THE MAN

COMPANY OUTLINES ITS PROPOSITION.

Details to be Worked Out Later.

Concession to City on Deering Business.

Will go Before Council Next Monday.

The new proposition under which it is hoped a settlement will be effected with Street Railway Company will be dealt with by the Conference committee at a meeting on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. It is Col. Gibson's desire that if any further negotiations are to take place that the Council should first express itself on his new offer, leaving the letails to be worked out after. It is believed that the members of the Conference committee, with probably one or two exceptions, will endorse the new sition and consent to the matter Sefore the Council on Monday The full text of Colonel Gibson's new proposition, which was forwarded o Secretary Brennan, of the Board of Works, vesterday, is as follows:

"Having reference to the conversation which took place at the City Hall last evening between Mr. Hawkins and myself, and the members of the sub-commit self, and the members of the sub-commit-tee on street railway negotiations, and in accordance with the understanding that I should do so, I now send this let-ter by way of modified proposals which appeared to be favorably considered by the sub-committee, though subject to the threshing out of details, if the gen-eral size of the proposals is adopted: "The city to guarantee the street rail-"The city to guarantee the street rail-

The city to accept 6 per cent. on the oss receipts over and above the am-

"Fixed assessment on the street Rail-

ount of same for 1900.

"Fixed assessment on the street Railway and Cataract properties, having special reference to plant, machinery, etc., and to existing understandings.

"No mileage rental on the extensions, and the use, in connection with the construction of extensions, of such rails as are in reasonably good condition for the purpose, which may be taken up in those portions of the system where the service, pavement of the streets, etc., would make a heavier rail desirable.

"Adoption of the five-foot devil strip.

"The company to allow the receipts of the Deering traffic to go in with the general Street Railway receipts for the purpose of percentage.

"The extensions to be the subject of negotiation as well as the conditions of the bond issue and the plan under which, the scheme will be carried out, in the consideration of which further suggests.

the scheme will be carried out, in the consideration of which further sugges-tions of a detail nature may occur either to us or the representatives of the city, letter being intended as merely an

outline.
"If any further negotiations are to take place with reference to the foregoing proposals, I shink it should be after Council has expressed itself in the

"It was stated in the press that some member of the Council had remarked that he did not believe the company was anxious to make any arrangement. I want to say that the negotiations which have taken place have been conducted by Mr. Hawkins and myself, on behalf of the Company, with a most earnest desire to arrive at a settlement, and we were all the more encouraged to persevere in the negotiations by the fact that the sub-committee, who met us from sub-committee, who met us from to time, seemed to be quite as ear-in their desire to arrive at some lest in their desire to arrive at some definite and mutually satisfactory con-

The Parks Board last night authorized oringer and Gage properties, required complete the easterly end of the new intain drive and park system. There are mineteen acres of land in the Spring-er property, and the Board will pay \$5,000 for it. The Gage property will cost \$5 500

Messrs. Adam Brown and Thomas C. Watkins appeared before the Board and asked that a committee be appointed to make arrangements for the unveiling of the Queen Victoria memorial statue on Victoria. Day. It had been suggested that the fence around Gore Park might be removed before then, but the Commissioners decided to keep the gates locked on that day, and only the guests and visitors will be admitted within the enclosure. A sub-committee was aposure. A sub-committee was ap-ted to confer with the Finance Comtee regarding the arrangements. The yor did not think it was worth while ading \$250 on stands when they would

used only a few minutes. The Board did not warm up very er (Continued on page 12.)

ALFRED EAST DEAD.

Was a Temperance Worker and Military Man.

Many friends in this city will learn with surprise of the death of Mr. Alfred H. S. East, which took place at Sherbrook, Quebec, on April 27. De-ceased made his home in this city for a number of years and was married here. He was connected with the militia in Hamilton, and had also seen service in many parts of the world. He was nnected with some of the temperance organizations here and did some speaking at their public meetings.

TO LECTURE IN DETROIT.

Windsor, Ont., May 8.—Hon. R. F. Sutherland is to lecture on "Canada and its Transportation Facilities" before the Advarat Club at the Hotel Tuller, in Detroit, May 16

72 Saved.

New York, May 8.—The crew of the ship Peter Rickmers and the wreckers on board, 72 in all, shortly after 6 o'clock this morn-

ally went down during the night. The crew of the Rickmers, 33 in number, were brought ashore by Beach and Zachs Inlet life-saving crews. The stern of the Peter Rickmers was knocked off by the

The revenue cutter Mohawk, with the Sandy Hook life-saving crew on board and towing the of Sandy Hook for the scene of the wreck at 4.20 a m.

ATLANTA BLAZE.

Dozen Business Blocks Burned Down.

Million and a Quarter Damage Done, But Now Under Control.

Atlanta, Ga., May'8.-Half a dozen morning as a result of a fire which started near the terminal station about 3.30, and at 7 o'clock is sweeping through the business section Atlanta.

Atlanta.

The loss at present will reach \$500,000 with the prospect that before the fire is controlled this amount will be doubled. Several small hotels and one large one have been reduced to heaps of brick and mortar. Four business blocks are wrecked and the fire is eating its way in all directions. The block bounded by Madison, Forsythe, Nelson and Mitchell streets has been destroyed. When the firemen reached the scene on the first alarm they found themselves handicapped with low water pressure and this situation had not been remedied at 8 o'clock.

The fire at 8 o'clock was wiping out business blocks in the direction of the centre of the city and threatening the entire business district.

The loss is estimated at \$1,250,000. The first burst of flame issued at 3.30 from the third storey of the four-storey building at Madison and Nelson streets, occupied by the Schlessinger Baking Co. This building extended through half of the block to Forsyth street. Half an hour afterward the Schlessinger building was in ruins, and the Terminal Hotel, half a block away, was burning, while the four-storey brick building between the Schlessinger and hotel structures was in flames.

So far as known no one was seriously injured in the fire.

The Inman block, on the corner of

cutta has been in collision with a steamer of the Hamburg-American line bound for Portland, Me., at a point twenty miles south of here. The name of the Hamburg liner has not yet beet ascertained.

The Matiana has returned here with her stern broken and other damage. The collision occurred in a dense fog. The extent of the damage to the German steamer is not known. A tug has gone out from here in search for her.

STREETS FLOODED.

People Using Boats In Belleville to Get to Their Houses.

Belleville, Ont., May 8 .- A serio flood prevails in the lower portion of this city, owing to the heavy rains of the past few days. People are using the past few days. People are using boats to enter their houses. Leaven's ichouse caved in owing to the high water causing a heavy loss. There is two feed water in some of the boat house with much loss and inconvenience.

River Rising.
Ottawa, Ont., May 8.—The Ottawa, River still steadily rising, it swelled 8 inches last night and down the river wharves are flooded. Everything points to a big river this year. It is anticipated two weeks will see trouble.

CANADIAN DELEGATE

Rev. Dr. Henderson Goes to Baltimore to General Conference.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) (Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 8.—Rev. Dr. Henderson, pastor of the Dominion Methodist Church, the largest in the city, leaves on Monday for Baltimore, Md., as a representative of Canadian Methodism, to the General Conference of the Method. ist Church throughout the world. This convention meets every four years and delegates from all countries astend.

vas. The railways have in mind a city of tents right upon the Plains of Abra. And it is understood the site has already been placed at the disposal of the railways. Huge kitchens and restaurants are in contemplation capable of attending to the wants of thousist Church throughout the world. This sands, who will also be provided with sleeping accommodation under the candelegates from all countries astend.

Vas. The railways have in mind a city of tents right upon the Plains of Abra. Your old hat and make it look like new if you use Oriental hat dye. This following colors: Black, blue, the following colors: Black, blue, nazy blue, red, green, lipid, Erown, may blue, red, green, lipid, Erown, sheets, California celery, oyan, must be estaurants are in contemplation capable of attending to the waits of thousing colors: Black, blue, for lipid, Erown, may blue, red, green, lipid, Erown, may blue, red, green, lipid, Erown, sheets, California celery, oyan, must be estaurants are may be a contemplation of the call of the color of the color of the color of the color of the call of the color of the c

WORST STORM IN 25 YEARS.

Much Damage to Boat House and Wharf Property.

Water Over G. T. R. Track on the Beach.

Many Houses on North Side Were Damaged.

Yesterday's disastrous storm presented scene along the bay front and at the Beach that almost beggars description. Never in the last twenty-five years people along the bay front say, has such a storm raged, and never has the water been so high. This morning the bay was quite calm, but along the shores could be seen wreckage of all descriptions. The damage suffered by some of the builders and house owners along the Beach and bay has been heavy. Weir, the boat builder, was a loser to the extent of a fine big boat house, while Mr. Morris, another boat builder, had about eighteen private boat houses swept

about eighteen private boat houses swept out into the bay. The floor of his main boat house was also damaged. Ald. Jutten is a loser to the extent of a marine railway that he used for the launching of boats, and part of his wharf will have to be rebuilt. "Never in all my twenty-five years of experience with the bay," said Ald. Jutten, "have I ever seen the water so high. It was six inches higher all day yesterday than it was this morning. It has been an experience that none of us wish repeated, I am sure."

The approaches to the city bath houses have been destroyed, and will have to be rebuilt, and the floor of the bath house was reached by the waves, doing some damage.

damage.

The wisdom of having the revetment damage.

The wisdom of having the revetment wall along the bay front was shown yesterday for, although the waves piled high over the wall, it broke the force of the water, and undcubtedly saved the city sheds and stables. If the wall had not been there these places would have had a ride on the bay. The city dock, at the outer end, was pretty badly damaged, and it will take considerable fixing up. (Continued on page 10.)

LIBERAL FOR SOUTH BRANT.

Martin W. M'Ewen Nominated For That Constituency.

Investigation Into the Cause of a Sudden Death.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, May 8 .- Martin W. Mc wen, a prominent young barrister of this city, was nominated last night by the Liberals of South Brant to contest the riding in the Liberal interests at the coming Provincial elections. Several were placed in nomination, cluding Mr. T. H. Preston, ex-Mayor Hal-So far as known no one was seriously injured in the fire.

The Inman block, on the corner of Mitchell and Forsyth streets, a brick structure three storeys in height and extending from Mitchell to Nelson streets, caught fire about 7 o'clock and was destroyed. In this building were the Central Bank and Trust Co. branch offices.

IN COLLISION.

British Steamer Collides With Hamburg Steamer.

Portland, Eng., May 8.—The British steamer Matiana from London for Calcutta has been in collision with a steamer of the Hamburg-American line bound for Portland, &c., at a line bound f oran, Ald. Lyle, John Muir, Thomas

its broken pledges in re service, liquor license and law reform; also in respect to its prison labor con-

also in respect to its prison labor contract policy.

Mr. J. W. Curry, K. C., of Toronto, followed the sandidate in an hour's speech, in which he made a trenchant arraignment of the Conservative Government. In regard to its record of broken pledges. Premier Whitney, Mr. Curry stated, claimed credit for all that the Government which preceded his administration had done, and which at the time had been opposed by the Conservatives in opposition. The succession duties, the supplementary taxation and the brewers' and distillers' acts were mentioned. From this legislation alone the Province was enriched by, a wealth of revenue for which the present Government claimed credit, but which measures had all been opposed by Mr. Whiternment claimed credit, but which meas-ures had all been opposed by Mr. Whit-ney when in opposition. The mining policy of the Government was dealt with, and scandals affecting the Crown Lands

TENTED CITY.

How Crowds at Quebec Will be Accommodated.

A tented city for Quebec to account nodate the crowds which will be sure to attend the tercentenary celebration to attend the tercentenary celebration there next July has been decided upon by the railways and the civic authorities. Mr. L. O. Armstrong, of the Canadian Pacific Railway offices at Montreal, was in the city yesterday making the arrangements for putting thousands of the tourists who fail to obtain hotel accommodation under canvas. The railways have in mind a city of tents right upon the Plains of Abraham, and it is understood the site has already been placed at the disposal

IN OVERALLS

Mind, there is no such word as fail McClemont and Wardrope must be elect ed. Take a hold.

Whitney must be a Cataract man Of course, Mr. Duff may appose the annexation altogether. But whose loss will that be?

Now, who would have thought that Mr. Whitney would have misrepresent-ed the guarantee that way? No. He can't blame the reporters.

Don't forget the grocers' picnic and laylight excursion to Niagara Falls this

To tell the truth, I will be glad when all the moulders got back to work. Street & Walker is a poor paying boss.

This is certainly fine growing weather. Get the Times and get the truth about

The city can hardly refuse that ten per cent. below anybody else power offer of the Cataract people.

I wonder what kind of a demonst tion Mr. Zimmerman is to hold at formal opening of the Drill Hall. should be a good one.

If Toronto would try to save its money when it is working in the summer months, there would be fewer unemploved processions to the Parliament buildings when the snow is on the

When the aldermen are passing votes of thanks to Mr. Gibson and to Mr. Hawkins, the millennium must be near

Chairman Sweeney should see that the Joliey Cut is made a good job of, though it cost \$5,000 instead of \$500.

I don't quite like the look of that over-draft, Ald. Jutten.

Another growl about the reverment vall. That's because Whitney didn't I mostly generally always agree with the Magistrate's judgments. But I cer-tainly object to being pulled out of bed in the morning by the boss. It looks to me like taking the law into your own hands. Some morning I may try it on

Whitney makes the money fly.

In fixing up the Wentworth street steps, would it be possible to make the top tier a little less perpendicular. It is like climbing up a ladder.

It's a good sign to see the large num-ber of young fellows who are rallying around the Liberal candidates in this city. I never saw anything like it be-fore. It looks like the swing of victory.

The increased Dominion subsidy is no redit to the Ontario Government. It tree increased Dominion suissay is occedit to the Ontario Government. It just means that the people had to cough up more money to Whitney to spend.

WILL SUPPLY THE ASYLUM.

THEY ARE OUR CUSTOMERS," SAYS MANAGER HAWKINS.

He Declines to Make Any Statement From Toronto.

(Special Despatch to the Times:) Toronto, May 8.—From Mr. Thomas Mulvey, Assistant Provincial Secretary, omes a denial of the rumor that the Ontario Government has entered into three years' contract with the Cataract Power Co. for the electric lighting of the

Power Co. for the electric lighting of the Hamilton Asylum for the Insane. Mr. Mulvey said this morning: "No such contract has passed through my hands. You can absolutely deny that any such contract has been made."

Hon. Mr. Hanna, the Provincial Secretary, will not return to the city until Monday, hence no statement could be obtained from him.

General Manager Hawkins, of the Cataract Power Company, when asked this afternoon if it was true that another three-year contract had been entered into for supplying power and light to the Asylum, refused to either deny or affirm the report

affirm the report. "They are our customers." he said, "and if they want that published in the papers they can say so. It would be rong for me to say so."

The Times received its information

from a very reliable source, and al-though Hon. Mr. Hanna's deputy denies that a new contract has been signed, there is little doubt that the Cataract Company will have the Asylum as a customer for the next three years. Saturday Tobacco Bargains.

Cut T. & B. and Old Chum Se, British Navy 7c, T. & B. bright plug 10c, Bobs-chewing and Empire smoking 8c, King's Navy 7c, Starlight 8c, Myrtle Navy 25c, at peace's cigar store, 107 king street east

You Can Dye

HAVE FOUND **ELEVEN BODIES.**

Further Discoveries In Mrs. Gunness' Private Graveyard.

Conjectures as to the Fate of Men Who Are Missing,

The Murderess Not Among the Dead Found on the Farm.

Laporte, Ind., May 8.-Calling to heir aid skilled detectives, the authorities of Laporte county to-day reloubled their efforts in the task of unravelling the tangled skein of murler and arson in the Gunness case.

With the world wide publicity given to Laporte during the last few days queries as to the whereabouts of men town from different points of the country have begun to pour in, but Sheriff Smutzer declines to disclose their

Two rumors are current, one that a man from Providence, R. I., was among the dead, and another that a living in Ohio is said to have visited Mrs. Gunness, and that a few days later she explained the possession of his horse and carriage after he had disappeared by the explanation that she had "traded with him."

At the same time suspicion has been aroused as to the fate of several hired men formerly employed by Mrs. Gunness. These have been given expression by the several neighbors who assert their belief that more of them met death at her hands.

About seven years ago, it is said. Olaf Limbo was in her service and when, upon her looking for another to take his place, she was asked where he was, she reported that he had gone to Norway to witness the coronation of the king.

Amel Green, who is said to have tald his friends that he frequently wently men and the said to have tald his friends that he frequently wently wently and to the said to have tald his friends that he frequently wently wently wently wently and the said to have tald his friends that he frequently wently wently wently and the said to have visited Mrs. Gunness, and that a few

of the king.

Amel Green, who is said to have told his friends that he frequently was aroused by Mrs. Gunness at night with an exclamation that guests had arrived and that he would have to sleep in the barn, is supposed to be somewhere in the west, but his for(Continued on page 10.)

The Herald appears broken hearted over these offers of the Cataract Com-WARMING UP.

Liberals Had Three Fine Meetings Last Evening.

R. A. Thompson Announces List of Meetings.

Hamilton Liberals had three fine ward meetings last night at headquarters The workers of wards 5, 6 and 7 gath ered in large numbers to complete ganization. A number of the local lead ers were present and were delighted with the large number of new faces, parready to go into the contest. Work on he registration list is in progress, and he general work is going on satisfac-torily in every respect.

Mr. W. H. Wardrope, K. C., who has been indisposed for some days, is keeping to the house to-day, but expects to be in the thick of the campaign from this out. Mr. W. M. McClemont, in the east, is meeting with great encourage ment. He is carrying on a vigorous per sonal campaign

It appears to be about as good as settled that George Lynch-Staunton will get the nomination of the Conservative party as the candidate for West Hamilton in the Dominion election. Mayor Stewart has an eye on this, but some of those in the know say the Mayor will not have a look in when the convention is held. The machine succeeded in outwitting him over the East Hamilton nomination, and practically got him to nominate J. J. Scott against his will. It is said that it was intimated to the nominate J. J. Scott against his will. It is said that it was intimated to the Mayor he would be supported in West Hamilton, but it is no secret that the clique which has been fighting him in the east is out to give him the double cross in the west.

That the Tories in North Wentworth feel that they are beaten already is shown by the dirty tricks that some of their supporters are guilty of. The Hamilton Spectator is one of these. Yesterday the Spectator made this statement.

"The other day the Times published a statement in an endeavor to help the cause of the Grit candidate North Wentworth that Reeve William awson, of Dundas, a prominent Con-ervative, was going to support the in-(Continued on page 10.)

A HAMILTON MAN

Appointed to Faculty of Victoria University.

Prof. J. Norman Dewitt, who has been appointed to the Faculty of Arts and tive of this city, and a graduate of Vicgil's Aeneid has been very favorably re

Saturday's List.

BAIRD VS. TIMES; JAMES VS. TIMES.

The Thaw Case.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May The habeas corpus proceedings of Harry K. Thaw to procure his release from the Matteawan State Hospital will be begun next Wed nesday before Justice Herschauser, in this city, instead of next Mon-

day, the date heretofore set. This arrangement was made by District Attorney Mack, of Duch ess county, and James G. Graham, counsel for Thaw. The postponement was made to suit the convenience of District Attorney Jerome. Although District Attor ney Mack is legally in charge of the people's side of the case, the action having been brought in Dutchess county, Mr. Jerome will practically have charge of the examination of witnesses,

GOT FOUR YEARS.

Captain Harbottle Sent to Penitentiary For Theft.

Was a Soldier and Must Take What Was Coming to Him.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, May 8 .- Capt. Colin Harbotle this morning pleaded guilty to the theft of \$14,695.85 from the Toronto Club, and was sentenced by Col. Denison o four years in Kingston Penitentiary. There were four indictments against Harbottle, but three were withdrawn. Harbottle, through his thefts charged in 1905, but admitted thefts in 1906 and 1907.

Mr. Robinette, his counsel, made an eloquent plea for leniency, urging that Harbottle had not taken any money away with him, and that he had returned without fighting extradition Crown Attorney Corley joined in Mr.

The colonel, in pronouncing seneral-said: "It is a very painful case. I wish it had not been my lot to punish you. Harbottle, you are a soldier, and you must take what I must give you. You will go to the penitentiary for will be made with the company.

SHIP OWNERS

Cannot Contract Themselves Out of Liability.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, May 8 .- The Banking Com mittee of the Senate this morning decided not to grant the request of the Canadian steamship owners to kill the Campbell bill, which provides that steamships cannot contract themselves out of liability for damages to goods while in their custody. It was decided that the principle of the bill would be favorably reported to the Senate, and the measure was taken up clause by clause and a beginning made with the revision of the bill. nittee of the Senate this morning de-

ONE WEEK IN THREE.

Demand Made by Junior Street Car Crews.

meeting of the special committee of the Street Railway Union last night, to discuss the question of giving the junior crews relief. The matter was discussed at length. The younger men asked that the senior hands take one week each of night work in three weeks, instead of taking all day runs. The older men offered to take two nights a week, but it is likely that they will comply with the request. The com-mittee will meet again this evening and try to agree on a report to be presented est a certainty that the report will

EMPIRE DAY.

Hoist Flags on School House on Friday, May 22.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Toronto, Ont., May 8 .- Empire Day will be celebrated in all the public schools of Ontario on Friday, May 22nd schools of Ontario on Friday, May 22nd, the last school day before Victoria Day. Instructions to this effect are given in a circular issued by Hon. Dr. Pyne, Mimster of Education, to-day. The notice says: "As every rural school in this Province will have received a Union Jack from this department by the 22nd of May and as doubtless all urban schools have one, that flag should be flown on Empire Day from every school building or displayed prominently on the school. The Canadian ensign should also be used, if one is obtainable."

The morning of Empire Day is to be spent in the school in the study of British history. In the afternoon patriotic recitations and addresses are to be heard from pupils, trustees and others.

WHITNEY'S PLANS. (Special Despatch to the Times.)
Toronto, May 8.—During the coming
week Premier Whitney will visit several
places in the Provinces. He will speak
first at Simcoe, in Norfolk county. The
arrangements will be announced later.

-Mr. Geo. S. Kerr, K. C., presided over the Ninth Division Court this morning. There were about a dozen cases on the lis?

Notices of Two Libel Suits In One Day

Over the M. & M. Hotel Trouble.

Times Has Nothing to Retract.

It is not often that a newspaper is distinguished by receiving notice of two libel suits in one day, but the Times had that honor yesterday. Both came from the same lawyer, one W. L. Ross, K. C., one on behalf of Richard Baird, the present proprietor of the M. & M. hotel, and the other on behalf of Minnie James, wife of Harry James, former proprietor of the same hotel. The article complained of appeared in last Monday's Times,

"A complaint has been made to the License Commissioners in regard to Mr. Richard Baird, the new proprietor of the M. & M. Hotel. The trouble of the M. & M. Hotel. The trouble arises from the fact that Mrs. James is still at the hotel, though James is not. Two Police Court cases have affisen in connection with the matter in two days and it is feared that if the landlord continues to allow the woman to remain in his hotel there will be blood shed. Mr. Baird is a single man and was the vicinity in will be blood shed. Mr. Baird is a single man and was the victim in a pepper-throwing case a year or two ago, and came near losing his sight. Inspector Birrell last week advised the woman to leave the hotel and the host against allowing her to remain, but both disregarded his friendly offices.

"Mr. J. Orr Callaghan, chairman of Board, stated this afternoon that would call the members together he would call the members together to see what could be done in the mat-

Friends of the woman have made ef-"Friends of the woman have made efforts to see her since Saturday's occurrence, but she declined to see them. They were referred to her solicitor. Mr. W. L. Ross, who is also Mr. Baird's lawyer.

"Chief Smith announced to-day as soon as he heard the cause of the trouble that he wouldn't give the M. & M. special police protection as he had done for some days."

This article complained of was what be a simple statement of facts. The Times learned from the Chairman of the Times learned from the Chairman of the License Commissioners that complaint had been made to that board. The Times learned from the police records that trouble had arisen; that two police court cases had taken place and that an officer was detailed for special duty because of the fear of worse trouble. All the other information published was obtained from sources believed then, and still believed to be perfectly reliable.

That there is anything libelous in the article we totally deny, and we are willing to leave it to any twelve good men and true.

In a letter which Mr. Ross sent with the notice in the Minnie James case the

the notice in the Minnie James case the the notice in the Annue cannot solicitor said, among other things:

been written with actual malice.

that Mrs. James has "no alternative but to live separate and apart from him, and this she is legally entitied, and has decided to do." The Times does not question her right or the propriety of her decision to live at the M. & M. Ho tel or any other place she may see fit. The fact that she exercises that right The fact that she exercises that right may, however, lead to trouble and police court cases—and she may still be guilty of no wrongdoing and no misconduct. The Times certainly imputed no misconduct to her, and that she should take that meaning out of the article is her misfortune, but not our fault.

In regard to the Baird case, the facts are about the same. The Times accused Mr. Baird of nothing: imputed no wrongdoing to him, and made no insinuations against him.

wrongooing to him, and made no insin-uations against him.

As to the trouble itself, it is not over yet. Mr. A. M. Lewis, acting for Mr. Harry James. has the matter in hand, and it is certain there will be further de-

LICENSE MUDDLE.

Hotels Still Doing Business In West Flamboro.

The license muddle in West Flamboro' emains as it was. It seems that license reduction ordered by the Council will not go into effect until the three renewed expires. The temperance people in this matter in a high-handed and un fair manner, and have had the assistance in so doing of the department in Toronto. The commissioners, it is declared, have acted on the principle that they are at liberty to defy the people's mandates until they (the people) have been sustained by the courts. Were commissioners throughout the Province to act on the same principle, it is contended, a serious state of affairs would soon prevail.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.
TRADERS BANK OF CANADA