INOUIRIES COST ONTARIO DEARLY.

INTERESTING RETURNS PRESENT. ED TO LEGISLATURE.

Expensive Three Years-Conservatives Spent Much More Than Liberals-Whitney Government Paid Out Over \$136,000 Since Coming Into Power -New Automobile Bill by Mr. Bow-

Toronto, March 24.—During the last three years the Whitney Government have spent \$136,925.73 on investigations and commissions, and during the last three years of the former Administra-tion \$50,083.76 was spent in similar ob-jects. Yesterday in the Legislature re-turns were presented by the Provincial Secretary, giving the cost of each indi-vidual commission.

vidual commission.

Mr. Bowman's bill provides that per Mr. Bowman's bill provides that persons having control of motor vehicles when meeting a horse outside city or town limits are to stop at least 100 yards distant, and shall not proceed or allow the motor to operate until the horse or horses are safely passed. If necessary the persons in charge of the horses are to be assisted. Provision is also made for cases when those running motor vehicles desire to pass horses from the rear. The bill also provides that no motor vehicle shall be allowed to run or stand upon any public highway in any municipality, excepting in a city, between in the morning and 9 o'clock in the evening of Saturdays, and between 7 in the morning and 3 in the afternoon of Sundays.

Franchise to Women

bill of Mr. Smith (Peel) to am end the election act provides for the extension of the franchise to women. This is the same bill that Mr. Smith has introduced from year to year. It is being seconded by Dr. Smellie, who is by no means optimistic of its suc-

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The return asked for on motion of Dr. Preston (Lanark), for the cost of commissions during 1902, 1903 and 1904 was laid on the table by Hon, J. W. Hanna. These were as follows:

—Sept. 26, 1902—I. B. & O. Railway regarding workmen's claims; A. M. Dymond, commissioner; cost \$259.60.

March 28, 1903—damey investigation; commissioners, Chancellor Boyd and thief Justice Falconbridge; cost \$44, 826.20.

July 31, 1903—Mining disputes investigation; commissioner, Aubrey White; 99st \$47.95.

May 20, 1904—Railway taxation commission; commissioners, H. J. Pettypiece, Frof. Adam Shortt and Judge Archibald Bell; cost \$4.781.21.

June 30, 1904—Investigation regarding the granting of a license to John Bidgood, Sudbury; commissioner, James Wilmot Gordon; cost \$212.06.

April 17, 1904—Investigating charges against Frank Gagne, a Provincial constable at Sudoury; commissioner, Judge J. A. Valin; cost \$155.74.

Where the Money Went.

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The return asked for by Mr. May (Ottawa) regarding commissions since 1904 was as follows:

April 25, 1905—Dispute regarding mining location between W. G. Tretnewey and the Nipissing Company; commissioner, Aubrey White; no cost.

May 4, 1905—Investigating the conduct of the West Kent License Commissioners; commissioner, Eudo Saunders; cost \$337.55.

July 5, 1905—First Hydro-Electric Power Commission; commissioners

Power Commission; commissioners Hon. Adam Beck, George Pattinson M. P. P., and P. W. Ellis; cost \$76,

July 14, 1905-Investigation regard mining disputes in Coleman town; commissioner, Samuel Price; tost

October 3, 1905—University of Toron

October 3, 1905—University of Toron-to Commission; commissioners, Prof. Goldwin Smith, Chief Justice Mere-dith, J. W. Flavelle, B. E. Walker, Lanon Cody, Rev. D. Bruce Macdonald and A. H. c. Colquinour; cost 88,625.62. January 22, 1906—Bastedo investiga-tion; commissioner, J. C. Judd; cost 84,193.

January 26, 1906-Second Hydro-Elec tric Power Commission; commissioners, Hon. Adam Beck, George Pattinson, M. P. P., and John Milne; cost \$44,

614.58.

"February 7, 1906—Investigation regarding Registrar E. C. Whelihan, of St. Mary's; commissioner, H. B. Morphy; cost \$128.73.

"July 2, 1908—School Book Commission; commissioners, T. W. Crothers, K. C., and John A. Cooper; cost \$9,992.

October 5, 1906-Investigat

ing the Blind Institute at Brantford and the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belle-ville; commissioner, A. J. Russell Snow; cast \$1170 cost \$1,170.

ville; commissioner, A. J. Russell Snow; cost 81,170.

December 10, 1906—Van Zant inquiry; commissioner, J. C. Judd; cost 82,600.

February 1, 1907—Investigation regarding Irhomas McDonald, Registrar at Morrisburg; commissioner, J. C. Judd; cost 8118,28.

February 13, 1907—Liquor license investigation, Toronto: commissioner, J. R. L. Starr, K. C.; cost 82,200.

June 23, 1907—Commission regarding consolidation of statutes; commissioner, J. R. L. Starr, K. C.; cost 82,200.

June 23, 1907—Commission regarding consolidation of statutes; commissioner, Justices Osler, Garrow, Street, Anglin, Teetzel, members of Executive Council, Hon. A. G. MacKay and A. M. Dymond. To these names were added those of Mr. Justice Mabea and Judge Smider, of Hamilton; cost \$38,303.67. Smider, of Hamilton; cost \$38,303.67

Montreal citizens on Monday passed a resolution calling on the Government to give the city direct connection with the National Transcontinental Railway.



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Fun for Times Readers



A Good Way. "John, don't let that dog jump on the couch with those muddy feet." John-Very well, dear. I'll cut them off.

No Dusty Dust. "But have you no regard for the sacred dust of your ancestors?" queried "No, they didn't leave me any," an-awered the wayward youth. "The only 'dust' I get next to I've got to raise myself."

An Imposing Family.

An Imposing Famuy.

"The Swelltons seem to keep up an imposing establishment," remarked the canned goods drummer.

"You bet they do," replied the groceryman, with a sigh long drawn out, "and I'm one of the fellows they impose on."

Playing on Him.

Percy Pink—But I know your sister thinks more of me than any one else, Tommy. Why, didn't she say I was the first fiddle around here?"

Tommy—First fiddle, eh? Oh, she was only stringing you.

VICTIMS OF THE SEA.

marine casualties of the coast of New marine casualties of the coast of New England and British North America during the fall and winter seasons just ended shows that about 350 lives were lost. Of this number 251 persons perished in the wrecks of ten vessels belonging to the French fishing fleet of St. Pierre, Miquelon, last fall. These vessels foundered in heavy gales which swept the Grand Banks. About twenty-schools.

Mrs. Suburb (at the theatre)—1
thought this was supposed to be a real
istic play?
Suburb—And so it is, my dear.
Mrs. Suburb—But it isn't. Six months
is supposed to clapse between the first
and second acts.
Suburb—Well, what of it?
Mrs. Suburb—What of it? Why, they
still have the same cook.

Never Quiet.
Mrs. Gunner—Dear me! I sometimes
wish I could go on the stage, even if I
didn't have a speaking part.
Mr. Gunner—You would never last
two minutes on the stage or anywhere
else, Maria, without a speaking part.
Those Gotham Sharks.

Alias Ryetop-Back from Noo York, Alias Ryctop—Dack Irom Noo York, ch? How did you like the town, Hi? Hiram Hardapple—Got bunked, be gosh! Some smart chap said for a quar-ter he'd direct me to the Flatiron build-ing, where they made flatirons, and when I got thar I couldn't buy a flatiron to save my life, be gosh! eve my life, be gosh!

Waiting.

My grandpa notes the world's worn cogs And says we're going to the dogs.

His granddad in his house of logs Swore things were going to the dogs.

His dad, amid the Flemish bogs, Vowed things were going to the dogs.

The cave man in his queer skin togs Vowed things were going to the dogs. But this is what I wish to state: The dogs have had an awful wait.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

What time old winter in her lap, What time old whiter in art are,
Is lingering—
She plainly caring not a rap—
The shameless thing—
We speak of her (our joke, mayhap)
As "backward spring:"

Puck

The Poetry Crop. The poetry editor of one of the duller

and more expensive magazines took out his notebook.

"I'm compiling statistics on the way the poetry trade is trending," he said.
"Last year's crop was a good one. It totalled up to 3.916.472 pieces. I'd classify it about like this:

five Newfoundland fishermen were also VICTIMS OF THE SEA.

Heavy Toll Exacted on the Atlantic Coast.

Boston, March 23.—A review of the February 2, when fourteen men per-

THE OPERATION CAUSED DEATH.

BUT THE JURY WAS UNABLE TO PLACE THE RESPONSIBILITY.

Investigation Into Death of Jessie Helen Gould Concluded by Chief Coroner Johnson—Harry Saunders Did Not Give Evidence—Charge to Jury.

Toronto, March 24.- That Jessie city of Toronto, in the county of York, on March 10, 1908, as a result of a criminal abortion produced upon the said Jessie Helen Gould."

The foregoing open verdict was returned at 1 o'clock this morning, after three hours' deliberation by Chiet Coroner A. Johnson's jury, who investigated the death of Jessie Helen Gould, the hotel waitress and former Peterboro girl, who died in the Western Hospital on March 10. Dr. A. J. Ashton Fletcher and Harry Saunders, who are held in connection with the death of the girl, were taken back to jail after the inquest, which was adjourned from Thursday last, and will come up in the Police Court this morning for preliminary hearing on the charge of murder. The Crown will likely ask for another adjournment, in order that a copy of the evidence taken at the inquest may be procured. Dr. Fletcher was represented last night by Mr. J. W. Curry, K. C., and Harry Saunders by Mr. T. C. Robinette, K. C.

J. P. Haverson, a newspaper man, was the first witness called. He said he had a talk with Saunders at the last sitting, and the defendant, in answer to the question, How did you come to get into this case? said the girl threatened to shoot him if he didn't help her. Saunders, it was also claimed, told the reporter that she dared him to take poison. The prisoner, said Mr. Haverson, told him he took the girl to Dr. Fletcher's surgery, and remained in the waiting room while she went upstairs with the physician. When she came down the doctor said she would be all right again in a few days, or words to hateffect.

"Did he tell you the girl told him an operation was performed?" asked Saunders' counsel.

"Yes, he did," was the reply.

Detective Mackie was examined as to a statement made by Saunders to Inspector Duncan after his arrest and after he was cautioned. Saunders; he said, saw Dr. Fletcher, who at first wanted \$30, and then agreed to perform an operation for \$20. The prisoner told the officer he asked the girl of the physician used any instrument, and the deceased said he had done something. Detective Twigg stated that Dr. Fletcher after his arrest had denied money was ever mentioned either to the girl or Saunders. Dr. Fle

self for Saunders on the order of Dr. Fletcher.

At the conclusion of the taking of evidence, Chief Coroner Johnson said it was for the jury to say whether the testimony of Saunders was necessary before a verdict could be arrived at. It was explained that should they think so the inquest would have to be adjourned from week to week to give the young man a chance to think it over. The Chief Coroner did not think his evidence was material in view of the statements of Mr. Haverson and the police officers. With this fiew the jury agreed, and Chief Coroner Johnson went over the evidence with the jury.

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Mr. J. W. Curry, K. C., appealed to the Coroner to have it stated to the jury that both stories may be quite true and yet Dr. Fletcher may be quite innocent. "Til do nothing of the kind," declared the Chief Coroner, who said he would not allow any counsel to address the jury through him. "I want a copy of that charge," said Mr. Curry, speaking to the court stenographer, George Angus.

PROTEST TO MR. MORLEY.

A Meeting of East Indians at

Erected.

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Winnipeg, March 23.—The plans for the new union station of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the Canadian Northern Railway arrived here on Saturday, and tenders for the construction of the building will be called for at once. The new station will face Main street, opposite Broadway, and will be known as the Fort Garry Station. On the whole the building will be of massive appearance, having a frontage of 358 feet by 140 feet in depth. The structure will be built four stories above the basement, with a large dome in the centre, which will reach a hundred feet above the building proper. The work in connection with the station and terminals will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

J. L. Haggan Acquitted of Forgery.
St. Thomas, March, 23.—Jas L. Haggan, charged with forging the dark of his nephew, Albert, to a promissory note for \$200, was discharged to-day, there being no evidence to show that he signed the note.

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Mr. R. Hamilton having sold his farm to Mr. Tom Robinson, a neighbor, is about to move to Hamilton. He had a successful sale on the 18th, and on the following evening the friends of the neighborhood paid him a friendly visit, and presented him with a morris chair and his better half with a beautiful wicker rocker, as a token of their csteem. Rev. Mr. Morris acted as chairman. A social evening was spent in

teem. Rev. Mr. Morris acted as chairman. A social evening was spent in speeches, recitations and singing. The Carlisle trio was much appreciated.

Mr. James Morden's two sons, from out west, are paying him a visit after an absence of some years out west.

Mr. L. English, of Hamilton, has been visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. T. Laton. The scarlatina scare in the neighborhood is getting pretty well over.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Carey, of Freelton,

Mr. and Mrs. T. Carey, of Freelton, made a call at Mr. C. Harper's.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair, of Aberioyle, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harper, and as agent for the air motor pumping mills called on prospec-

The coal oil man passed through he on wheels. He had a hard task, the on wheels. He had a hard task, the road not being shoveled out. The authorities are very slow about it. The stage driver lost a horse on account of the bad roads, which may cost as much or more than it would take to keep them passable.

Mr. Wm. Pegg, an old and respected resident of this vicinity, is seriously ill with kidney trouble.

WOODBURN

The many friends of Mrs. Alfred Whitwell will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill at the City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt have returned home, after spending a few days with friends at Niagara Falls.

Master Hugh Fountain, of Grimsby, is visiting his uncle, Hugh Johnson, of this place.

place.

is overlooked others in India must necessarily resent your Government's neglect."

The resolution was submitted by Uday Ram, nephew of Dr. Davischand, the first man to bring Hindus to the Province. F. E. Mody, a Parsee merchant, on the way to New York, and Radha Kishan, a teacher in the University of Calcutta, also spoke.

NEW WINNIPEG STATION.

Two Millien Dollar Structure to be Erected.

The Weekly meeting of the Literary Society of School No. 4, Glanford, was held on Thursday evening. Speeches were made on the following subjects: Glanford, by Miss G. Blarr; Cultivation of Wheat," by Mr. H. Hyslop; "Breaking Colts," by Mr. F. Weyher, "How to Make the Home Attractive, by Miss G. Harris: "Australia," by Mr. T. Sleeman. The Marshail, Miss M. Brown, Meesse. C. Marr and D. Moffett and solos by Miss G. Harris and Mr. T. Sleeman. The critic's remarks were given by Mr. M. P. Bell.

> A good programme is being provided for Thursday, March 20th, when the closing meeting of the season will be held. An interesting debate will take place on the subject, "Resolved, That Heredity Has Greater Influence in Char-acter Than Environment."

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SQUARED WITH HUSBAND.

Winnipeg Eloping Couple Captured at Barwick, Minn.

Shoulta was brought to Emo and tried before a Justice of the Peace. No one was sworn, it is said, and the prisoner was merely asked if he were guilty. He answered in the negative, and the prosecutor, when asked if he had anything to say, made no answer. The prisoner was then discharged and is now at liberty. It is said that a compromise was effected between the parties immediately concerned.

Eme, Ont., March 23.—J. Shoulta, expoliceman, of Winnipeg, was arrested at the Barwick Hele, Barwick, Minn, on a charge of having eleped with the wife of W. S. Cullen, of Winnipeg, and having been a party to stealing the furniture of Cullen and removing it to Emo. Shoulta, when arrested, was living at the Barwick Hotel, with the

SAME.

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