

ORGANIZE MUNICIPALITIES ON PRIVATE CORPORATION BASIS

Subject of Great Interest Introduced at Convention of Union of Alberta Municipalities by Mayor Gaetz, of Red Deer. Engineer Arnold, Lethbridge, Presents Paper on Water and Sewerage Purification, Restriction of Powers of School Boards to Issue Debentures, is made subject of Long Discussion.

At the fourth annual convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities held in the city hall Wednesday, a number of questions of vital interest to the municipalities of Alberta, both large and small, were discussed. Perhaps the most interesting question before the convention was that of municipal government, which was introduced by Mayor H. H. Gaetz, of Red Deer. Whether the municipalities of Alberta should be organized along lines similar to that of private corporations or not was one of the main points at issue. The question of municipal government will be considered more fully at today's session.

In the afternoon session the president, Mr. G. E. Galt, of Calgary, read a report of the convention of Canadian municipalities held in Montreal, July 14th and 15th. The report was a most interesting one, and was followed by a paper on "The Appliances for Small Municipalities" by Mr. Galt. He pointed out the importance in a small town of encouraging and assisting the chief and men of a volunteer fire brigade in every way possible. The report was adopted and some interesting discussion followed on the question of fire protection.

In connection with the death of Hon. John S. Hall, C. C. Calgary, honorary secretary of the union, Mayor Jamieson, Calgary, moved the following resolution of condolence, which was seconded by Mayor Gaetz, of Red Deer: "Resolved that this convention with profound regret express their deep sense of loss to the Union of Alberta Municipalities in the recent death of the honorary secretary of the union, John S. Hall, not only is this loss felt in a united sense, but each knows Mr. Hall for the privilege of his departure from our midst. His faithful and able work in furthering the objects of this association, and his inception has historically united his name with this movement and stamped his secretaryship with a high vantage in municipal history and government that will endure in the province as a permanent record."

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ANNUAL CONVENTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

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community, but to the province as a whole. We have memorialized the government on certain matters and they have not been slow to take the proper and anxious consideration. The flag in the school, rural school architecture, and other matters have been dealt with at our suggestion.

OPPOSITION IS SPLITTING HAIRS

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THE AIMS OF THE CONVENTION.

In the few brief remarks which I shall make I should like to mention some of the aims of this convention. The first of these is to interest the trustees themselves. We are not here for any other purpose than to discuss the problems that are before us in the work of the school boards.

THE TRUSTEES.

The only paper read during the morning was a very important and excellent one. It was submitted by H. D. Macdonald, of the province, and was entitled "The Trustee's Duties, Responsibilities and Privileges." At the close of a lengthy discussion the place of the trustee in the school system was discussed.

PUBLIC EXECUTIONS IN FRANCE

Morbid Curiosity of Penitence to See Work of Guillotine.

Carpentras, France, January 27.—The second execution in France under the revival of the law of capital punishment took place here today. Although the scene accompanied by the usual crowd of spectators, it was not so sensational as the execution of the man who had shot a woman.

BANQUETTED THE HON. C. W. CROSS

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The District Court Act, by which court was held in 37 places in Alberta, instead of seven places as formerly. He gave instances of where the savings were effected. The speaker then took up the purchase of the Bell Telephone system in the province and showed how the government of Alberta, in obtaining possession of the Bell system and in the extensions which had since been made, had conferred a great benefit on the people of the province.

In closing, he again expressed his appreciation of the great honor done him and made a reference to the kindly feeling that had always existed between the Scotch people and the French, not alone in the old country, but in Canada as well.

The toast to the Ladies was proposed by H. B. Dawson, St. Albert, and responded to by Williford Garney, Edmonton. Mr. Garney's speech was one of the most appreciated of the evening.

The toast to the Press was the last of the program. It was proposed by Mr. Maniel, of Morinville, and responded to by Louis Madore, of Le Courrier de Quebec, and D. S. Macdonald, of the Bulletin.

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GOOD ADMINISTRATION NECESSARY.

From the time that Eberton Byerson, who was the organizer of the Ontario school system, had his mind with knowledge, to the present, there have always been many Canadians who have been successful in the management of education. We now pride ourselves on the fact that we have a good system of education. But no matter how good our system is, if it is not well administered, the results will be disappointing.

RECREATION GROUNDS NECESSARY.

The school yard as well as the school building should be made to admit of tree planting and school gardening and yet leave ample room for the children and should be provided with means for recreation which should be guided by the teacher. The school yard should be level or slightly raised, the surface should be made of mud and level as possible. The amount of tree or shrub planting will depend on the size of the plot and whether it is to furnish shelter or ornamentation.

WESTERN OIL AND COAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above company will apply at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Alberta for an Act amending the Act incorporating the said Company (being Chapter 54 of the Statutes of 1908) by changing the name of the said Company and repealing Section 56 of the said Act.

RHEUMATISM.

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the dislocated limbs or swollen joints, but one that grows back to it, a cure. That is impossible, but I can tell you that I have cured myself of this horrible disease.

DR. SHOOP'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY.

"ALL DEALERS"

CONCEPTION OF ESSENTIAL THINGS.

In our pursuit of temporal things we forget that true wealth consists in having a mind that can discern between truth and error, in having a heart that can respond to the joys and sorrows of humanity, in having a vision that can go out in harmony with every brook that bubbles, with every flower that blossoms, with every star that twinkles. Parents, as well as children, should be taught, if possible, to be true to the things that are, to be content with what is, to be patient with what is, to be grateful for what is, to be thankful for what is, to be content with what is, to be patient with what is, to be grateful for what is, to be thankful for what is.

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BRAVE ACT.

Administered Last Passengers Killed in Collision. The Rev. John D. Delly, tells as follows of the only passenger killed in the collision...

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THE EDMONTON GRIP IS IRRESISTIBLY FRIENDLY

Will H. Mayes, of the Brownwood, Texas, Bulletin, Makes This City Subject of Review—Declares It To Be Most Progressive City in the West—Calgary's Indifference to Editors.

"Just Seeing Things" is the title of an interesting brochure published recently by Will H. Mayes, managing editor of the Brownwood, Texas, Bulletin. This book contains some interesting descriptions of the places visited by the National Editorial Association last summer...

An Attractive Town. "Edmonton was long the largest as well as the most attractive town on the route. It claims a population of 20,000 and of 25,000 including Strathcona...

Coming Wholesale Centre. The town is particularly well located for a wholesale trade, having practically the entire northern country and vast sections to the northwest and northeast...

Calgary's Frosty Reception. Calgary is located in Alberta, about two hundred miles to the south of Edmonton, and by a little larger. It is particularly well built both in the business and residence sections...

Untoward Experience of Foreigner in an Imprisoned Sled. Winstead, Conn., Jan. 27.—A foreigner living on the summit of Plymouth Hill in Thomaston and employed in a factory at the foot of the hill, found the steep road so icy yesterday morning that it was unsafe for walking...

Fisheries Treaty Not Yet Signed. Washington, Jan. 27.—Although it has been reported several times that the Newfoundland Fisheries Treaty has been signed, it is denied today at the state department...

Shot Swaythheart and Himself. Mohall, N.D., January 27.—Crabapple with jealousy George Fitzmaurice, former resident of Crystal, Pembina County, shot and fatally wounded his sweetheart, Gusta Nelson...

Sanator for South Dakota. Pierre, S.D., Jan. 25.—The legislature in joint session today declared C. A. Crawford elected as United States senator for the term ending March 4, 1915.

PURE FOOD CONFERENCE.

Commissioners Present Address to Roosevelt Thanking Him for His Aid.

Washington, Jan. 26.—A committee from the Association of State Food and Dairy Commissioners, now in session tonight, presented an interesting address to President Roosevelt at the White house. On the friendship and support he has given for a square deal between the trade and consumers in the sale of food and the drug products...

The fight for pure food was won for the nation in the passage of the National Food and Drug Act. But the food commissioners recognize with you, that the enactment of the law was but the beginning of a long and arduous task...

Big Silver Mine Purchased. Clifford Sifton and M. J. O'Brien Buy Bonzall Property. Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The evening Free Press says: Hon. Clifford Sifton and Mr. M. J. O'Brien, of Renfrew, Ont., who is owner of the rich O'Brien mine at Cobalt, have purchased the famous Bonzall property on the Miller Lake, in the new silver district of Ontario...

PREMIUM FOR DEBENTURES.

Lethbridge Makes Good Sale—Staples Lumber Co. Changes Its Name. Lethbridge, Alta., Jan. 27.—This city has sold another block of debentures worth \$30,000 to Wood, Gundy & Co. formerly, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific railways. The country about is as good as any section we visited and the city is not far from elsewhere. Our party was delighted with the entertainment given in Edmonton and with the cordial hospitality extended to us in this city...

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

C.P.R. Pump Hand Stopped in Front of Train. Brandon, Man., Jan. 27.—William Cooding, a C.P.R. pump hand, had a narrow escape from being run over by a westbound express at six o'clock this evening. Cooling was on his way home and passing near the crossing when he stepped right in front of No. 1 coming through the yard about twenty miles an hour. The pump hand struck Cooling on the head and hurled him back onto the freight which passed over his hand, body and limbs. He also received a severe scalp wound and was badly shaken up. The man was removed to the hospital where he is recovering from his injuries. He was badly burned but whether he will have his hand amputated or not is not known as yet.

THE SHOVEL BECAME HOT.

Wreck of Silk Train. Jury Charges Conductor Gens With Negligence While Duty. Swift Current, Jan. 26.—Conductor Gens and Engineer Howell in charge of the silk train, which was smashed in the wreck with a freight train, were charged with negligence. The jury found Gens guilty of negligence and sentenced him to a term of imprisonment. Howell was acquitted.

Where Private Ownership Comes In.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—The city authorities were astounded today by the receipt of a letter from the Montreal Electric Light company containing notification of their intention, without permission of the city, to erect many poles in the public streets. The company claims to have authority to do this under their franchise from the provincial government. The city department has reached a decision but must be content to wait until the Newfoundland officials, who are not entirely satisfied with certain clauses of the treaty.

Fought Fire in Zero Weather.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—In zero weather with a blizzard raging, the fire department fought a fierce blaze in the Ralston Electric Laundry, West Adelaide street, tonight. It looked as though the four-story brick building would be doomed, but long extension ladders were hoisted in the narrow alleys at a steep angle and mounted on these the firemen played the water for a while working in the very teeth of the flames. Meanwhile water froze on the walls and the hose and covered the fire fighters with a sheet of ice. The loss was \$50,000.

FIVE KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION IN MINE

Ill-Fated Clarinda Mine at Johnston, Pa., Adds to Toll Deaths Registered Against It—Fire Found by Rescuing Party—Mine Not Badly Damaged. Johnston, Pa., Jan. 26.—At 6 o'clock this evening the rescuing party in the ill-fated Clarinda mine, under the direction of Mine Inspector Lowther, of Somerset, and Mine Inspector Elvner, of Johnstown, came out of the mine after having explored almost every room and leading in it, and practically saved themselves that no more men are left in the black depths. At 6 o'clock the party came upon the prostrate form of Fire Boss Hayes who was found to be living, but so weak that he could not have escaped without their aid. He was quickly brought to the surface and in a few minutes revived. His condition is now such that his recovery is assured. Hayes was caught in the after-damp but was able to secure just enough air to keep him alive until he was found.

This leaves the number of dead at five. They are Supp. C. J. Logan, who died after being brought out last night; Assistant Superintendent Geo. Morris, found dead in the mine this morning; John Coley, mine foreman, found dead in the mine this morning; two miners, German, name unknown, found dead last night. Seven miners, however, were rescued from the mine this morning and all will recover. The mine was damaged but not to any extent.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN HAVE TO WORK TOO LONG

W. L. Mackenzie King's Report on the Cotton Industry in Quebec, Reveals Causes of Serious Depression Last Summer Which Affected 6,000 Operatives. Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux yesterday presented to parliament the report of W. L. Mackenzie King, who was commissioned to inquire into the causes of the depression in the cotton industry in Quebec during the summer of 1908. The main conclusions of the report are that the depression was caused by a combination of factors, including a general economic depression, a shortage of raw cotton, and a lack of capital for expansion. The report also points out that the cotton industry in Quebec is particularly vulnerable to such depressions because of its dependence on a single crop and its isolation from other industries.

UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF THE RAILWAY POLICY

Saskatchewan Legislature Endorses Without a Single Dissenting Voice the Railway Extension Policy of the Scott Government by Which Branches Are Guaranteed up to \$13,000 Per Mile. Regina, Sask., Jan. 18.—In a somewhat lengthy speech Hon. J. A. Calder moved the resolution in the legislature today for the guaranteeing of the extension of the railway policy of the Scott government. He pointed out that the C. P. R. did not need, nor had J. J. Hill asked for, borrowing assistance, and the newer roads needed assistance to secure the new lines as to be finished in three years and with those subsidized by the Dominion, would increase the provincial C. N. trackage by 200 miles and the C. P. R. by 200 miles. Turning to the financial aspect of the question Hon. Mr. Calder stated it would pledge the province to the extent of eight millions, but from the experience of Manitoba he did not think it would adversely affect the province's borrowing powers. Hon. J. W. G. Haultain regretfully noting that while it was not the subject of debate, he said that if the province could build the roads itself and either lease or operate them, it was there was no other course than that proposed. The province was assuming the liability, but with the growth of the province there was little danger of being called on to enforce the responsibilities of the liability. Now he would criticize the allocation of the lines. These were needed as were many others and he could be done at once. He doubted the effect on the borrowing powers of the province, however, and thought that the conditions as to rates and equipment should be stipulated. Premier Scott followed. He pointed out that the roads were incorporated under a Dominion enactment and that the kindred subjects came under the jurisdiction of the railway commission. The resolution was unanimously adopted and passed the committee without debate.

AMERICA'S RAILWAY CZAR.

E. H. Harriman's Formal Coronation—The Vanderbilt's Superseded. New York, Jan. 27.—Edward H. Harriman, long the dominant figure in American railroads, was elected a director of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company today. With his formal election the Vanderbilt family was retired from active railroad management to the position of minority interests. Harriman's election means more than an apparent change of control. It marks an epoch in American railroading. For the first time, one man, with his allied interests, dominates and controls a through line of railroads from the Atlantic to the Pacific. There was no excitement about the coronation of America's railway czar. It came at a weekly meeting of the directors of the New York Central held in the board room in the old Grand Central, which has not yet been torn down to make room for the building of the new station.

CONVENTIONS ARE EXPENSIVE.

Congressional Committee Has Discussed This—Now Refuses Invitations. Washington, D.C., January 18.—Members of the House committee on foreign affairs have begun to view with suspicion every bill that carries an invitation to any foreign or organization to hold its annual convention in this country. Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, secured a favorable report on a resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to invite the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congress to hold its annual convention in this country in 1911 only by promising that Philadelphia would bear all the expenses and the national government would not be asked for one cent. The tuberculosis congress next the government \$25,000 and \$50,000 is asked for the approaching prison congress and a like amount for the convention of hygienists.

LAND FRAUDS IN THE U. S.

Commissioner Asked to Sift Big Appropriation to Disclose Frauds. Washington, D.C., Jan. 18.—The wide-spread suspicion of land fraud in the west was shown by partial investigations made by special agents of the department of interior, is responsible for an appeal from Secretary of the Interior to the G.T.P. to investigate reports of land fraud in the west. The department has a view to the recovery of the lands and the proceeds of the frauds under the land laws. The appropriation for this work last year was \$500,000 and the previous year \$250,000.

Sunday Show in St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Jan. 18.—The Lord's Day Alliance has communicated with the Toronto headquarters in regard to the prosecution of the proprietor of the Empire Moving Picture show. He refused to listen to persuasion and opened his theatre on Sunday night with a passion play and sacred songs. Though not advertised, he had two good audiences. The crown attorney, when appealed to, delegated the police chief as censor, but the chief was nothing objectionable.

Union Stock Yards at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—A draft of the agreement representing the negotiations between the railway companies and the council of St. Boniface regarding the Union Stock Yards company was approved by the St. Boniface council on Tuesday night and on Wednesday was handed over to F. W. Peters, of the C. P. R. After submission to the solicitors, the C. P. R. will pass on to the St. P. and C. N. R. for signature.

Aged Lady Fatally Burned.

Hamilton, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Turk, 85 years of age, was so badly burned that it is feared she cannot recover. Her dress came in contact with a stove and she was a mass of flames. Her hands were severely burned and attempting to help her mother.

THE PANAMA CANAL CASE.

New York World's Article is Subject of Case in Court. New York, Jan. 18.—United States District Attorney Stimson today began an investigation before the grand jury of the New York World's Panama Canal case. President Roosevelt, in a special message to congress, characterized as "in fact a libel" the article in the United States Circuit court, John M. Powers and Delancy Nichol asked that the subpoena be declared null and void. Both the district attorney and counsel for the World will file memoranda with the court tomorrow.

British Steamer Wrecked.

Cuxhaven, January 18.—The British steamer Frida has been wrecked off Atrium and is a total loss. The Frida carried a crew of 18, and it is believed that most of them perished when trying to make the shore, the boats being smashed by the heavy breakers. Several bodies have been washed up. The steamer was of 1,218 tons.

Rock Crashes Through Roof.

Fort Frances, Ont., Jan. 18.—For some time there have been regular blasting operations at the big power house, and on Wednesday a great blast hurled a ten pound rock through the roof of the Empire Hotel breaking the heads of a C.N.R. brakeman named Robertson. It made a hole a foot square in the roof and ceiling. Robertson was in bed.

WANT MERCHANT MARINE.

Chicago, January 22.—Resolutions favoring the passing of a bill now in congress creating a merchant marine were unanimously adopted by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association today. The United strength of the organization was pledged for the passage of such a law.

MEXICO TO HONOR A NATIONAL HERO

Government Appropriates \$50,000 to Erect Monument to Engineer Who Gave up His Life to Save the Lives of People of His City. Mexico City, Jan. 26.—The national government has contributed \$50,000 for a monument to Jesus Garcia, a locomotive engineer, employed in the railroad yards at Nacoarria, Sonora, who on November 7, 1907, hooked his locomotive to a burning car of dynamite and hauled it out of town. He was blown to death, but his action saved the town and many lives. This is the first instance in Mexico of a monument being erected for service of this character. Steps to obtain a suitable design for the monument will be undertaken at once.

EULOGY OF H. C. HAMMOND.

Newspapers Pay Striking Tributes to Fire Character of Deceased Philanthropist. Toronto, Jan. 27.—All the newspapers speak eulogistically of the life of H. C. Hammond, the philanthropist who died yesterday. The Globe says editorially: "No man in Toronto had a more devoted and generous benefactor of all projects for the betterment of the city than Mr. Hammond was. He was a rough diamond but he was real. From the newshy, whom he stalked after they had plunged and lost, from young men, whom he drove from evil courses, often by scornful words, and from patients in Muskoka and Weston sanitariums for whose benefit he strove almost with his dying breath, Mr. Hammond was a man who helped us when he most needed help."

PHYSICIAN LEADS DOUBLE LIFE

Dr. Paul H. Carr, a physician with a reputation for being a well-educated, refined and cultured man by night, this morning has been playing a double role for a week. The Doctor's existence of this kind was not known to his patients until his arrest on Saturday night. The "double life" of a city physician was a matter of public knowledge. He had been accustomed to get into confinement got on his nerves and above all his conscience smote him. The result of a confession by Trotter's companions in crime, according to the police, were Harry Barger, 25 years old, and Harry J. Carney, 27 years old, both of 721 West Harrison street. Dr. Trotter lived at 14 Laidlaw street. He was shot in the arm. He has a bullet wound in his arm which is not dangerous. Barger is said to have confessed. Carney was arrested.

Sentenced for Perjury.

Chatham, Jan. 18.—A light sentence was imposed upon Nicholas Smith, the Tibury jeweller arraigned for confessed perjury. In view of his feeble health and family connections and because of a large petition from leading citizens, he was sentenced to one month in jail. In the case of Groves & Company, of Buffalo, Smith introduced a forged telegram and was charged with perjury.

Foe of Historical Romance to Lecture.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.—Giugliano Ferrero, the foe of romance and legend in history, who says Nero never saw a saddle, calls Horace the agent of a wine combine and declares the love of Anthony and Cleopatra was a makeshift political deal in Chicago to deliver a series of lectures about things he has discovered while delving in dusty libraries and musty archives.

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EDMONTON NEWS

LOCALS
William B. Mills, an old-time resident of Seymour, Alberta, 72 years of age, was brought to the City Hospital last evening suffering from frozen feet and hands.

McDugall vs. York et al.; Otto Eschus vs. Waterloo Engine Co. and National Trust Co.; Richard Bohm vs. Waterloo Engine Co. and National Trust Co.; Harpell vs. Chronicle Co.

TRUSTEE DELEGATES.
The following additional delegates registered at the convention of the Strathcona School Trustees Association in Strathcona:—

Mrs. Rutherford's Reception.
A very delightful social function, in which a large number of guests from the University town and several from Edmonton were invited, was held on Wednesday in Strathcona.

SENTENCED FOR FORGERY.
A warning has been handed out to all and sundry who feel inclined to tamper with cheques, that should have a very salutary effect.

Across the hallway in the library an orchestra was stationed, and throughout the afternoon played several delightful selections.

DELEGATES GIVEN CAR RIDE.
Thursday the delegates to the convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities were given a car ride over the entire length of the Edmonton street railway system.

The party left the Alberta hotel at the corner of Fraser and Jasper at 9:30 a.m. The car proceeded west to Ninth street, and then over the inter-urban line to Strathcona.

SUPREME COURT CASES.
On Tuesday, February 2nd, the regular spring session of the Supreme Court at Edmonton will open at 10 a.m. in the court room in the Standard city block.

Old Cases—Brossen vs. C.N.R.; Bank of Commerce vs. Western General Supply Co.; Magson vs. Fort York etc.

Panic in Reggio Theatre Fire.
Reggio, Italy, January 18.—An outbreak of fire during a cinematograph performance in the theatre here, for the benefit of the victims of the earthquake at Reggio di Calabria, this afternoon, caused a panic.

License Reduction in Kingston.
Kingston, Jan. 18.—A deputation from the Moral and Social Reform League waited on the city council with a petition asking that eight tavern licenses be cut off.

HONOR SCOTIA'S IMMORTAL BARD

Calcedonian Society Banquet Most Successful Ever Held in Edmonton.

The anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, an event which ever repeats on Tuesday, a large number of guests again enjoying the hospitality of this cozy home.

The orators of the evening were: the president of the club, Wm. Rea, Rev. Dr. McQueen, Hon. C. W. Cross, J. J. Kinnaird, Jas. McGeorge, A. J. Robertson, M.P., leader of the opposition, George Gordon, and the Hon. Mayor McDougall.

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1881 Labor Organizations in Canada. Ottawa, Jan. 1909.—The annual report of the Department of Labor, which has just been issued, shows that at the end of the fiscal year the total number of labor organizations of all kinds in Canada was 1,681.

Buying It Through So. Montreal, Jan. 15.—Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, according to a report this morning, while denying that the Canadian Pacific was negotiating for control of the Wisconsin Central admitted the fact.

The New Fisheries Treaty. Canadian Association Press. London, January 19.—It is stated that Canada has suggested to the minor alterations in the fisheries treaty.

Paris, Jan. 28.—A duel was fought on the Isle of Grande Jatte near here between Prince Stouritz and M. Cartel, son of the Roumanian minister at London, in which the latter was wounded in the left thigh. He was taken to a private hospital.