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#### BISMYRA THE OLDEST CITY OF THE WORLD Two type of

Dr. Banks Continues His Interesting Lectures at the Auditorium.

In the third of his series of lectures given at the Auditorium last night, Dr. Edgar J. Banks spoke on "Bismyra, the Oldest City in the World." This was one of the cities unearthed by the University of Chicago Babylonian expedition, and the work of the party CHANGE IN TRANSIT formed a large portion of the lecture. Long before Abraham had moved up out of the land of Ur. Bismyra had been a flourishing city, and before that Railway Board Fixes Tariff for Altertime had been buried. Bismyra is in the very centre of Babylonia on the vast plain between the two great rivers, the Tigris and Euphrates, early days it was a fertile plain, irrigating canals being run through the country in every direction. But in the process of years these became filled in by other members of the board, in a with sand, and the vast plain was turned into a desert.

Some Facts.

day for their labor. The expedition built huts for them, which they could purchase for 16 cents.

has a tendency to always work to the of a fair and reasonable charge. the mound, and hence a good idea of what is before the excavators can be gained before any great work has been done on a mound. At Bismyra the pottery was of granite and onyx, which showed the greatest antiquity. Various Finds.

Various finds of great beauty and excavating of the city, were illustrated on the screen, and carefully described. Among these was a beautiful gold plate, dating from 3,750 B. C., which was presented to the late President Harper of Chicago University. A photograph of a little statuette, which showed very clearly the cos-

tumes worn some 4,000 B. C., was also The statue of King David of Baby-Ionia, who reigned 4,500 B. C., and which is recognized as the oldest statue in existence, was also shown This statue is now in the National Museum at Constantinople, and is valued at \$1,000,000. Tablets relating to the achievements of ancient kings, whom it had been thought were only myths, were discovered, thus proving board.

Two Types. the more modern, which goes to show that the Hebrew races were not the first inhabitants of Babylonia. The ancients had discovered the art

of tempering copper, so that it could be made to cut even stone. This is an art that has since been lost. Dr. Banks exhibited pictures of copper instruments and inlaid work.

The age of Bismyra was ascribed, said Dr. Banks, as about 12,000 years. Tonight Dr. Banks will continue his cavation in the Egyptian cities that of the Mahon license to the Grand dren, which had made such an excelare known in Hebrew history.

# IS ONLY WORTH \$3

ing Destination of Carload Consignments.

Ottawa, April 20.-Assistant Chief Comnissioner Scott, of the railway commission, has prepared judgment, concurred complaint by Hyde & Webster, Montreal, against an extra charge of \$495 on a caroad of bricks consigned from Casselman Some interesting facts about the to Dorval. The practice of the companies great expedition were told by Dr. has been to charge a consignee one cent Banks. The laborers, who were about per 100 pounds for services in connection below the laborer paid 12 cents a story that laborer the expedition of carload traffic from one place to another. The board lays down a general policy governing such cases, and con-cludes by cancelling all items in tariffs, In considering the antiquity of a providing a charge of over \$3 per car for mound, said the lecturer, we always consider the pottery; fortunately this fic in transit; \$3 per car is regarded as

#### THE BANK STATEMENT FOR MONTH OF MARCH

Ottawa, April 20.-The bank statenent for the month of March issued Interest, which were discovered in the this morning shows that the assets of Canadian banks have passed the bilion mark, the figures standing at \$1,-018,390,000, as against \$990,340,614 in February. The total liabilities stand at \$833,461,485, as compared with \$810,-614,036. Other comparisons are as

Demand deposits, March \$200,843,-84; February, \$192,968,536. Notice deposits, March, \$441,626,884 February, \$441,390,540. Reserve funds, March, \$75,328,293; February, \$74,489,942 Circulation, March, \$68,708,458; February, \$67,348,359.

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## REMOVE SCREENS FROM THE BARS

Temperance People Yesterday Made a Suggestion to the License Commissioners

MATTER IS CONSIDERED

Hotelmen Praised by the Delegation Present-Inspector Galpin's Salary To Be Increased.

The annual meeting of the license ommissioners was held yesterday af ternoon and was unique from the fact that it was the first session at which

against London hotelmen. mid and Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of the Temperance League, had songs and choruses. nothing but praise for the manner in which the hotels are conducted.

No Dissatisfaction.

Rev. D. S. Hamilton spoke first, and enjoyed.

help the police in their efforts and also a beautiful the statues, of which the Semitic was to keep Indian listers and minors from and on returning that the recent affair at the Morkin kind words and gift. House terminated as it did, but the Mr. R. I. Watson, superintendent of

> Secretary McDermid. Secretary McDermid congratulated the board upon their efficient work, and also Dr. Drake upon his appointment, and spoke in high terms of Mr. William Yeates, who has retired.

ourse of lectures, describing the ex- thing I would mention is the transfer for their careful training of the chil-Trunk depot. But I have not the lent entertainment possible. slightest complaint to make, as it removes a hotel that it was well to get Ruth screens, I heartily indorse Mr. Ham- Johnston, Daisy Johnston, Marion lton's views. We want particularly Johnston, removed it will help materially.

pin on his splendid work." Commissioners Pleased.

egarding any hotels?" asked Chair-"Not the slightest," said Mr. Mc Dermid.

"We are glad to hear it," said Mr. Greer. "Now, in regard to removing screens, I don't know whether the law gives us the necessary power." "Yes; I have looked it up, and it oes," said Mr. McDermid.

"Well, then, we will consider your quest at the earliest opportunity.' "In regard to what you say about the station license," Mr. Greer coninued, "I opposed the transfer being granted, because during the wait for trains there is a decided tendency for certain class of men to get intoxia certain class of men to get intoxicated and become a nuisance to pasthey have done their day's work as sengers, and conductors, and in fact though the day was a week long. In verybody. I think you are justified some of these cases there is a furin the praise you have bestowed on ther sign of warning in the pimples Inspector Galpin. He has worked and disfiguring eruptions faithfully, and no man in London puts break out on the face. in so many hours for so little pay. We certain signs that the blood is out of have taken up the matter of securing order, and unless it is promptly ena raise for him with the department. riched, a complete breakdown, or per-As to our hotels we have as fine a haps consumption may be the result. lot as can be found in any city in All these young men should take Dr. ing to the individual care of the hoteland they deserve every

praise.' Inspector's Report.

Inspector Galpin presented the folwing report, showing his work: Recorded visits for year, 8,788. Fines collected. \$820.

There were 36 cases during the year, hree of which were dismissed, one don my work as a clerk. My was dismissed as witnesses could not tite failed me, I had occasional viobe found, and the other two cases lent headaches, and I began to suffer were dismissed on account of not hav- from indigestion. I was failing so

ing sufficient evidence The fines cover the following inormations: Selling after hours, not on me. having blinds down during prohibited me, but I did not gain under his ours, gambling on licensed premises, care. I was in & very discouraged elling hard cider, selling to men on state, when a friend from Montreal prohibitory list, keeping liquor for came to see me. He strongly advised sale in unlicensed premises, selling in me to try Dr. Williams' Pink quantities less than the law allows. Pills. The list of licenses and bartenders, weeks I began to feel better, my apas given in yesterday's Advertiser, petite began to improve and I seem-

vas passed without change. There were present Chairman A. B. Greer, Dr. F. P. Drake, Jones, Inspector Galpin, D. A. McDermid and Rev.

#### **QUEBEC TAVERNS**

The Licensed Victuallers Ask Govern-

ment For Sunday Hours. Quebec, pril 20.-Provincial Secretary Welr today received two deputations concerning his bill respecting body. That is why these pills cure the closing of taverns. One was comosed of members of the Licensed all common ailments like anaemia Victuallers' Association. Mr. L. Wilrheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia on, president of the association, was St. Vitus' dance, headaches and backthe chief spokesman, and among other aches and the special ailments of requests asked for the opening of women and growing girls. You can bars, hotels and qualified restaurants get these pills from any dealer in between the hours of 1 o'clock and 11 medicine or from The Dr. Williams' o'clock p.m. on Sundays and until '1 Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., at o'clock a m. on all most down the company of the com o'clock a.m. on all week days except 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2 50.

Saturday, when the closing hour should In support of his demand, Mr. Wilson declared that it was for the accommodation of the travelling public and

that this was allowed in cities of Europe and the United States. The other deputation waited on Mr. Weir and represented the Protective Association of Quebec. A petition was presented, expressing satisfaction with the law as it stands and opposition to the proposals of the retailers' associa-

#### BUSY BEES HAD A VERY PLEASANT TIME

The Annual Entertainment Was Held Last Evening in Wesley Hall.

of the Busy Bees was held in Wesley Hall last evening. There was a long and very interesting programme, at On the contrary Secretary McDer- which Rev. Mr. Rutledge presided, consisting of dialogues, recitations, from the Protestant Home were present and their part in the programme was much appreciated, the singing of little Carl Christie being especially

At the close of the first part of the xplained that the reason for so small deputation from the league was that programme, the queen bee, Miss Lilthere was not the slightest dissatis- lie Pearson, spoke of the work Miss faction with the work of the board. Brock had done for the Busy Bees, He congratulated Dr. Drake upon his and expressed the sorrow that was felt by all for injuries that had be-"I have only one suggestion to make," Mr. Hamilton continued, "That pressed a hope of her speedy recovery. is, to remove all screens from the windows of barrooms. If this were done words of sympathy to Miss Brock, the bars. It is regrettable to think livered Miss Brock's thanks for the

commission are in no way to blame." the Sunday school, took charge of the second part of the programme, and made a few remarks. The entertainment was indeed an interesting one and reflected great redit on Mrs. Gregsten and her as-

sistants. At the conclusion of the evening's entertainment a very hearty "Nothing spectacular has occurred vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. during the year," he said. "The only Gregsten, Miss Elliott and Miss Brock Those taking part were as follows: rid of. In regard to the removal of Louie Wigmore, Jack Cole, Margaret Johnston ilton's views. We want particularly Johnston, Isabelle Percy. Beattle to keep the boys out and if screens are Johnston, Harry Jarvis, Veda Wig-

I more, Jack Johnston, Isabelle Perry, want to congratulate Inspector Gal- Beryl Sifton, Shirley Johnston, Jean Jarvis, Emma Pearson, Robert Johnston, Carl Christie, Constance Wheeler, "You have no objections to make Alice Lent, Louis Bodine, Hazel Hewer, Willie Hodder, Jimmie Dean,

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