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HOOL DEBENTURES PURCHASED

They gave a second night in the Strathcona...

Women's Missionary Society Presbyterians church...

Monthly meeting of the Foresters will be in the C. O. F. hall...

They played cover Strathcona hockey team...

SEMI-WEEKLY

VOLUME V.

PRICE OF LUMBER HAS DROPPED \$2

Will be Further Reduced if Demand is Increased—Trouble With B.C.

The price of both native and imported lumber has been lowered since the beginning of the new year...

During the past few weeks lumbermen and newspapers in British Columbia have been making a great outcry...

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CONCERNING THE BUFFALO

Minister of Interior Answers Inquiries in House of Commons.

Ottawa, March 27.—In the Commons today Hon. Mr. Oliver informed W. F. Cockburn (Brandon) that a couple of buffalo brought from the States had escaped during the transfer to the park...

SUCCESSFUL LIBERAL MEETING IN CARSTAIRS

Dr. Stewart, Liberal Candidate in Calgary; E. H. Riley, M.P.P. for Eastern Alberta; and Others Address Enthusiastic Electors.

Carstairs, March 26.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Liberals of Carstairs and vicinity was held last night in Lusk's Hall in Carstairs...

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MEXICO SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKES

Many Towns Destroyed and Lives Lost—People are Panic Stricken.

Mexico City, March 27.—Without warning save for the low rumbling noise of last, the town of Chilapa, which numbers 15,000 inhabitants, was convulsed by two wrenching shocks...

THE TIMBER LESSEES MUST OPERATE MILLS

New Order From Ottawa is Greatly Discussed at Coast. Said It Would Result in Loss of Holdings.

Vancouver, March 28.—The owners of timber lands in British Columbia whether the holdings are provincial or federal are being notified by the order just issued from Ottawa that forth with lessees of Dominion lands must build and operate saw mills...

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FRENCH TREATY BILL

Is Discussed in Senate—Two Divorces Granted.

Ottawa, March 28.—In the Senate a bill to incorporate the Bank of Vancouver was read a third time. Its committee on the French treaty bill, Sir Richard Cartwright said that the results to be obtained from it would be that it would hardly be safe to go into details at present as to what these results would be...

THE MINISTER TO REMEDY DEFECTS

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GERMANY'S FRIENDLINESS

Kaiser Had No Intention of Interfering With Britain's Naval Affairs.

Berlin, Mar. 27.—Speaking in the Reichstag today Chancellor Von Baumbach declared the Kaiser's intention to give the contents of Emperor William's letter to Lord Trevelyan, first lord of the Admiralty, which had created such a stir in England...

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FOULKES UP FOR TRIAL

Judge Cameron Finds No Evidence of Force in Regard to Tolton.

Winnipeg, March 28.—The case of Geo. Foulkes, the American secret service officer charged with kidnaping Albert E. Tolton from Emerson and conveying him across the boundary, commenced to-day before Judge Cameron. Evidence was given at length for the prosecution by D. S. Patfick, C. E. Tolton and Casson, who were in the buggy at the time, and by C. P. B. signalman Rossal, who refused to help the defendant to make the capture as he was a British subject...

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The Manchester House (Established 1886) Ladies' Spring Coats in short, three-quarter and full length styles. We show a nice variety of the new Coats for Spring, 1908. \$6.00 to 18.00 W. Johnstone Walker & Company 267 Jasper Avenue, East.

STUDENTS MAY GO OUT. Stanford Students Threaten to Leave University as Protest. At a meeting of the student body held here this afternoon, a plan was proposed which, if carried out, will result in 250 students leaving the university as a protest against the action of the government in the suspension and punishment of the panders. This plan, which was proposed by Basil Hall Captain Fenton, of Portland, in the nature of an agreement which, if signed by 250 or more students, obligates the signers to apply for dismissal cards and leave the college in order to demonstrate that the issue between the student body and the university is one of principles for which the students are ready to sacrifice their college careers. An additional motive in this proposed action is to call the attention of the university trustees to the fact that the situation here is of sufficient importance to demand their immediate action.

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\$40,000,000.00 FOR RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

The Gigantic Undertaking in the West This Year of the Grand Trunk Pacific, The Canadian Pacific, The Canadian Northern and The Great Northern—Information Gathered by a Special Staff Correspondent of the Manitoba Free Press.

The current year will be marked by occurrences of more than ordinary interest in the matter of railway construction. Not only will the total mileage put under operation be large, but among the lines which will be completed will be several of much consequence. The direct line of the Canadian Pacific from Winnipeg to Edmonton will be finished, and will be opened for transportation, as will also the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific to the same city. The former will have, as a result of the year's operations, a double track on a portion of this through line to Edmonton, although the two tracks will be at some distance from one another, one being the old Northwestern line, running through Yorkton and Ebeho to Lanigan, which will be the most direct route, and the other being via the Pleasant Hills branch, the two units being at Lanigan station. There will thus be afforded two new main lines between Winnipeg and Edmonton, with a partial double track on one of the two. To match this great development and to make provision for the rapidly increasing traffic, the double tracking of the Canadian Pacific from Winnipeg to Fort William will be brought to a successful termination.

Four powerful corporations will unite to make the year memorable in the railway construction work of the continent, the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Great Northern all sharing in the enterprise. The work of the latter company will, however, be confined to the completion of the work which is already in hand, and no new mileage will be constructed

remains to be done. The line into Russell was completed during the month of January, and this branch is also being operated by the construction department. Twenty-five miles of new track were laid, the road being extended from Roseburn, and on this work will be continued this year. The plan of the company contemplates the extension of this line much farther to the northwest, and it is believed that work on the extension will be done this season.

The steel on the line to Hudson Bay will be carried forward some distance during the year. During 1907 the track was laid into Pas mission 83 miles from Ebiomani, and on this portion of the line the usual surfacing and ballasting gangs will be employed. The work of track straightening is still to be done, which will occupy a force of men for a considerable time.

On several branches grading was done during 1907, but no steel laid, and this work will necessarily be done during the coming summer. A branch line from Saskatoon in the direction of Goose Lake and the great tract of wheat bearing land in that vicinity was begun, and the grading was completed for a distance of twenty-five miles. This steel will be laid, and further construction work is regarded as a certainty during the coming

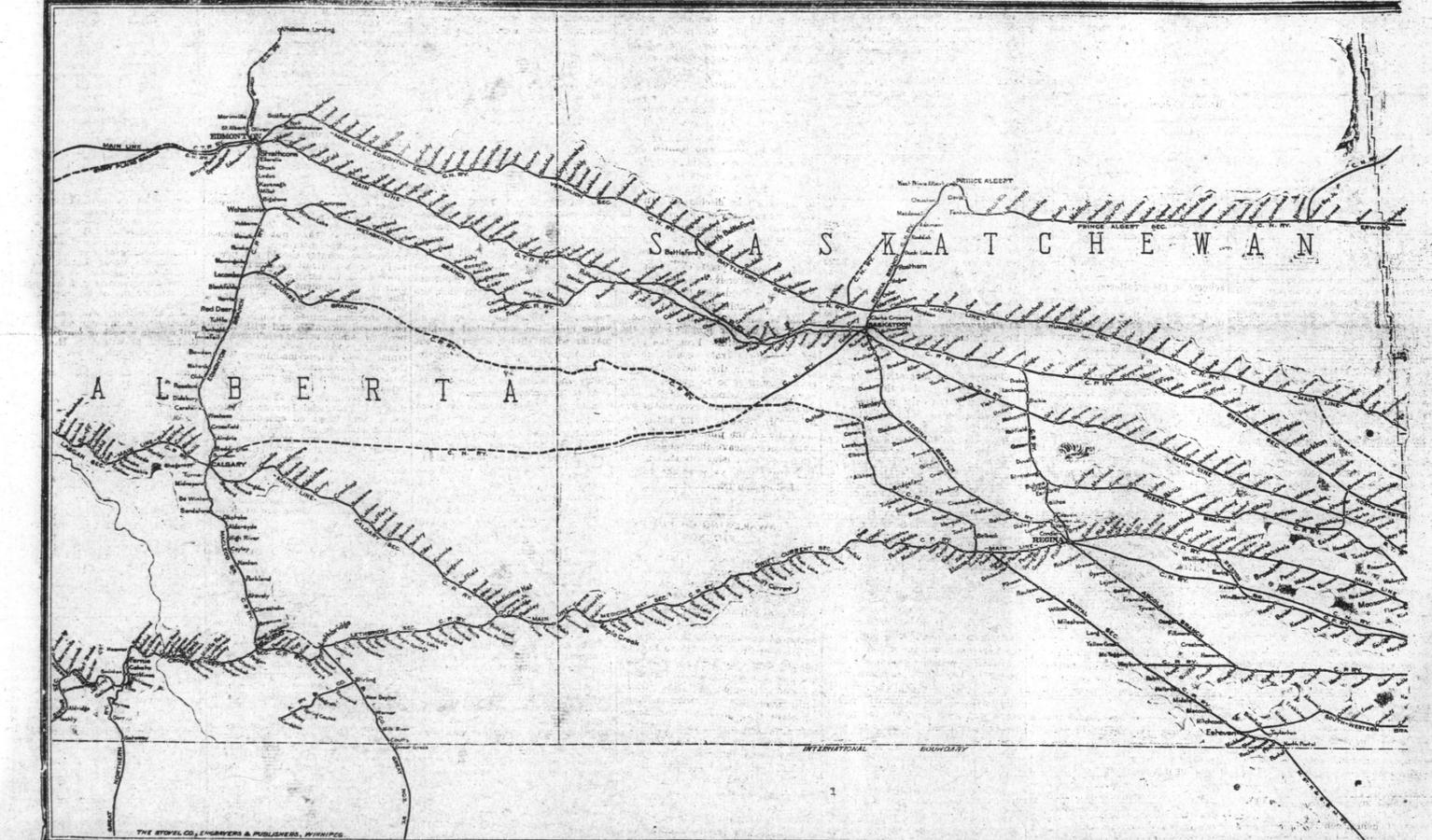
year. On the line running north-west track was laid last year, and there were seventeen miles under operation previously.

On the line from Regina to Prince Albert it will be necessary to do much work in the way of betterment. Last season a new dump was built in one place to a length of eight and one-half miles. This dump is now ready for the steel.

The entire new work of the C.N.R. during last season amounted to 270 miles, and it is possible that work to the same extent may be undertaken this year. In any case, there is an immense amount to be done in the way of betterments of existing tracks and the completion of the lines which were originated last year.

Grand Trunk Pacific.

On the Grand Trunk Pacific steel will be laid between Winnipeg and Portage for a distance of about forty-five miles, thus completing the line between these two points. The gap in the track will be between the present western terminus of the track in the Touchwood hills and the present eastern terminus of the line from Saskatoon to the west. The line running east from Saskatoon will be closed, giving a connected line from Winnipeg to Saskatoon over which ballasting trains can be operated at once. All of this work will be done as soon as the season opens



with the exception of that which is being carried forward in the far west.

The larger sums of money will be expended by the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk Pacific, both of which will be engaged in very important enterprises.

The Canadian Pacific.

In the undertakings of the former corporations are embraced from ten to a dozen separate contracts. To the east of the city of Winnipeg work will be carried forward on the main line to Fort William, where the concluding work will be done on the double tracking. About one-half of the track on this new line has been laid, and the rock work is pretty well completed. The total distance to be built between Winnipeg and the lakes amounts to 418 miles, and the work remaining to be done consists chiefly in the ballasting, surfacing, etc., which remains to be done on the new lines which were constructed last season, as well as on the older lines of the company, which must be improved. The line from Brandon to Regina was completed in the fall of last season, and is now being operated by the construction department, and ballasting operations will be carried forward on this line throughout the summer. A number of water tanks will be built, and some bridge work

bridges with steel structures will be undertaken. The piers and abutments of these structures will be of concrete, and when possible concrete arches will be built. Similar bridge work will be done on the old Columbia and Western line in southern British Columbia, now a part of the Canadian Pacific system, all steel bridges being replaced with steel and concrete. Work will be done on the great steel bridge at Lethbridge, which is to be one of the most important structures of its kind in the world.

Canadian Northern.

No announcement has as yet been made by the Canadian Northern regarding the work to be undertaken by that company this year. Even if no new contracts should be entered into, a large force of men would still be required to do the ballasting, surfacing, etc., which remains to be done on the new lines which were constructed last season, as well as on the older lines of the company, which must be improved. The line from Brandon to Regina was completed in the fall of last season, and is now being operated by the construction department, and ballasting operations will be carried forward on this line throughout the summer. A number of water tanks will be built, and some bridge work

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3. The connection of Weyburn and Stoughton. The grade was built last year and the steel will be laid this year.

4. The completion of the line from Wolsley to Reston. The grade is complete, and the remaining steel, 39 miles, will be laid this year.

5. The Sheho extension. Thirty-seven miles into Lanigan.

6. Asquith to Herby. The distance to be completed is 186 miles, on part of which the grading has been done. This is a part of the main line between Winnipeg and Edmonton.

7. The Moose Jaw extension. Operations will be continued this year from Swift Current on the Medicine Hat section. Also the Field hill grade revision work.

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9. The Lethbridge bridge and the replacing of old bridges with steel structures on the Pacific division and in southern British Columbia.

On the Canadian Northern.

The work on the Canadian Northern has not yet been officially outlined. Local representatives of the com-

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FINANCIAL KINGS.

Control the Banks
 Series of U. S.
 Mar 28.—The list of less than ten men (including those whose names appear in 1,800 directories, proposed by Senator La Follette recently, follows:

A. W. Brack
 P. Marlen
 John J. Astor
 A. N. Brady
 August Belmont
 C. M. Depew
 H. M. Flagler
 Jas. C. Fargo
 Jas. J. Hill
 Edwin Hawley
 J. H. Heerman
 J. H. Hyde
 W. H. Moore
 D. O. Mills
 C. H. Mackay
 C. W. Morse
 A. E. Orr
 Oliver H. Payne
 C. A. Peabody
 D. G. Reid
 J. D. Rockefeller
 H. H. Rogers
 James Speyer
 Charles Steele
 C. M. Schwab
 J. G. Armour
 F. W. Vanderbilt
 W. K. Vanderbilt
 Henry Walters
 J. F. Waterbury
 W. S. Webb
 E. F. C. Young
 J. G. Armour
 Charles Davies
 Jas. B. Ferguson
 J. J. Mitchell
 N. B. Ream
 L. F. Swift
 Oliver Ames
 T. J. Coolidge
 H. L. Higginson
 Nat. Thayer
 Thos. Doan
 P. A. B. Widener
 E. H. Gary
 Samuel Rea
 J. H. Converse
 S. R. Shipley
 E. B. Morris

ROCKEFELLER FINDS A HAVEN.

Because He is Not a "Horned Devil."
 March 27.—John D. Rockefeller says he will go to Hot Springs, Ark., next season. The treatment here is the one he has long preferred. He has not been a horned devil, but as a gentleman, he has spent his money in the most judicious manner. He will leave August 1st, and will go to Hot Springs, Ark., next season. The treatment here is the one he has long preferred. He has not been a horned devil, but as a gentleman, he has spent his money in the most judicious manner.

STUDENTS ESCAPE FIRE.

Nothing—No Escape Ladders They Aid Elopers.
 March 27.—Forest Park private school for young men, an enrollment of 300, was burned today. Students escaped by their own wits. The building was a fire trap. Mrs. Anna Sneed in past years been arrested a number of times on charges of building a fire escape from her university building was with fire escapes. Each building had a fire escape. The installation of fire escape grounds that fire could in possible elopement.

THEFT OF EXPRESS PARCEL.

March 28.—Yesterday afternoon a parcel containing \$1,000 in cash was stolen from an express company. The thief was caught. The parcel was found in a box. The thief was caught. The parcel was found in a box.

THEFT IN CHATHAM.

March 27.—The Grand jury here was called to try a case of theft. The defendant was found guilty. The case was heard in court.

R. STOCKS RISE.

March 28.—The C. P. R. stock went to 154 1/4. The G. T. P. stock went to 107 1/2. The Canadian Northern stock went to 107 1/2.

AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS

(From Saturday's Bulletin.)
Officer D. Miller of the city police...
An exhibition will be held on Thursday, April 2nd, at 2 p.m. in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A.

Seven days from Chicago to Edmonton...
The company's warehouse in Edmonton on the evening of March 25th.

By an inadvertence the name of Alderman R. J. Manson was omitted...
The annual meeting of the association was held on March 25th.

J. A. Rudd, provincial detective...
Returned last night, where he has been with J. A. Fairley, license inspector.

D. F. McArthur, Hardy, who has been in charge of the work on the Saskatchewan-Hardy C.P.R. grade...
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Central and East End fire stations responded to a call at ten this morning from Box 13...
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The Immigration hall has some more new arrivals this morning...
Two of them are from England and the other two are from the States.

The members of the joint young men's society of the church at Strathcona intended closing their season by a mock trial a week from tonight...
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HOT SPRINGS AT JASPER PARK.
One of the most fascinating conversations in the West is being held in the city in the person of N. H. Jock, a rancher near the McLeod river.

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Jock has pioneered in his new territory state of the Union and some years ago he was the first to strike the Yellowhead Pass.

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During the absence of Inspector Worsley, of the R. W. M. P., Leitch, bridge, the barracks in this city will be in charge of Staff Sergeant Swenwick.

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The man who was arrested yesterday afternoon.

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Rev. J. C. Bowen is still confined to his bed with a slight attack of neuritis...
The supply has not yet been arranged.

At the Grandin street school this evening, the students will give a concert in the Assembly Hall...
The program will include several numbers by Mr. Jefferson and Miss Wilson.

Miss Bate, of Lindsay, Ont., is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rankin...
The chief object of this meeting will be to discuss the question of the league.

The body of Mrs. Loveberry, who died recently in Seattle, was brought to the city yesterday and will be interred in Strathcona cemetery...
The deceased's parents live in Strathcona.

It is probable that the contract for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway bridge...
The bridge will be a steel truss bridge.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION REPORT

Criticizes Internal Administration of Departments of Marine and Fisheries and Public Works—Recommends Appointments to Service by Merit After Competitive Examinations.

Ottawa, March 26.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, when the House met this afternoon, laid upon the table the report of the Civil Service Commission. The commission's report is a criticism of the internal administration of the departments of Marine and Fisheries and Public Works.

Mr. Jock deserved many of the wonders of the district, of the experience, fortunate and unfortunate, of ranchers and stock raisers, who have gone into the district and attempted forms of stock raising at great expense and small profit.

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possible to develop high character in the service or rather to prevent a deterioration of what character there is, leaving with the outside service throughout the country the commissions declare that it is wholly unadvisable to make any appointments and promotions that the public interest.

Practically in no case is it possible to fill a vacancy in one locality by transferring to another. Those who have transferred will use it for what it is worth, and bring pressure to bear upon the man who has to go to their advantage.

In the purchase of supplies by the patronage system is strongly condemned, and the suggestion is made that purchasing agents, probably three, should be appointed at good salaries to make all purchases for the departments.

ORCHARD IS NOT TO DIE. Trial Judge Recommends Omission of Death Penalty. Boise, Idaho, March 26.—Governor Goheen today received official notice, as required by law, from Judge Fremont Wood of the sentence of Harry Orchard, the self-confessed murderer of Governor Steuneger.

By the sentence of Idaho, the common law is made a part of decision in all cases not inconsistent with the legislative laws of the United States and of the state.

In the common law, when the court or magistrate accepted an accomplice as a witness, he implied a promise on the part of such court or magistrate to recommend such accomplice to the mercy of the court.

Conservative Policy of the Past is Likely to Prevail. New York, March 26.—With a view to the coming year, the Diamond Mining companies in the work of the public and the trade jewelers' board, three of whom members include important firms in the jewelry and kindred trades throughout the country.

On March 21st cable advice were received here from London stating that the De Beers and the Premier Diamond Mining companies had made a contract in which they agreed that there shall not be the slightest reduction in the present prices of diamonds.

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LOANS AT 8% ON IMPROVED FARM PROPERTY

APPLY TO CREDIT FONCIER, F.C. EDMONTON SCHOOL DEBENTURES PURCHASED

FORTY ARE READY TO MAKE OFFER FOR UNIVERSITY FOR BELL PLANT

Dr. Tory Announces Number of Students Prepared to Enter New University in Fall. (From Friday's Bulletin.)

Between 30 and 40 students in the province will be prepared to enter the new Alberta university in the fall of 1908 to take university work. This is the estimate made by Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the Alberta university.

The question of whether classes of the new university will be opened this fall will be discussed and decided at the first meeting of the Senate, which takes place in the Old Fellows hall, Strathcona, Monday March 30th, at 10.30 a.m.

Another matter to be discussed will be the date of holding the first convocation. It is probable that this will be held for the beginning of the college year, and will probably be held in September, should classes open then.

Working committees of the Senate will be appointed at the meeting on Monday, and the question decided as to the number on the teaching staff at the opening of the university.

Dr. Tory, president of the university, will leave for the east on Wednesday to attend to his duties in the west. He will order the necessary apparatus for the university and will select suitable material for a library in order to have everything necessary at hand at the beginning of work.

Deal Concluded by Which Operations Will be Largely Extended. Toronto, Mar. 26.—The Farmers' Bank of Canada has just concluded an important financial deal with western capitalists by which its operation will be largely extended in the west and on the coast.

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250,000 MINERS TO QUIT TONIC

Failure to Reach Agreement. Operators Will Result in Closing Down of Many Mines.

Indianapolis, March 31.—A 250,000 union coal miners, who have down their picks and shovels in southern Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Texas tonight, will not return to work until a contract has been signed by the operators.

In addition to these many work in Indiana, Michigan, West Virginia, Kentucky may cease their work. Illinois miners, it is reported, Springfield, were willing to go to work pending an agreement, but operators decided to close down April 15th.

It is now thought the miners operators will have met by tonight. This same action will be taken by the Pittsburg district operators. There is no question of wage or strike at stake in the move, and usually the miners state they will go on strike but will merely co-operate with the operators, except in Indiana and Illinois where the intention of meeting and treating them. Contracts under which coal workers now are bound to work in the shafts will expire at midnight and no provision has been made for the majority of fields for the opening of the coal properties. The contract has again been put into effect. Attempts are being made, in just some of the mines and workers at Haute and Pittsburg, to frame some temporary agreement to prevent a strike, but so far nothing has been successful.

LOOKING FOR AN EASY GRADE

Bulletin Special. Calgary, March 30.—A few days a despatch was sent out from the Calgary office of the "Engineering News" and a party of two men are en route eastward to the town of Medicine Hat to make a survey from Medicine Hat to a point east of the town of Medicine Hat. It is after a grade that will be used to haul six loaded cars to the town of Medicine Hat, where the cars are only able to handle six cars.

WINNIPEG MAY TAKE OVER STREET RAILWAY

Meeting of City Council Will Consider Purchase of Street Railway and Concern—Mackenzie Says Will Not Sell.

Winnipeg, March 30.—A very definite rumor has been current today to the effect that tonight's council meeting will be made more able by the disclosure of certain negotiations which have been going on some time in secret, which is proposed that the City of Winnipeg take over the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company as a going concern including the plant and the stock of the street railway, the works and mains and the electric lighting system with which, of course, would necessarily be included the power plant just completed by Mackenzie and Mann interests at Du Bonnet at a cost of several millions.

The Manchester House

(Established 1886)

White Lawn Waists

The new styles in Ladies' White Lawn Waists for spring are now in stock in all sizes and a great variety of different patterns and designs ranging in price from

95c to \$4.00

W. Johnstone Walker & Co. Company 267 Jasper Avenue East.