The Railway Magnates

UNDER OATH OF ASSETS OF THE SYSTEM.

And the Financial Operations of the Promoters - Addresses Were Also Made by Hon. Mr. Oliver, Mr. Boivin and Mr. Aimes.

Ottawa, May 15 .- "This career of two men-if, indeed, not three-challenges its equal or parallel in the his-Canadian parliament will study the history and operations of Mackenzie & Mann from their beginning until now he will find nothing but one long, ng trail of parliamentary corof lobbying, of degradation centary institutions, of the lowering of the whole moral of pub ife, and the degrading of such standards as those by which it should truly and properly be measured.

ch was the terrible arraigmned of Mackengie and Mann methods and operations made to parliament by R. B. Bennett, conservative member for Calgary, yesterday. Mr. Bennett's speech, following that by Mr. Nickle, the previous day, has created a profound impression. The parliamentary galleries were thronged during the entire four hours of its deliverance, and the big audience and crowded mem-bers' benches followed every word with

Mr. Bennett opened with a frank ion of failure to "do my duty" when the last Mackenzie & Mann raid

that the contribution to party funds "It is time to look this wretched ousiness fairly in the face-and deal

Problem to Remedy Chaos

Mr. Bennett gave the result of months of careful study and person al investigation of the high financing of Mackenzie & Mann, "the two greatest exploiters whom any country had known, who conceived the scheme of building a transcontinen- place in its deliberations for many tal line and getting the people to years. The prime minister took ocpay for it." He doubted, in the first casion before the orders of the day place, the necessity for a third transcontinental line at all at the present league and to the members of fami- days. Because of the conditions in tablished on Friday, when Aviator financial backer of the plot that retime, and declared that the big prob- ly to express the sorrow of the the capital they fully credit the re- McAuley and Lou. E. March, a well- sulted in the killing of Rosenthal, but all kinds of supplies for the conwas to determine for posterity how best to serve the public interest and him as I have done since the days retreat there, with Puerto Mexico as three minutes. The distance is commissioner Dougherty, had said British subject killed at Juarez, also to remedy the financial chaos which of his youth," said Sir Wilfrid his only eastern outlet. about forty miles. had been brought about. That rem- Laurier, "can appreciate the ster- General Huerta is now hemmed in Eugene Beam, aged seven, fell tion earlier in the day that he omitedy, he declared, did not lie in en- ling qualities of the man who has by the constitutionalists in the north, twenty-five feet from a bridge at Og- ted the first time Becker was on tritrusting the enterprise further to gone. His bad health can be trac- while his most important seaport is densburg, N. Y., and was picked up at for his life, and had sworn to quate reparation as soon as responsithe men who had brought it into ed to the day when he lost a most in the hands of American troops. practical bankruptcy, who had de- charming wife, who had been to Zapata and his lawless followers town, William Goings, a laborer, fell ceived the public from the first, who him a comrade, advisor and friend, and the brothers Figueroa and an lifteen feet to a cement bottom of a nation Webber trembled, his mouth had preyed upon the conutry's resources, who by devious means had amassed personal wealth at the expense of the enterprise, who wanted the people now to again pay their debts, and who knew nothing themselves about railway operation.

The first step which parliament should take, under the circumstances, was to have a complete and thorough public investigation under oath either by parliamentary committee or royal commission, of the physical assets of the system, and of the past and present financial operations of the promoters. Meanwhile, the government should act in the capacity of a receiver, take over the road and continue construction as necessary, pending the result of such inquiry.

On the liberal side there came from G. H. Boivin and Hon. Frank Oliver a further vigorous statement of determined opposition to the agreement, while H. B. Ames, the

DAILY MEMORANDA

See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities. City baseball league opens at crick-et field, 3 p.m., Saturday.

Fixing Up The Summer Home People are already begining to plan for their summer

Once again the newspaper proves to be their best friend ther they want to select heir hotel or cottage, or buy the furnishings they will need.

Glance through the advertising in to-day's Whig and see how well it answers the questions in your mind. The advertisements are sing-

ing to the music of your needs. They have anticipated your

reacest public service gents of to-day are the advertising columns of a good news-



THE LATE HON, F. D. MONK

only government supporter to speak, maintained that the best must be made of an ugly situation, and that if Mackenzie & Mann were to have a last chance the government was justified in adopting the adage, "if one sups with the devil one must have long spoon."

Hon F. D. Monk Spent Many Years In Active Parliamentary

Montreal, May 15 .- Hon. F. D. was made upon the public treasury in Monk, former minister of public the form of a fifteen million dollar works in the Borden cabinet, died Mary Sherman, daughter of the late and queen of Denmark, opened the subsidy in the dying hours of last ses- here this morning after a long ill- liv. B. F. Sherman, has been given a annual military tournament in Lonthe 'holier than thou' game of poli- 1856, was a distinguished lawyer of her distant cousin, Mrs. Mary thousand pounds for military chartics was about played out. Mr. Ben- and member of parliament for Kane Mathews, widow of United nett proceeded fearlessly to point out Jacques Cartier continuously from States supreme court Justice Stanley | Crown Attorney McKay, who has The cleaning must be finished on Sathat "both sides were to blame" in 1898 till ble resignation below the court Justice Stanley | Crown Attorney McKay, who has the cleaning must be finished on Sathat "both sides were to blame" in 1898 till ble resignation below the court Justice Stanley | Crown Attorney McKay, who has the cleaning must be finished on Sathat "both sides were to blame" in 1898 till ble resignation below the court Justice Stanley | Crown Attorney McKay, who has been account of inspectors that "both sides were to blame" in 1896 till his resignation because of Mathews, who died in Washington, D. held office in Dufferin county for up-"One party proposes and the other from the Borden cabinet in October, Sherman, of Rochester, a brother of signed, and Mayor John L. Island, day morning at eight o'clock. 1912, because he said he was pledged Miss Sherman, also received a one barrister. Orangeville, has been apto have the naval contribution pro- sixth share. posals submitted directly to the peopie. His end came at 3.25 o'clock this morning, just after the last rites MEXICO CITY REVOLTS of the Roman Catholic church were

> References In Commons tower was dropped to half mast, and parliament mourned half an hour this morning for the passing of one who had occupied a foremost

FARMERS USING BOATS

farms in the low-lying sections Kent county, and particularly those in the Raleigh plains, are inundated as a result of the heavy downpour of the past few days and great damage has already been done the crops that have been planted.

It is not uncommon to see home and barns completely surrounded with water and the farmer using a boat. It was necessary to move the stock to the high lands and had this not been done the loss would have been heavy through drowning.

Every stream and creek in the entire county is filled to overflowing Rain fell steadily for over two days, but it ceased to-day. Bridges have been washed away, and traffic the Erie Beach division of the electric railway tied up throughout. The subway at Charing Cross is being filled with water.

MEDIATION MEETING FIXED FOR WEDNESDAY

South American Mediators Were Presented At Washington To **President Wilson**

Washington, May 15 .- Instead opening on Monday as expected the mediation meeting at Niagara Falls will not commence until Wednesday, to accommodate Huerta's representa- brought to a close on Thursday and the states. The funeral will be tives who could not reach the Falls the papers are now being marked. Monday, to St. Mary's cemetery.

The South American mediators were nouncements of successful candidates formally presented to President Wil- will be issued within a day or so afson to-day in presence of other am- ter that. There will be some uni- jeed bassadors and military attaches in versity announcements later onuniform. President Wilson merely wished them a safe journey, but made no reference to their missic

few left, odd lines boys' \$2.50, worth double.

Hamilton, May 15 .- Councillor Dickenson created a sensation in a inty council meeting when he 125021Cf alled Councillor Guest, of Ancaster. a liar and threatened to "knock his block off." Councillor Guest said Dickenson remarked yesterday he would slip a motion over to get a bigger grant for the Caledonia road. "You are a liar!" roared Dicken-

son. Guest remonstrated. "You surely are," repeated Dickenson, "and I can knock your curty PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST cathedral. Dear Dean: We, the head right off! You always were a bullhead. I mean what I say and come on outside if you don't believe

A PUGILISTIC COUNCILLOR

and Wants to Fight.

Hamiltonian Calls Confrere a

Warden Bertram finally smoothed matters over.

MADE A LIG NOISE.

Suffragettes Were Surely, In the Police Court.

London, Eng., May 15 .- There were wild scenes at the Westminster police session of parlia raigned on charges of obstructing an attack of heart failure. Edward Carson and, Lord Lans- steps looking towards the establishdowne yesterday. The suffragettes ment of a m both started a violent harangue the presiding magistrates and clining to be bound over to keep the peace were sent to Holloway inil for one month at hard labor.

"KIDDIES" GIVEN HOLIDAY

Up Campaign

In order to allow them an oppor tunity of assisting in the cleaning-up campaign in the city the Board Education, on Thursday night, grant ed the scholars a half holiday this (Friday) afternoon, on motion Trustees Farrell and Mills.

Trustee Farrell stated that he had found in other cities the children had taken a prominent part in making the cleaning-up campaign a success.

Shermans Acceive Share

He was born in this city in one-sixth share of the \$90,000 estate don, which so far has raised minety from the Borden cabinet in Cotable C., about a year ago intestate. Tom wards of twenty-one years, has re-

AGAINST HUERTA RULE

Ottawa, May 15.-Flag on the Fresident In Constant Danger, While Outbreak Of Anarchy Liable At **Any Moment**

refugees here believe that the next ed. were called to refer to his late col- played in Mexico City within a few tween Toronto and Hamilton was es-"These of us who have known Puebla with food and preparing to in a hydroplane in less than thirty-

the south. Low Lands in Kent County Are road to Manzanillo is open, but Inundated. American warships dominate the American warships dominate the City, Vera Cruz is cut off and with it the whole stretch of wild country

northward to Tampico. General Huerta, therefore, is fighting with his back to a wall that offers little defense.

The foreign diplomats at Mexico City already have demanded that the battle for the possession of the city be fought in the open and the capital not subjected to a bombardment. In Mexico City itself revolt against General Huerta's rule is seething. It is common gossip there that members of General Huerta's official family are jealously watching him for the first sign-of-weakness which would mean their ru was well as his The provisional president is believed to be inconstant danger of as

sassination while the city is said to be liable at any moment to an out break of anarchy. This is confirm ed by the stories of many refugees arriving here.

To Wed in British Embassy Paris, May 15 .- The wedding of been fixed for June 11th, will take mer and resided in the vicinity place in the chapel of the British em- Jackson's Mills until a short bassy. Rev. D. Watson, paster of the American church in Paris, will peritonitis set in and he was

Faculty of Education

on Monday without extraordinary These will be presented to the department on June 2nd and the an-

> Survey Engineer Drowned He came from Eastern Canada.

DEAN STARR THE RECIPIENT

POSSIBLE FORM Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Ex-

Vankleek Hill, 11%c; Alexandria,

The consolidation of the Railway act will not be wone on with court, to-day, when Mrs. Daure Fax | At London, Ont., Senator Thomas and Mrs. Flora Drummond were ar. Coffey is critically ill, suffering from

raffic in besieging the homes of Sir | Montreal will shortly undertake of F. W. Hensall, Oregon, has been en- gift from our hearts, and may it con-

compensation act in Ontario.

curred on Wednesday of Daniel Mc- full of joy and sunshine, and Laren in his eighty-ninth year. Only about fifteen per cent, of the vigor and courage for the work value of farm property in the prov-

F. P. Gutelius, general manager of Christ and His church." government railways, was, hurt on Thursday, falling from a Montreal

At Brockville, Ont., Leopold Simard, a young French-Canadian from Montreal, was committed for trial ipon charges of housebreaking and

Three Russians, who were captured at the time of the hold-up of the New Hazelton, B. G., bank, six weeks ago, were sentenced to twenty years each in the penitentiary.

pointed in his stead. Herman Clark and Frank Davis. Vancouver, were of Friday morning

hanged for the murder of Policeeach man went to his death he blamed his companion in crime for the Judging from the attitude of two

cabinet ministers an effort is now being made to hold the provincial elections over for another year. At present it is said the possibility Vera Cruz, May 15 .- Officials and a June or July election has pass-

act of the Mexican drama will be! A new record for travelling beport that General Huerta is stocking known sporting writer, made the tr'p the following admissions

only slightly hurt. In the same affidavits that he swore now false. army of bandits menace Huerta from tank and was internally injured. He quivered and then curled into a is now in a hospital.

Detroit, Mich. May 15 .- Twelve men were killed and fourteen badly burt to-day in a tank explosion at the plant of the Mexican Crude Rubber company at near here. Ten others are burled in wreckage and may be dead. The explosion caused a terrific tearing down of buildings several yards away. Immediately afterwards fire broke out, and the works are a complete wreck. A detachment of the Detroit fire brigade and a hundred other rescuers are working frantically at the ruins to others who may still be alive. The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined.

The Late F. J. Harpell.

Miss Belle Willard, daughter of the Thursday afternoon at the Hotel in Harry Lauder's song, "Back to United States ambassador to Spain, Dieu of Francis Joseph Harpell, aged Bonnie Scotland," the picture was out the province continue active in time pictures. ago when appendicitis followed moved to the Hotel Dieu.

deceased leaves four sons it was announced to-day. This was education at Queen's university were from Nebraska, and John, also from

Butter, Butter.

Every pound of Dairy School butter is made from pure cream pastur-

and \$6 boys' bloomer pants suit for \$3.95 at Roney's sale Vancouver, B.C., May 15 .- Charles The Presidents' association of ust 18th, 19th, and 20th

Of Gift From the A.Y.P.A. of George's Cathedral

On the occasion of the departure of Dean Starr from the city on six months' leave the members of the A. Y.P.A. of St. George's cathedral gathered in St. George's hall on Thursday evening and presented the dean with a Persian silk lounging robe. Roy Ludlow, made the presentation, while Miss Edith Evans read the fol

lowing address :

"To the Very Reverend Dean Starr, M.A., D.D., rector of St. George's members of the A.Y.P.A. of the thedral of which you are dean, the eve of your departure for much-needed rest and vacation, felt that we could not allow you to go away from us without expressing in some manner our appreciation of the Cheese sates: Brockville, 11%c; valuable services you have always rendered to us, individually and collectively. Your presence and counsel at our meetings' have been a stimulus and inspiration at all times, and we shall miss you very much during the period of your absence. We pledge you our prayers and good wishes. and assure you of our loyalty to our are absent from us. We ask you to accept the present we tender as gaged to inaugurate the workmen's tinually remind you of the A.Y.P.A. of your cathedral. We pray that At Carleton Place, the death oc-| your trip abroad will be pleasant. you will be sent back to us full of the years to come. Wishing In Order to Assist in the Cleaning ince of Ontario has mortgages against God-speed and a delightful voyage

EVERYBODY CLEANING UP

The School Children Were Given Half Holiday.

The call sent out by Mayor Shaw asking the citizens to observe Thursday, Friday and Saturday of week as "clean up days" in Kingnumber of citizens. A good every carter in the city was engaged. of the city were given a half holiday on Friday afternoon for the purpose of allowing them to assist their pa-

'BRIDGIE'' WEBBER LIED

Witness For Prosecution Forced To Make Admission By Becker

That he had lied to Deputy Police! smile. At times he seemed to defy Martin T. Manton, of Becker's counsel, to draw any contradictory statements from him. At other times he appeared to give way in despair. Twice he admitted that he was rein the crime.

of the witness chair, regained con- theft preferred against him there. trol of himself and went on with his testimony.

In its essential points the story hel told of the murder conspiracy and of to-day, from the dump at the end its result remained unchanged by of Stuart street. It was on fire and cross-examination. Attorneys the defense expressed themselves as situation was dangerous, but he was gratified, they had made Webber ad- able to handle it all right and the firemit he lied.

IDEAL THEATRE PACKED release To Hear Singing Pictures That Are Being Shown.

The Ideal Theatre was packed, last evening, when the Warick famous singing pictures were being shown. Four songs were put on, two by Harry auder and two by George Lashwood The death occurred at 4.30 o'clock the popular English music hall artist.

> duplicate dial is used and the operator pleted in time for holding the ele speed that he runs his picture machine, so order it. The result is said to be perfect if rea- The following additional liberal con- Have that delicion sonable care is exercised by the per- ventions have been arranged

son running the machine. the "Stop Your Tickling Jock," and the at Finch, May 21st, Welland, at Wel-Elliott, an engineer attached to a sur- Toronto district A. Y. P. A. have ar- songs of Lashwood were "Take Me to land; May 25th, Lennox, at Napanee; suits, vey party, was drowned in the Downie ranged to hold their annual conven- Your Harem" and "The Apaches May 30th, East Elgin, at Aylmer. Roney's river, East Revelstoke, on Sunday, tion for 1914 at Kingston, on Aug- Dance of Paris." All the pictures are acted by the singer.

New Issue In Th **Mexican Situation**

WHEN EUROPEAN BOATS AT TEMPT TO LAND SUPPLIES

Policy of Washington Government Is bor off Macdonald park on Not Clearly Defined on This Mat. morning of the holiday and in ter - Britain Will Press the Bouton Case.

Washington, May 15 .- Tampico's hibition. fall, considerably enlarging the con- The celebration committee has nestitutionalist sphere of control and gotiated with Mr. Luckey, of the Curchurch and our association while you giving to them a seaport through tiss company, for the attractions. which munitions of war may be di- but it is not known as yet whether a rectly imported, injected into the Mr. Luckey will be here to partici-Mexican situation yesterday several pute in the flights. new phases to occupy the attention of official Washington.

The last conference of the South American mediators was held during the day and later it was announced that Ambassador Da Gama would start for Niagara Falls via New York cause of a blaze, which started at to-day. Minister Naon will leave to- Davis tannery at 11.24 o'clock or and vacation we are in the bonds of night and Minister Suarez Saturday. Friday morning, when damage was

> ready begun representations to the fire occurred in the belt chute. A constitutionalists to secure protec- large leather drive belt which was tion for the American and other for- destroyed, was insured. The fire eign operatives returning to the oil was extinguished with a line of priwells. American warships have vate bose. gone up the Panuco river to their old | The ladder truck from the Brock stations before the town and a re- street station was delayed on its

this dently expected by officials here. ston, is being recognized by a large federal gunboats with a part of the street, near Colborne street, and federal garrison. The captains of caused some excitement. Mrs. Richwas made on Thursday morning when the ships asked for an interview with ardson showed great skill in hand-Rear Admiral Mayo which was grant- ling the animal, turning it west on The children of the public schools ed, but its purpose has not yet been | York street. divulged.

Discussion yesterday centred chiefly on the question of shipping arms yet and ammunition through Tampico. The constitutionalists are short of ity of his master whether the dog's ammunition and are certain to avail life is easy or not. ship war supplies into the interior to get good meat. for the campaign against Mexico

The American government has policy toward shipments of arms into never made a clear definition of its Mexico from countries other than the nited States.

> When asked what the position of the United States would be, Secretary Bryan replied that there would be time enough to discuss that question when it arcse.

New York, May 15 .- Counsel for The presence of the two Huerts Charles Becker, the former police gunboats in Tampico harbor, after lieutenant in trial charged with the the evacuation of that city by the murder of Herman Rosentnal, the federal troops, has led to the conjecgambler, secured yesterday from ture that they are to be used to "Bridgie" Webber, described as the blockade the port, stopping not only

The case of William S. Benton, th things during his direct examina- looms threateningly on the constituannounced that it will exact adebility can be fixed upon authorities Under the fire of the cross-exami- from whom such reparation can be demanded.

HAD LOADED REVOLVER. Youth Who Admitted Theft at

Cataraqui Home. When taken in charge, at Brockville, the French lad, Leopold Simmorseful for the part he had taken ard, who admitted committing the theft at the home of Sydney Baker Mention of the death of the four in Cataragui had a loaded revolver guumen in the electric chair affec- in his possession and a box of cartted the witness almost to the point ridges. He has been committed to of tears. But he gripped the arms stand his trial on the charge of

for the man in charge had an idea the

Dump on Fire.

The firemen received their third call

LIBERAL CONVENTIONS IN FIVE RIDINGS

There is Much Activity in Reform Camp In View Of Election

Toronto, May 15 .- Liberale through-

and Kermit Roosevelt, which has fifty years. The deceased was a far- staged by Lauder himself, which added view of the approaching elections. of a great amount to the reality of the There is, in fact, much more activity in the liberal camp than among the W. J. McQuinn, the manager for conservatives. The only other signs these pictures, very generously showed of activity at the moment are the efthe Whig representative the mechanical forts of the officials of the government device that allows the voices of the to complete the necessary prepara-George, a farmer near Cataraqui; singers to be shown at the same time tions, which are going along night The examinations in the faculty of William a farmer at Inverary; James as the pictures are seen on the stage, and day. Officials who have been The sound-producing machine is con- spoken to are mum as to what they nected by a belt with a hand that re- know, but answer questions with a volves between a light and a round meaning twinkle of the eye. The situglass dial. On the lower left-hand ation appears to be now that if the corner of the picture on the screen, a necessary preparations can be comuses these dials as a guide to the tions on July 6th, the government will

May 18th, St. Catharines, new rid-The other song by Harry Lauder was ling, provisional; May 20th, Stormont,

Profit for you at Roney's sale.

ATTRACTIONS FOR JUNE SRD. Aeroplanes and Hydroplanes Will be

in Commission. How would you like to celebrate the king's birthday in Kingston by taking a trip up into the air with

If you care to do so you will have an opportunity, as the two bird-men who will be here to make exhibition, flights have arranged to take passengers. Two hydroplanes will give an exhibition in the harafternoon the two accoplanes will give an exhibition. Bomb throwing and other features will mark the ex-

FIRE AT TANNERY

Friction From a Pulley Was Cause

of the Blaze. Friction from a pulley was the The American government has al- done to the extent of \$300. The

turn of normal conditions is confi- way to the fire when a horse driven by Mrs. Richardson, wife of Dr. At the mouth of the river are the A. W. Richardson, bolted on Barrle

Have you taken in Roney's sale It depends largely on the human

Anderson's meat market As the place \$1.50 corsets, \$1. Dutton's.

TESUN SAME AT THE TO DO ON

ING CITY STORES Bucknell's News Depot ... 205 Ring E. Clarke, J. W. & Co....... 353 Princess College Book Store 160 Princess Coulter's Grocery 900 Princess Cullen's Grocery, Cor, Princess & Alfred Frontenac Hotel Ontarlo St. Gibson's Drug Store . . Market Square McAuley's Book Store B3 Princess McGall's Cigar Store Cor, Prin. & King McLeod's Grocery 51 Union St. W. Medley's Drug Store 200 University Ave Paul's Cigar Store 70 Princess Prouse's Drug Store 312 Princens Valleau's Grocery 308 Montreal Lowe's Grocery Portsmouth

BORN.

ALLEN-Friday, May 15th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Allen, 340 Johnson St. a son.

DIED.

HARPELLE-At Hotel Dieu Hospital. May 14th, 1914, Francis Joseph Har-Funeral notice later. STEWART-On Thursday, May 14th, 1914, at his, fate residence, Hurrowsmith, Samuel F. Stewart, in his 73rd year.
uneral from his late residence Mon-day, May 18th, at 1.30 p.m., inter-

ment at Cataragui cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM. In leving memory of my dear mothdied in November, 1993.

Although ten years has passed and

Since that great sorrow came;

gone by

Yet in our hearts we mourn the loss Of mother we loved so well. Mother's voice from our household is Her voice we loved is stilled

A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled. God called her home—it was His wish But in our hearts she liveth still Mother's memory is as dear to-day As in the hour mother passed away.

-Written by her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Jamieson, 63 William St., Kingaton. ROBERT J. REID the leading Undertaker

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