

THURSDAY MORNING

If an Agent for Purpose of Defrauding, Mr. Burt Should Render Account, Says Magistrate.

R. R. Gamey, M.L.A., has given notic of the following inquiry to be made in the

of the following inquiry to be made in the legislature: Is the government aware that Joseph Phillips, the president of the "Toronto Life," is a prisoner on the charge of misusing funds? That two other directors of the com-pany have discredited themselves by their evidence at the trial? Also, that the clerks have shown an absent mindedness and forgetfulness quite incompatible with competent work?

work

Has the government thought of ap-pointing some reliable, competent per-son to take charge of the company's affairs.

E. Jones, the prisoner's counsel, at the Phillips' investigation yesterday,Crown Attorney Curry was impervious and the magistrate, if humorous, was scarcely unperthetic. Mr. Jones considered that sympathetic. Mr. Jones considered that if there was enough evidence to warrant holding Phillips without bail, there was sufficient evidence to commit him for trial. The effect was to allow Crown Attorney Curry to search the whole of CONGREGATIONALISTS FAVOR creation for evidence. "He does not know what he's doing," he added.

"But, he's getting there," said the magistrate.

"I could lay the charge very soon if only witnesses would tell the truth," ford; secretary, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, said the crown attorney.

was being unfairly treated. He had never seen or heard a case carried on Bert J. K. M. Kelly, Watford. like this.

Then Magistrate Denison made a few ported for the committee on church respondents. The respondents sued the Then Magistrate Denison made a few remarks. "I have never seen a case so complicated, so mixed up, and one with so many different methods. Never has a case so wide-reaching, never methods so secret for perpetrating fraud, ever come before me, and in the interests of justice it is absolutely necessary for me to see that there is a full and free in-vestigation."

The opinion was growing in his mind

The opinion was growing in his mind every hour, Magistrate Denison pro-ceeded, that there had been a deliberate scheme laid out and planned by the To-ronto Life, the Liszt Plano Co. and oth-ers to squeeze the York Loan for the benefit of a few people that were going to make all the money out of it. It was evident the York Loan was going to be wrecked. The York Loan was paying the expense of the Toronto Life, which was owned by Phillips and a few of his followers. **Work for the Jury.** My Jones asked what the jury would

Mr. Jones asked what the jury would testator lies upon those who claim un-"They will try to find out," replied der him." the magistrate, if Phillips mandeuvred

cheques had been cashed by the York County Loan. The examination showed that Burt The examination showed that Burthad received commissions from Toronto Life amounting in all to about \$15,000. He was drawing \$20 a week as an officer of the company and also \$25 a week as an officer of the York Loan, Witness, in answer to Mr. Curry, said he did not remember what he did with the money. As many as 65 cheques paid to the witness were put in. As many as to cheques paid to the witness were put in. Other Pcople's Money. Mr. Jones protested against this ques-tion as to what the witness did with his own money. Crown Attorney Curry contended it

his own money. Crown Attorney Curry contended it was not the witness' own money. Magistrate Denison said that if this gentleman had been an agent of Mr. Phillips for the purpose of defrauding, they should be told what had been done with this money

with this money. Witness went on to say that he had \$6020 in the Toronto Life. The stock be-longed to him, tho not all in his own name. Then he furnished particulars as to persons who held his stock, mention-ing that his wife held 75 shares, which she sold to Phillips. Miss Millard of the York Loan Com-

pany gave evidence concerning a loan to Phillips. A curious fact was that the son to take charge of the company s affairs. In spite of numerous protests from J. E. Jones, the prisoner's counsel, at the ison to take charge of the company s sum put down as having been paid out was \$10,050, whereas, the books showed 000, a disclosure which led Colonel Den-

asked to give evidence.

UNION OF THE CHURCHES

Guelph, April 4 .- (Special.)-The Association of Congregational Churches

Metallic Roofing Co. Fails to Diselected officers to-day as follows: prove Court Jurisdiction. President, Rev. J. P. Gerrie, Strat-

Ottawa, April 4 .- The City of Toof London; treasurer, Rev. W. H. A. Mr. Jones complained that his client Claris, London; home missions repre- en up in the supreme court to-day, and ronto v. Metallic Roofing Co. was takobjection was raised to the jurisdic-Rev. J. K. Unsworth of Hamilton re-

tion of the court by counsel for the city for \$7000, and recovered judgment, with a reference to assess the damages. With a reference to assess the damages. Respondents claimed that under the dicision in City of Ottawa v. Hunter there must be an amount in controversy established by the judgment of the court of appeal to give jurisdiction to the court. The argument on this ob-jection proceeded this morning, when it was overruled by the court, Iding-ton, J. dissenting, and the hearing of the merits ordered to proceed.

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the merits ordered to proceed. The respondents had a contract with the city for work on a new market building and sued for the value of work done there. The defence of the city was that the work was not done according

that the work was not done according to the plans and specifications and was not satisfactory to the city. The Quebec appeals will not be taken up before Monday next, 9th of April.

ANTI-TREATING CLUB.

Clause in Bylaws.

The Mississaaga Golf Club of To

ronto, is applying for a provincial

charter. S. J. Moore, president of the

Metropolitan Bank, heads the list of

The club proposes to make an antireating clause the feature of their bylaws, and if the charter is granted

and the clause is violated the government is asked to forthwith cancel

Two acres, one mile and a half north of Port Credit on the Credit River, have been secured by the club.

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nour this morning the Grand Valley

provisional directors.

the charter.

Club Has

## THE TORONTO WORLD

THE MOTOR SHOW, IMMIGRATION ACCOUNTS. robed Into Before Two Parliamen- Torontonians Have Chance to Be tary Committees.

Ottawa, April 4.- The opposition re- Toronto citizens are taking advantage ewed their enquiries to-day in : oth of the afternoon band concerts at the he public accounts committee and the Auto Show to see the splendid display agricultural committee about a report of automobiles, 'motor boats, etc. Each on the subject of the government's afternoon during the week and in the

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agricultural committee about a report on the subject of the governments contract with the North Atlantic Tradi ing Company, which is engaged in pro-tres of continental Europe. W. Scott superintendent of immigra-tion, under examination before the agricultural committee. expressed the names of the persons forming that stuart. Iate deputy minister of the names of the persons forming that stuart. Iate deputy minister of company. It transpired that James A stuart. Iate deputy minister of the names of the persons forming that before the committee. The new autitor-general, Juo, Frazer made his first appearance before the public accounts of the North Atlantic tic Trading Company. It Trading Company. The new autitor-general, Juo, Frazer made his first appearance before the public accounts of the North Atlantic tic Trading Company. It Trading Company. It reading to the scotter and the accounts of the North Atlantic tic Trading Company. It reading to the scotter the accounts scotter that the company had the accounts scotter the content accepted the assurance of the superintendend to the adaturate the company had the adaturate the company had the accounts the exertificates upon which the adaturate the company had the adature the company had the adature the the company had the adature the company had

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## GROCERS MAKE REQUEST. Want Farmers Included in Special

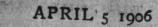
House Committee.

large delegation from the grocers' sec- are extra good workers. tion of the Retail Merchants' Association yesterday.

tion, yesterday. The grocers asked that the committee of the house include farmers and others who grow the produce they sell, in the operation of the peddler's bill at pre-sent before the legislature. Mr. Hauna intimated that certain clauses of the bill would be withdrawn and the provisions that the delegation wished would receive his careful con-sideration.

Prof. McGill of Ottawa, continued his address on the adulteration of food at





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leceit to get The Last Washington Excursion money for the York Loan into other This Season

companies."
E. J. Burt, a director of the York Loan declared that he had started as agent eight years before. Then he be-came supervisor, and afterwards he was appointed a director.
The Toronto Life was started in June, 1903. In January, 1904, all the directors of the Toronto Life got \$20 a week.
"Who were the directors?"
"Mr. Phillips, myself, A. H. Hunter,

R. H. Sanderson and V. Robin." Burt was asked if he gave any portio his commission got for writing indus-

trial insurance to Phillips. 'No. not a cent.'

stood the over-riding commission would stealing a quantity of jewelry. Maxcrown attorney said he under-

amount to \$25,000. The witness said it would not. The crown attorney had the cheques and could add the amounts himself, said Burt. "Did you ever tell any one you were civing Philling two-thirds of your com-

The witness claimed that a large num of cheques, \$330.48, \$459.37, \$143.40, 37, and others marked "doctors"

ber of cheques, \$330.48, \$459.37, \$143.40, \$3,337, and others marked "doctors" fees,"s were commissions paid him for getting doctors to insure. Their pre-miums were offset by their charges for examining other applicants. George Crawford, manager of the Bank of Montreal branch, Queen and Yonge-streets, produced the cheques

Flour Mills were entirely destroyed by Yonge-streets, produced the cheques visions which was strapped to his back. drawn by Phillips on the Liszt Piano He would have been frozen to death Company's account in the bank. The if he had remained undisturbed in the and the flames were with difficulty ex-

Goes to the Central.

Charles were charged in the

Maxwell Derosie and his brother

court yesterday with entering their

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mion Bank, where he has been em-Schaumburg-Lippe died early to-day of since January 7 as a messenger, on Tuesday morning at 10.15 and heart failure at his castle at Nachod, as since been unheard of **Bohemia** 

sion-\$10. His father is Jas. Jeffrey of 224 Sor-Friday, April 13, via Lehigh Valley His daughter-in-law Princess Louise, auren-avenue, who describes the boy as of a quiet disposition and the dis-died five hours later of meningitis, at Railway, from Suspension Bridge. Tickets only \$10 round trip, good ten appearance as unaccountable unless thru fear of getting into trouble bedays; stop-over allowed at Balt'more and Philadelphia returning. Side trip to Atlantic City, \$1.75. Last Washingthe same castle. Princess Louise was the eldest daugh-ter of King Frederick VIII. of Den-

cause of having lost a canceled cheque which he had been sent out with. Edgar is about five feet in height, ton excursion this season. For parti-culars call at L. V. R. city passenger dark complexion and curly hair. He mark, and a niece of Queen Alexanwas attired in a with gilt buttons. attired in a blue uniform suit

mestic and was allowed to go.

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Flour Mills Burned Grand Valley, April 4 .- At an early

SIGNS OF NATIONAL DECAY. Punished Montreal Girl.

The decay of national vitality is made Despite the efforts made by Mary Peterson's husband to get her released upon suspended sentence upon

The decay of national vitality is made the text for a scathing attack in The Brit-ish Medical Journal on the growth of lux-ury and greed in modern society. "The history of recent wars has shown that in non-mensurable and imponderable qualities, such as brute courage and what is called staying power, we are appreciably inferior to the men who fought under Nel-son and Wellington," says this journal. "This is the inevitable result of the more luxurious habits and finer sensibilities which the advance of civilization brings in its train. charge of stealing wraps from Myer's restaurant, Magistrate Denison sent her down to jail for thirty days. Ethel Mann had a good character as a do-

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"The vitality of the marks of modern when Nero-the real originator of the docary in the society. recall to some pessimilist the im-when Nero-the real originator of the docary is a then the place of the robust, if coarse, will the source of the robust, if coarse, will the ravening passion for advertisement -by crime, if it can be had in no other way; the love of public ways which public manners breed; the court paid by society to mimes and mummers; the flerce rage for gambing and the sacrifice of every duty to pleasure; the vulgar display of wealth and the cynical indifference to anything that cannot be estimated in terms of money, which are among the marks of modern society. recall to some pessimilist the time when Nero-the real originator of the doc-trine of art for art's sake-burnt Rome to make a 'grand spectacular display.' repre-senting the downfall of Troy town. "The vitality of the individuals composing it is being sapped by these causes and by others that need not be named."

Alfred Austin Writes Little. Among contemporary poets of distinction Alfred Austin is one of the least fertile. His output in recent years has been remark-ably small for one holding the position of laureate, and perhaps William Watson is laureate, and perhaps William Watson is the only important writer of poetry who has produced so little. One cannot but feel that the hostile attitude of the press and the public may have produced a timidity on the part of Mr. Austin which has kept him from publishing his work. The fact that he was decorated with the laurel brought upon him some ridicule, which, as a writer of verses, he did not deserve. At any rate, it is to be hoped that his new poem, "The Door of Humility," to be published by Messrs. Macmillan, will be judged more upon fis merits than some of his other works. Many of Mr. Austin's lyrics are full of grace and charm, and there has been a tendency to forget the merit of these in condemning the less suc-cessful poems of the laureate.

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Reserves Are Called Out. Bud-Pesth, April 4 .- A royal decree vas published to-day formally calling supplementary reserves of the 904 contingent of Honved troops. The extraordinary measure of sum-noning to the colors these second-class reserve men is necessitated by the fail-ire of the Hungarian parliament to pass the recruiting bill.

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ods in a dry state. One of the strangest cargoes ever pu into the hold of an ocean-going vessel recently arrived in London, England. It consisted of a number of large bags of dried flies, and was delivered to Messrs. Newth, Guymer & Co., corn merchants of Belve-

dere-rcad.
The files came from Brazil, and are to be retailed as food for chickens, birds in captivity, and fishes. They were caught on the River Amazon by Brazilians, who, floating down stream in boats, use large nets to scoop in the millions of insects which circle in deuse clouds just above the water.
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was a great demand for the flies, which constituted one of the richest of animal

foods in a dry state. "For chickens we mix them with nine-teen other ingredients, such as millet and maize," he said. "They are rather roo-rich by themselves, but their power of necrishment is so great that a small quan-tity of them has most beneficial effects. "Two years ago the exportation of the files was stopped by the Brazilian govern-ment, who were afraid that the fish in the Amazon would be detrimentally affected by their clearance. We have, however, just received another ton, the bulk of which would fill a large sized room. There are 15 or 16 pounds of the insects to every bushel.