

See years. Ald. McMurrich made a final stand for his motion to set apart 500,000 per annum from the street railway. receipts to go to-wards the purchase of the system at the expiration of the franchise, but it went down to defeat with only five supporters. Ald. McCarthy made to attempts the thrue a resolution to reorgan-te the waterworks department, so as to make it a separate depart-ment of the civic service, but was ruled out of order on both occa-dons, and it stands as a notice of motion and will come up at the next meeting.

By a practically unanimous vote the nominees of the board of con-trol for water experts were elected with the addition of Willis Chip-man, on the motion of Ald. Ma-guire. The other members of the board are Isham Randolph, Chi-agoi T. Aird Murray and J. G. Ung. Toronto.

The conduct of the waterworks destment furnished the chief topic of

DECORATED HIS HOUSE TO RESIGN HIS SEAT Mr. Blondin, M.P., Charges Mr. Brandon Liberals Have a Hot Dis-Lanctot, M.P., with Graftcussion-An Extensive Says He Paid for Paint, Disclaimer.

OTTAWA, March 6.-(Special.)-P. E. BRANDON, March 6.-After three Blondin (Conservative, Champ-ain), hours hot discussion the Liberals of upon his responsibility as a member Brandon constituency to-night endorsed of parilament, mane a direct charge in the trade arrangement made by the the house of commons this afternoon government with the United States, upon Adelard Lanctot (Liberal, Riche- but decided not to ask for the resigileu). Mr. Lanciot was building a nation of their member, Hon. Chifford esterday's meeting of house in Sorel last year. He was call-It was first intro- ed out of town before the decorations Sifton. The Virden delegates and duced by a resolution of Ald. McCartiny were completed; he had painters from the Brandon dis-calling for an entire reorganization of the government sinpyard at Sorel union the branch of the model and a rethat branch of the works and a re-uest that the motion be put thru at once owing to the urgency of the situ-ation. When the report of the board



Premier Whitney's Resolution Declares Reciprocity Means Not Only Commercial, But Ultimately Political Union With the United States -

At the opening of the Ontario Legisature yesterday afternoon, Sir James Whitney had a resolution of protest against the reciprocity agreement placed upon the table of the house. It is understood that its adoption will be noved by the prime minister at the

The resolution has been discussed in aucus, and acording to the premier's statement, members on the government ide are absolutely united on the issue, so that its adoption by an overwhelm-

Whereas, in the opinion of this nouse, the interests of the Province of Ontario would, without doubt, be injuriously affected should the proposed reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States of America come into force.

And whereas this house as representing the people of Ontario should not remain slient when a matter of such vital importance to the province is being discussed, but should clearly state its attitude with respect thereto. Therefore this house deplores the aking of the said agreement and hereby records its strong dissent therefrom for the following reasons:

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pointment of the board of experts amendment to the report, and was egain ruled out of order. Then Controllor Hocken sprung one amount to \$1000 or \$1200.

of the biggest sensation that have been introduced to the public since the water supply has become the leading topic of conversation. It was in the form of a statutory declaration from city, and was as follows :

Submarine Revelations.

I, Frederick Thomas Pike, of the a fellow City of Toronto, in the County of York, stantiated would cost him his seat. 1. For a period of five years I worked as a diver with the navy and have had

experience in deep sea diving thruout tions. He made no comment whatever the waters of Europe-

City of Toronto. I was sent for by the said City of Toronto without any ap-plication on my part. As city diver I Masse sold cement from the governwas to receive \$2.50 per day when not ment stores to several persons,

diving and \$6 when diving. diving and \$6 when diving. 3. During the month of March. 1910, man named Lindsay, that during the as part of my work, I examined the last two years about \$50,000 loss to the as part of my work. I examined the government has been sustained at the shipyard. There are a great many passes from Lake Ontario to the is- charges of general corruption, and land. I examined the whole of the is stated that there are some 30 affisaid intake pipe between the shore made by Mr Blondin made by Mr. Blondin. and the mouth of the said intake and

pipe was in its place, but the sand-pipe was piled up to within two feet to Mr. Blondin. He had no objection amount of 90,000 tons, at a cost of over take, on the west side thereof.

act as diver under Mr. Leslie's direc- : town except at the marine department

Didn't Clear Sand From Intake.

I reported Mr. Leslie to Mr. Fellowes but had been told it would be more editorially: "We cannot tell how far three times and pointed out to Mr. convenient to send one bill for the the sporadically raised cry of annex-Fellowes that the work was being done whole amount when the work was n such a way that sand was going | completed. I found that during part into the pipe. of the time Mr. Lesie was simply in full the account rendered to him procity agreement would produce any pumping the sand from any conven- by the marine department, and altho ent place in the neighborhood of the no specific sum was mentioned, The

and the motion we further discussion. Continued on Page 3, Column 3.

goods had been "inegaly and frauducame up, Ald. McCarthy again tried Lanctot's house; that workmen eni-to substitute his resolution as an ployed at the shipyard had, at the povernment a substitute this resolution as an lessury" taken and conveyed to Mr., DELORAINE, Man., March 6 .- At a governments expense, and during this district, held under the auspices sident of the Order of Railroad Teleg-government time, worked on the house of the Grain Growers' Association this raphers, will be the representative of

material and time so taken would House Inginerent. house was still, scarcely half the Grain Exchange, the Winnipeg Board pany and its telegraphers, was the

making a serious accusation against ciprocity agreement now before par- Rusholme-road, was formerly a telemember, which, if not sub- liament, the complete abolition of dut- grapher on the Grand Trunk and Mr. Blondin read his charge in Eng- ies upon agricultural machinery and served a number of years as general

eral tariff." asking that the matter be referred to the committee on privileges and elec-

2. During the month of March, A.D. Mr. Blondin also read affidavits indi-cating widespread demoralization at the Sorel shipyard. These affidavits that

two carloads of timber were sent from Ninety Thousand Tons to Be De-Mr. Lancelot listened attentively. His cord year in its growth and business found that the sand pipe was then in examination of the circumstances was development. Up to the present date, equally brief as was that of his ac-

of the mouth of the said intake, on to the charges going before the com-the east side thereof, and to within mittee on privileges and elections. He courted a full investigation. He adtour feet of the mouth of the said in-take, on the west side thereof. 4. I continued in the employ of the City of Toronto as a diver after Mr. Lake. He did not have time to bring Leslie was engaged to remove the sand painters from any soutside place to the rails laid this year will greatly exbefore mentioned and I continued to Sorel, and none could be had in the ceed that quantity. shops, and the shops of the Riche-

Meu & Ontario Navigation Company. He went to an official of the marine a period of eight business days, the C. 5. I found that Mr. Leslie was not department shops and asked him to N.R. sold 126,000 acre sof land in cen-5. I found that Mr. Leshe was not used a few painters to finish the work taking the sand from around the in-take pipe, but was taking the same went up at various times between July tracts and lying between Regina and from places in the vicinity of the said and November. He also asked that plpe that were convenient for him to an accurate account be kept of the reach, and I reported these facts to time of the men. The paint, varnish Mr. Fellowes, assistant engineer. Mr. and other materials used were re-Fellowes replied that Mr. Leslie was placed in both quantity and quality. there in charge of the work and was The men used to go and report at

6. I continued to work under Mr. to Mr. Lancelot's house. On several oc-Mr. Lancelot stated that he had paid but there is no reason that the reci-

ples. He discharged the sand over the end of the sand-pump. Mr. Fellowes visited the work while this was being When Mr. Lanctot concluded his ex-to the sand was fully and the self-Visited the work while this was being When Mr. Lanctot concluded his ex-

motion was adopted without dian people."

of Mr. Lanctot; that the value of this evening, a resolution was unanimous- the employes of the Great Northwests ly carried, disclaiming the right of ern on the concillation board, to deal Hon. Chifford Sifton, the Winnipeg with the differences between the com-

members were in their places when of Trade, or the Manitoba Legislature definite statement made last night by Mr. Blondan arose on a question of privliege to make his charge. There were to speak for the people of the pro- 8. J. Konencamp, international presia half dozen spectators in the gallery, wince, and declaring: "That the people dent of the Commercial Telegraphers' a diver formerly in the employ of the and the attentioon paid to Blondan was of Manitoba are anxious to secure and Union. apparently so indifferent that one of Maintona are annous to section and Mr. Campbell, whese home is at 26 would hardly have thought that he was further urge the ratification of the re-

deep sea diver, do solemnly declare lish. He supported it by a number implements, an increase in the British of affidavits by workmen, including preference to 50 per cent. of the gen-

ver. Mr. Blondin also read affidavits indi-WILL EXCEED \$3,000,000

> livered This Year-Heavy Sales of Land.

The Canadian Northern has made a

The land department also report business good. Since February 25, or

BARGAINING ON EVEN TERMS ?

LONDON. March 7.-The Times says ation is influencing Canadian opinion,

tendency in that direction. On the reliance and importance of the Cana-

That David Campbell, third vice-pre-

Last Night

tee. He was elected to his present position in 1901 and is regarded as admirably equipped to act because of

considerable previous experience in arbitrations: S. B. McMichael, assistant general

manager of G.N.W., returned from the south yesterday.

PLOTTED TO KILL TAFT

Anarchists Held at Spokane as Ac complices.

SPOKANE, Wn., March 6 .- Captured just when alleged plans for assassinating Mayor N. Spratt were almost ready, John Steele and Stuart and Moffett, now in the city jail, are held by

the police as the probable murderers of Capt. John T. Sullivan, and alleged Luckily Blaze Was Soon Stamped accomplices in a plot to kill President Taft

This is the gist of a statement of Martin J. Burns, captain of detectives, issued to-day, after a conference with Chief of Police Doust. The arrest of the two men was made Friday night. "Friday night," said Capt. Burns, our men heard Steele report to Moffett, after a visit to the Spratt home. Steele said that the house was guard-

ed day and night. "He told the group around him another night that he was 'high enough up in anarchistic circles' to know that President Taft would be killed as soon by the use of their chemicals without as he leit Washington after congress closed."

GOING EASY. LONDON. March 6 .- It is stated that were removed from the ward.

the navy estimates show an increase Wild reports of a conflagration at of only \$17,5'0,000, the call for new con- the hospital spread thru the city, and struction not being so insistent as had for hours anxious enquiries poured

fices.

been anticipated.

Well-Known Leather Man Dead. MONTREAL, March 6 .- Thomas Ecroyd, long known in the leather ousiness, passed away at his home, 389 St. Antoine-street, last night, at the advanced age of 83 years. He had retired from active business fifteen years ago. Mr. Ecroyd was a Con-

He had the eminent actor, John Drew, is ap-es fifteen pearing this werk at the Princess The-s a Con- atre. Mr. Drew in the leading role tember of scores another triumph in his brilliant career. servative in politics, and a men the boar dof trade.

(Mr. Borden) intends to move on Wednesday next for the post-ponement of the further consid-eration of these proposals in the parliament of Canada." Mr. Borden might have made this motion during the debate on Tuesday, but as H. H. Miller (S. Grey) has yielded the floor to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the govern-ment will be placed on record by the first minister. Sir Wilfrid will commence to speak shortly after 3 o'clock and his argument for reciprocity is eagerly antici-pated.

Influential Members Stayed Away.

MONTREAL, March 6.—(Spe-cial).—After a good deal of drumming up the government secured an endorsation of their tariff agreement this evening at the hands of the Reform Club, but all the influential members except one or two, including Mr. James Morgan, remained away, Most of the arguments advanced were free trade, while others wanted the tariff very much wanted the tariff very much lower.

FIRE IN HOSPITAL WARD remained outside all night. The Shenandoah sailed from St. LITTLE ONES IN PERIL John's Sunday morning, and encounter

MAY EXAMINE THE POPE

Rogatory Commission to Go to Rome re College of Ste. Marie de Manoir.

ered ice most of the way to Halifax.

MONTREAL, March 6 .- (Special.)-The famous case of the College of Ste.

All Night

when fire was discovered under the Hyacinthe and established the College loor of the fever ward on the third at St. John's in the diocese of Montfloor of the building on the College-st. real, has assumed a new phase, and side. The damage was slight, being one that causes comment in religious under \$100, but there was great con- circles. It is learned that a rogatory commission will be asked to proceed

to Rome in order to examine the cardinals and even His Holiness himand succeeded in putting out the baze self concerning the part played by the sacred college of the propaganda. It the necessity of water. Smoke came will be remembered that Mgr. Spharout of the windows of that floor and etti, formerly papal delegate to Canthe one above, but there was little ada, decided against the priests and blaze, and a number of the children was sustained by Rome.

BOUGHT TERAULAY CORNER

Southeast Corner of Hayter Street Secured for \$62,500. into the fire, police and newspaper of-

The southeast corner of Hayter and Teraulay, with a frontage of 188 feet 6 inches by 101 feet 6 inches on Terau-W. Somerset Maugham, the young English author, excelled himself when he wrote "Smith," the play in which lay, has been sold by Mr. Lindsey to Mr. Sydney Turner, Wood-street, for \$62,500. Mr. Turner ine one of the large property owners who sold in the re-

cent Yonge and Carlton deal.

the development of her trade and r HALIFAX, March 6 .- The steamship | sources, and which has involved great Shenandoah arrived yesterday from sacrifices on the part of her people, and London via St. John's, Nfid., after en- the expenditure of hundreds of milcountering one of the greatest fields of lions of dollars upon transportation te that ever floated on the Atlantic. facilities between the various pro-The Shenandoah left London on Thurs- vinces and between Canada and the day, Feb. 16. Heavy northwest and empire. westerly gales prevailed until she ar- The determination of her people to rived at St. John's. On Monday, Feb. carve- out their own destiny and

27, when 260 miles east of Newfound- achieve nationhood as one of the comland this afternoon, she plowed into a ponent parts of the British Empire, has tremendous field of ice, in which were | justified this policy and is itself justieight huge bergs. So perilous was her fied by the result. position that it was necessary to hay

Commerical Union in Prospect. to all night. Proceeding on her jour-Canada's tide of prosperity and conney next morning, little progress was tentment is still rising and her postmade, as she was compelled to greatly tion and influence as an essential part alter her course to evade the ice. It of a consolidated empire are becomin was, however, impossible to escape it more assured. No arrangement with a all, and she plowed thru many miles of foreign state should be considered, it. The chief officer said that it was which might even jeopardize the conthe largest field of ice that he ever tinuance of her present satisfactory saw. So far as the eye could reach condition, much less this agreement for nothing but ice could be seen. reciprocity with the United States of The steamer got clear at 2 o'colck America, negotiated in secret and with-Tuesday afternoon, but when she was out authority from her people, which, off St. John's harbor the following if made effective, would, in the opin-night, she encountered another solid ion of this house, to a large extent retrack, which prevented her entering verse the policy which has brought port. Anchors were lowered, and she Canada to her present enviable posi-

tion, would cause widespread and revolutionary disturbance in her business, would curtail and hamper her freedom in developing her own resources in her own way, would cause serious injury to many industries and to Canada as a whole, would check the growth and development of trade between Canada and the empire, would result in commercial union with the United States, would weaken Canada. position and influence as a unit in the British Empire, would frustrate her hopes of nationhood within the empire, and would lead to political union with

the United States.

NEW CUBAN CONSUL.

Chevalier J. Enoch Thompson having resigned the consulship of Cuba at Toronto, Chevalier Ricardo Diez Al-bertini has been appointed to the office and will assume charge of the con-

Tralish Hats for Spring. The Dineen Company havs received the bal-ance of the spring shipment of Men's Hats. This includes all the latest silks and the latest forcing de

the latest foreign de-signs in Dorbys and Alpines. As a special line you will find the great Heath hats for which the Dineen Company is sole Canadian agent. Dineen Company is also sole Canadian distributor for

learly every other big English maker.



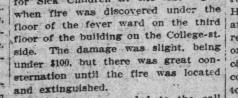






There was a panic at the Hospital Marie de Manoir, where twelve priests for Sick Children at 8.15 last night, refused to obey the bishop of St.

and extinguished. The firemen responded to the call



"Smith" at the Princess.