BANK CRASH CRITICISM IS ANSWERED BY WHITE

MAYOR DECLARES STORY OF THREAT ENTIRELY UNTRUE

Resents Report He Threatened To Secure Suspension of Inspector Greer.

DENIED BY OTHERS

"The whole story is an absolute lie, and it's a disgrace that this kind of thing should be allowed to get into print," said Mayor George Wenige when he read the story in the Free Press on Friday afternoon to the effect that he has asked for the resignation of Chief Public School Inspector V. K. Greer from the chairman of the board of education, Bryden

The story declares that following a statement by Inspector Greer that it was a pity that the Joves Amusements had been brought to the city during the Boys' and Girls' Hobby Fair week, the mayor rang up the inspector on the telephone, gave him 'sound advice" on the wisdom of such utterances, and finally told him that he would ask for his resignation from the chairman of the board.

"I have asked the inspector and he agrees with me that the story is untrue," says Mayor Wenige. "It's a disgrace and a shame that this kind of suggestive insinuation in the Free Press should be allowed, and it certainly should not go unchecked.

"At best, it's insulting to the people of a city the size of London that a story of this nature can be written and published without either seeing and published without either seeing the mayor or the inspector, who, by the way, tells me that he had not been questioned on the matter by anyone previous to the publication of the story, and that he absolutely refuses the insinuation veiled in the yarn. He acknowledged to me that I never mentioned resignation to him, far less threatened to ask his resignation for it."

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In support of this point of view, the former finance minister laid down the question of the publication of the was entirely within the discretion of the season Monday at Queen's Park at 6:39 p.m. The league will be the county, containing information as to keeping the corn in silos and burning all refuse. Five thousand circulars have been distributed by Mr. Finn through the county, containing information as to the publication of the story, and that he absolutely any other tribunal, provided allowed the principle that the question of whether or not an auditor should have been placed in the Home Bank was entirely within the discretion of the story, and that he absolutely any other tribunal, provided allowed the principle that the question of the publication of the season Monday at Queen's Park at 6:39 p.m. The league will be seen of the league will be the county containing information as to count will be been distributed by Mr. Finn through the county containing information as to the publication of the season. The loop this year will consist of only four teams: C. N. A. A. C. N. A. A. C. N. The loop this year will consist of only four teams: C. N. A. A. C. N. The loop this year will consist of only four teams: C. N. A. A. C. N. The loop this year will consist of

"I have no recollection whatever," he said, "of the word 'suspension' being used in my talk with the

TWO VITAL PROBLEMS **AWAITING SOLUTIONS**

New High School and L. S. R. Price Will Feature Monday Council Meeting.

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official interpretation of the department of education and the attorneygeneral on the high school act, and the decision of the aldermen on the question of granting debentures of the condition of the bank. It was the duty of the minister to pass upon these letters, and it was the practice to refer them to the board of the \$275,000 for the new school can be bank. Under section nineteen of the recorded without any legal entangle-bank act the affairs and business of

FIFTH NEW FIREMAN IS ADDED TO THE FORCE

John McDonald of 31 Stanley street to the fire department, and commenced his duties yesterday. So far all men taken on by Chief Aitken have lived up to his expectations, and it is likely that all new men to be taken on will be completed by the

COMPANY INCORPORATED.

Ottawa, May 17.—Notices of incor-poration appearing in the Canada Gazette this week include the Peabody overall Company, Limited, Brantford,

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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a real bargain. Contents of Park Hotel, city, and year's lease, or \$165 buys contents of kitchen, dining-room and 8 bedrooms, cheap rent; a money-maker.

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White Claims Commission Lacks Power To Question His Decisions As Minister

British Mails

The next mails for Great Britain

and Europe will close as follows: Sunday, May 18—At 10 p.m., letters and registered matter only,

via S.S. France, from New York,

Thursday, May 22 .- 10 a.m., let-

ters and registered matter; 3 p.m., parcel post and newspapers, via

S.S. Montclare, from Montreal, May 23, 10 p.m., letters and reg-

istered matter, via S.S. Leviathan,

from New York, May 24. Friday, May 23—At 3 p.m., par-

cel post and newspapers only, via S.S. Regina, from Montreal, May

SCHEDULE DRAWN

Monday Night in First

Game.

The Manufacturers' Baseball League

Former Finance Minister Declares He Is Responsible Only To Parliament.

DENIES CHARGES

Says Files Were Not Removed From Office—Explains \$1,500 Fee.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 16. — Sir Thomas White, former minister of finance, who, it is claimed by counsel for depositors of the Home Bank, showed negligence in not ordering an inde-pendent investigation of that institution, opened his reply to criticism levelled against him this afternoon. Before Royal Commissioner H. Λ . McKeown, the former finance minis-ter began the argument of his own

the constitutional aspect of the case which may have an important bear ing on the finding of the commis sioner. He submitted that the por tion of the order-in-council which authorizes the commissioner to pronounce as to whether or not an investigation of the Home Bank by the minister was justified was ultra vires of the executive government of Ca-nada. He asked the commissioner to

resignation for it."

Inspector Greer, in an interview, denied that in his conversation over the telephone with the mayor the words "resignation" or "suspension" had been used.

Chairman Bryden Campbell of the board of education, speaking of his board of education, speaking of his talk with the mayor, said he did not remember the use of the word "sus-

Sir Thomas referred to the payment of \$1,500 to him shortly before the bank failed, claiming that the way the story of this payment had been given out was unfair to him. The impression had been created in certain quarters that he had receive this retainer as a minister, instead of receiving it nearly four years after he resigned office, he said. "That is what I call hitting below the belt," he remarked. An impres-

sion had also been created that he had carried off his private file of cor-respondence in regard to the Home Bank when he resigned from office.

This was absolutely false Feared Panic.

Sir Thomas contended that had closed up the Home Bank in 1916, the year when the complaints Monday night's council meeting will face the solution of two of the outstanding problems of the city, the problem of the new high school, and up the goodwill of a bank and only the standard of the city.

He claimed that there were have been asked to attend and explain the position of the company and the operation of the franchise bylaw to the members.

The council will also be given the banks was intrusted to directors and shareholders. They must lose all, and more than all they had invested in the bank before the depositors could lose a cent. No minister of finance had general power of supervision over Montreal. banks, he pointed out

imagination" and to declare what should have been done. People doing this were termed "wiseacres," he said. No minister had power to

lowing the completion of argument on behalf of the depositors. He will continue on Monday morning when the commission resumes. Following his argument, it is expected that R. A. Reid, who is appearing for share-holders, will speak briefly. The case for the government will then be argued by Eugene Lafleur, K.C., and H. J. Symington, K.C. It is expected that sittings will occupy all of Monday and a part at least of

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Obituary

JOHN SLATTERY.

John Slattery passed away at Westminster Hospital yesterday afternoon in his 34th year, following a short illness. He came from Ottawa just a short time ago and took up his residence on 931 Hill street.

The funeral will be held from the Oatman Funeral Home this afternoon at 2 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Agnew of the Ridout Street Methodist Church will have charge of the services.

Small boy owners, who had been to rederation, which met recently in the kennels proving the pride of ownership, left the tent while the judges set to work. Some of the service as to wriggle through the netting to greet the judges and there was a lively scamper to retrieve the erring enside, which is a way with crowds, and they simply howled for admission and, in spite of all that soldiers and they simply howled for admission and, in spite of all that soldiers and civilians could do, clamored to know the results and pressed forward to see the winners.

STRAWBERRIES BLOSSOM.

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MIDDLESEX AREA SEEDING NEARLY COMPLETED NOW

R. A. Finn States Present Conditions Point to Fine Crops For Year.

PLOW CORN FIELD

Seeding in Middlesex County will be practically completed today, R. A. Finn of the department of agriculture states.

"There is of course a little to be done on wet land, but I am safe in saying that practically all farmers have their oat crops in the ground. There is a larger acreage of oats this year owing to the fact that last fall was favorable for plowing. There is also an increased acreage of buckwheat and millet because some far-mers thought the season a bit backward for good oat crops.'

Mr. Finn stated that the majority f farmers were busy plowing their orn land. He pointed out that the ld practice of merely disking corn stubble before planting a crop was Two C. N. R. Teams Meet the ravages of the corn borer. Mr. Finn declared that all soil on which corn had been grown last year should be plowed. The only way to keep the borer under control was by good farming practice such as keeping the corn in silos and burning all

and presented six second-class badges Cleared: Manchester Hero, from Fifteen members also received service

It was very easy to be wise after the event, said Sir Thomas. It was easy to develop "the retrospective imagination" and to declare ive **GREETS DOG SHOW JUDGES**

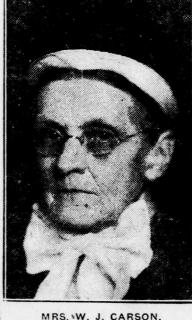
Sir Thomas opened his case fol- Pride of Many a London Lad Entered in the Hobby Fair.

DOWNRIGHT NOISY

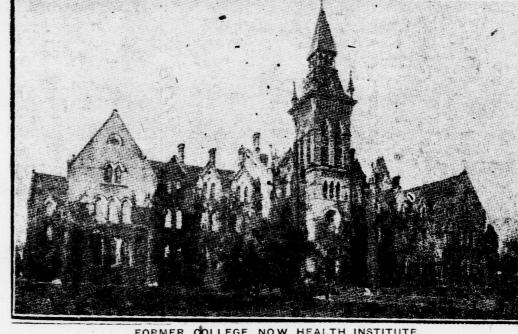
It takes all kinds of people to make a world and all kinds of dogs t of Monday and a part at least of Tuesday.

A. J. Browning, K.C., counsel for the depositors of the Home Bank, said he was not laying charges against Sir Thomas White, Sir Henry Drayton or Mr. Fielding personally, It herely seemed week the second countries of the second

obligation on the part of the government." He urged that an opinion be given that a bill of indemnity should be passed by parliament reimbursing the depositors of the Home Bank for their losses. natured spaniels, all joining in one grand bow-wow chorus born of excitement as the crowds surged into



The express companies of this city who was made an honorary viceThen came the judges, and the small boy owners, who had been curled up in the kennels proving the triple of the Home and School away with steeds, and when this is done horses will be about as rare on the streets of London as fish in the



FORMER COLLEGE NOW HEALTH INSTITUTE.

Spadina House, Toronto, formerly the big organization which cares for he old Knox College, headquarters of

News From City Churches

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. David's Church held recently, Mrs. Brockett, the president, resigned owing to ill-health, Mrs. Mess was elected president, fll. Mess was elected president. dent to fill the office, and Mrs. Tandy was appointed vice-president. The reports of the Easter social held recently were most gratifying and arrangements were made for a gift and to the control of the and Mrs. Ward as conveners.

is simply, and by so doing filtocerace the merits of their organization by winmerits of their organization organizat S of First Congregational Church was held recently at the home of Mrs. Jepson. The annual treasurer's required that the conditions of the convenience of the convenie

rangements were made for a gift social to be held in June. Mrs. Clays and Mrs. Ashford were appointed in charge of the program for this affair. Tea was served following the meeting, with Mrs. Mess, Mrs. Tanaer and Mrs. Ward as conveners. county had sprayd carefully this year. With warm weather from now on there was no reason why crops in the bankly not be well up to the S. of First Congregational Church

of the prominent railroad men of today. He has held a number of im-

iends for many more years of hap-

EXPRESS CO. HORSES SOON TO DISAPPEAR

posed of as Truck Placed

With the purchase of a new motor ruck by the Dominion Express of this city, one or more horses will say

disposed off. The express companies of this city are the last of business firms to do

Flames Have Leaped Across MacLeod and Athabasca

FOREST FIRES

Rivers.

tion with the north bank of the rive has been cut off by the flames.

OVER 1,900 CHILDREN

Little Ones in Periods

at Library.

More than nineteen hundred chil-

iren have attended the story hours of

the public library in the last few

months. The story hours form

part of public library service and as

and upwards attend the regular Saturday morning study period.

The little folks were out bright as arly today, and after having their

ards filled in, they received new books, and then attended the story

urday story hours at all th branches but these are discontinued for the summer. The Saturday story hour a

the main library being the only one that will be carried on all summer

VESSEL MOVEMENTS.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 17 .-

Up: Yosemite, Roberts Jun., Adams.

7:30 p.m. Friday: Belchers. 9:30; Hugh Kennedy. Babylon, Newbold, Canadian Trader, 10:30; McKee, 11:30; Dunn, midnight; Scranten, 12:30 am. Saturday: Walters, Britt, 1: Augustus, 1:30; Glenlivet, 2:30;

R. R. Richardson, 3:30; McGonagle, 4:30; Poe, 5; Linn, Marsala, Murphy, Magna, 5:30; Agassiz, Penetecost Michell, 6; Norway, Truesdale, 7:30; Panay, 8; Wolf, 8:30; Ailes, Bangor Tromping, 9:29

Edmonton, Alta., May 17.-Forest These small Guides, ranging in age ing here. The valley of the Clearand fears for the heavy stands of spruce timber which line the river are entertained. The fires have jumped the MacLeod River five times, and it is understood the Athabasca River has been crossed. Communica-

Quebec. May 17.—Arrived: S. B. Brignonian, from Great Lages: Montclare, from Liverpool; Blackheath, girls as new members of the troup. or trolling, all fishermen must hold licenses from the department of game portant positions, and at the time of tario. The order reads that "no one shall fish for, catch or kill, in any of the waters of the province in one The employees of the roundhouse and all railroad men in the city speak highly of Mr. Skinner, and he speak highly of Mr. Skinner, and he leight large mouthed or small mouthed peak highly of Mr. Skinner, and eaves the employ of the C. N. R. black bass or take away at any one with the best wishes of a host of black bass or take away at any one time a greater number than two days legal catch. This regulation also stated that four maskallonge will constitute one day's legal catch. No one shall catch by angling a greater number of speckled or brown trous. one shall catch by angling a greater number of speckled or brown trout than in the aggregate shall weigh more than 10 pounds, according to the regulations. It is forbidden to take away more than 20 pounds of

The order also contains new regu-Two More Good Steeds Distain waters and new regulations regarding net fishing on the Great

AMERICAN WORLD FLIGHT PLANES TAKE LONG JUMP

their last farewell to the streets of London, according to the announcement by the company officials. The service will eventually be motorized, it is expected.

The new truck has been in operation but a few days, but has convinced the officials that motor transportation.

Associated Press Despatch.

Aboard United States Coastguard Cutter Haida, May 16.—(By wireless via Cordova, Alaska).—Three army planes left Attu Island today for Paramashiru Island on a flight around the world. From Attu the pillots laid their course for Kronatski on the Kamohatka Peninsula, 311 miles from Attu. From Kronatski the officials that motor transportation is much more efficient than the horse and wagon. However, officials that it would be some time kronatski to Paramashiru Islands, yet before all the horses would be which is in the Kuriles group at the contrary and of the Largest French and the source of the source of the largest French and the source of the largest French and the source of the largest French and the source of the sou northern end of the Japanese Em-

> "WALTONS" AT INGERSOLL SEEK ELUSIVE TROUT

> Special to The Advertiser.
> Ingersoll, May 16.—Local anglers have been whipping neighboring streams in quest of trout, and some catches have been reported. Fish are probably not as plentiful as in former years. One of the largest fish caught this season measured 1714, inches and weighed 21/2 pounds. It was caught at

TUSTIN STATES CITY OFFICIALS NEED TO ASSIST

Inspector Attacks Plan To Tie Up Dogs For Four Months.

ENFORCE LAWS

Charging that the city has been exceedingly lax in enforcing the dog tax bylaw, George Tustin, Humane Society inspector, announced that he is strongly opposed to the proposed new bylaw which would compel ail dog owners to keep the animals tied up for four months in the year. Inspector Tustin declares he will attend the council meeting Monday night, as requested by the mayor, but will do the unexpected and fight against the passing of the new

"If the city authorities would rigidly enforce the tax bylaw there would be no necessity of introducing a move to keep dogs off the street," the inspector said today. month I pick up from 80 to 100 stray dogs without a license or tag of any kind, and city hall records will bear out those figures. That shows how lax the officials are."

Inspector Tustin contends he isn't accorded the co-operation in his work due from city officials and that if the city displayed more willingness to aid the Humane Society there would be no need of introducing such

He cites the case of a London woman who paid \$4 for a dog tax on December 23, 1923, and who was requested to pay another \$4 for 1924 tax on the first of the year. This is but one instance of the extremes the officials resort to in regard to the tax law, the inspector charges

In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 17.—Monday:
Estimates for the departments of taken up in the House of Com-

Splendid Interest Is Shown by

f the department of agriculture occupied a short afternoon sitting, but none was passed. In the evening eleven branch lines bills of the Can-adian National Railway bills were given third reading.

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