta Legislaof ture for the constituency of Lesser Slave Lake, before he left for Edmon-George Morin was chairman, and a short address explained the object of the gathering. He then call-ed on Mr. Bredin, who spoke briefly of a few of the many things that the Alberta government has accomplished in the last three years. He was fol-lowed by Daniel Ferguson, who wanted to know what action Mr. Bredin nad taken concerning some scrip which was still claimed half-breeds, and which, Mr. Ferguson said, had not as yet been satis-

factorily disposed of. Verner Maurice, the next speaker, drew the attention of the member to Prosecutor Frank B. Kellog, before the fact that the people, of the Prosecutor Frank B. Kellog, before trict were still without an outlet, and very strongly advocated the ion of a good wagon road to Edmonton. If there was a good road into this country there would soon be hosts most an impossible proposition to get from Athabasca Landing to here in the summer with a team drawing any that there was a country here second none. All that was wanting was eople. He also asked the member pay the men working on road other work in cash, instead of by the

He complained that the men working or the Public Works Department last ason had to pay \$1 per day for their board, Sundays and wet days includ-He suggested that the government should ship in their own suplies during the winter. He claimed that thereby a great saving could be

Charles Hutton, in a few well chosen the notice of the Dominion Governperienced at present all articles cominto the country being held up at-Edmonton, it taking three months get a notice up to Lesser Slave Lake and an answer back.

in the possession of the court to Mc- house, but they were almost suffoca- speeches, English into Cree and Cree to English, in a most able manner. The meeting broke up with cheers for the member and the interpreter.

Great Stir For Opening.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.-There is an unusually heavy demand for tickets for seconded by Joseph Turcotte, of Que-bec county. Conservatives will hold bec county. Conservatives caucus on Wednesday night

St. John Press on Intercolonial. St. John, Jan. 19-Dealing with the roposed changes in the management the Intercal onial, the St. John Sun, owned by R. F. Pearson, Halifax, has several days printed editorials oposing the idea of a commission and voring the continuance of the preent system. It had previously suported the idea of leasing to a Marime company. The St. John Telegraph comes out flat for public ownernip with a commission management. advocates an aggressive policy of mprovement and extension.

Tramway Purchases Light Co.'s Stock. London, January 18 .- It is officialstated that the Mexico Tramway ompany has purchaser the control of

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