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Or, The Beginning of the End : : :

"May I see her?"

abandoned her."

"I shall tell her."

slowly toward him.

and see her presently.'

made her lips tremble-

She breathed a sigh.

andah and called-

plied hoarsely.

leeble as a sigh.

of the head he turned away.'

"It is a boy, sir," she said.

"I thank you. How is she?"

terms with her to take the child.

"I have pitied you very much, Edith,"

"Thank you," she replied in a voice as

same suppliant and affrightened air.

"You will not take him from me?"

He experienced a singular feeling. He

(To be Continued.)

HILL'S INVASION OF WEST.

Railway Magnate to Build 3,000 Miles

"Never!" he replied.

hastily and left the room.

down his cheek.

There was a moment's silence,

lowered her eyes, then raised them.

"If you insist on it." she said.

toy's voice was not steady as usual.

Agnes, whose forehead was contracted

"I insist on nothing. If you believe

"I am afraid," said Mrs. Stanley, "that

my presence would do her harm-" Le-

CHAPTER XV.

with her usual kindness. Edith Melville woke up the next morning in the chamber where her girlhood was passed. The birds of early spring heart melted, but several hours' sleep ately. had restored to her her natural courage.

She banished the thoughts which had prise her mother at her walking. Soon after they walked together in the jumped into a carriage and drove at once Algoma taxes \$5,000, fisheries \$45,000, garden. After a few turns made in sito the depot.

lence in the midst of the fresh and en-chanting scene, Edith seeing her mother toward his house. Just as he reached ber, 1905, \$1,939,579, making a total of absorbed in reverie, took her hand. "Mother," she said, "do not be sad. his heart bound in his bosom. He stop- Hon. Col. Matheson said it would cost Here we are as formerly-both in our ped suddenly and listened attentively. to complete division No. 1 of the Temislittle nook. We shall be happy."

hand and kissed her fervently on the to notify Mrs. Stanley of his arrival.

"You are an angel," she said. It must be confessed that Judge Hen- convulsed features and streaming eyes, past year were \$6,016,176 and the payderson, notwithstanding the tender af- he q uicklyasked: fection he showed them, was rather in "Is there any danger? Are you alarmthe way. He had never liked Leroy; he ed?" had accepted him as a nephew with more | She made a rapid gesture as she murof resignation than enthusiasm. His mured: antipathy was only too well justified by "I cannot say." the event, but it was necessary to keep

bim in ignorance of it. This painful restraint would have become, finally, insuportable had not Edith's health, day by day, assumed a less doubtful character, and furnished them with excuses for their preoccupation, their disquiet and their retired life.

Agnes, who reproached herself with the misfortunes of her daughter as her you would agitate her greatly, and if you own work, and who condemned herself will have confidence in me, I shall be with an unspeakable bitterness, search- obliged to you.' ed unceasingly midst the ruins of the past and of the present for some repara- might be glad to know that I have come district, as had been the case with the fered. tion-some refuge for the future.

At length, in communicating her reflections, her hopes and fears to her daughter, she added:

"My poor child I have almost lost the right to give you counsel; but I will only tell you, were it myself I should go back "Very well, mother, I shall do so," re-

plied Edith. "Reflect well on it first, for the situation which you are about to accept will! have much bitterness in it; but we have

only the choice of evils." At the close of this conversation, and two weeks after their arrival in the country. Mrs. Stanley wrote Leroy a letter. which she read to her daughter, who

approved of it. "I understood you to say that you would restore your wife her liberly if she wished to resume it. She neither wishes nor could she accept it. Her first duty is to the child which will bear your name. It does not depend on her to

keep this name stainless. "She begs you, then, to preserve for But have you?" Ther a place in your house. You need not fear any trouble or reproach from her. She and I know how to suffer in silence. Nevertheless, I could wish you then recall, or come to her?"

haughty courage to conceal from Beatrice eyes, sparkling with a kind of savage leges from a certain class. This bill the event which had transpired in his light-an expression in which the senti- was referred to a committee. house, and to leave her undisturbed ment of triumph was blended with one while he was sleepless for many nights, let profound terror. It was by such efforts of energy and of! He stopped within a few feet of the indominable pride that this strange man bed, and saluted her with his most winpreserved within his own consciousness ning smile. a proud self-esteem. The letter of Mrs. Stanley came to him he said.

like a deliverance. He sent the following brief reply.

"I accept your decision with gratitude The resolution of your daughter is generous. I have yet enough of generosity left to comprehend this. I am forever, asked. wheteher you wish it or not, her friend The glittering eyes of the young mo-Ten days later after having sent

brief despatch, he arrived at Judge Leroy: Henderson's residence. The young wife kept her chamber.

They had taken care to have no witnessand less embarassing than they had ap-

He remained for three days the guest of the Judge, and during that time tent over, seized a fold of his wife's consider as sacred the sinking fur is treated his wife and her mother on all spotless robe, raised it to his lips, rose provided for the redemption of deben-

occasions with the ulmost consideration At no time, however, did he allude, in his mind—a resolution that thrilled callen in the Private Bills Committee. even in the most distant manner, to the him. But alas! too late! too late!

cause of the trouble, although Agnes enxiously waited for him to do so. What were the terrible circumstances which had overruled the will of Leroy. so as to make him forget the most sacred sentiments? She asked herself this question many times, but never, even in her darkest hours, did she approach the

frightful truth. main in the country until her health of James J. Hill's operations in Western our faces against the subversion of was established; only her husband ex- Canada dawned upon close observers in sinking funds, which are the safeguard pressed the desire that she should reside the railroad world. The president of the of debenture-holders. I am in favor of ordinarily at his own house. Mrs. Great Northern is credited with cen- giving relief to Trenton, but I feel that Stanley felt the propriety of the arrange- templating building no less than 3,000 we ought to insert a stringent provision ment, and, as they could not be parted miles of road in that part of the Domin- to prevent the recurrence of such an in-

The two poor women now, day after some point in North Dakola to Portage from time to time, and what I say does ties for various offences, and provides day, strayed amid the woods, and wand- la Prairie, Hill will build a line from not apply to Trenton alone." ered along the banks of the great river. Havre, Mont., on the Great Northern's the solitudes bearing with them their main line, through Medicine Hat, and incurable wounds, and as they walked from there to Edmonton. This line will laceburg Railway was granted incor- It amends, in a number of respects, the they fancied they heard voices which be 440 miles in length. One branch will pitied them and breathed a healing sym- go to Calgary. This line will be inter- vision of some changes in its clauses in the privilege of appointing their own of-

The most cruel trial which was 1e- will make connections with Hill's line served to Edith in the life she had the to Fernie, B.C. On the east this line courage to adopt, was most assurredly will run to Regina, 600 miles, where it for further consideration. the duty of again seeing Beatrice Ray- will secure Winnipeg connection. mond and preserving with her such relations as might blind the eyes of the

Governor and those of the world. She resigned herself even to this; but The House Committee at Washington she desired to defer as long as possible recommended an appropriation of \$1,the pain of such a meeting. Her health 480,000 to Jamestown Exposition. supplied her with a natural excuse for Lawyer Browne of New York was sennot leaving her room on a day that Bea- tenced to serve twenty years for protrice, accompanied by her husband, call- cucing false heirs to an estate.

RONTO IS DOING.

from the Dominion, \$550,000 from woods bill. ed. Mrs. Stanley, however, received her and forests, \$1,250,000 from timber dues, with her usual kindness.

The summer had passed. It was one \$100,000, mining licenses \$20,000, sale of THE morning toward the close of November, timber from clearing along T. and N. O. when Leroy received a despatch which gave him to understand that if he wished to be present at the birth of his child, he must start for the country immediately.

Railway, \$50,000, public institution of the wished \$125,000, Central Prison industries \$67, 000, education department \$75,000, Proposition of the must start for the country immediately.

Railway, \$50,000, public institution of the wished \$125,000, Central Prison industries \$67, 000, education department \$75,000, Proposition of the Ministry of th when Leroy received a despatch which Railway, \$50,000, public institutions garden. As she recognized these friendly be present at the high of his child \$125,000, Central Prison industries \$67,voices, so familiar to her infancy, her he must start for the country immedi- vincial Secretary's department \$135,000, weakened her, rose and went to sur- of Leroy Melville, he never hesitated. supplementary revenue tax (62 and 63) Seeing he had not a moment to spare Vic.) \$450,000, tavern and brewers' Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and if he wished to calch the next train, i.e licenses \$490,000, law stamps \$70,000,

the gate he heard something that made \$7.860.867. Presently he went on. He reached the kaming Railway \$270,500, and division The mother looked at her, took her house, and finding a servant, sent her No. 2, \$1,169,500, making a total of \$8,816,000. Thus with \$250,000 for rollher daughter's room. On seeing her to \$9,066,000. The total receipts for the

> Referring to the recent loan he deor more in Canada.

> ments \$5.396.016, leaving a balance of

NATURAL GAS.

Mr. Fraser, in moving the second read- Peas - No. 2 offered outside at 77c, ing of his bill to amend the Act to pre- with 75c bid. and that I am here-that I have not Essex County wells.

THE SAN JOSE SCALE. Hon. Mr. Monteith, replying to Mr. made to the present Government for \$2.50. suffered there during the next few trees infested with San Jose scale. In primes, \$1.65 to \$1.70. bear no more, he beheld Agnes coming ers experiments in the use of spraying en combs. materials, and carried on demonstra- Hops - 15 to 18c per tb. He looked at her eagerly-inquiringly, tions at certain points in methods of Hay - Car lots of No. 1 timothy are spraying. The continuation of this work | quoted at \$8 on track, Toronto, and No. was now under consideration. In 1905 2 at \$6. "Doing well. I shall ask you to go the department also supplied applicants. Straw - \$5.50 to \$6 per ton. with spraying materials at wholesale A little later she apepared on the ver- rates. and paid transportation charges | rer bag, and Eastern, 75 to 80c per bag thereon. It was no longer deemed on track.

proached she added with an emotion that given by the department.

HITS COMPANY DRUGGISTS. "She has been uneasy for some time Mr. Downey moved the second readrast. She is afraid that you have kept If ing of his bill to amend the Pharmacy ever you have such a thought-not now. Act. Its intent, he explained, was to put companies engaged in the drug business "You are very severe, madam," he re- on the same basis as private individuals. 20% to 21c; large rolls, 19% to 20c; good "Come," she said, and led the way- a druggist before the business would be at 26 to 27c, and solids at 24 to 24%c upstairs. She opened the door of the allowed to go on. Mr. Downey pointed | Eggs - New laid are selling at 16c per departmental store pharmacy was the 13c per dozen. As I His first glance caught the eyes of the dispensing of poisons, and he thought . Cheese-The market is unchanged, can easily be imagined, after the depar- young wife fixed upon him. She was the responsibility for mistakes should be with demand fair. Large cheese, 14c ture of his wife he had not enjoyed per. Lalf sitting up in bed, supported by pil- more clearly placed than at present, and twins at 14%c per 16. fect peace of mind. Uncertainty is the lows, and whiter than the sheets that When the present law was drafted comworst of all evils, because everything covered her. She held clasped to her pany pharmacy was not in existence, may be apprehended. Deprived entirely breast her sleeping infant, which was and no provision was made for properly of news for two weeks, there was no already dressed and covered with lace controlling it. It had been asserted that Lossible clastrophe he did not fancy and ribbons. From the depths of this his bill was class legislation, but the floated over his head. He had the nest she fixed on her husband her large contrary was true; it took away privi-

> STATIONARY ENGINEERS' BILL. Mr. Carscallen's bill to enable the ex. 14%c. amination of stationary engineers and the granting of certificates of qualifica- pails, 11c. tion was read a second time and referred to a special committee. Opinions differed with respect to the measure independent of party lines. The bill pro- new features of interest in the local She continued to regard him with the "Are you a little happier now," he fifty horse-power or over.

EXPORTATION OF NATURAL GAS. In reply to Mr. Jessop, who inquired ther were fastened on the calm face of had the Government taken any action in a her infant. Then turning slowly toward order to stop or limit the exportation of natural gas from Ontario into the United States of America, and .if not. was it the intention of the Government As he pronounced this word his eyes so to do, Premier Whitney stated the es, but their meeting was less painful were suddenly dimmed, and he was as- matter was now under consideration. tonished himself to feel a tear trickling FUNDS MUST BE SACRED.

Municipalities which have failed to tures received advice, which was in fact A holy resolution was suddenly formed a warning, from Chairman Henry Cars-The pronouncement was given rise to for the consolidation of debentures amounting to \$53,267.24. Trenton had used its sinking fund for the maintenance of a water-power plant for the benefit of the local industrial interests. "I do not say that the fund has not A despatch from St. Paul, Minn., says: been expended honestly," said Mr. Cars-It was agreed that Edith should re- Not until now has the full significance callen, "but I feel that we ought to set at such a time, she went to live with ion. To begin with, aside from lines to cident. Other municipalities, I feel sure

NEW RAILWAY.

THE BAILWAY BILL.

Government bill respecting steam, elec- of any action by the local license board. tric and street railways Hon. Col. The announced policy of the Govern-Hendrie briefly reviewed the proceed- ment not to increase the number of li- tion of liquors.

pality in drafting agreements.

THE ESTIMATES.

Hon. Col. Matheson, in presenting the estimates, said the estimated receipts include \$1.220.927 cubed a \$1.220. include \$1,339,287 subsidy, \$170,000 in- but he promised that the Opposition to \$20.50; Manitoba bran, in bags, \$20;

Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

Toronto, March 27. — Wheat — No. 2 Ontario red Winter, 76c bid oulside on C.P.R., and it offered at 76½c shipped lo Portland. No. 2 mixed offered at 76cl outside, and No. 2 goose at 74c outside, [ without bids. No. 1 Manitoba Northern 76%c; July, 78% to 78%c; September, offered at 84c on track, Port Huron, Mid- 77%c; No. 1 Northern. 76%c; No. 2 Northland or Owen Sound, without bids. it ern, 75%c; No. 1 hard 77%c. Flour-tin-Agnes immediately descended from ing stock the figures were brought up also offered at 82c Owen Sound, May changed. Bran-In bulk, \$13.50 to \$13. delivery, with 81%c bid. No. 2 North- 75 ern offered at 81%c on track, Port Hu- Milwaukee, March 27. -Whent-No. ron, Meaford or Owen Sound, and 79c Northern 80 to 81c; No. 2 Northern, 76 locality, was bid, Point Edward, May delivery. 10 79c; May, 77%c asked. Rye-No 1 clared that it had been made on the best \$3 bid in buyers' sacks outside for ex- 38 to 54c. Corn—No. 3, cash, 42 to 42½c; throughout the country. The elector and thirty Cossacks, were defeated, and terms possible and arrangements made port. Manitoba first patents are quot- May, 43% to 44c asked. for the floating of a loan of \$1,200,000 ed at \$4.30 to \$4.40, Toronto, and strong bakers' at \$3.90 to \$4, Toronto. Bran is very firm at \$18 to \$18.50 outside, in

bulk, and shorts quoted at same price.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples - Choice stock, \$3.25 to \$3.75 "Thank you," with a slight movement McCoy, said application had not been per bbl., and inferior qualities, \$2.25 to He went into the garden. What he compensation for the destruction of fruit Beans - Hand-picked, \$1.75 to \$1.80; hours, no mortal can tell. At length, 1905 the Department of Agriculture con- Honey - The market is steady at 7 to when he made up his mind that he could ducted for the benefit of the fruit grow- 8c for strained, and \$1.50 to \$2 per doz-

Polatoes -- Ontario stock, 65 to 75c

"Mr. Melville," and when he ap- necessary that this assistance should be Poultry - Turkeys, fresh killed, 14 to 15c; ducks, 12 to 13c; geese, 10 to 11c; chickens, 12 to 13c; live chickens, 7 to

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter — Pound rolls are quoted It proposed that every partner in a com- ie choice dairy tubs, 20 to 21c, and in- sign was the first woman's smoking car pany should be compelled to qualify as ferior at 16 to 17c. Creamery prints sell ever run on an English road, and probyou leave her yet a little while in peace, chamber and permitted him to enter out that a large part of the business of a clozen in case lots, and cold storage at whom it had been reserved. Applica- Wilfrid Laurier that the following por-

HOG PRODUCTS.

Pacon, long clear, 11 to 11%c per th. in and entered it triumphantly. There location is proceeding. The location of inspector personally, and he had reportcase lots; mess pork, \$18 to \$18.50; short were three in the parly, an elderly wo- these surveys is as follows: From Que- ed the result to the department. cut. \$22 to \$22,50.

11c; backs, 15% to 16c; breakfast bacon, what they ran into before they got to bec and Ontario, 8 miles; westward from Frederick Borden that the Canadian Lard - Tierces, 101/2c; tubs, 101/2c; are that they stuck to cigarettes. Eng. Red Paint River, north-west of Lake Wolseley, had been given the Soudan

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL. Montreal, March 27. - There are no

vides that certificates shall be required Grain Market. There is no change in grant of \$4,000 to the Consumption Sani- of which 428.7 miles have been submit- stated above. from engineers in charge of engines of the local market for coarse grains, and tarium of Hamilton, and an allowance ted to the commissioners as first locaprices are steady all round. The mar- of \$1.50 per week for each patient.

The leader of the Opposition thought wheat patents, \$4.25 to \$4.50, and that the bill in its main provisions straight rollers, \$3.90 to \$4 in wood; n terest on investment and trust funds would gladly facilitate the passing of the shorts, \$21. Hay—No. 1, \$8 to \$8.50 per \$5.50 to \$6; clover, mixed. \$6 to \$6.50. Beans - Choice primes, \$1.60 to \$1.65 per bushel; hand-picked, \$1.80. Potatoes-Per bag of 80 tbs., 65 to 70c. Pro-

visions—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, throughout the country are the most ac-\$21; light short cut, \$20; American short live centres of the revolutionary propadressed hogs. \$10; country dressed, \$8.

75 to \$9.25; alive, \$7.50, for selects. Eggs
—New laid, 18c per dozen; storage and limed, 13c, nominal. Butter—Choicest creamery, 22 to 22½; undergrades, 20 to 21c; dairy, 19 to 20c. Cheese — Onta 10.

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UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, March 27. - Wheat May,

Flour - Ontario wheat patents are 64c. Barley-No. 2, 54 to 54%c; sample,

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, March 27.—The tone of the market was firm, and even cattle which the elections in the provinces. In the vent the waste of natural gas and to pro- Oats - No. 2 Ontario white offered at at other times would have sold as short- Ustujna district of Nijni Novgorod only vide for the plugging of the abandoned 36c on track Toronto; 34%c bid main keeps were bought up for shipment one thousand received election notices, wells, stated that the natural gas busi- line, east or west; and 35c bid on G.T.R., abroad. The highest price reported was although 8,000 were entitled to vote. A wires from St. Petersburg as follows:ness of the Niagara peninsula was now cast. No. 2 white and rejected offered \$5.25, and good loads sold at \$4.90 to \$5 petition for an election has been prepar. The editor of The Russ will have to producing an annual revenue of \$370, in store, Toronto, at 37c, with 34c bid. per cwt. Cattle weighing a little under ed in this district. Where the urban undergo a year's imprisonment for

Short-keeps sold at \$4.25 to \$4.60; me-

dium weight feeders brought \$3.90 to \$4.20; stockers and stock calves, from

25, and the market showed a tendency the Russian workmen is largely due to penalized all who sold or read the paper. mixed lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.50. Calves were threatening situation in the Don and ing lawlessness, as was the execution firm at \$4 to \$8 per cwt.

EADIES' SMOKING CAR.

First Run Was Made to Liverpool From London.

A despatch from London says: On a window of one of the first-class carriages in a train that left London for Liverpool on Wednesday morning a label was displayed which read, "Lady and Smoking." The carriage that bore this ably the first in the world. It was occupied by a small party of women for by a gentleman, who said:-"I want a tal Railway had been surveyed: From smoking carriage for a party of ladies Quebec to Moncton, approximate dis- Cannington had been engaged as a gro-

order was executed, and presently the submitted to the commissioners as first dized by the Government against them. man and two young ones. They start- bec Bridge westerly, 150 miles; in the Hams - Light to medium. 13 to 131/c; ed smoking as soon as they were seat- vicinity of Hurricinaw River, 44.5 miles; do., heavy, 12 1/2; rolls, 11 1/2; shoulders ed. They began with cigarettes, but eastward from boundary between Que-1 Liverpool nobody knows, but the chances same point, 59.8 miles; the vicinity of Nile voyageurs, under Sir Garnet lish women do not often get past the Nepigon, 37.7 miles; Pelican Lake to a medal by her Majesty's Government, and cigarette stage in their smoking.

## ONTARIO LEGISLATURE tion last fall. One of the objects of the bill was to simplify and render uniform the legislation passed each year with respect to new companies seeking incorporation. Now the Legislature would have a model bill to guide each municipality in drafting agreements. St. to St. 10: Winter The legislature agreements.

### -Manitoba Spring Wiled patents, 41.50; strong bakers', \$4 to \$4.10; Winter The Workmen Refuse to Vote for Delegates.

DELEGATES IMPRISONED.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The primary voting for delegates to recresent the workmen in the final elec- strike. tion for members of the Douma demonstrated that the State-controlled factories

Halske's electrical works here explained with bombs and revolvers. their refusal by saying that as soon as The spirit of lawlessness has penetratthey canvassed the claims of any can- ed north, which part of the country is didate he disappeared from the works still snowbound. The peasants of the

chosen by the peasants of Simferopol is left a number of dead on the field. On a school teacher. He was imprisoned the other hand, near Blosesisk, in Novon a political charge immediately ne gorod Province, the peasants were vicwas elected. The peasants refused to torious in a fight with forest guards, elect another delegate. An insignificant forcing the latter to retreat. minority of the peasants participated in

workmen vote, as in factories in St. printing a revolutionary manifesto last "But at least," pleaded Leroy, "she district as had been the case with the least." The demand for butchers' was in ex
Case of allow supply. Choice \$1.50. to December, The court's recommendation cess of athe supply. Choice, \$4.50 to tional Democrats almost invariably election to reduce or defer sentence was ignored, \$5; medium, including cows and mixed ted their candidates. The preliminary as the Government is anxious to remove leads, \$3.75 to \$5; common cows, \$3 to election passed off without incident, and one of the most fearless, single-hearted attracted no attention.

ANOTHER WORKMEN UPHEAVAL. Grain-fed lambs brought \$6.75 to \$7.- The growing unrest and agitation among principally those of Moscow and Odessa, to rise. Culls and bucks were worth \$4 the Government's repressive measures in The imprisonment of Alexis Souvorin, to \$4.30; export ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.25; the Provinces, and especially to the jun., is an eloquent sign of the prevailother regions. At Ekaterinoslav 16,000 of Lieut. Schmidt, the abominable outmen of the Hughes Iron Works are al- rage committed by two officers on Spiriready reported to have struck, and at donova, and numerous other outrages

whole movement is connected with the demand of the social democrats and revolutionists for another general political

DEATH FOR THEFT.

A despatch from Riga, Russia, says: three revolutionists were sentenced to death here on Thursday for breaking into a store and stealing ammunition.

CRIME IN RUSSIA.

in the imperial railway workshops at side are brief chronicles of condemna-Wanovo and Vosnessensk also refused tions and military executions of politito participate in the election. The em- cal offenders. The majority of the robrloyes in several of the leading indepen- reries and assassinations are of a polident industrial enterprises adopted the tical nature, and everywhere the revosame attitude. The men in Siemen and lutionists are fighting their oppressors

and eventually was obliged to quit the Northern Vologa Province, on the road to Archangel, are driving off the pro-There are numberless reports of such prietors. They fought a battle near

EDITOR GOES TO PRISON.

champions of freedom. The Russ, under the able guidance of its founder and editor, has become such a scourge to A despatch from St. Petersburg says; the bureaucracy that various satraps, Moscow great agitation prevails in the with which the newspapers are daily industrial sections. Undoubtedly the filled.

## GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SPEECH AT

THE OPENING.

TRANSCONTINENTAL SURVEYS. Mr. Crockett was informed by Sir

tion for it was made on Tuesday night tions of the route of the Transcontinenpoint about 10 miles from Winnipeg, the Khedive bronze star. They had not 244 miles. Total, 544 miles. Moncton been given any scrip. They had not to Quebec, centre route, approximate been recognized by the Canadian Gov-The Ontario Government promises a total distance, 514 miles, all surveyed, ernment in any official way except as tion, and the revision of the said location is proceeding. These locations are as follows: Quebec Bridge to boundary, 220 miles; Quebec boundary eastward to Grand Falls, 62 miles; Plaster Rock eastward, 68 miles; west to Chipman, 20 miles; Chipman to Moncton, 58 miles. Total, 428.7 miles. Via St. John or river roule, approxi-

mate total distance 531 miles, all sur- mains to be paid. The bonds of the Queveyed, of which 407 miles have been sub- bec Bridge Company, amounting to location, and the revision of the said par value. Mr. Monk was also told by location is proceeding. These locations Sir Wilfrid Laurier that no inspection are as follows: Quebec to boundary be-; had yet been made by the Government tween New Brunswick and Quebec, 220 of the books of the Quebec Bridge and miles; along St. John River between Pailway Company. Grand Falls and Fredericton, 66.3 miles; Regulations to be uniform throughout Quebec boundary castward to Grand Falls, 62 miles; Chipman to Moncton, 58 Barlenders in cities and towns to be miles. Total, 407 miles.

MUTUAL RESERVE CO.

Mr. Martin learned from Sir Wilfrid total under-water excavation had cost Laurier that the Government had no in- to date \$581,595. The Government eleformation except what appeared in the vator at Port Colborne had cost to date press regarding the statements that the \$98,199. Stricter provisions regarding sale of officials of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, of New York, had Radical increase in license fees in all been charged with grand larceny in the municipalities. In cities of over 100,000 first degree and forgery in the third devides that bartenders in cities and towns to be \$1,200 for tavern and \$1,000 for gree. He assumed that the charges der Sir Garnet Wolseley in 1870 had not would be promptly investigated and been recognized in any official way by Municipalities and province to get rev- dealt with in the New York courts. He either the British or Canadian Governwas not aware of any action that could ments. It had been decided by the Govbe taken in Canada in such a matter for ernment of the day that these men were the benefit of Canadian policy-holders. employed as civilians, and were not eli-

AMERICANS IN THE WEST. Mr. Taylor was informed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the Government had

Municipalities passing local option no information regarding the statement poration, subject, of course, to the re- local option laws, giving municipalities laws allowed to participate in their en- in a recent report of Mr. Vandussen, sected by an east and west road, which conformity with the new General Rail- ficers to co-operate with the license inway Act. A clause empowering the spector in enforcing the law and mak, taken on annual municipal election servatively estimated that 50,000 native cutlet of the Trent Valley Canal had company to sell surplus power was left ing it compulsory for Municipal Councils days, and to be compulsory on petition and naturalized citizens of the United teen made from Rice Lake to Port Hope, States had taken up wheat lands in Rice Lake to Colborne, and Rice Lake to Three-fifth of vote polled to carry lo- Manitoba in the last five years, many Trenton. The Government had not come Government takes power to cancel licen- cal option by-law and three-fifths of of them entering upon Government to any decision as to the proper route In moving the second reading of the ses where deemed advisable, in default vote necessary to repeal it. To be in homestead lands as British subjects, to be adopted. The reports of the surforce for two years, at least, if carried. While still Plaining their certificates of veys had not been submitted to the De-Provision made against the adultera- United States citizenship and exercising partment of Railways and Canals by the such rights when in the States.

POSTMASTERS AND STAFFS.

Mr. Boyce was informed by Mr. Ayles- ough and Kirkfield was \$2,000.

PARLIAMENT worth that in cases where postmasters and their staffs were paid fixed salaries. the department received all the revenue collected from box rents. In post-offices where the salary was not fixed the postmaster obtained 50 per cent. of the rents, and in cases where the postmaster installed the boxes at his own expense he received the whole rent. Since 1896 the box fittings in all post-office buildings had been furnished by the Government.

CANNINGTON POSTMASTER. Col. Hughes was informed by Mr. Aylesworth that the late postmaster at altached to your noon Liverpool train tance 1,366 miles, all surveyed, of which cer prior to his dismissal. Different resi-395 miles have been located and adver-dents of the village had complained When the train was made up the tised for tenders, and 149 miles have been against the postmaster being subsi-Dressed hogs in car lots are nominal. party that was to occupy it appeared location, and the revision of the said An investigation had been made by the

VOYAGEURS' MEDALS.

Col. Hughes was informed by Sir

OUEBEC BRIDGE.

Mr. Monk was informed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the subsidies granted by the Quebec Government and the City of Cuebec for the Quebec bridge, amounting to \$250,000 and \$300,000 resepectively had been paid in cash, with the exception of the provincial subsidy at the rate of \$30,000 a year, of which \$180,000 had already been paid and \$70,000 remitted to the commissioners as first \$472,000, had been redeemed at their

PORT COLBORNE HARBOR.

Mr. Bennett was told by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that \$142,843 had been expended to date on dredging at Port Colborne, and \$438,750 upon rock excavation. The

VOYAGEURS NOT RECOGNIZED.

Col. Hughes was informed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the Voyageurs unin fact, been treated precisely the same as the teamsters employed at the same time. It was not intended to depart from the decision then reached.

TRENT VALLEY CANAL

Mr. Ward (Durham) learned from Sir engineers in charge. The probable amount of damage caused by the break in the Trent Valley Canal at Peterbor-

## The Fees Are to Be Increased and Bartenders to Be Licensed.

The Ontario Government's promised amendments to the Liquor License Act, by the bill of the Town of Trenton, embracing a large number of radical which was reported, and which asked and progressive temperance reforms, were introduced in the Legislature on Tuesday afternoon by the Hon. W. J. Hanna. The new bill, in its salient features, provides for a better enforcement of the taw by making the regulations uniform throughout the province, by removing some of the technicalities, in regard to the first offences, etc., behind which offenders have hitherto sheltered themselves, and by making it must take out an annual license, thereby shop licenses. giving license boards a check on the character of the men who sell liquor and enues from licenses, share and share making them more careful about viola- alike. St. John's, N.D., to Brandon, and from have drawn upon their sinking funds, tions of the law. It increases the penalfor more rigorous prosecutions. It gives greater protection to witnesses who The Rondeau, Ridgelown and Wal- give evidence leading to a conviction. to submit a local option by-law on peti- of 25 per cent. of voters. tion of 25 per cent. of the voters. The

THE ACT IN A NUTSHELL. the province.

Third offence by licensee to cancel No increase in number of licenses in New Ontario.

liquor on medical certificate.

Special census for determining number of licenses permissible, acording to population, to be abolished.

No "tied" houses to be allowed.

More protection given for witnesses