MANY NEW WRINKLES ON FIRE FIGHTING

thre of the convention," he said, which statement was endorsed by Chief Haney of Jacksonville, Fla.

"Next year's meeting ought to be the most important held in many years," Chief Tyson continued. years," Chief Tyson continued "Papers which have been prepared this year on standardization of equip-ment and various methods to be em-ployed have been laid over for the next convention to consider."

Atlanta, Ga., was chosen for next

Reynolds, Augusta, Ga.; second vice-president, C. W. Ringer, Minneapons, hondefeated Chief Bywater of Salt

Jako; secretary, J. J. Mulcahey, Yon-kers, N.Y.: treasurer, Peter Carter, Camden, N.J. (re-elected). The treasurer's report showed an expenditure of \$16,225.01, with receipts of \$28,570.62, and, balance on hand,

Warning the Public.

The chief speaker of the session was
John Gamber, president of the Fire
Marshals' Association of North America, who said, among other things:
"We set out to bring to every community as complete a grasp as posof the fire prevention problem how to meet it," said Mr. Gambei. In larger places which were in had shape we would place a whole corps of deputies to make a thoro inmportance in the town. In many of it was the first real clean-up the had ever had.

"The deputy in charge of the work always made it a point to have the logal, class sit-in with him. Whereconstituted be arranged, local firewein detailed to accompany our men. We the inspection was a com-plete one every type of hazard was encountered, and the local chief and was encountered, and the local chief and

The effect of fless special inspecpift it in shape where the hazards could be kept down if the fire chief cated property-owners to dangers of accordations which they hitherto had not thought much about. They imtion is a good thing, and increased When citizens see fire-traps, which have long been eyesores, give way to good-looking, modern buildings, they always have more pride in their city. Under our Illinois law-and I besame authority as a deputy state fire issuing orders for the removal of hazards. To stimulate inspection work by the local chiefs and also to give them more backing of authority in their work, we provided them wit special inspection blanks, on which t issue orders. We go the limit for the chief on these orders. We follow up his orders, where advisable, by a letter to the property owner. If he needs more help, a deputy is sent to assist him in enforcing the order, especially if suit is necessary. It sometimes happens that local political conditions make it hard to handle a particular situation. In such cases we are only too glad to itsue the order for him, or back him all the way in entorcing it. We try to give immediate service on all requests, and, where advisable. I am always willing to go During the day a program of sports, myself, or send one of the most comincluding horse races, was carried petent office supervisors. Our office out,

Marshals' Association, a suggestion was made for the placing on the staff of each fire marshal a special fire lepartment deputy, qualified by suc-essful experience as firemen, whose department deputy, qualified by successful experience as firemen, whose duty it would be to visit the various fire departments of the state and give them expert advice on equipment and fighting of fires. Where appropriations permit, such a man would also be sent to the New York Fire College for additional training. Along the same line some of the fire marshals are bringing training home to the firemen of their states by means of firemen of their states. We are working for law water by the inordinate haste of the same state. We are working for law water by the inordinate haste of the same state. We are working for law water by the inordinate haste of the same state. We are working for law water by the inordinate haste of the same state. We are working for law water by the inordinate haste of the same state. We are working for law water by the inordinate haste of the same state. We are working for law water by the inordinate haste of the control of the roof, yesterday said the same line some of the fire market of bringing and haste of the control of the city hall roof, yesterday said the water by the inordinate haste of the control of the city hall roof, yesterday said the same line some of the control to get the inordinate haste of the control of the co

great deal of practical vision along the line of fire prevention. His appointment of a fire prevention committee, made up of the most expert fire engineers and also the most experienced state fire marshals, was an important step and holds promising possibilities for the future."

INJUNCTION IS DISSOLVED

from erecting lamp poles on the To-ronto-Hamilton Highway at Port Credit. The poles were to be erected at the entrance of the driveway which eads up to the gasoline and supply station of the company. The Highway Commission had refused permission for the erection of the poles, but it was stated on behalf of the Motor Sales Company that permission had been obtained from the chairman of the Port Credit Hydro-Electric Comthe Port Credit Hydro-Electric Commission and from the reeve of Port Credit, the latter of whom, it was said, believed that jurisdiction may with the municipality of Port Credit. The trial, according to Justice Lennox, will be expedited, and it is likely that the litigation will determine whether the town of Port Credit or the Highway Commission is the governing body in regard to that portion of the highway lying within the town of the highway lying within the town of Port Credit.

GEARY TO REPRESENT TORONTO AT OTTAWA

terday that Corporation Counsel Geary will represent Toronto before tawa on Thursday next at the hearing of the application of the railway and express companies for authority to increase freight and passenger rates. Mr. Geary is taking his vacation just now, but will break into it to look after the interests of the city.

CITY'S ACTION ADJOURNED.

Before Justice Lennox at Osgoode Hall yesterday the action brought by the city against the Toronto Railway Company for an injunction restrain-ing it from erecting a barn and lava-tory at the corner of McLean avenue and Queen street was adjourned for a week to enable the defendant's counsel to examine the city architect. The city avers that the defendants with one of their buildings and that with one of their buildings and that the city architect had refused a permit for the erection of another. Defendants say that plans were filed with the city architect and that these plans conformed to requirements and that they were entitled to proceed with the erection of the buildings.

DRURY AT PLAINFIELD

Belleville, Ont., July 29.—(Special.)

The United Farmers of Hastings county held a picnic at Plainfield yes-terday, which was attended by up-wards of 4000 people from all parts of

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missioner of works alive to the dan-gers invited by this carelessness? It so, it's time to wake the individual up, so, it's time to wake the individual up, or loss may be sustained that will be irreparable. Is the contractor and those concerned who favored the removal of the tiles afraid the citizens may see that the tiles are perfectly sound, save a few, and the boards underneath are not all rotten? as claimed by Price & Cillies

AGAINST MOTOR COUNCIL

Justice Lennox yesterday dissolved the injunction formerly granted, restraining the Motor Sales Company from erecting lamp poles on the To-

LOCAL WRESTLER **GIVES UP HIS JOB**

Artie' Edmunds is Thru With Attempting to Enforce O. T. A.

When questioned by The World yesterday regarding the statements of Artie Edmunds, who resigned after 15 combating the rum-running traffic on the international border around Windsor, Chief License Inspector J. A. Ayearst declared that he had heard nothing of Edmunds charges until acquainted of them by the press. J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the board of license commissioners, is out of the city until next Tuesday, and Inspector Ayearst stated that there was no one in the commission offices who could make a statement regarding the Ed-

munds charges.
Edmunds, who was appointed on July 13, states that he was compelled to go into dangerous places without adequate protection, and that for a boundary line 25 miles in length there were only four inspectors. He also charges that it was impossible to follow up what looked like sure clues, because the number of officers available was too small. Althe he has received expense money, Edmunds states that he has received expense money, Edmunds states that he has received no salary from the government since going on duty, the government since going on duty,

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MOVE TO IMPROVE SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS

Kingston, Ont., July 29.—(Canadian Press).—Major Fred J. Ney, M.C., of Winnipeg, general secretary of the National Council of Education, is a sel r National Council of Education, is a visitor in Kingston. This morning he had a conference with Dean Skelton and Prof. McNetil and Prof. Machanila and Prof. McNetil and Prof. McNetil and Prof. Machanila and Prof. McNetil and Prof. McNe donald of the English department at Queen's in connection with the coun-cil's program of educational reform. The council has arranged for a survey of school text books and has distributed this work among the different universities of Canada. The survey in literature has been left to Queen's and that is mainly the purpose of Major Ney's visit to Kingston. A study will be made at Queen's of the literature text books, not only, of this country, but of the empire, to determine wherein improvements can be made in the text books on this subject supplied Canadian students.

NATIVES OF FORMOSA REBEL AGAINST JAPANESE

WILLS AND BEQUESTS. Probate of the will of the deceased Frederick. M. Gillespie of New York state has been granted to the executors, Hilliard M. and John Stuart Gillespie. Deceased left an estate valued at \$121.012. a portion of which is in

RATE OF EXCHANGE RADIAL COMMISSION IN PRIVATE SESSION Another private session was held

yesterday by the members of the Hydro Radial committee of enquiry Hydro Radial committee of enquiry in Justice Sutherland's room at Osgoode Hall, C. S. McInnes, counsel for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, being present at the conference. Chairman Sutherland had no comment to make regarding the protest by Mayor Church against the appearance of Mr. R. Mackay, K.C., for the municipalities.

Mr. Mackay is unruffled over the mayor's outburst, Laughingly he said: "The mayor threatens to commit hari-kari, does he?" Says Minister.

NEW CHAMPION OF FLAT POWER RATES

Association Claiming Membership of Forty Municipalities Make Demand.

From the realms of the relatively unknown into the white light of publicity surrounding the problems of Hydro-Electric comes a new champion uniform flat rates—the Ontario Hydro Power Uniform Rates Associa-tion. In a letter to Premier Drury, re-ferring to the Toronto Hydro Comferring to the Toronto Hydro Commission's declaration that a uniform rate scheme is a plan to subsidize consumers in certain districts. W. S. Bowden, secretary-treasurer of the association, declares that such a contention on the part of the Toronto commission is unfair, severe, and lacking in the principle of truth. The letter continues: "That the Toronto Hydro-Electric Commission are permitted to carry on their affairs on a dual principle is shown by the fact that they are obtaining power from or thru the operations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario at a price that is less than the average rate charged to all the other average rate charged to all the other members of the Hydro-Electric Muni-

the government since going on duty, but Inspector Ayearst says there is nothing extraordinary about that, as salaries are paid only once a month.

MONUMENT TO PRIEST.

Cobalt, Ont., July 29.—(Canadian Press).—There were about a dozen thundred settlers present at the blessing of the monument erected in memory of Father Wilfrid Gagne. who died in the Matheson fire in 1916. The Cream of the Matheson fire in 1916. The cremonles of the day opened with a high mass. sung in the open, and the blessing of the monument followed.

Two sermons were delivered, one in English, and one in French.
Father Gagne was 27 years of age, and a native of Quebec province. Holds a survey of the fall of the concern and salarity and demanded repayment of \$38.780 received that the source of the Condens which the search of some of the salarity and demanded repayment of \$38.780 received that the source. Plaintiffs also dasked that an antive of Quebec province, the source. Plaintiffs also dasked that an one the day of the fire, and went in search of some of this parishioners while the fire was at it is height and was sufficeated, being one of fifty-seven found to have perlished in a rock cuta.

SATURDAY TRAINSERVICE FROM SATURDAY TRAIN SERVICE FROM the management of the company on which they relied for success in their actions. He held that they must be taken as having. actions. He held that they must be taken as having consented to what was done.

1. That passenger and freight liners for U. K. points running on schedule may be bunkered at Montreal.

GUILTY TO BIGAMY

Winnipeg, July 29.—Caroline Jack-son, the movie acress, who came to Winnipeg last Friday from Minneapo-lis with Wayne W. Dunlop, and mar-ned him here, pleaded guilty today to a charge of bigamy.

The charge was made by her husband, Frank C. Jackson of Minneapo-

lis, who followed the couple to Winnipeg. Sentence was reserved until Fri-Counsel for Mrs. Jackson and coun-

THE VANISHING INDIAN.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 29 .- The Indian population of this district is decreasing yearly, according to sta-tistics gathered by Indian Agent Brown here.

In the seven bands in this district there are today but 1,511 left. In 1917 there were 1,610. The deaths last year numbered 126 and births 62. This numbered 126 and births 62. This year the deaths have already reached 78 and the births 48. The majority of 78 and the births 48. The majority of the deaths were from influenza and tuberculosis.

St. Catharines, Ont., July 29.—(Canthe deaths were from influenza and tuberculosis.

CHILD FATALLY SCALDED.

Tokio, July 29.—A native revolt has broken out on the Japanese island of Formosa. Advices from that island today stated a strong force of aborigines had risen against the Japanese in the Shinchiku district. The Japanese, it was stated, were preparing measures to put down the revolt.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

Kitchener, Ont... July 29.—(Special).

—As a result of a red district when he fell into a tub of boiling soap suds here Monday morning. Iltile David Robertson, aged four, son of Robert Robertson of Queen street south, died at the K. W. Hospital this morning. The child was poking a stick in the suds when the accident happened, and it is believed the stick broke, throwing aim into the tub.

LEGALLY MARRIED?"

Been Greatly Reduced.

Sir Henry Drayton's ambition to behead the grand high cost of living by legislative sword strokes appears to have been successfully achieved in one remarkable case on a great scale by British statesmanship. According to an announcement made yesterday at the Baptist Mission offices, Toron-

turer and exporter, but time will adjust this, while in the meantime the

While the earner of rupees in India will get this immediate benefit, the missionary will be hit, as his dollars will not buy so many rupees as under the old standard of exchange.

TO TAKE ON COAL

Suggestion Tending to Conserve Coal.

average rate charged to all the other members of the Hydro-Electric Municipal Association."

The letter soes on to state that the Toronto commission is distributing power, thruout the length and breadth of a large city at a uniform rate without regard to distance cost of wires, or the nearness or remoteness of the consumer from the receiving station. Mr. Bowden states that the Hydro power is "the heritage of all the people," and that a uniform rate would greatly assist the development of industry in remoter parts and in extending its use in the rural sections, Formed in Gorderich.

The Ontario Hydro Power Uniform Rates Association was formed in Goderich nearly two years ago, and includes forty municipalities, among them Kingston, Believille and Chattam, in its membership. According to Mr. Bowden many farmers' clubs are also lined up with his organization. In commenting apon the demand for a letter and proposed in the letter is that in future vessions are coal in order to conserve the supplies of imported to conserve the supplies of imported coal, a step that was considered possible a short time ago, the railway commission is making a number of suggestions to the shipping companies in regard to bunkering which will probably have considerable effect. The suggestions are contained in a letter which Hon. F. B. Carvell, chief commissioner, has addressed to Mr. Thos. Robb, manager and secretary of the Shipping Federation of Canada, Montreal. The letter is intended for circulation amongst the members of the dederation. The outstanding suggestion in the letter is that in future vessions are contained in a letter which Hon. F. B. Carvell, chief commissioner, has addressed to Mr. Thos. Robb, manager and secretary of the Shipping Federation of Canada, Montreal The letter is intended for circulation amongst the members of the determination in the letter is contained and the constant of the constan Ottawa, July 29,-While no order

tive orders, but to express our wish on the bunkering of coal as follows:

2. That passenger and freight liners to French Atlantic ports may be bunkered to destination and thence to a U. K. port only, unless it be a liner returning direct to Canada, when it may receive sufficient bunkering to bring it back to Canada,

4. That all vessels for South Africa South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand must be buntralia and New Zealand must be bun-kered at Sydney, where they will be provided with sufficient coal for a return or to first coal port. excepting vessels loading at Montreal, or other Canadian ports, requiring surplus bunkers stowed under cargo, this to be supplied at the loading port. 5. That all vessels leaving a U. K.

port should, whenever possible, obtain sufficient coal for the voyage to Canada and return. Sincerely yours, (Signed) F. B. Carvell, Chief Commissioner.

street, Frank Piedro of Guelph and Luigi Silvestri of Thorold are in police cells this afternoon. When the mishap occurred their car shot to the side of the road, ran over Miss Kingstone's horse and overturned, scattering 120

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INCREASES RUPEE

H.C. of L. in India Has

at the Baptist Mission offices, Toronto, a report had arrived from India stating that the action of the government in raising the sterling price of the rupee from one shilling and four pence to two shillings had accomplished the feat of reducing the general cost of living by increasing the purchasing power of the rupee.

In sending this report Rev. J. R. Stillwell, Canadian missionary, said:
"For a time it will hit the manufacturer and exporter, but time will adconsumer is the one to be considered.

"The two shilling rupee will buy more foreign goeds than it would at the old rate."

FOR ONE TRIP ONLY

Railway Commission Makes

3. That tramp steamers should be allowed only sufficient coal at Montreal or Quebec to carry them to Sydney and at that point should receive sufficient coal to take them to destination, and if bound to the Mediterranean, sufficient to bring them back to Gibraltar

TIRE MISHAP COSTLY.

pottles of Seagram's "82" whiskey over the street. Police were quickly on the scene and confiscated the booze and the car. The bottles were being carried in sugar bags. The men were on their way from Guelph to Thorold.





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ject of ornamental lighting for King street until such time as ample power is available from the Hydro-Electric Commission. It was pointed out by Superintendent McIntyre of the Kitchener Light Commission that it would King street an ornamental lighting system. He stated that this could not Limited.

be done without cutting off power trom the industries. Rather than in-terfere with industrial production, meeting went on record as favorable to deferring the project until such time as the power is available.

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