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Leamington Producers Will Send Delegates To Ottawa With Petition.

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LEAMINGTON. Feb. 28.—At a largely attended meeting of the tobacco growers of this district held in the town hall, M. H. Swatman and R. W. Simpson were appointed members of a deputation which will go to Ottawa and present to the Dominion Government a petition signed by 10,000 people, asking that a higher duty be placed on foreign raw leaf tobacco coming into Canada. More tanded to the Most of the meeting, at which J. H. Mr. Swatman stated that the tobacco companies were in sympathy with the movement except the Imperial Tobacco Company. He brought up the matter of the city newspapers, publishing strices that are deprimental and that he correctly and the component of the component of the component of the component of the component except the Imperial Tobacco Company. He brought up the matter of the city newspapers, publishing strices that are detrimental and that he component except the Imperial Tobacco Company. He brought up the matter of the city newspapers, publishing strices that are detrimental and that he component except the Imperial Tobacco Company is the component except the Imperial Tobacco Company is the content of the Component except the Imperial Tobacco Company is the content of the Component except the Imperial Tobacco Company is the content of the Component except the Imperial Tobacco Company is the content of the Component except the Imperial Tobacco Company is the content of the Component except the Imperial Tobacco Company is the content of the Component except the Imperial Tobacco Company is the content of the Component except the Imperial Tobacco Company is the content of the Component except the Imperial Tobacco Company is the content of the Component except the Imperial Tobacco Company is the content of the Component except the Imperial Tobacco Company is the content of the Component except the Imperial Tobacco Company is the content of the Component except the Imperial Tobacco Company is the content of the Component except the Imperial Tobacco Company is the content of the Component except

INJUNCTION IS REFUSED. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Lower court decrees refusing an injunction to the Detroit United Railway Company to restrain the city of Detroit from embarking on the construction of a city-owned system of street railways were sustained today by the supreme court.

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LONDON MEMBER FAVORS BI EXAMINE APPLICANTS TO MARRY

Dr. Stevenson Supports Colle ague, Dr. Godfrey, in Bill To Compel Medical Examin ation Before Matrimony First Division of Session Occurs When Homuth's Voting

[Special to The Advertiser.]
TORONTO, Feb. 28.—The two doctors of the O do Legislature—Dr. Forbes Godfrey and Dr. H. A. Stevenson—stood almost alone in the House yesterday in support of a measure to compel aspirants to the state of matrimony to submit to medical examination. Premier Drury, while agreeing that the object of the measure was a meritorous one, declared it "unthinkable" that there should be indiscriminate compulsory medical examination. ted, Mr. McCres said he was familia with the questions being asked. The matter was allowed to res where Mr. McCres had left it in his protest in the Legislature. WHISKEY BANDITS

FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Statement Regarding
Windsor Pastor.

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—Rev. Dr. S. D.
Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, tonight issued a denial of an interview which is fluid be indisposition.

Handling in accord with the measure which care floor of the Legislature for a number of years. The member for London even desired to have the proposed law go a step further and prohibit the marriage of any person who has been an immate of a consumption sanitarium. Dr. Godfrey declined to withdraw the bill upon the suggestion of the premier and called for the "yeas" and "nays." Then Hon, G. H. Ferguson suggested that it be allowed to stand for consideration along with amendments to be brought down by the provincial secretary, which was its final disposition.

First Division.

of the provincial police force was beaten, handcuffed and placed in a C. P. R. boxcar early today when he was attacked by bandits as he was waiting to inspect a shipment of liquor which police had received word would reach Windsor. The bandits made off in a fast touring car, but Allan was able to issue a warning, and he was joined in a few minutes by other members of the force. Liquor amounting to 700 cases was seized by the police.

Plans for a new \$2,000,000 hotel on London street east announced by the Windsor Hotel Company will not interfere will plans of the Border Cities Hotel Company to erect a modern hotel, L. Howell, secretary of the company, announced today. Bids will be advertised on Monday.

The second annual automobile show opened in the armories tonight with several short addresses from city officials. R. M. Jeffrey, secretary, said that he had received a few more applications for floor space, but that it had all been sold more than a week ago. The building was crowded to capacity.

Case Dismissed.

After listening to an alleged "sale of dope" case for over an hour, Magistrate W. E. Gundy dismissed it when Crown Attorney Urquhart remarked that "Too much time was being wasted in needless questions and arguing," and that "The case should have been over long ago." The magistrate said he would hurry no case when human liberty was at stake, and wanted to hear all the evidence.

Teddy Jean, Chinese, was charged with unlawfully selling drugs to Leon Soucia, aged 22, of Ford. Soucia testified he had given \$10 to Jean for the drug, and that an officer arrested him while he was receiving it. Jean was arrested a few minutes later after a chase, he said. He also stated that he bought drugs from Jean on several other occasions.

REGARDING MEMORIAL

St. MARYS, Feb. 28.— The St. Marys and Blanshard councils met to discuss Blanshard's coming in on the soldlers' memorial to be erected in town. The meeting was a harmonious one, but no decision was arrived at, it being thought best for the Blanshard Council to bring the matter up at its heat meeting, on March 7. Both councils meet on that date, and it is expected a definite decision will be reached.

But there is small likelihood of the House turning down the compromise which, it is said, has been agreed upon between the two factions on O. T. A. appeals. Whereas the demand at the ast discusson was for retrial before a county judge, it is said. The premier and the attorney-general have conceded to the Laborites and the farmers who stand with them the right of appeal to the county judge on the evidence admixed at the police court trial. It is on the county judge on the evidence at the appeal against which the premier and the attorney-general are said to have adamantly set their faces.

FIRST DIVISION OCCURS.

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—Division bells rang for the first time this session in the corridors at Queen's Park, when a second reading was sought for a bill introduced by K. K. Homuth, Labor member for South Waterloo. By 34 votes to 13, the House threw out the bill, which Mr. Homuth said furthered the principle of "one man—one vote."

The bill, which was a proposed amendment to the municipal act, provided that an elector shall be entitled to vote once only on any bylaw or question submitted, and where he is qualified to vote in more than one ward or polling subdivision he shall vote in that in which he resides if qualified to vote there, or if not qualified to vote there, or if not qualified to vote there, or if he is not a resident of the municipality, he may elect at which of such wards or polling subdivisions he will vote, and shall vote there only.

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Premier Drury said that his mind was quite open in regard to the bill, but he could easily imagine that in cities, such as Toronto and Hamilton, real estate men with a small equity in lots scattered all over the city might easily outvote the man who had a real lange financial interest in the city.

Hon. W. R. Rollo, minister of labor, and Mr. Halcrow, leader of the Labor group in the House, supported the bill.

To Weaken Desire.

Charles McCrea, Sudbury, said that the bill would tend to weaken the desire of people to hold property. "If the people who had no stake in the community are going to have as much say as the people who have property then you are going to remove the props that make for stability," he said.

Hon. G. H. Ferguson, leader of the Conservative group, thought that the ideal solution was a unit of taxation, permitting a man assessed for a higher amount to have a proportionately larger number of votes. The time, however, was not ripe for that.

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Because he thought action could only be taken in concert with other provinces, Mon. H. C. Nixon opposed an amendment to the marriage act introduced by Dr. Forbes Godfrey (West York) which provided that candidates for marriage should be required to have a medical certificate. The provincial secretary thought that if the bill were passed there would be a great falling off in the marriage rate. The bill was too radical and too far ahead of public opinion.

Premier Drury said the bill would possibly tend towards illicit relationship. He feared "a great outbreak of illestimacy" if the bill were passed. The prime minister thought the only possible thing was an educational campaign emphasizing the importance of marriage. He asked that the bill should be laid aside for the session.

Either Right Or Wrong.

"We might just as well face the music. This bill is either right or wrong," said Dr. Godfrey, who would not agree to the suggestion.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson said it was a delicate and difficult subject to deal with. The member for West York deserved credit for three years in succession bringing the matter up for discussion. The member for Granville said it might be well to appoint a select committee to consider the matter.

Hon. W. E. Raney, who had been out of the house during the discussion, rose to say that the Government was going to bring down a bill repealing the present marriage act. Under the new bill applicants for marriage licenses would have to make a statutory declaration that they were free from disease.

Charles McCrea (Conservative, Sudbury) brought to the attention of the House a statement filed last week by Shirley Denison, K.C., crown counsel in the timber inquiry, on behalf of Justices Riddell and Latchford, commissioners in the timber probe, who are being sued by the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, Limited, which statement was given out for publication.

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Mr. McCrea claimed that George Gray, a witness at the timber inquiry before Commissioners Riddell and Latchford, was referred to in the statement as being "not frank" or "unable" to elucidate certain points. He characterized the Denison statement as misleading and intended to create in the public mind a suspicion of wrongdoing or questionable dealings on Mr. McCrea's part.

Was Not Familiar.

Mr. McCrea explained to the House that he was present when George Gray was being examined in the timber investigation, and when he noticed that witness Gray was not familiar with some details on which he was being questioned he (McCrea) arose from his seat in the court room and volunteered to go into the witness box and clear up the matter "in five minutes." He was refused a hearing by Commissioners Riddell and Latchford, he stated, and was not permitted to make a statement. As a solicitor for the Spanish River Puip and Paper Mills, Limi-

Younger Lad Suffering.

PONTIAC, Mich., Feb. 28.-Warren Branfield, 11 years old, was detained

BOY KILLS BROTHER

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Says He Did Not Want To See Younger Lad Suffering.

According to Warren's statement to the sheriff, he fired the first shot in an effort to see how close he could come to his brother without hitting him. The younger lad turned as the shot was fired and was struck in the side. Warren then placed the muzzle against the prostrate child's head and pulled the trigger, killing him instantly. "I wanted to put him out of his misery. I didn't want to see him suffer," he said today.

LONDONER GAVE FINE ADDRESS AT STRATHROY

by the police here today, pending in exestigation into the killing in a woods near Farmington yesterday of his nine-year-old brother, Clare. The older boy shot and killed his brother, "to put him out of his misery," he said, after accidentally wounding him while demonstrating his skill with a revolver.

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