LONDON MAN ASKS

Whitney in Regard to

Taxation.

to Better Conditions in Their Different Lines.

Toronto, Jan. 21.-The numerou

ernment vesterday afternoon by a

deputation of trades council repre-

sentatives. The deputation was headed

by Mr. William Glockling, president of

Mr. Glockling presented one re

solution asking that no factory be allowed to employ children under the

age of sixteen years, instead of four-teen, as at present. Another resolu-

tion asked for the wining out of the

he homes of employees. Mr. Joseph

asked for the removal of the "running oard" on street cars and the equip-

ment of all cars with air brakes. He

Bartenders Seek Protection.

The bartenders object to porters

and "handy men" around the hotels

doing bartenders' work. They claim

that as they have to pay a license feethey should be protected.

The molders, through Mr. J. H. Bar-

nett, presented a resolution asking that

foundries be compelled to provide pro-

Mr. Joseph Marks, of London, pre-sented another petition for "local op-

tion in taxation." He wanted an amendment giving municipalities the

The barbers presented a draft of the

Mr. L. H. Gibbins, for the machinists, asked that eight-hour shifts be made compulsory where factories must

be kept in operation all night.

To Control Chinese Laundries

Mr. William Lodge, of Ottawa, read a resolution, asking that Chinese

undries be brought under the fac tory act. At present they are allow-

ter into unfair competition with

The Premier, who was supported by Hon, Frank Cochrane, Hon, A. J.

Matheson and Hon. Dr. Pyne, express-

ed regret that the resolutions had no

been brought before the Government

indries using white labor.

to operate at all hours and so en-

asked for the heating of front

the congress.

and rear vestibules.

per heating systems.

NELSON ST. BOY KIDNAPPED? PARENTS DROP DROWING THEORY

Father and Mother Convinced That George Wilson Is Being Detained.

WEARY SEARCH

Hunt For Lad Was Continued in Many Directions But Without Success.

Two days and nights of unwearying search have failed to reveal the slightest trace of 7-year-old George Wilson, who on Thursday morning disappeared from his parents' home a clues, only to find them lead to nothing, and he has driven for miles about the country in the hope that his son might have strayed into some farmhouse, and is being kept there. The police have maintained a vigilant watch for the slightest news that might give an inkling to the whereabouts of the little fellow, but so far have been able to learn absolutely nothing. Yesterday afternoon a thorough search was made of the riverbanks, but nothing that would indicate that the boy had fallen in was to be found. In the meantime the

search is being maintained.

The missing lad is 7 years old, with fair hair and complexion, and brown eyes. He is described as a rather delteate-looking boy, and when he left with red stripes, a blue toboggan cap, grey-striped pants and rubbers.

Mr. Wilson is absolutely certain hat his boy has been kidnapped.

"Now that this much time has speed," he told The Advertiser at The water is could as the condition of all barbers.

The barbers presented a draft of the bill they desire passed, providing for board of examiners and the lightest form of all barbers.

Representatives Mr. Wilson is absolutely cert that his boy has been kidnapped. his home this afternoon. "There can eally be two possible solutions to the mystery. The boy is either down there in the river, or he has been stolen. I have searched the river high and low, and am satisfied that he is not drowned. Down near the bridge there was a hole, and I went to the trouble to cut the ice away. If he had fallen in there the water is only a foot and a half deep, and there is no current. The place was filled with old hoops and rubbish, and the five had gone through there the he had gone through there

bedy would nave been caught and held in the rubbish. Every place else around the ice was unbroken. He-sides this it was so thick that it would easily have held the boy. In the snow about there were no foot-marks of any kind, and my boy were

Months of the control Reinstalements.

Reinst

Mr. Joseph Marks Saw Premier BEATTIE NESBITT **HEADED FOR MEXICO**

Would Be Absolutely Safe From Extradition There, Say Authorities.

[Canada Press.] Jan. 21.—Although the of Dr. Beattie Nes-WAS FRUITLESS movements of Dr. Beattle Nesbitt, the fugitive ex-president of the Farmers' Bank, are still a matter of conjecture, it is reasonably certain that if the doctor is not actually in Mexico he is heading for that little republic as fast as trains can carry him. Here he would be absolutely safe from extradition. He has been traced as far as Chicago, and the poice are satisfied that he immediately headed for Mexico. The city of Mon-

gaspleared from street. The lad's father las investigated a hundred possible A NARROW ESCAPE FROM WATERY GRAVE

Lad Skating On River Near Blackfriars Bridge Broke Through the Ice.

COMRADES SAVED LIFE

Young Rennie, Who Was Clinging to the Edge.

A young boy named Rennie had a narrow escape from drowning when home was wearing a blue sweater he fell through the ice into the river right to tax land instead of improve-

"Now that this much time has plunged into the cold river.

Representatives of several trades spoke in favor of amendments making his home this afternoon. "There can point, but young Rennie managed to proper scanfolding on buildings com-

SUMMONED TO MONTREAL

To Confer Over Judge Barron's Recommendations For Reinstatements.

FAMILY ALMOST WIPED OUT IN TORONTO MIDNIGHT FIRE FOR LOCAL OPTION

Mother and Four Children Overcome by Smoke and Perish Before Arrival of Firemen-Nursegirl Rescued But May Succumb to Injuries.

LABOR MEN'S DEMANDS Bartenders, Barbers and Others Want esolutions passed at the annual convention of the Dominion Trades Congress with respect to needed legisla-Whitney and the raembers of the Gov-

[Canada Press.]

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Five people burned to death and a sixth in the hospital likely to succumb to her terrible injuries, is the record of one of the worst fires that ever took place in Toronto. When flames burst out in the residence of Percy Brooks, corner Indiana road and Radford street, one of the most select residential districts in the western part of the city, an alarm was promptly turned in, and in a few minutes firemen arrived and were proceeding to couple up the hose, when a domestic next door rushed out when a domestic next door rushed out barefooted and in her night robes, screaming, "For God's sake get the people out." This was the first intim—

SCHADELIOL DEDEC CARITE ESCAADE

SHAREHOLDERS CAN'T ESCAPE ON THE ILLEGALITY PLEA

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The petition to the Dominion Government for a royal commission to investigate the Farmers' Bank has been signed by the great majority of the shareholders will be able to escape their double liability on the ground stand creditors of the defunct institution. The members of Parliament for all the constituencies in which branches of the bank were located, will be communicated with, and through them an engagement made either with Sir Wilfrid Laurier or either with Sir Wilfrid Laurier or either with Sir Wilfrid Laurier or for the shareholders to do but pay, pay, pay.

"CHARITY BALL" FUNDS WILL BE GIVEN TO SANATORIUM

The sum of \$850 secured through the charity hall a couple of years ago will be turned over to the Byron Sanatorium. It will be remembered that this money caused a great deal of discussion for time, and much feeling was displayed. There was a meeting of the trustees at 11 o'clock this morning in Mayor Beattie's roffice, when it was finally decided to turn over the money to the sanatorium. A motion was passed by the meeting, and the association but it would not be given out for publication. "It is merely a recital of the case," still Mayor Beattie, "It is not necessary to make it public, but it will be for warded to the London Health Association. There is nothing in it in the way of a strength of the case, and this will be forwarded, together with a check for the money, to the London Health Association. Those present at the meeting were mayor Beattie, Dr. Niven, Sheriff Cam aron, Mrs. E. B. Smith and Mrs. Samuel Sievely.

SOME MYSTERY CITY WILL GO IN THIS, SURELY!

One Man Loses His Job and Manulacturers' Committee Met Anothed Man Is Appointed in His Place.

BUT NOBODY DID IT A STRONG BODY NOW

ointment of Mr. Fred Groves, To Niagara Power Job.

AFTER INDUSTRIES

Last Night and Organized For Year.

nvestigation is To Be Held Into the Ald. Mitchell is Chairman, and He Prominent Citizens.

There is considerable mystery at the At the first meeting of the manufac city hall regarding the hiring and turers' committee held last night, Ald. F. G. Mitchell was unanimously chosen William Andrews, who has chairman. He was proposed by Ald. been employed for more than a year, Eckert and seconded by Ald. Cooper.

REACH RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT

Officially Announced at Washington That an Understanding Was Reached This Morning, Details Will Be Given Out at Ottawa Next Thursday.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The Canadian and American reciprocity missioners shortly after noon began their last session of their treaty conference. All of the members were present, and also Secretary of State Knox. They met behind closed doors at the state department. Shortly after an announcement was made that an agreement had been reached. As tatement to the press will announce the basis of the understanding. It is not expected to include details of schedules affected.

At the conclusion of the session, the commissioners jointly issued the statement, which was all they would say in regard to the result of understanding, which, when certain formalities are completed, will be given out by the proper demands on the same subject. Mr. Fielding said, as he would say of the coming of the day of judgment: "It will be given out by the proper demands on the same subject. Mr. Fielding said, as he would say of the coming of the day of judgment: "It will be given out by the proper demands on the same subject. Mr. Fielding said, as he would say of the coming of the day of judgment: "It will be given out by the proper demands of the same subject. Mr. Fielding said, as he would say of the coming of the day of judgment: "It will be given out by the proper demands of the same subject. Mr. Fielding said, as he would say of the coming of the day of judgment: "It will be given out by the proper demands of the same subject. Mr. Fielding said, as he would say of the coming of the day of judgment: "It will be given out by the proper demands of the same subject. Mr. Fielding said, as he would say of the coming of the day of judgment: "It will be given out by the proper demands of the same subject. Mr. Fielding said, as behooved the calm before the storm, all parties to the reciprocity page the parties to the intentions of the i

RATHER WARM MEETING SWEET LETTERS IN GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Pastor Booth and His Flock Held Heart-to-Heart Talk.

A somewhat sensational meeting of the congregation of the Christian Workers' Church on Ottaway avenue, known as the Gospel Tabernacle, was held last night.

TRICKED FARMER

Seeking a Wile, He Advanced Money to Pay Hospital

Workers' Church on Ottaway avenue, known as the Gospel Tabernacle, was held last night.

It had been announced that Pastor Booth would have something to say in connection with his resignation, which was to be formally accepted. An Advertiser reporter gained admittance without say trouble, but after some consultation, several of the entire meeting, however, and the reporter was politely invited by others to remain.

Mr. Booth then objected stremuously to the presence of the reporter:

"If you stay," he said addressing himself to The Advertiser man, "I go."

This meant that there would be no meeting if the reporter stuck to his guns, and those who favored having the proceedings reported were compelled reluctantly to request the reporter to withdraw.

He was invited, however, to wait upon several officers and members of the congregation in the morning the long was obtained.

This was done, when the result of the meeting was obtained.

The Meeting.

It would appear from The Advertiser was told that Mr. Booth's resignation had been sought by at least a portion of the congregation. Their work was efficient and "Miss Fisher" work was efficient and "Miss Fisher" the finances of the church. If was further stated that the interest due last July up on the church morting the finances of the church. If was further stated that the interest due last July up on the church morting age had not been paid, and there was anything wrong on the last of Mr.

A Passionate Plea.

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