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province may have changed their meth- thod of exercising them, Justice Higds, but their motives remain the same. gins said: Control of Niagara power in Ontario is a melon the electric ring has set its mind, yea, body and soul, to carve, and the wise legislator is he who suspects the tron hand beneath the velvet glove.

Much stress has been laid on the aleged iniquity of the three-fifths clause in the License Act by the leader of the opposition. Is it not a sight to make of prohibition! Then, the unctuous the public mandate, by proclaiming cheap power with ownership of the direct opposition to the theories of Application was received to the transmission lines from Niagara. Sad, orthodox political economists, and transfer of the license of the McCarron House, Queen and Victoria-streets, from the estate of the late Mary McCarron. The come pervert. But Mr. MacKay, The plication except under conditions such as those arising from Australian fiscal chairman impressed upon Chief Inspector Johnston, the need of a writthemselves over the liquor question are legislation. Further developments of themselves over the liquor question are doing so solely in order that the real question, the paramount question, the paramount question, the properly utilized for the national power, may be side-by properly utilized for the national power, the properly utilized for the national power. The properly utilized for the national power is \$18,-

tion is a great question, but the liquor est and importance. question can be settled in the coming elections. It can wait. But the question of cheap power cannot wait. If it is left to the coming elections for settlement it may be settled in a manner Mr. Justice Burbidge was written by that its alleged friends and avowed the Rev. I. M. Snowdon, rector of St. enemies wot not of. What the people of Ontario want right now is the Whitney-Beck power policy worked out in keeping with the lines laid down by the ed, and by those who knew him

opinions of those who pretend to see significance in the prime minister's omission to speak on the power policy in his reply to the Hon. A. G. MacKay. Premier Whitney has his "back to the wall" along with the Hon. Adam Beck on this question. With a magnanimity that does credit alike to his manhood and his statesmanship he has deputed the Hon. Adam Beck to be his spokesman on matters of power. And so well has that gentleman won the confidence man on matters of power. And so well courtesy, loyalty and kindness that we has that gentleman won the confidence shall always look back to having him minds he is already Minister of Power, life. As a citizen he was always altho without a portfolio.

Whitney-Beck power policy at times may show impatience that it still only plods along, but they have every confidence in the prime minister and his fession for his ability, his knowledge fession for his ability. No colleagues to thwart the machinations of the law, and his impartiality. No man ever did more to uphold in Canada the best traditions of the British

had the double motive of encouraging national industries and maintaining the standard of living among the mass of the people. The Australtonian states are proverbial for their serious of the solution of the standard of the secredness of their to allude to the sacredness of their solutions and market of securing points are provenial for their secretary and partial market of securing points are provenial for their secretary and market of securing points are provenial for their secretary and market of securing points are provenial for their secretary and market of securing points are provenial for their secretary and market of securing points are provenial for their secretary and market of securing points are provenial for their secretary and market of securing points are provenial for the book of our individual market of securing points. Formerly farmers had commodation. Formerly farmers had not taken their meals at the hotels ont taken their meals at the hotels of the poor accommodation. The provening points are provening to the provening points are provening points are provening to the provening points are provening points. The provening points are provening points are provening points are provening points are provening points. The provening points are provening points are provening points are provening points. The provening points are provening points. The provening points are provening points. The provening points are tainment of its object the commontainment of its object the commonwealth decreed as a screen the atthe hearts of those who knew and influence would have much weight." wealth decreed an equalizing excise loved him best." duty on certain home products, providing at the same time for the remittance of the imwas paying fair and reasonable wages. The point recently came before the Australian courts in the application of Mr. H. V. McKay, the largest manufacturer of agricultural machinery in the country, for a declaration that

court judge to decide what were fair and reasonable wages," but gave him and reasonable wages," but gave him and reasonable wages, but gave him and reasonable wages. no guidance, aid or definition enabling port was given out that it was imhim to reach a conclusion, the first possible for the train to reach Toronto before midnight, even if it made scheinstance of judicial interpretation is of duled time exceptional interest. Mr. McKay's application came before Mr. Justice Higgins, the most recent appointee to the Editor World: With reference to the high court bench, and described by article published in your issue of Tuesliterary and altruistic of the judges." In deciding the matter of a "fair and limited circulation of about 2000 copies, reasonable wage." he decided reasonable wage," he declined to consider the "higgling of the market"—in other words, the placing of labor under the category of commodities subject to the condition of about 2000 copies, and out of all proportion to the cost; they are simply a bundle of circulars. Now a busy man like myself has not time to read them and puts them away for future reference. A subscriber who has the film to read them cannot be

horses on the terms that he gives them fair and reasonable treat-I have no doubt that it is "B's" duty to give them proper food and water and such shelter and rest as they need; and, as wages are the means of obtaining commodities, surely the state, i stipulating for fair and reasonable remuneration for the employes, ficient to provide these things, and clothing, and a condition of frugal comfort, estimated by current human standards. This, then, is the

imary test, the test which I shall apply in ascertaining the minimum wage that can be treated as "fair

of seven shillings (\$1.75). By gard any wage less than \$1.75 a day 16 as "fair and reasonable." He did not the Whitney-Beck power policy at the with the intention of a humanitarian present time indicates that these con- parliament. Dealing with the emspirators against public rights in this ployer's powers and the ordinary me-

> by introducing machinery as he chooses. He can make the work as monotonous and as mind stupifying thinks to be for his advan-He has an absolute power of choice of men and of dismissal. He is allowed to make any profits that he can, and they are not subject to investigation. But when he comes, in the course of his economics to economize at the expense of human life; when his economy nvokes the withholding from his man existence, then, as I underthe payment of excise duty.

objects the legislature had in regard No one denies that the liquor ques- will be of much more than local inter-

> THE LATE HON. MR. JUSTICE BURBIDGE.

one of the most loved men in the whole The World takes no stock in the of the few remaining of those who opinions of those who pretend to see became connected with St. George's of the people of Ontario that in their as a parishioner for over 20 years, as

ready, as far as his time permitted, Those who have deepest faith in the to give his sympathy and assistance pers, compary promoters and lobbyists to deride and override public rights. "FAIR AND REASONABLE WAGES" some undertaking for the pleasure of his friends. Naturally reticent and In preparing the new protective tariff now in force in the Australian Now that he is gone, many of us will asian states are proverbial for their testimony to the ability and personal board had no legal right to insist on readiness to essay economic experi- worth of one of whom any comunity stable accommon ments, and in order to secure the at- might well be proud, and who will,

MISINFORMATION BUREAU.

Editor World. At 730 nm. Wedpost on proof being given that nesday night the information bureau the manufacturer seeking exemption at the Union Station informed me that his wage bill met the requirements of miles this side of Owen Sound. At 11 The result is a surprise

As this train left Owen Sound at

SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISING.

the Melbourne correspondent of The day last, on the above subject, I take London Daily Chronicle as "the most exception to your views regarding the is retiring from the staff of Victoria College, and there's a vacancy for a literary and altruistic of the judges."

Their charges are too high for a professor in ancient history. the ordinary law of supply and demand—and thus defined his view:

"A" lets "B" have the use of his

for future reference. A subscriber who has the time to read them cannot be doing much business. The daily paper has to be read, and is by far the best medium, and its observed at the best medium, and its observed at the subscriber who has the time to read them cannot be doing much business. The daily paper has to be read, and is by far the best medium, and its observed at the subscriber who has the time to read them cannot be doing subscriber who has the time to read them cannot be doing subscriber. The daily paper has the time to read them cannot be doing subscriber who has the time to read them cannot be doing subscriber. The daily paper has the time to read them cannot be doing subscriber who has the time to read them cannot be doing subscriber who has the time to read them cannot be doing subscriber. The daily paper has the time to read them cannot be doing subscriber who has the time to read them cannot be doing subscriber. The daily paper has the time to read them cannot be doing subscriber who has the time to read them cannot be doing subscriber. The daily paper has to be read, and is by far the best made and the subscriber who has the time to read them cannot be doing subscriber. The daily paper has to be read, and its observed at the subscriber who has the time to read them cannot be doing subscriber. The daily paper has the subscriber who has the time to read them cannot be doing subscriber. The daily paper has the subscriber who has the time to read them cannot be doing subscriber. The daily paper has the subscriber who has the time to read them cannot be doing subscriber. The daily paper has the subscriber who has the time to read them cannot be doing subscriber. The daily paper has the subscriber who have the su tionate to the value received.

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County Council Deputation Who Want Stable Accommodation.

the new license commissioners, held their first regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The business was chiefly routine, the only echo of license reduction being a deputation from the York County council to state the requirements of the farmers about the

St. Lawrence Market.

Application was received for the

'That shows what a monopoly is, commented Mr. Coatsworth.

Andrew Crittall and Mrs. M. Crittall, joint proprietors of the Mayflower Hotel, who came to settle some differences as to division of the profits, were advised to settle the matter be-

tween themselves. "When we are looking around for enses to cut off," said Mr. Coats-urth, "it is not wise to have a quarel like this."

Albert Harris was granted permis-

sion to transfer his shop license from 259 Broadview-avenue to 366 Broad-view-avenue. It was recommended by a majority of the ratepayers in the

might fall on the hotels in the vicinity of the market. These were of great convenience to the farmers and if of the market. These were of great convenience to the farmers and if such hotels as the Clyde, the Black Mr. Preston (Length and operation motor vehicles on highways.

Mr. Thompson (Wentworth) Horse or MacFarlane's were closed and the stables with them, it would be a matter of great inconvenience. The stables were at present inadequate and in many cases of a poor sort. They, therefore, asked that in cutting off or granting licenses the commis-sioners should consider the question

of stable accommodation. Mr. Coatsworth said that he had been told that farmers put their horses in the hotel stables and then look their meals elsewhere. Mr. Dunn said that he had heard similar reports, but both hastened to explain that they had no intention of charging

the farmers with meanness, but were only repeating hearsay.
R. C. Harris, property commissioner, who accompanied the deputations Commonwealth, the federal parliament had the double motive of encour
life We go on reading but the page were gone from the book of our individual market of securing proper stable accommodation. Formerly farmers had where dangerous speeds are proven.

"You may not have the legal right."

CANADA'S CREDIT HIGH.

Government's Fifteen Million Dollar Loan Over-Subscribed.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27 .- (Special.)-

his wage bill met the requirements of the Harvester Excise Act of 1906.

As the legislature left it to any high favorable market conditions. I was of-ficially informed to-day that the actual subscriptions to the Grand Trunk Railway's new \$5,000,000 loan amounted to Charles M. Hays is staying at the

Ritz Hotel, and is fully occupied with business engagements.

CHANGES AT VICTORIA COLLEGE Owing to age and ill-health, Dr. Bain

It is understood that there will be other changes this spring!

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THE LITTLE WORD "TOO"

Premier Whitney Complains of an Omission - Routine Matters in Legislature.

Conscientious but not showy work as done by the legislature yesterday when the house sat all afternoon on routine business, and advancing government orders.

Before the regular business was aken up. Premier Whitney rose with a copy of The Globe in his hand. He had been misreported, he said, in what he had said to the temperance depu-

GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

the had said to the temperance to tation the day before.

The Globe no doubt inadvertently leaves out the word "too" which makes all possible difference in my meaning, said the premier. A clergyman had stated that the temperance party was in politics. Premier Whitney replied that the government was in politics, that the government was in politics, too. Without the word "too," the implication was that the government was only actuated by political aims in dealing with the liquor question.

Premier Whitney merely laughed at the absurdity of the suggestion by an evening paper that the three-fifths clause would be compromised by a reduction to 55 per cent.

eduction to 55 per cent. nier Whitney in reply to Hon Mr. MacKay intimated that the re-distribution bill would be in hand not

The new bill giving the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board power to ratify money bylaws irregularities in the passing of which have occurred in the passing of which have occurred was reported by committee of the whole. Mr. McDougali thought that the powers of the board should be explicitly restricted to dealing with errors of form. Hon. Mr. Foy pointed out that the bill dealt only with money bylaws, and that where people had advanced money no one should be able to challenge their right to have it returned. Mr. Preston (South Brant) thought the act might serve as a short thought the act might serve as a short cut by means of which municipalities might attempt to increase the amount of their debentures illegally. Premier Whitney took the ground generally that the board was no more likely to

age salaries paid to teachers in rural schools for male and female teachers respectively were in 1902, \$436 and \$313; 1903, \$465 and \$324; 1904, \$485 and \$335; 1905, \$514 and \$348; 1906, \$547 and \$369. The returns for 1907 were not com-

Hon. Mr. Foy will introduce bills respecting the Queenston Heights Park; respecting a temporary agreement between the commissioners for the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park and the Electrical Development Company of Ontario, Limited, and respecting the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park Falls Park.
Mr. Devitt to amend the act to regu-

late the speed and operation of motor vehicles on highways.

Mr. McElroy to amend the act to

Mr. Preston (Lanark) to amend the. Assessment Act. Mr. Hislop to amend the Ontario Mr. McNaught to amend the Muni-

made last year as to the measurements to be made and the observance of the park regulations.

Motor-car legislation is increasing. bill of Mr. McElroy's providing for the not taken their meals at the hotels and Mr. Ross goes even further in pro-

Mr. May will move for an order of the house for a return showing: What timber berths during the last two years have been put up for sale by tender or otherwise by the T. and O. Railway Commission; the names of the purchasers, copies of all tenders, etc.
Mr. Preston (Brant) will ask: Was the government specially represented at the Dublin Exposition in 1907? If so, by whom? For how long a period was such representative employed and at

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what salary? Aside from such salary what other expense was incurred by the government in connection with this

Also, is it the intention of the minister of education to introduce legislation

Mr. Smith (Sault) will ask: When was the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario created? What are the names of the commissioners? How much has been paid annually to each one of the commissioners since their appointment? What has been the aggregate cost to the province of this ommission since its creation?

To Prevent Deadlock.

In order to obviate the possibility of deadlock between corporations and mu-nicipalities, Hon. Mr. Hendrie has the following amendment to the ailway and

Municipal Board Act: "If any dispute shall arise between ance. the company and the municipality as to the location of the rails in any street or highway, as to the pavement of the streets or highways, or as to the concrete or other foundations upon which the rails or angulal work should be laid. to the rails or special work sh

cipal Act.

The Queen Victoria Park Bill contemplates the expenditure of \$100,000 on a promenade between the park and Fort Erie along the southern boundary of the park, and the construction of an esplanade. Queenston Heights Park is also to be improved.

The bill respecting the Electrical Development Co. ratifles the agreement made last year as to the measurements.

Seem just and reasonable."

The private bills committee reported the park and reasonable."

The private bills committee reported the basis upon which the system of insurance was founded, and which is still being operated to great advantage and with great success in Great Britain and the United States.

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AT OSGOODE HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY. Master's Chambers.

Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m. Judges' Chambers. The Hon. Mr. Justice Anglin at 10 Divisional Court.

Peremptory list for 11 a.m.: McGulgan v. Kelly. Toronto Non-Jury Sittings. -No. 3 Court Room-Peremptory list for 10.30 a.m.: 1. Crawford v. Lawson (continued) 2. McLeod v. Crawford (continued). 3. C.P.R. Co. v. Brown Co. Peremptory list for 10.30 a.m.:

1. Roberts v. Hunter.

2. Baird v. VanZant.

3. Caswell v. Lyons. Action Settled. The action pending between Thomas G. Morehead and Edna Morehead against E. R. Hurst has now been settled. Master-in-Chambers Cartwright granted an order dismissing the action

ithout costs. Value of Goods. To recover \$254.97 for goods sold and delivered to the Canadian Salvage Com-pany, the Brantford Hosiery Company has now begun an action for that

To Restrain the Directors. The Canadian Klondike Mining Company has begun proceedings against Joseph W. Boyle and Charles Boyle of Dawson City and E. J. Scully, George W. McKee and A. R. Bartlet of Windsor, claiming an injunction restraining the defendants from intermeddling in the capacity of a board of directors of the company and from taking possession of any property or in any usurping the functions of directors.

Husband Was Killed. The C.P.R. Company are being sued by Martha Jane Wansbrough, the ad-ministratrix of the estate of Edward Wansbrough, for damages for the death of her husband, resulting thru the alleged negligence of the company's workmen or agents.

Want Cheques Returned. The Eby-Blain Company and S. Atkinson have issued a writ against The Montreal Packing Company, claiming the return of certain cheques amounting to \$730.62. It is alleged that Atkinson, in May last, assigned his book debts to the Eby-Blain Company and certain cheques were wrongfully converted by the defendants to their own

E. P. Heaton Presents the Views of the Canadian Manufacturers' Ass'n on Fire-Insurance.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27 .- E. P. Heaton represented the executive council of the before the insurance committee this

or as to the rails or special work to be used in construction, or as to the proportion of the cost of the said paveportion of the cost of th ment, concrete or other foundations to be borne by the company and the municipality respectively, the board shall hear and determine all questions in dispute and make such order of \$1,000,000, upon which the premium notes shall be at least \$75,000, shall be in cash. They asked also that the MICHIE & CO. LINEAR TO. pute and make such order as to it may clause in the bill forbidding individual underwriting should be stricken out-

own people.

Under the heading of re-insurance reserve, the Manufacturers went on to say that the stability of a fire insurance company was very largely gauged by its surplus. What this surplus con-sists of differs already in the United States and Canada. The new act greatly accentuates this difference, and the line in Canada is materially

the companies could stand the worst of conflagrations. conflagrations.

In conclusion the Manufacturers urged that returns should be made of the insurance in congested districts, and that the latter be defined by a government commission, and that within such districts a company be not permitted to carry a greater total insurance in painted a portrait of Julius Caesar and the them the amount of its auxiliary and the continuous of the continuo ance than the amount of its surplus. In the costume of a Greek god, have T. B. Macaulay of the Sun Life rebeen made by the Randall MacIver explied to statements by J. G. Harpell of the Policyholders' Association. He denied that the latter had any authority to speak for the policyholders of Canada at all. Mr. Harpell's attack on the leading in the Canadian compact. leading in the Canadian companies was entirely unwarranted. He also strongly resented Mr. Harpell's attack on D. M. Stewart, late manager of the Sovereign Bank, and characterized it as shameful. Col. W. C. MacDonald of the Confederation Life also replied to statements which Mr. Harpell had made better the committee.

WHITEST, Feb. 2.

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Unsuccessful attempt to stop a horse and cutter from Brook's Livery, Osh-awa, running away past the 34th Regiment Armory, Wm. G. Watson had his thigh-bone broken and suffered internal injuries.

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WIFE IS IN CANADA.

Husband in Michigan Jall Charged With Non-Support. WINDSOR, Feb. 27 .- (Special.) -A. K. Bryant is locked up in a Wayne County jail on a non-support charge. Bryant The private bills committee killed Mr.

Macdiarmid's bill to authorize Robert

Jordan to practise as a V. S.

amount required to be kept at nome to meet Canadian Habilities to foreign countries, thus adding to the protection of foreign policyholders at the expense of a less adequate protection to our of a less adequate protection to our or at this wife belongs to Rodney, but the couple of a less adequate protection to our or at this wife belongs to Rodney, but the couple was married in Detroit three years ago, and things went well until Mrs. Bryan insisted on going home to her people.

DIED IN POLICE CELL.

Patrick Savage Victim of Fortune to Which He Fell Heir.

DETROIT, Feb. 27 .- Patrick Savage, unmarried, 38 years old, of Duke-street, lowered.
"It would seem," they observed, "as if the design of the new act is to give a fictitious showing to three or four companies who wapital is now almost completely wiped out."

The standard should be raised so that

Cleopatra's Vase Found.

WHITBY, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—In an unsuccessful attempt to stop a horse

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DIVIDEND NO. 48.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of the Bank has been declared for the current quarter, being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after the first day of April next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of March, both days inclusive.

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