

BOARD OF CONTROL FAVOR CIVIC LINE

Mount Pleasant Cars, Carried by Vote of Three to Two.

as it stands today. If North Toronto is to be developed it must have both Yonge street and Mount Pleasant railed for street car service."

Controller Maguire and oCntroller Gib-the terms so agreed upon. The neces-bons voted for the construction of the sity in this connection of having re-"Thank God we have a city council,"

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was the comment of Controller Cam-eron, who assisted Controller Ramsden in a vote against the proposed con-struction of this line. Thus, the board went on record as favoring its con-struction and also recommended the expenditure of \$1.000.000 upon both construction and equipment as against the previous estimates of \$954,968. The line will be done purely by day labor, therefore, contract work will be elimi-

hated. Commissioner Harris stated that provided he could get both ma-terial and men it would be possible to build the line before the end of the year.

\$1.000.000 for Line.

The recommendation reads as fol-lows: "That in view of no tenders being received for building a tempor-ary street railway line on Mount United Front Necessary to CHANGE DIVORCE LAWS Pleasant road the commissioner of works be instructed to proceed with the construction and equipment of the same by day labor, and that the necessary funds be reported, \$1,000.000." Controller Ramsden moved amendment that the matter be laid over until the Yonge street railway uestion had been settled, and for conference with Commissioner Brad-

Discussing the two motions the mayor pointed out that the city council had endorsed the principle of King Edward last night, will long be construction. Controller Cameron in-dignantly advocated the need of a and distinguished speakers who took. It follow public stenographer to report all future part at the function. An innovation council meetings so that the mayor was the presence of a number of the the day following the print fair sex who were on the high road last session.

"Well," opined Controller Maguire, "Well," opined Controller Maguire, "You so often need checking up your-self that I rather favor the idea." The question of the gonstruction of bridges, which would have to go over the rails, was discussed. Controller Gibbous hellewei the act of build the control of the gonstruction of bridges which would have to go over the rails. Was discussed. Controller fue to becoming members of the Ontario bar. There was a distinguished com-were N. B. Gash. K.C., in the chair; Hon. Sir James Aikins, K.C., lieuten-ant-governor of Manitoba; Hon. Chief Justice Olson, chief justice, Chicago;

Gibbons believed that the cost of build-ing these should not be charged against Sir Robert Falconer; Hon. N. W. Rowthe Mount Pleasant account since the former would have to be built, Mount Pleasant or no. Controller Ramsden became more and more dubious of the matter." "Where on earth are we going to get the mouey for these the matter. "Where on earth are we going to get the money for these things?" was his comment. "Let's find out that before anything else." The leading speaker of the evening was Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.P., who began by asking for co-operation who began by asking for co-operation the trade of the evening make up the empire had. anobserved by the people, materially changed. Mr. Rowell went on to trace the find out that before anything else."

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states:

Ottawa two months ago. His eye was bright, and nothing visible indicated partment of labor the minister of that that his health was precarious. The "In the administration of the dedepartment has on more than one oc-casion recognized the wisdom, on the part of both employers and em-ployes, whether in individual cases or appeared. as groups within a given industry, of meeting together and negotiating

ROWELL EMPHASIZES NECESSITY

ada's New Nationhood-

Chief Justice Olson Claims

America's Heart Warm To-

to becoming members of the Ontario

wards Dominion.

FOR PROVINCIAL CO-OPERATION

with a view to the settlement of dif-ferences existing between them." **VOTES TO JOIN LEAGUE**

It is evident from the government's reply that there will be no federal legislation this year fixing the hours Stockholm, March 4 .- By a vote of mind what happened last year. Let's tor of the forty-eight hour week or deal with the Mount Pleasant problem eight hours a day the government exof labor. To the request for the adop- 152 to 67 the lower house of the diet for the proposition by Premier Eden. "The peace treaty, the terms of which the parliament of Canada has alteady approved, together with the logarie marked a great advance to It was thus that Controller Gibbons action of the labor conference at clinched the question f the proposed Washington, recommends the adoption internationally of a forty-eight nour pleasant civic line and in-

Mount Pleasant evic fine and in week or an eight-hour day. It is our cussion of the question of Sweden's membership in the league until later, when it is expected a vote will be leached. gard to the progress made to this end

ARCHBISHOP SPRATT ILL.

for Trial by Courts of

Provinces.

by other countries must be apparent to all. The further question as to whether the necessary legislation is within the jurisdiction of the federal Kingston, Ont., March 4 .-- (Special). -Archbishop Gauthier of Ottawa was called here to see Archbishop Spratt, parliament of Canada or of the provincial legislatures is now being in- who is quite ill. Archbishop Spratt vestigated with a view of reaching an planned to leave for Rome on Wed- Brother-in-Law, Charged With fires seen for many years in Toronto. (Continued on Page 2, Column 7). nesday next.

school teachers' salaries and a mini-mum wage for women are among the measures forecast in the speech from the throne delivered at the opening of

Nova Scotia's parliament this after-

into the province."

Millionaire Book Dealer

Falls Dead in New York Store New York, March 4. - George D. M'KINNON, BUILDING BLAZES; New York, March 4. - George D Smith, millionaire book dealer and authority on old editions, dropped dead of heart disease in his bookstore to day. He was 50 years old. He recent-

Spectacular Fire of Unknown Origin Completely Guts

COOKSVILLE TRAGEDY

Success of Wireless Phone

impossible to accurately estimate, was

Between Berlin and Moscow Canada, a resolution would be placed before them, requesting that a vote of the electors of the province may be taken for or against the importation and bringing in of intoxicating liquors into the province." Berlin, March 4.—Trials of the taken for or against the importation and bringing in of intoxicating liquors cow, a distance of 1.055 miles, have wage situation was covered in the proved successful, according to ac- hearings held by the railroad admincounts of the tests in the Berlin press. istration.

FIFTY-FIVE OFFICES AFFECTED

Fourth and Fifth Storeys-Damage by Fire and Water

Beyond Present Estimate -Yacht Club Premises Suffer

scene of one of the most spectacular dition to other valuable contents.

chants' Hotel is at the rear of the

New York. The first sessions will be for organization purposes. Mr. Buchanan (Lethbridge), Mr. For-tier (Labelle), Hon. Arthur Meighen.

speech from the throne, opposed Mac-kenzie King's amendment calling for an early election. He urged the pas-sage of a franchise act which would limit the suffrage to those citizens of Canada who understood and believed in her institutions.

Farmers' Party Speaker. Thomas Caldwell, M. P. for Carleton, N. B., was the first member of the Farmers' party to take part in the debate. He said the Farmers' party in the house might be called a contemptible little army, but they repre-sented the majority of the public

opinion of Canada. He would support the King amendment because in spite of its pledge to revise the tariff at this session of parliament the government had given no intimation in the speech from the throne that it intended to reduce the

Ancient history has repeated itself, Yacht Club alone there was between gutted by fire 20 years ago, the Mc-McKinnon building, and the building burdens of tariff taxation. He com-plained especially of the duties on Kinnon building, corner of Jordan and owned by J. M. Dent & Sons adjoins, fertilizers, on farm implements and on cheap cars. The Ford automobile Melinda streets, was last night the \$3,000 and \$4,000 of oil paintings in adwas practically manufactured in the United States, only the parts being assembled by the Canadian manufac-turer, yet the machine that sold in the United States for six hundred There are fifty-five offices in the Damage running into hundreds of building in all, and the damage could thousands of dollars, but at present not be estimated even approximately dollars sold in Canada for nine hun-Damage by water will probably entail

dred and fifty. impossible to accurately estimate, was incurred by the 55 offices in the block, The fire was successfully confined to The whole policy of the government, he said, tended to restrict production by making dearer the implements all on the fourth. fifth and many on the building by the firemen, and there by making dearer the implements was no danger of the flames spreading needed for production by the farmer. the third storey being completely was no danger of the flames spreading to the adjacent premises. The Merthe miner and everyone else. The Farmers' party, he said, in conclusion, did not represent a class movement, but aimed to benefit everyone in the ommunity

fered material loss from cataracts of fered material loss from cataracts of water. Twenty-three lines were in use, including, five high pressure hoses, and every station in Toronto, including Sunnyside and the Beaches, was represented by men and fire fighting equipment. The first alarm was sent in by Police Constable Harrison from the constable Harrison from the constable data and yong streets control, but a few minutes later burst Buchanan is independent. W. A. Buchanan of Lethbridge, said that he had been elected as a supporter of the Union government. That government, in his opinion, had now fulfilled its functions and he felt no

Police Constable Harrison from the corner of King and Yonge streets. While patrolling his beat along Me-linda street at 10.45 p.m. he noticed flames and smoke emerging from the roof of the building. Within three minutes from the time the first alarm the the deluce of the Murray Press building the the deluce of the Murray Press building the the deluce of the Murray Press building longer constrained to give it his support. He opposed the King amendment, however, upon the ground that no election should be held until after the census and redistribution. west would gain twenty seats by waiting for the census. Hear Second Farmer. Mr. Could of Assinibola was the second

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CHRISTY HATS.

There is some class to the English-made hat. Not only has it the lines that make it swagger, but

A there is quality in every inch of the material and it wears well in all sorts of weather. The Dineen Co. have

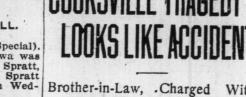
it weather. The Dineen Co. have just received a shipment of Christy & Co. English hats of the very latesy

east side of the building and water was pouring in from the roofs of all spring shape. Silk Hats, \$1000 and \$1200. Felt Hats, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

Tweed Caps, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Early spring overcoats from "Aquas-cutum." Limited, 100 Regent street, London. These coats are the most

Constitutional Changes.

changes that had been going on dur-



Murder, Seems Too Dazed to Understand.

INQUEST WEDNESDAY

Accused and Victim Laughing gutted by fire, while those below suf-Together When Gun Went Off.

Maintain Integrity of Can- Senator Barnard Introduces Bill Cooksville, March 4 .- Frank Larson, a farmer, aged 24, who yesterday was charged with murdering his brotherin-law, James Davidson, aged 32, with

Ottawa, March 4.—Senator a shotgun, does not seem to be at all cognizant of his act, and has been in a half-stupor ever since the shooting. Barnard introduced a bill today When T. C. Robinette jr., on behalf of

providing for divorce cases to be tried by the exchequer court and jall today, he was asked: "Is he dead?" The fourteenth annual dinner of the tried by the exchequer court and jail today, he was asked: "Is he dead?" Ontario Bar Association, held at the the superior courts of the referring to Davidson, and, shortly afterward: "Will they give me tobac-

was sent in the fire reels were on the scene and playing two lines of hose on the burning building. The fire broke out in the fifth and the scene and playing two lines of hose out brighter than ever. At 12.45 the sure is becoming stronger every minute It follows closely the lines of the seriousness of the affair. Mr. Robinette jr. stated that he appeared The fire broke out in the fifth and top storey of the building and the fiames were shooting high in the air by the time the fire reels arrived. It was afterwards learned that when

realized the great constitutional as material witnesses, have been reing the past few years. The British lage. Joe was the only witness of the tragedy except his brother, the father being in the farm barns at the time. In telling his story this morning, Joe Larson said that the shooting was

CIARI BREAKING ICE. Port Arthur, Ont., March 4.—Ice on March 15. Three tugs, will be used of the Canada and the United of t

section. entirely accidental. His story is as Beyond Estimate.

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Frank Larson's father, Nelson Lar-

Hammable, being made of tar, and the flames were not easily subdued in this

against the walls of the building on Jordan and Melinda streets and against the rear of the building from the roof of the Merchants' Hotel. 70 foot The foot and fell nearly the roof of the Merchants' Hotel. Over 20 lines of hose were brought broken by telephone wires and he was into operation, in addition to the high caught by firemen in a net. His leg pressure lines.

was broken from the impact against A section of the roof collapsed the wires. At 1.15 the fire was confined to the shortly after the firemen arrived, falling with a crash to the fourth storey floor, which was still intact. The oof of the building was highly in-

was pouring in from the roots of an the adjoining buildings. Loan Statistics Burned. Among other serious losses were the complete Victory Loan statistics held in the offices of W. L. McKinmon & Co.

played the telegraph pole fell the wires struck

70 feet. The force of his fall was

to be mentally affected. Larson declares that he can remem-ber nothing of the shooting, nor of his against the walls of the building on an aerial.

example should be a lesson to the subsequent arrest, but does not seem other nations of the earth for the next 100 years. (Cheers.) to be at all nervous or worried over the charge of murder.

In dealing with international ques-tions Mr. Rowell said few Canadians also arrested and taken to Brampton leased, and are now back in the vil-