### All for His Boy, Says McGuigan Tells Why He Took Electric Contract

Wants to Give His Son a Start, the same payrolls as the library buildin Life-An Interesting Story.

thing I undertook till it was complet- civil war times and when wages went is ed," is what Frank H. McGuigan says up to ruinous limits, the profits of is the principle that has given him success in life.

Everybody who knows him will dethose who are competent to speak, on world He went into the railway servhearing that he had been awarded the ice. contract for the construction of the and the Government on having dealings with such a reliable and compet- St. Louis.

Mr. McGuigan is well liked by all who come in contact with him. "One of my greatest pleasures in man. I have been handling men since

I was 17." he declared, "and I never

Mr. McGuigan is one of the biggest jr., is six feet four in his stockings. railway men on the continent. He is Mr. McGuigan relates how he desired and big in execution. One of his how Frank junior refused, having remonuments is the reconstruction of the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Montreal and the chusetts Technical Institute, Boston. Niagara and Detroit Rivers, and be- Mr. McGuigan states, and nothing one of the finest double-tracked roadbeds in America. One of his last works was the elevation of three miles of track on the Grand Trunk between Elsdon and Chicago on the south side of that city.

Irish-Scotch.

left Scotland. He once told Andrew perfectly fitted for in the service of Carnegie what a narrow escape he others. had of being a Scotchman, a privilege of which the Skibo Castle man is very across the border, will have the good proud There was a time, too, when wishes of all who know him in his

er was much interested to hear reminding him of his old days in the Pennsylvania Company-

Mr. McGuigan's father had taken up contracting and had the work of constructing the Grand Trunk from Hamilton to Port Credit, with headquar-Toronto World: "I never left any- ters at the latter place This was in contracting went in the opposite direction to the wages The elder Mc-Guigan died 39 years ago, and young clare that this is no idle word, and Frank had to make his way in the

Mr. McGuigan lost his mother last electric transmission line from Nia- April. Of five sisters four survive, gara, congratulated the commission and he has a brother, Joseph S., who has charge of the Frisco terminals at

All For His Boy.

Mr. McGuigan has resided at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, for 12 years life," he says, "is to assist my fellow and regards it as his home. His own family consists of his wife, whom he

could be more interesting as a sidelight upon his character, than that it was to provide his son with a career that he had determined to go into contracting, and has had in consequence the hydro-electric power commission's contract awarded him. Mr. McGulgan thinks that no matter how large the Mr. McGuigan is come of a great salary, the man who never becomes Three ... ...... 408 parental combination - a Highland his own master has not wholly suc-Scotch mother and an Irish father, ceeded in life. He is now going to He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in undertake on his own account what a 1850, four months after his parents long record has proven him to be

"The McGuigan," as he is known

### Knights of Round Table at Dinner

were entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Tecumseh House by Mr. T. F. Beidler, of Cleveland. In the absence of Mr. A. E. Rendle, the founder of the order, Mayor Stevely took charge of the proceedings.

by the chairman, and included White, Howard T. Beidler (Cleveland), were razed to the ground. speeches by Mr. T. F. Beidler, Mayor ex-Ald. Thomas Gillean and others.

The Knights of the Round Table Stevely, Major Beattie, M. P., ex-Ald. Gillean, Howard T. Beidler, Dr. A. V. Becher, Mr. A. W. White, H. E. Buttrey and David J. Cowan. Mr. W. H. Skinner sang several

songs in fine voice. Among those present were Mr. T. F. Beidler, Cleveland; Mayor Stevely, A very excellent time was enjoyed. Major Beattie, H. E. Buttrey, Fred nesday afternoon's storm continue to the East End this morning. The dinner was a splendid one, and Trebilcock, Major Schofield (Califordid henor to the proprietor, Mr. Geo. nia), G. W. Tackaberry (California), The toast list was capably handled Becher, George H. O'Neil, Arthur W. B. Johnson, whose two new houses it could be closed the draft had blown he was employed.

# Rowdies Damaged Merry-Go-Round been completed ready for the brick-tery. The young man had scarcely reached terra firm when the limb

number of young men who last night considerably, apparently being govamused themselves by taking posses- erned by a desire to mar the pleasure sion of and roughly using the new selves as obnoxious as possible. Sumerry-go-round at the public play- pervisor McGuire obtained the names grounds will find themselves in hot of the offenders and they will be called

ater very shortly. upon to answer to charges of mali-the merry-go-round cost the asber of rowdies appeared on the play- the matter.

Unless present plans go astray, a grounds and damaged the apparatus ler street. They being set up high of the children and to make them-

sociation \$361 to install, and is in- A meeting of the Playgrounds Asso- TWO-WAY SERVICE tended solely for the use of the ciation has been called to determine younger children. Last night a num- upon the best course to be pursued in

# Local Flower Show Closed Last Night

The August flower show closed in ly large attendance. the city hall last night, and the unan- | Apart altogether from the attractimous opinion was that it was the iveness of these exhibitions as a especially those residing in the east finest thing of the kind ever put on in beauty show is their educational influence. The service has improved greatly finest thing of the kind ever put on in beauty show is their educational influthis city. The harpers supplied sweet ence, and that can be seen in every music during the evening, and there section of the city. London has a was a constant stream of visitors widespread reputation as a place of street, which could be overcome by dealt with. thronging the hall. The president and beautiful homes and home-surroundofficers of the Horticultural Society ings, and to the London Horticultural tory.

are delighted with the splendid re- Society the credit is due for much of sponse by exhibitors and the extreme- the city improvement in this way,

## A Big Joke on West End Lawyers

Lawyers as a general thing have | There on the office door of the lawthe best of the remainder of humanity yers was the sign: in mostly any line. If they get you in the witnesspox, they give you cause to remember it, and if they themselves Nobody appeared to know whether the are called upon to testify, they simply lawyers were running a private deteclook over the head of the examiner tive office, and were giving advice while he bows and scrapes and thinks gratis, or whether there was a lurking up questions calculated to smooth over suspicion in regard to the legal genthe ruffled feelings of the witness.

Consequently, when a joke was perthe populace.

observe the cause of their hilarity.

"BEWARE OF PICKPOCKETS." Even lawyers, who passed the office, stopped and laughed till they were sore. tlemen.

petrated on a certain firm of lawyers on the legal door, obviously the work on Talbot street this morning, there of a wag, was the cause of great merwas huge merriment noted amongst riment, and the lawyers were joked unmercifully. They vowed vengeance The lawyers referred to are good on the jokers, and those who know fellows, and they can appreciate a joke. them are prepared to wager that ere Knowing this, the people laughed more long somebody else will have cause to heartily, and called all passersby to feel that something witty has been per-

### Came From Australia to See Brother

Mr. S. Clark, draper, of Adelaide, a great country. He spent some time South Australia, accompanied by his at his old home in England, and has wife, is visiting his brother, Mr. Lewis travelled around a great deal, but says Clark, the well-known local printer, at that next to Adelaide, London is the 530 English street. prettiest place he has seen.

Mr. Clark came especially to Canada The Labor party is giving Australia to see his brother, and was about good government, Mr. Clark says.

They are English born, but have made even by his opponents.

seven weeks travelling to his destin- Twenty-five years ago, Tom Price, the Cape Town, South Africa, and thence tralia. He was a stone and brick mason, and worked on the Parliament He and his wife have been residents buildings there. Now he is the honof Adelaide for 25 years, or since 1883. ored premier, and is trusted and liked

their home in Australia, and will re- Mr. Clark also stated to The Adverturn there on Sept. 18, sailing from tiser that times in Australia have

# FALLING OFF IN WARD TWO Elias and Elizabeth streets, where the prospects of the men are discussed.

Interesting Figures as to Population of the City Made Public by Assessment-Commissioner Grant-Increase

1,056 INCREASE IN 3 WARDS

in Assessment.

Assessment Commissioner Grant has completed the work of assessing ard 2, and while satisfactory increases are noted in the assessments, there a decrease of 125 in the population of the ward.

In 1907, the population was 9,637, while this year the population is 9,512. The property values, however, still continue to increase. The assessnent on the land is \$2,222,659, an increase 65,876.

The assessment on buildings amounts to \$2,849,155, an increase of \$118,-

The business assessment shows a decrease of \$455, being \$828,690 this ear, while it was \$829,145 last year. The total gain in assessment is \$226,389.

FOR THREE WARDS. The figures for the three wards, which have been assessed, show a gratifying increase altogether.

The total increase of population is 1,056, and the total gain in assessment \$683,054, a very gratifying increase. "The loss in population was principally in the boarding-houses of the

married in 1873, two daughters, Mrs. business parts of the ward," said Assessment Commissioner Grant, "but it I was 17," he declared, "and I hever had so much pleasure from any promotion or increase of salary as in helping some worthy fellow when I hel

new sewerage system no doubt it will soon make rapid strides. We expect a big man every way, big in resources to have his son go to Harvard, and a good report from No. 1 ward. South London has taken the lead in building The figures speak for themselves:

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			NO.	2 WARD.	A George Spirit		
	Year			Buildings.		Income.	Total.
		9,512			\$828,690	\$433,989	\$6,334,493
	1907	9,637			829,145	391,550	6,108,104
		x125	*65,876	*118,529	x455	*42,439	*226,389
	xLoss.						
	*Gain.						
;		TOTA	L GAIN IN	WARDS 4	, 3, AND 2		
	Ward.						

\$146,660 15.770 5.726 238.715 118,529 455x 42.439 226,389 \$367,051 \$ 20,615 \$ 58,500

## More Damage by the Wind Storm

Stories of the damage done by Wed- rowing tales while on his rounds in be unearthed, but so far the greatest

The houses were being ercted for Mr. Johnston by Contractor Burns, and had been completed ready for the brickbuilt in the old sand pit on the north side of Trafalgar street, west of Pegin the air and unprotected by other was torn up by the roots and carried high wind, and went over with the across the garden.

A Harrowing Tale. sides near Pottersburg, told some har- since Wednesday.

If the Company is to Keep Faith

With the City.

The two-way service on the Otta-

The delays at the corner of Dun-HAS IMPROVED to the timetable by one Ottaway mot- league officials to decide. orman, who claims that they could Card of Thanks. be partially overcome by a rear-Though the Turnouts Are Necessary rangement of the present schedule.

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QUARTERLY BOARD

He says that his mother

Last Night.

A meeting of the quarterly board of long waits at Rectory and Dundas held last night, and minor business boy's life.

turnouts, it would be very satisfac-The estimates for the year were prepared. The business of the church When the company sees fit to put in is going along very satisfactorily. the turnouts the service will be as There was a good attendance at the

## Salary Increases for Customs Men

The customs officials are happy. Word has been received from Otreceived an increase in pay. There are 22 employed here, and the increases will come to 15 or more learned.

They date from April last. Some tawa that many of the officials have will receive \$100 per annum more. while others receive a \$50 increase. The particulars could not be

### At all events, the placing of the card A Former Londoner Killed in West

no relatives in the city at present.

# Guelph Captures the Seagram Trophy at the order of the president, George W. Goding. Walsh turned on Massow at 71%; 25 at

Berlin, Ont., Aug. 14. — Mr. George from Dr. Agnew, of Clinton. The final Chapman and his rink of merry bowlers today won the Seagram trophy in the finals of the Twin City tourney, The score was 17 to 15.

Twin City, 25 at 90½. Penman, 25 at 90½. Penman, 25 at 90½. Penman, 50 at 35. Rio, 50 at 60. Power, 20 at 94½; 7 at 94½; 1 at 94½. R. & 0. 5 at 75½. Mackay, preferred, 8c. O. 5 at 75½. Switch, 3 at 70. Mexican, press charges, and the wagon left.

### He sailed from Adelaide to present premier left Wales for Austrown, South Africa, and thence tralia. He was a stone and brick

are staying with the work and are must be very short of men at the Red Cross organization. 

refused to accept the position.

Meetings are being held daily a the strikers' tent, on the corner prospects of the men are discussed The men are very jubilant and show Death of Mrs. Anna Keene, Wife of figures to prove that the company is losing financially by the strike Orders are expected from the union headquarters early next week,

### Personal Mention

The Misses Rena and Velma Mc-Pherson, of 165-Wharncliffe road, are holidaying in Exeter.

Mrs. (Dr.) James Craig, of Minden, Neb., is visiting her sister and mother at 486 Oxford street, city.

Mr. S. Fox, of San Francisco, a London Old Boy, who has been attending the reunion, left for New York last night, and will return west shortly. Mr. Wm. M. Wiley, of the Dominion public works department, Ottawa, is Christian endeavors. in the city, the guest of his parents,

Mrs. Cockburn, of Toronto, returned home yesterday afternoon after spending a very pleasant month as the guest of her son, Sergt. Cockburn, of

this city, are at the Vendome, Sarnia. Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolf have left for ten days' trip to New York and other American cities. Mr. J. B. Martyn and son, Benj. T.,

of Pavilion, N. Y., spent last week with his father, Mr. J. B. Martyn, Wy-Mr. W. B. Major, wife and daughter, of Needles, Cal., have been visiting

past two weeks. Mr. Thomas Maker and family leave

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell, of Marquette, Mich., have been spending a pleasant holiday this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martyn, Wyton.

be gone two weeks.

### Local Items

-A building permit was issued this kitchen at the rear of his hotel. Gone to New Field.

Rev. A. G. Harris and family left the Continues to Improve.

ing, continues to improve, and at 3 was in his fifty-third year. o'clock he was much better. No serious results are now anticipated.

Hand Injured

Many friends of Mr. Charlie Barton, now of Vancouver, B.C., will be sorry hear that in an accident recently ill in bed, and that when the wind he lost all the fingers of one hand D. J. Cowan, W. H. Skinner, Dr. A. V. loser in the East End will be Mr. F. came up it blew the door open. Before in the C. P. R. machine shop in which the aged lady from the bed across the That Vacancy. room. Another story is to the effect.

The vacant city treasurership will atively. come up at the next meeting of the council, but it is thought that the matter will not be settled at this session.
The field is dwindling down for the upon which he had been sitting was torn off and carried several feet. A position, and it is now thought that it will lay between Ald. Greenlees and Assistant Treasurer Bell for the posi-

Donates a Prize

Many 'phones in the southeastern section of the city are still out of commission, although the company has had Moorhead, one of the prominent offi- broker. A farmer named Percival, who re- a gang of men employed on the work cials of the East End League, that he will donate a valuable locket as a prize. He did not signify for what May ...... particular performance the locket will Sept ..... das and Rectory streets are attributed be given, but will leave that for the

Master John Dibb, the young son of Dec ...... 65% Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Dibb, of Horton May St. Joseph's Hospital, where he had Dec. ...... 471/2 been confined for some time, having Porkbeen injured in a street car accident. Sept ....... 15 00 way line continues to please citizens, Of Centennial Methodist Church Met Mr. Dibb desires to thank the many Oct ............ 15 12 15 25 friends who were so kind to the family during the lad's illness, and also Oct ..[...... 9 35 9 35 the motorman, whose prompt action Ribssince Monday, and were it not for the Centennial Methodist Church was in stopping the car probably saved the Sept. ......... 8 67 8 70 8 65

Semple-Kennedy.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of lawn by Lieut.-Col. Sharpe, of the Salvation Army, London. Guests to the number of fifty were present from Stratford, Ingersoil, Flint (Mich.), Bothwell and surrounding places. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Holmes. The wedding march was soll, made a charming flower girl. The groom was attended by Mr. Fred Groves.

UNIONISTS FALL OUT

Walsh, sergeant-at-arms, over the head with a chair for closing the door and struck him several times, cutting at 711/2; 25 at 71%; 50 at 71%; 25 at 71%; a deep gash over Massow's nose. Then 10 0at 715%; 75 at 71. Shawinigan, 300 at press charges, and the wagon left ferred, 50 at 1071/2: 50 at 108. Coal, comwithout any passengers. President mon, 100 at 57. Detroit, 25 at 404. De- going on 11:38 a.m. train, Aug. 15, re-Cars Comerford tried to get attention was paid to him. Comerford tried to get order, but no troit, 25 at 40%. Iron, common, 25 at turning on any regular train up to and

C. P. R. strike. The strike-breakers tory street, claims that the company west, tring to arouse interest in the \$1,000 at 105. Merchants Bank, 3 at 150 being kept in three cars on the com- roundhouse, as they offered him a Seven former students of the Chi-

### ESTIMABLE LADY

HAS PASSED AWAY

Mr. Henry B. Keene, of St. James Street. In the death of Mrs. Anna Keene, which took place this morning at 9:45 o'clock, at her home, 454 St. James

street, London loses one of its most esteemed citizens. Mrs. Keene is survived by her husband, Mr. Henry B. Keene, the wellknown merchant, and five children: Oliver, of Queen's avenue, and Arthur,

Miriam, Alice and Wilfrid, at home. She was a life-long member of the Maitland street Baptist Church, and took an active interest in church work, being a member of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Aid Mission Circle. Her death will be felt greatly by those with whom she had been associated in her numerous charitable and

The funeral will take place from the Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiley, of 483 York family residence on Sunday at 3 p.m., services at 2:30.

#### OLD G. T. R. MAN CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Gunn and the Misses Gunn, of Superintendent Bailey, of Bridge Department, Dead at Stratford.

Stratford, Aug. 14 .- A. J. Bailey, formerly superintendent of the bridge and building department of the G. T. R., dled here this morning. He had been ill for about a month, and a stroke of paralysis yesterday hastened the end. Mr Bailey retired about 12 years ago, and previous to that time was forty-three years in the G. T. R. employ, first in friends and relatives in London for the Portland division, and since 1862, when he came to Stratford, in the middle From his position he was well-known over the Grand Trunk system tomorrow morning for a trip to Toron- and was a man of sterling integrity. Mr. to and other eastern points. They will Bailey was 74 years of age. Mrs. Bailey and two sons and two daughters sur-

#### W. D. MACLEOD DEAD

Ex-M. P. P. of Glengarry County Dies at Vankleek Hill.

Vankleek Hill, Ont., Aug. 14.-William morning to Mr. John Fraser, of the Glengarry County, died here yesterday Fraser House, for the erection of a at the residence of his son, K. D. Mac-Leod. Mr. MacLeod was a farmer and controlled large real estate interests here as well as in the Saskatchewan valley. He was also one of the pioneer city today for Amherstburg, their new cheese manufacturers of Eastern Ontario, starting business about 35 years ago on a small scale, which gradually grew un-The condition of Albert Francis, who til it reached extensive dimensions. Mr. MacLeod was identified with a number was struck by a street car last even- of prominent commercial enterprises and

#### SUCCEEDS LASCELLES.

Berlin, Aug. 14.-Sir Edward Goschen, at present the ambassador of formerly of Maryboro Place, city, and Great Britain at Vienna, is to succeed Imperial Bank ..... Sir Frederick C. Lascelles, the British ambassador at Berlin, who retires Oct. 24 on account of age. When King Edward saw Emperor William at Cromberg a few days ago, he asked the Em. peror if Sir Edward would be agreeable, and the Emperor replied affirm-

CHICAGO. Ex-Ald. Gillean has informed Ald. Reported by C. N. Spencer, stock-Open. High. Low. Close. Corn-May ..... Sept .....

8 82 8 75

New York, Aug. 14

MONTREAL. Morning Sales: Pacific, 50 at 170; 25 at 169%; 25 at 169%; 175 at 169; 100 at 168½ 110%. Woods, preferred, 1 at 112. Mexi-corner Dundas and Richmond. Nothing new has developed in the Mr. Will T. Warwick, of 408 Reclington, is now making a tour of the Electric bonds, \$2,000 at 85. Ogilvie bonds,

#### Remarkable Baby Medicine

Strong's Carminative is truly a reharmless even to the youngest infant, it is a positive cure for all the acute stomach and bowel disorders to which little ones are subject There's no experiment in using this remedylas proved itself time and time again fession. Keep it in the house for im-mediate use this hot wheather when cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoes etc., are so liable to attack. It insures

### Strong's Drug Store

134 DUNDAS STREET. Our new Cook Book-18th edition free. All housekeepers should have

See our latest display of Pictures, Picture Moldings, Room Moldings, Art Goods, Etc. The Dominion Art Store, 296 Dun-

### Too Late to Classify

KEENE-At her late residence, 454 St. James street, on Aug. 14, 1908, Annie Isabel, beloved wife of Henry B. Keene, aged 47 years. Funeral from her late residence on

Sunday, Aug. 16, 1908, at 3 p.m., services Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. AINTING AND RUBBER-TIRING AT

reasonable prices. First-class job. Gould & Mohan, rear 253½ Dundas. WANTED TO PURCHASE - A CANE RACK, complete. Apply box 35 Adver-

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT to assist with housework. 296 Wolfe

City Dairy, common ...... C. N. W. Land ...... 105 Consumers Gas ..... Detroit United ..... Dom. Coal, common ...... 57 Dom. Telegraph ......110 Illinois, pref Lake of Woods ... Laurentide, common .. Laurentide, pref ..... 113 Mackay, common ... Mackay, pref ..... Mexican L. & P. Mexico Tramway M. St. P. & S. S. M. Niagara Nav ... Niagara, St. C. & T. Nipissing Mill Co ...... Prairie Lands ...... Rio Jan. Tram .... R. & O. Nav Sao Paulo Tram ..... Twin City .... Winnipeg Railway ..... Bank of Commerce ..... Dominion Bank Standard Bank Agricultural Loan Canada Landed Canadian Permanent .... Dom. Savings ..... Hamilton Prov ..... Huron & Erie Huron & Erie, 20 p.c. pd. ..... National Trust ..... Ontario Loan ...... 129 Ontario Loan, 20 p.c. pd. ..... Tor. Gen. Trusts ..... Toronto Mortgage ..... Mexican Electric ..... 20, 5 at 68%; 25, 25 at 68%; preferred, 25. 5 at 69; 25 at 68%; 100 at 67%. Mexican Tram., xd., 25 at 116; Mackay, preferred.

30 at 69%; Electric Dev. bonds, \$2,000 at 844; ex-Dividend Canadian Bank of Commerce, 2 per cent; Bank of Hochelaga, 2 p.c.; Merchants Bank of Canada, p.c.; Bank of Montreal, 2½ p.c.; Bank of Ottawa, 11/2 p.c.; Bank 641/2 21/2c p.c.; Union Bank of Canada, 13/4 p.c.

BOARDING-HOUSE RUCTIONS. Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 14.-One man was killed and another so seriously wounded that his recovery it not expected, in a fight in the boardinghouse of A. Toth, at Crescent, a mining town, 15 miles from here early today. Anton Roko and A. Barkish 8 65 are said to have been the principals 8 75 in the fight, which soon extended to a NEW YORK.
Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker,
Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Merket Lane, for The Advertiser.

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Merket Lane, for The Advertiser. Five others were arrested charged with complicity in the crime. Andy Korber was so seriously hurt that his

#### and coroner are investigating the 9434 cause of the fight. BREAKING THE NEWS.

death is momentarily expected. Police

At a dinner at "The Fossils," given recently at the Republican Club. James M. Beck was one of the speakers. "The Fossils" is an organization composed of former amateur journalists and Mr. Beck as one of the organizers of the National Amateur Press Association in Philadelphia in 1876, has never lost his interest in this most admirable training school for young writers.

"In looking back upon those days when the publishing of amateur papers was the most fascinating thing in the world." said Mr. Beck in the course of his address, "I feel indeed that I am quite in the fossil class. The organization of the National Amateur Press Association seems almost prehistoric. In looking back through the years it is almost as misty as the Stone Age. I was a very small boy when I took part in those weight

deliberations. I feel like the youngster "'Father, was writing done on tablets "'Yes, my son,' replied the dutiful

have taken a crowbar to break the

#### C. P. R. Detroit Excursion.

children. Tickets will be good only 15¼; 1 at 15. Laurentide, common, 5 at including Monday, Aug. 17. Tickets 102. Soo, common, 50 at 118½; 50 at on sale at C. P. R. City Ticket Office,

> Our standing timber is estimated to be somewhere between fourteen and two thousand billion feet.

The first governor of Pennsylvania under the constitution of 1790 was