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THINKS FORUM FIRE SAYS TWO CHARITY **STARTED BY DESIGN BODIES ARE MENACI**

Real Cause Will Remain Mys- Organizations Will Appear tery Without Further Light, Before Special Committee Marshal Says. of City Council.

ADJOURNS SINE DIE

Witness Tells How Dog Tugged at Bed Clothes, Saving Two Lives.

"There are a couple of charity orsanizations in Toronto which are a menace to the city, and the Neigh-borhood Workers' Association is one of them," said Thos. McMillan, a member of the Social Service Commission, yesterday in addressing the special council committee which was appointed to report on a motion to

bolish the commission. Mr. McMillan took decided object At the second session of the Forum fire inquiry, which was adjourned tion to a statement sent to the committee that the charity organization sine die yesterday by Fire Marshal

sine die yesterday by Fire Marshal F. P. Heaton to allow any person who knows anything pertinent, to give evidence at any future date, he said: "The evidence has left in my mind convincing proof that the fire did not start in the Mississauga club-rooms. There has not been the did not start in the Mississauga club-rooms. There has not been the slightest evidence of ill-feeling there. The fire started on the west side of The fire started on the west side of the main doorway into the clubrooms and it was an impossibility for any-one to gain access thru the Gerrard street doors. "To my mind," he continued, "the fire did not start from a smoldering owing to the intensity of the heat end the speed with which it genera

and the speed with which it gener-McMillan.

James, Simpson, also a member of the Social Service Commission, said the letter filed with the committee ated, and I am convinced that some agency was used beyond that coming from cigaret stubs, etc., and that the containing charges would bear close examination. Some of the statements were not true. He asked that a copy fire was not accidental, but was started by design. Neither is there any evidence to show by what means artificial help was introduced into the building, and unless additional light of this letter be sent to the Social Service Commission. is thrown on it we will have to allow Ald. Johnston asked Mr. Simpson whether he considered the commis-sion as at present constituted was fully efficient, to which Mr. Simpson replied that he did not think that was the cause of the fire to remain in obscurity.

Dog Tugged at Clothes.

Albert Elliott, the caretaker of the a fair question building, gave evidence as to his movements on the night of the fire. He had swept up the rubbish and de-

Would Abolish Commission. Ald. Johnston then said it was a uestion whether chairman W. H. posited it in the receptacles as per usual, and after making a final inuestion Smith had not outlived his useful-

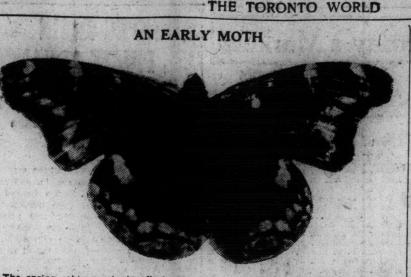
Mrs. Ald. Hamilton said she was distinctly in favor of abolishing the distinction and turning the work spection of the main floor at 19.30 p.m., he had retired to his bedroom on the fourth floor, to be awakened about 12.30 by his dog tugging at the commission and turning the work over to the medical health departbed clothes, which saved the lives of his wife and himself, as flames were ment already in the hall. He verified the

statements made by the police that there was no fire in the clubrooms as he descended the fire escape. Every witness stated that no com plaints had been made regarding any

mittee next week and thresh the of the occupants, but regardless of this fact, the Mississauga Club secwhole question out. On motion of Ald. Hamilton adretary wanted the fire marshal to blanket the press regarding statements made about the club.

Revenge Not Suspected.

evidence.



The spring robin must give first place this year to the fine Daffa-brown moth hose photo is reproduced above. He was caught early on Saturday morning out Earlscourt way by Mr. Joseph Lawless of 13 Broadway avenue, who was astonished to see him flying around regardless of snow and frost. He was later turned over The World by Mr. P. D. Graham of Fairbank,



proach Provincial Cabinet

Seek Legislation Making Fig- Board of Control Will Apure Forty Per Cent. Above

Assessment.

BIG BILLS OF COSTS

Felephone and Freight Rates Fights Mulcts City in Twenty Thousand.

On the motion of the mayor th board of control voted yesterday to seek legislation limiting the price to be paid for land taken over by the

city to 40 per cent. above the assessed Also, at the mayor's suggestion the board decided to call the attention of Premier Drury to the fact that his overnment was ignoring the city bylaws, particularly the building bylaw. The provincial department had de-clined to take out a permit for cer-tain alterations to the buildings in Ald. Baker said he approached the ernment was independent of the city Queen's Park, claiming that the gov-

Acting on the motion by Ald. Singer, sent on by council, the board of control yesterday decided to inand baker said he approached and want-ed all the facts. He suggested call-Cost of Telephone Fight. ing on some of the organizations who charge inefficiency against the com-mission to appear before the com-witteen to appear before the comstruct Commissioners Forman and Chisholm to look around for a site. vestigation by Judge Denton into the nanagement of the Inglenook Park Boys' Farm. civic

journment was made until next Tues- tion with the fight against telephone Bills were also presented in connecday and the following organizations rate increases of \$11,195.23 and of will be especially invited to appear \$3,829.70 in connection with the fight and make their statements: Social against the proposed increase of ex-

STOLE FOUR AUTOS LUMBER MAN PREDICTS **AND THIRTY TIRES** Jack Brayfield Charged With

with prices showing a downward tendency was prophesied by President Reid of the Ontario Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, the fifth annual convention of which began .t the Caris-Rite Hotel yesterday. According to President Reid those now operating Ontario's retail lumber trade and affiliated with the association represent investments totaling over \$25,000,000.

noon of Jack Brayfield, aged 19, of 68 Osborne avenue by Detective Tom men witnessed a cinema demonstra-tion of approved modern manufactur-Whitelaw, the police were able to solve the mystery of the disappearance of at least four motor cars. Thirty spare automobile tires and a truckload of tools and other accessories were also

recovered.

autos with the sole purpose of dis-mantling them and selling the parts. He rented three garages, two at the corner of Kingston road and Woodbine avenue and the third at Kimberley and Gerrard streets. In these three places were found the parts of autos that he had been unable to dispose of and the tires and other accessories. To Detective Whitelaw Bray admit-

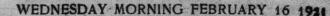
parts of the stolen autos. All of these have been recovered by Detective Whitelaw.

Series of Thefts.

only up to \$10,000,000, and yet the city had nothing to say as to control. Con. Nesbitt approved of the proautos, loaded them into his car and drove to one of his rented garages, where he stored his loot. Brayfield apparently had no business partner, playing a lon-hand in his get-rich-quick scheme.

> PERTH COUNTY OLD BOYS FORM NEW ASSOCIATION

for a new office building to house the ivic departments. Con: Nesbitt said the police depart-Con: Nesbitt said the police depart-ment was badly in need of room and he suggested that plans for a police court and administration building be usually onto. The meeting proved to be un-



KEEP BOTH PARTIES INCREASED BUSINESS **FROM MASSEY HALL**

Either Section.

A bigger business than last season with prices showing a downward tea-Manager Considers It Inadvis-

able to Let Place to

Manager Withrow of Massey Hall ad a conference yesterday with the Yesterday afternoon the lumbe board of control regarding the application of the Hibernians the Protestant Irish Association the use of the hall on the 17th of

March and he was given authority to act independently of the board in renting the hall or keeping it closed. convention conclude with the fifth anual banquet this evening. Brayfield had apparently stolen the WILL PLACE ORDERS

FOR NEW CITY CARS

All in Readiness When T.S.R. Is Taken Over, Couzens

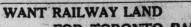
Declares.

"There ought to be standard gauge lines running north and south, and east and west, and 600 new cars pro-vided," Said Mayor Church yesterday at the meeting of the board of conwere recently told that the way might be smoothed out for them to get the hall again this year if they would send a formal apology for last

year's offence, but the apology not been sent GETS DOLLAR DAMAGES. jury in the assizes before Mr. Justice Sutherland yesterday av W. Preston \$1 in his \$5,000 claim against Robert Verity for

lienation of his udgment included division court costs. PRINCESS -- MAT. TODAY

HELEN HAYES TONIGHT 8.0 **NEXT WEEK--Seats Thurs.**



At the suggestion of Mayor Church, Parks Commissioner Chambers has been in communication with the president of the Canadian National Rail

way with a view to securing for a city park some of the land owned by the railway in the Don valley. The mayor's view is that since the main yards of the railway have been moved to Leaside, they would have no use now for the Don valley land.

Evgs.—Orch., \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50; B \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c. Wed. Mat.—50c \$1.50. Sat. Mat.—50c to \$2.00. The president replies that until the whole railways situation had been definitely disposed of he would not be GRAND OPERA | Matinees HOUSE | Wed. & Sat Evgs_25c to \$1.50. Mats. 25c, 50c, 75c in a position to state whether t land would again be required railway purposes. The request, wrote, would not be lost sight

and the city would be notified of the railway's decision at the earliest pos



Mr. Withrow later said that he would confer with the directors of the hall, but his own opinion was that it would be advisable not to permit either of the above-mentioned organizations to use the hall on the 17th, as there might be trouble. It is quite likely, therefore, that Massey Hall will be dark on the 17th. The Ancient Order of Hibernians have had the hall for many years on

FOR HIS the 17th for their Irish concert, but a storm was raised last March by the action of the organization in Still Very Sick mitting the flag of the Irish republic to be displayed at the meeting. They Pulse and Tem Are Impro

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ROBIN

New York, Feb. 16.-provement in the condi-caruso, tenor, critically apartment here, was an in a bulletin issued by Stella, one of his physic "Caruso's condition is-favorable tonight than the bulletin said. "His wife's affections. The His temperature is two than this morning. We for his recovery, altho h sick man. Part of his due to his strong co mental attitude and the

mental attitude and the wife has been constantly since last night. "He has been in and day long. Suppuration him and has affected his lapse like this is to be per cent. of the pleurisy "Ovven was administe

"Oxygen was admini "Oxygen was administe peutic to ease inflammati What words he has spoke cetermination to live." For nearly two weeks Caruso has been decreas as a result of a drain f cavity, resorted to seve when his pleurisy first He also showed increas and increasing the sevent sevent sevent sevents and the sevent distribuilty and for the sevent sevent sevents and the sevent sev rritability and for

Opera stars assemi bby this afternoon, ective compliment paid the hotel orchestra. In d strains of an aria Eyes of other noted so ing Caruso as Can is role-welled with

Bruno Zirato, Carus gave out the following 11.30 o'clock tonight: "This is the last ne tonight. Mr. Caruse hanged. He is fig and is holding his own. and Murray are at his Mrs. Carlso. We expec Culver tomorrow at 9.30. sees Mr. Caruso but 1 nurses, Mrs. Caruso, his me. Thank you and

me. Thank you, and him."

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London, Feb. 16.-Grea during the course of the

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announcement was ma Austen Chamberlain, ch

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Edmonton, Feb. 16.-

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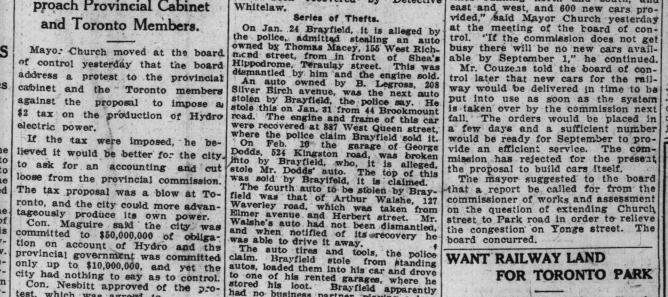
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Sir Wm. Rylands, pr

in Reply to "Blu

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INTEREST (



ted the theft of the four autos, and told where he had sold the missing

Saturday at 4 p.m., in the Physics Build-ing, Dr. J. G. Fitzgerald on "The Practice of Preventive Medicine. Admission 25 cents. Wednesday, 4.30 p.m., Physics Building, Sir Bertram Windle's seventh lecture on "The Roman Occupation of Britain." Admission free. Thursday, 3 p.m., in Convocation Hall, Professor G. E. Jackson on "Immi-gration." Admission free. The public cor-dially invited ssion free. The public

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