### SPRACKLIN IS NOT **OUT OF WOODS YET**

Whether to Place Him on Trial.

It is possible that Rev. J. O. L.

pends on the facts.'

Charges Not Pressed. The reason that no judicial commission has been appointed by the crown, is a party to the construction of the Mr. Raney said, was that the charges had not been pressed by W. H. Furlong, counsel for the Trumbles, who had orally complained. "Mr. Furlong said that over 2,000 people had signed government." petition for an investigation by a adge or a commission, but I haven't eceived it yet. Of course, if he would file the charges, then I could act. I haven't received any reply, altho wrote him, requesting them in writing,

Spracklin's Brother Charged. Windsor lawyer has forwarded to Mr. Raney the following telegram: 'Arthur Spracklin assaulted W. L. Messenger, manager of the Postum Gereal Co., and C. C. Chauvin, former eeve of Sandwich West, at 6.30 Saturday night. The men were on their way home from an auction sale at the time. Officers refused to show badge or warrant and pulled a gun. Both men are highly respectable citizens, and not suspected of being connected with the liquor traffic. Responsibility for further deaths in this district is up to your

district is up to you."

The Minister's Reply.

Hon, Mr. Raney sent a telegram in reply as follows:
"Wire received. Have asked state-

ment from Mr. Spracklin. Will advise chairman of board to suggest caution to officers, but on the other hand, citizens ought not to be too ensitive. I say this because the despatch in this morning's Globe puts a color on the affair rather different from your telegram."

VETERANS' LABOR BUREAU. The minister of labor, Hon. W. R. Rollo, said yesterday the government viewed with favor the suggestion for the establishment of a labor bureau in interests exclusively of returned men. One would be established shortly, he added, under H. C. Hudson, super-intendent for labor bureaus of On-

POLICE ASK INCREASE. A deputation of police constables will appear before the board of police commissioners on Thursday to request an increase of \$300 per man of all tranks, to date from the first of the year. A representative from all ranks will constitute the deputation.

The men contend that their wages have not been advanced with the high cost of living, and point out that the increase over pre-war pay is 100 per increase over pre-war pay is 100 per cent. less than other cities in Canada and the United States.

MEN YOU HEAR OF Seen as Their Friends Know Them



FRANK STOLLERY, head of the large gents' furnishing and clothing writes that there is an into London, where they find business at the southwest corner of Monga and Bloor streets. Mr. Stollery was born in Toronto, and received his gluciation in Wellesley Street School, Altho he has been a score of years in business, he is still a young man, and they shown himself a public-spirited spirited by the street in Red First by his active interest by his and the personnel of the commandia of he patients. Nationally his active interest and he carry in the policy of the units and the personnel of the commandia of the policy of the units and the personnel of the commandia of the policy of the units and the per

## VIADUCT SETTLEMENT WITHIN THREE WEEKS?

Government Is Considering Mayor Says City and Harbor Board Will Not Delay Longer, and That Definite Announcement Should Follow Negotiations Now Pending-Hydro Radial Plans Will Not Be Obstructed.

Nothing But Viaduct.
"We want the whole viaduct and nothing but the viaduct, and are rank-

ing on the order we already have. We could make no better headway by

out its part of the viaduct agreement, as has the harbor board, and we stand

to lose the money invested in the har-

and they have done everything possible to facilitate, the early completion

TAXATION REFORM

posal Would Chiefly Bene-

fit Wealthy People.

range the program so that it would

be accorded the widest discussion at

with its approval the motion of Ald.

Plewman calling for a graduated ex-

FREE TRADE EXPONENTS

The farmers' doctrine of free trade was heavily scored last night when

Victoria College and McMaster Uni-

versity students met in an intercolle-

giate debate at the former college.

ARE BEATEN IN DEBATE

FORMAN OPPOSES

being built.

L. A. Hamilton Addresses Holds Ald. Honeyford's Pro-

Principal O'Meara, who was unable to Honeyford's motion on to council

for this phase of the church endea- emption on residences. Ald. Plewman

Very Rev. Dean Norman L. Tucker, of St. Paul's, London, Ont., in the course of a stirring address outlined with its approval the motion

viaduct," declared the mayor, who added. "Since the sub-committee was appointed not a day has been lost in trying to bring this matter to a conclusion. One of the railways which is a party to the construction of the viaduct is at present bankrupt, having till the present arbitration as to the value of sixty million dollars of their common stock is determined, we can get no answer as to further commitments.

Nothing But Viaduct.

"We want the whole viaduct and setting was taken." viaduct is at present bankrupt, having commitments of \$60,000,000, and no fresh commitments can be made

could make no better headway by going to the railway commission. There will be a further meeting in three weeks' time. In the meantime the engineers are going into the very difficult problem of grade separation and the best way of opening the station by building the western section of the viaduct.

without the approval of the federal

two or three days ago. One can't have an investigation unless one case in the mayor's hands. Let him for three days ago. One can't have an investigation unless one case in the mayor's hands. Let him for three weeks are now pending to our three mayor's hands. Let him for three weeks. There will be no rrange with the government."

Mayor Suggests Compromise.

Mayor Church said the minister of further delay, so far as the city and

railways was in England and nothing the harbor board are concerned. It is could be done without the authority of parliament. Controller Maguire of land, money, labor and material at said the government, having purchased the G. T. R., must assume its obligations. He had heard the C. P. the present time. We cannot bring in the Hydro radials from the west with-R. was prepared to go ahead with th City No Laggard.

"No further time will be lost in bringing matters to a head. The city is and always has been ready to carry

Mayor: "The only thing to do is to Controller Maguire: "No compro-

Controller Ramsden: "Did you under-take to vary the order of the railway board at yesterday's conference?" Mayor: "The viaduct order will not be altered; that was the stand of all the city's representatives at the con-

Controller Maguire said that statement satisfied him, and the debate concluded.

ter consists of Hon. E. H. Clarke, the mayor, Mr. R. Home Smith, and Sir James Woods, acting for the harbor board, the city and the board of trade, the city and the city and the city and the city and the board of trade, the city and city and the city and the city and city and city and city and city and city and city In Three Weeks.

A statement was given out by sible to facilitate the early completion Mayor Church later to the effect that a definite agreement might be reached on the viaduct, so as to clean up the and announced within three weeks, whole waterfront problem."

**REQUIRES WORKERS** 

Divinity olleges on Mis-

sionary Work in East.

be present, while the occasion was the annual open meeting of the Students'

Missionary Society of Wycliffe Col-

the beginnings of missionary enter-

prise thruout the world, and bespoke

strictions of custom to a new birth, both economic and political, accom-panied by a new idealism in religion India, said the speaker, was knocking at the door of Christianity in mass

vement, the masses literally being

refused admittance to the church there because of the insufficiency of

Pointing to Africa, Dean Tucker pointed with pride to the life of David

Livingstone, to that of William Mac-

kenzie, the great Oxonian, who in-augurated the University Missions in Africa and to the gradual but cer-

tain evolution of Africa out of the great depth of darkest ignorance to

the comparative civilization abound-

ing there today. Where forty years ago reigned only ignorance, superstition and cruelty, today cathedrals

raised their spires of inspiration on

missionaries, men and women, undertake the conversion of the com-

ing Christians.

the hilltops.

the Dominion before a large gathering at Wycliffe College last night. He addressed those present on behalf of The roard

**MISSIONARY FIELD** 

## FAIR BUILDING **GIVEN APPROVAL**

Controllers Recommend Bond Issue of \$150,000—Police Benefit Fund Inquiry.

Not Be Obstructed.

Spracklin may still face trial for shooting the Sandwich hotelman, Attorney-General Raney has secured a copy of the evidence taken at the inquest, and will decide what action, if any, the grown will take.

"Ordinarily," explained Mr. Raney, yesterday, "a coroner's vericit is accepted as final. But, of course, the crown need not accept it as such. On the other hand, if the verdict of the coroner's jury points to the guilty party, he is immediately arrested and put on trial. If the man or woman is exonerated, there is no doubt that the crown can act. Whether the crown should act, the, in a given case, depends on the facts."

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Police Benefit Audit.

Controller Cameron moved for an actuarial report on the police benefit fund, and the motion carried. The question arose in connection with an appeal from half a dozen retired members of the force who alleged that they were the victims of discrimination. They had been promised retirement, on half pay, but had been put off with much less than that. The police commission will be instructed to have the report supplied. The board will also report supplied. The board will also recommend to the police commission that the complaint of the deputation e taken up again by the police com-

of land, money, labor and material at the present time. We cannot bring in the Hydro radials from the west without the western section of the viaduct the western section of the viaduct being built. crease. No decision was reached.

ground that the settlements offered were too liberal.

bor unless it is built.

"Negotiations will be opened up with the government as to the Grand Trunk part of the program being fulfilled. The sub-committee handling this matter consists of Hon. L. H. Clarke, the

were too liberal.

A property in the line of the Mount Pleasant road extension is assessed at \$1,600, and the commission is offering \$5,000 for it.

Watson Swaine, secretary of the housing commission, asked the board to determine his status, as the commission had practically gone out of the purchasers of commission houses were behind in their payments. This matter was referred to the city solicitor for a report. The board of control is still talking about putting a new commission to work, and Mr. Swaine will interview the board again next week.

The city solicitor gave notice that he had been served with notice of motion made on behalf of George E. Daines to quash the early closing bylaw.

On the recommendation of City Clerk Littleighn the fees for returning offi.

Likening the enthusiasm of the students of the Canadian divinity colleges in missionary work to the pioneer work accomplished by the C. P.

Assessment Commissioner Forman laid before the board of control yesterday his report on the tax reform proposals of Ald. Honeyford, colling terday his report on the tax reform mayor Church submitted the follow-proposals of Ald. Honeyford, calling for a 25 per cent. exemption on buildings, improvements, business and inprominent members of the Anglean prominent members of the Anglean comparison of the anglean compari prominent members of the Angl.can Courch in Canada, pictured the possibilities of missionary enterprise in it will benefit chiefly the wealthy peosibilities of missionary enterprise in it will benefit chiefly the wealthy people of the city.

The board decided to send Ald. with a view to relieving unemployment to be given only to bona fide residents of Toronto.

#### without a recommendation and to ar- PERMIT FOR DUPLEX HOUSE AT ISLAND

The board also sent on to council Parks Committee Also Urges Building Bridge or Subway From Bathurst Street.

the next few years.

A hundred odd years ago, he said, Japan, China and other countries in Asia and Africa, had hermetically sealed their frontiers against the missionaries of Christianity; today, Japan was among the greatest of civilized nations; China was among the wonders of the civilized world in her ancient history, her previous self-absorption and her present emergence from the pall of antiquity and restrictions of custom to a new birth, vor a striking march forward within is asking council to submit to the rate-

cent.?"

Controller Cameron moved that both the Plewman and the Honeyford motions be sent on to council without a recommendation, but an amendment by Controller Remeden that the board on recommendation, but an amendment by Controller Ramsden that the board endorse the Plewman motion was carried with Controller Cameron dissenting. Controller Gibbons wanted to know who was paying for the advertising which is being done by the Single Tax Association. He was sure it was not they orking people.

Clandeboye aversal, into an 18-room boarding and rooming house, because no data was available pertaining to the sanitary arrangements.

A notice was sent on to council to urge the federal government to build at once a bridge or subway to the island from the foot of Bathurst atreet. Clandeboye avenue, on the island,

thew orking people.

It was agreed that the Honeyford motion would get precedence when the motions come before council. It was resolved to arrange for th

transfer of the supervision of grounds around police stations and fire stations from the property department to the parks department.

#### FOR REORGANIZATION OF MILITIA FORCES

Announcement was made yesterday from headquarters of Military District Number 2, 249 College street, that plans are being prepared for the assistance of the commanders of per-

## CORONER'S VERDICT FINDS ABSCONDER

A verdict of accidental death was returned last night at the inquest held at the morgue on the body of James Ball, aged 23, who died in the Y.M.C.A. swimming pool on Wed-

nesday last.

Deceased who, it was stated, had only recently arrived from England, was seen to dive into the water and came to the top holding his head in his hands, and when brought to the side life was found to be extinct.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH,

# RANK AND FILE FOR

controversy issued yesterday at the Labor Temple. Mr. Braithwaite's statement declares all acts leading to the cancellation of the organization's charter to have been performed upon the authority of the local's meetings, but he expressed himself as unable to state just to what extent the regular meetings have been representa-tive of the entire organization. The statement follows:

"Thru the inability of international officers sent over here to satisfy the rank and file of the organization, and

who, at the same time, were a direct who, at the same time, were a direct hindrance to organization, at a mass meeting of the local held on June 7, 1919, a resolution was passed:

We refuse to send any more per capita taxes to the international until Crease. No decision was reached.

Settlement for Land.

The board decided to hold over a number of recommendations of the international until such time as they send an accredited representative to Toronto to get a thoro explanation of the actions of the present international officer, and, at the same time, to put the local on a strong footing with the international.

Where Split Occurred

law.

On the recommendation of City Clerk
Littlejohn the fees for returning officers, boll clerks, and constables at the polling broths on January 1 were fixed at \$12, \$6 and \$4 respectively. A bylaw was passed on to council fixing the polling stations and appointing returning offices.

Work for Workless.

Mayor Church submitted the following motion, which was passed:

"That in view of the large number of people out of work the various heads of departments and outside of the man appointed as organizer by the international, and who was not hitherto a member of the butcher workers' craft. This individual, A. Mallory, was responsible for the breaking up of the Peterboro and Hamilton locals over the joint wage agreement previously adopted at the conference. "The Montreal and Toronto locals then later adopted the following resolution: 'We, local 188 of Toronto, and local 222, of Montreal, demand the immediate recall of A. Mallory as organizer, and the appointment in

organizer, and the appointment in his place the man recommended by the Montreal conference, and refuse to pay our per capita tax until these recommendations are lived up to.' This resolution was carried by both locals, and, no action being taken by the international, its terms were ad-

"This action is purely that of the rank and file of the organization." Australian Opinion Growing Against Appointment to U. S.

Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 16.—The Age, in an editorial on the appointment of a high commissioner to represent the commonwealth at Washington, says that opposition to the appointment is growing.

## IS HOUSEBREAKER

Detective Cronin Makes Discovery on His Arrival in Winnipeg.

hat the man whom he went to the west that the man whom he went to the west to bring back to stand trial on a charge of that he was anxious to have an inde-

ABUNDANT HARVESTS TO AID London, Nov. 16. — The food ministry here is looking to the abundant harvests of Canada, Australia and India to enable it in the early spring to wipe out the bread subsidy and substantially reduce prices.

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## WANTS A PROBE OF GAS COMPANY

Mayor Suggests Inquiry Covering Coal Quality and Car Shortage.

Detective headquarters here received a lelegram last night from Detective-Sergt. Cronin, who is in Winnipeg, of the effect auditors' report on the gas company SECESSIONIST MOVE

Business Agent of Butcher

Workers Denies Officials
Served Own Ends.

That the recent secessional movement of the Butcher Workers' Union was in response to the sentiment of the rank and file of the body and not as suggested in a press report of yesterday, due to the personal schemes of the union officials, is the claim of Business Agent Louis Braithwaite in a statement upon the controversy issued yesterday at the Labor Temple. Mr. Braithwaite's

SECESSIONIST MOVE

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