URGES IMPORTANCE OF REFORESTATION

Government Seeking to Ensure Pulp and Paper Industry Protection.

That more reforestation stations will be established to insure the protection of the pulp and paper industry, besides lessening the danger of forest fires in northern Ontario, was the promise made by Hon. Beniah Bowman, minister of lands and forests, before the board of trade yesterday. yesterday.

Mr. Bowman is introducing

islation this session by which the minister of lands and forests will be given power to lease land for refor-

Fire protection was the only big roblem, Mr. Bowman continued, here would be a natural regrowth

ministration of one branch. An aero-plane policy had not been launched by the government for fire protection, but he felt it would shortly be forced

to take the question up.

In reply to a question by one of the members regarding the minimum diameter of trees cut by the lumbermen. Mr. Bowman said that everything below ten inches had been left, but owing to the fact that there were so many windfalls the restrictions had been removed. Also areas had been sold on the brush burning basis, which cost the companies five cents per tie and \$4 per thousand feet of

An assurance was given Mr. Bow-man by Arthur Hewitt that the To-ronto Board of Trade did not believe in criticizing unduly a government which was going ahead in the right direction, even if the speed was not as great as was expected.

FIRE CHIEF RECEIVES CONGRATULATORY LETTER

Chief Wm. Russell of the Toronto fire department, has received a letter from the Sterling Bank of Canada expressing appreciation of the good work done by the firemen in fighting norning in one of their branches at King and Bay streets. A cheque for \$100 to the firemen's benefit fund was

MEN YOU HEAR OF Seen as Their Friends Know Them



MR. DAVE SPENCE, produce me chant, who has been for years a familiar figure around the city's fruit and produce markets. He is a north of ireland man, who has long been identified with the city's public and business life. He city's public and business life. He city's public and business life. He confessed robber, who is serving a grant man, who has long been identified with the city's public and business life. He confessed robber, who is serving a was for some years an alderman representating the sixth ward, is a prominent of court. For refusing to conservative and well-known in the years added to his term for contempt of court. For refusing to give evidence against his alleged associates in two indictments. Lowe years with the Clemes Bros. and the Dawson Co., but for the past 15 years has been in business for himself. He is a north of ireland man, who has long been identified with the city's public and business. He is a north of ireland man, who has long been identified with the city's public and business. He is a north of ireland man, who has long been identified with the city's public and business. He is a north of ireland man, who has long been identified with the city's public and business. He is a north of ireland man, who has long been identified with the city's public and business. Feb. 1.—The first of a series of concerts to be given by the Syrian colony in Toronto took place last evening in St. Paul's part in the first of a series of concerts to be subject to be man, who has long been identified with the city's public and business. Feb. 1.—The first of a series of concerts to be subject to be man, who has long been identified with the city's public and business for himself. He was for some years and addentified with the city's public and business for instructions in the city present and classical dancing was splendidly rendered by Syrian business. A varie of the city present were: J. Aziz, S. Sada, C. Sada, Shamanda brother the hell was filled to call the environment in the five prevent in the city's public and classical dancing chant, who has been for years a familiar

WILL PROVIDE OFFICER FOR DENTAL INSPECTION

Dr. Fred J. Conboy has resigned the osition of supervisor of dental in-pection under the department of eduspection under the department of edu-cation. He has been engaged for over a year giving one day per week, organ-izing a school dental service for the province. The work has progressed so well that the department has deso well that the department has decided to appoint a permanent provincial school officer at a salary of \$4,000 per annum, who will carry on the work organized by Dr. Conboy.

CITY ASKS CONTROL

Will Seek Legislation Over

YELLOW CAB MEN

Allege Wrongful Dismissal of Driver-The Manager's Statement.

Alleging wrongful dismissal of Percy Bradford, one of the drivers for the Yellow Taxi Cab Company, about 20 of the drivers went on strike last night nanding his reinstatement. Another matter they have objected to was a rule instituted by the com-

INGLENOOK FARM

The Judge Denton report on the Inglenook Farm investigation was be-fore the board of control yesterday and was sent on to council, Con, Hiltz said he was in favor closing up the home, but any decision in that respect was left for council.

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WOULD STRENGTHEN LOAN COMPANIES

Legislation to Encourage Public to Make Deposits With Them.

Marriages Notice is given of legislation to ncourage the public to make deposits incourage the public to make deposits FOLLOW AGREEMENT ime give better protection. Among he proposals are the following:

For the doubling of the amount of eposits that loan companies may receive, by making the limit twice their capital and reserve. That loan companies must keep a

will Seek Legislation Over That ions companies must keep a server load and and torest will the companies will be required to their deposits, which we have contained to the control of the companies of the summary of t

ceals affairs.

Fire protection was the only big problem, Mr. Bowman continued. There would be a natural regrowth in the cut over areas if the slash was burned, thus removing the cause of most big fires.

Mr. Bowman felt that in reorganizing the department much more would be accomplished in the future, when all the work would be under the administration of one branch. An aeroplane policy had not been launched by the government for fire protection, but he felt it would shortly be forced. At the present time the registrar has, under the provisions of the Ontario act, the authority to make an exam-In order to encourage prompt attendance, the committee decided, on motion of Ald. Birdsall, to call the roll of members at the opening of meetings in future and send the names on to council.

At the present time the registrar has, under the provisions of the Ontario act, the authority to make an examination of the affairs of a company when he deems necessary. Such an examination, however, is attended with very real danger. As it is an with very real danger. As it is an extraordinary proceeding, it cannot be undertaken without causing pub-lic comment and alarm for the secur-

GO OUT ON STRIKE TORONTO HOTEL MAN LEAVES BIG ESTATE

Mrs. Jessie Lillian Thompson has been granted probate to the will of her husband, Samuel H. Thompson,

NEGLIGENCE CHARGE AGAINST DONAHUE

Coroner's Jury Returns Ver-

BUILDING PERMITS FOR

JANUARY SHOW DECLINE

The month of January was a quiet one in the city architect's department, the value of permits taken out totaling of the value of permits taken out totaling and the value of the value of permits taken out totaling of the value of permits taken out totaling and the value of the value of permits taken out totaling and the value of the value of permits taken out totaling and the value of the

PASTOR BORN IN CANADA DIES IN CONNECTICUT

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES

The month of January saw a slight decrease in the number of both mar-rages and births in the city from the figures of January, 1920.

Following is a comparative state- Must First Have Good Roads,

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IS POLICY OF BECK

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Sir Adam Does Not Approve of Buying Street Railway

documents should be signed and rati-fied by legislation before the house closes, about the end of March, he

Sir Adam Beck returned to the city yesterday after an absence of six of wagoning products to railhead weeks in Europe. He appears to be in splendid health as a result of his wall exemplified said witness, in the splendid health as a result of his wall exemplified said witness, in the splendid health as a result of his wall exemplified said witness, in the splendid health as a result of his wall exemplified said witness.

Mayor Church said yesterday that after Sir Adam had had a breathing spell the board of control would have a conference with him regarding the negotiations over the clean-up deal and the T.S.R. situation.

Sir Adam paid a visit to parliament buildings yesterday afternoon.

"STOOL PIGEON" ON **EXTORTION CHARGE**

olice Arrest Cecil Foster on Information of Fred Holt.

to was a rule instituted by the company yesterday that a second conviction for speding would mean a driver's dismissal.

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Holt was arrested on Sunday night ast, following the alleged purchase of of whicksey from him by foster. He was remanded until Monday for the will, the state of the distribution of improper conduct and that under no circumstances would he be re-engaged.

He declared that several of the drivers had already signified their intention of returning to work, which, coupled with the fact that a number of the drivers had remained on the job, would enable the company to successfully resist the men's demands.

The will, made July 14 last, devised and the residue to make suitable provision for my son, Edward Winnett Thompson, but this provision for my son, Edward Winnett Thompson, but this provision for my son, Edward Winnett Thompson, but this provision for my son, Edward Winnett Thompson, but this provision for my son, Edward Winnett Thompson, but this provision for my son, Edward Winnett Thompson, but this was alrested on Sunday night ast, following the alleged purchase of whiskey from him by Foster. He was remanded until Monday and tractor demonstration of the association storic better was a late, for the sum of \$150, that he would late, for the sum of \$150, that he would late, for the sum of \$150, that he would late, for the sum of \$150, that he would late, for the sum of \$150, that he would late, for the sum of \$1

PROTEST SHOWING "PASSION" PICTURE

Canadian Business Women's Club Passes Strong Resolution.

men will be held.

SYRIANS HOLD CONCERT.

DECLINE DURING MONTH FAVOR MOTOR TRUCK FOR HAULING GOODS

Witnesses Inform Radial Commission.

That farmers generally were no ing motor trucp service for haulage, that few companies were profitting by this method of transportation and is method of transportation, and that good roads were essential to the success of motor-trucking services in the province were facts and opinions elicited yesterday by the radial commission at Osgoode Hall from an expert witness, F. C. Cowan, who, however, expressed the view that it was of the utmost service to dairy farmers, vegetable growers fruit farmers.

dem among all classes of farmers in various parts of the province. He ex-pressed the opinion that the motor truck was more beneficial to the farmer because it eliminated the work of wagoning products to railheads well exemplified, said witness, in the dairy and vegetable industries, when dairy and vegetable industries, where commodities were of the per'shable variety. There was no doubt, however, of two facts; first, the need of good roads to make motor trucking a success, and secondly, general farmers were not using the motor trucks to any appreciable extent. Outside of a small number of farmers' associations, few companies, if any, were engaged in motor trucking services. engaged in motor trucking serv Other witnesses who gave evidence favoring motor trucking were H. A. Telfer, of the Telfer Biscuit Co., and Joseph Green, transportation managed the Christie-Brown Biscuit Co.

ONTARIO PLOWMEN

Hon. Peter Smith, provincial secretary, attended the annual meeting her husband, Samuel H. Thompson, formerly proprietor of the Prince George Hotel, who died November 13, leaving \$215,414.

Realty is composed of a half interest in 172 Adelaide street, \$14,000. Stocks and supplies on hand are \$89. Sy7, bonds \$53,994, stocks \$25,307, including 55 shares Dominion Bank would not appear in court to give \$10,835, and 45 Imperial Bank \$8,370. Mortgages are \$5,179 and book debts

son, Toronto; executive, Messrs. W. Doherty, A. P. Wilson, F. Weir, J. McLean, and W. A. Barne. The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance.

WOMAN SOLD LIQUOR TO POLICE, IS CHARGE

Madeline Tranzzi, 254 Claremont street, was arrested last night by P. C.'s Brown and McDermott on a charge of violating the O. T. A. The

Dr. Lily B. Matheson addressed the Dewson Street Home and School Club

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY HAS BUSY MONTH

During the month of December the Children's Aid Society of Toronto received and investigated 100 cases and made 218 calls concerning 240 children; 28 children were admitted to shelter and 24 discharged. Including those in residence of Lengard. ing those in residence on January 1, the total number cared for during the month was 71. Among those dis-charged nine were sent to foster

LIKE UNFAIRNESS

Timber Counsel.

Conservative Leader Ferguson said yesterday regarding the withdrawal of Peter White, K. C., from the timber

the other members of the party. I cannot say if we will nominate another counsel. Mr. White suited me "It looks as if the action of the at-

torney-general forced Mr. White out and left us without representation bethey can make to deprive us of a fair opportunity of getting the evidence properly before the public is to be made."

CHARGE OF THEFT. George Watson, staying with friend on Monarch Park road, was arrested last night by Detective-Sergts. Nursey and Wickett on a warrant charging him with the theft of \$900 from the King Edward Hotel Co.

ALEXANDRA--Mat. Today The Biggest Comedy Hit of Year Evgs., 50c to \$2.50. Pop. Mat. Wed., 50c to \$1.50.

SEATS NEXT WEEK NOW The Sensation of Paris and New York Brought to Toronto. F. Ray Comstock, and Morris Gest Present The Most Talked of Play in the World

APHRODITE Company of 300—8 Gorgeous Scenes, Evgs., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Wed. Mat., \$1.00 to \$2.50. Sat. Mat., \$1.00 to \$3.00.

PRINCESS-MAT. TODAY in Years .- Toronto Star HOLD CONVENTION PATRICIA COLLINGE In A. E. Thomas' New Comedy JUST SUPPOSE FOUNDED ON THE PRINCE OF WALES' RECENT VISIT TO AMERICA.

ALL THIS WEEK WILLIAM FAVERSHAM

"THE SIN THAT ERNIE CALDWELL BARITONE

STRAND THIS WEEK GREAT FATHER-LOVE STORY

SUCCESSOR TO "HUMORESQUE"

GAYETY LADIES' MAT. DAILY. SAM HOWE'S JOLLITIES OF 1920 CLIFF BROGDON

SAMMY HOWARD HELEN TARR NORMA BARRY

Did you go home with a grouch last night-Did you kick the "welcome"

off the mat; make the cat turn somersaults; chase the kids to bed right after supper-and scold the wife? IT'S NO GOOD!!!! IT'S "MIDSUMMER MADNESS"

Detroit Symphony

Orchestra THREE CONCERTS MASSEY HALL FEBRUARY 4th and 5th. SEATS-\$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00.

seat Sale Opens Today, 9 o'Clock.

SEEK CONFERENCE ON TORONTO MOVIES

Mayor Writes the Provincial Treasurer, Suggesting Joint Action in Public Interest.

The proprietors of the theatre, which has been advertising a picture play of alleged German production have been asked to appear before the board of police commissioners to "show cause why their license should not be cancelled." Mayor Church said yester-day that while the picture censors might have control over the films, the police commissioners had control of the buildings, and while they were not looking for trouble, they would see that the public was protected from impro-

In this connection the mayor has addressed the following letter to Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer: "I should like to have a conference with you about the movies and the class of films being shown. There is a lot of dissatisfaction being expressed about this important work. As I read the law, the police commissioners have joint jurisdiction with you over all the theatres of the city, and they are untheatres of the city, and they are under civic license, altho you have jurisdiction over the films. This is a matter in which there should be co-operation and joint action, in the public interest, and so I seek your co-operation in order to eliminate the undesirable features in Toronto."

VICTORIA ST.

TERAULEY ST. PEARL WHITE in "The Thief"
Shown at 1.20, 4.15, 7.45 p.m.
Estelle Sully; "Once Upon a
Time"; Sandy Shaw; "Tower of
Jewels"; The Magical Maids; The
Bouncing Barlows; Sunshine Com-





"THE | ACT OF MOUICING" LAGITHE MUNICANS Special School Children's Mats.,
4 o'Clock Dully,
Frank Stafford & Co.; "30 Pink
Toes"; Arlene Jackson; Paramount
Harmony 4; Taylor & Francis; Kelse
& Wright; Brosius & Brown. Professional Tryouts Friday Night.

dary Pickford in "The Love Light,"
ANDREW MACK
5—Other Vaudeville Acts—5 STAR DD HARRY HASTINGS' RAZZLE DAZZLE" with BAKER AND ROGERS BACK TO PRE-WAR PRICES

LOEW'S UPTOWN BLOOB and YONGE STS. WM. S. HART VAUDEVILLE

Annual General and Pro-

fessional Meeting Today's Sessions, King **Edward Hotel**

Meeting. Meetings of Municipal, Electrical, Structural, Chemical and Mechanical Sections, with presentation of papers of interest

.00 p.m.-Luncheon, Pompelan room. 1.45 p.m.—Discussion on Legislation. 3.00 p.m.—Excursions to points of engineering interest. .00 p.m .- Annual banquet, Mr. E. W. Beatty, president C.P.R., guest of honor.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Professor C. T. Currelly, M.A., of the Royal Ontario Museum, speaks on "Recent Developments in Our Knowledge of Chinese Art," Saturday, February 5th, at 4 p.m., in the Physics Building. This lecture will be illustrated. Admission, 25 cents. On Wednesday, February 2nd, Sir Bertram Windle's fifth lecture on "The Roman Occupation of Britain." Admission, free.

TORONTO ORATORIO SOCIETY YORK RANGERS' SMOKER FRIDAY, FEBRUARY FOURTH

ST. PAUL'S HALL, 858 Yonge Street

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Thousand Lay Halt Train Arrested London, Feb. 2.-

mong the peasant ovinces of Agra india, according to London Times from tators are reported a violent campaign ernment, despite the lation has been pr lation has been principle of their grievances. In the latest instathousand persons is railroad track in or on which they between the police were outrack. The crowd tack with stones, whice opened fire wi

GOVERNMENT GRIFFENHAGI

Ottawa, Feb. 2.— order-in-council has celling the contract ates for the re-org civil service. The fi sixty days of grace, re-organize the s The retainer paid