ROUP EMPLOYES IN MANY CLASSES

essment For Compensation Will Then Be Made on Annual Pay Roll.

Within the Scope of the Act Yet Awhile.

form of Workmen's Compensant to adopt at its next seso far as receiving evidence, his his office. ations are practically over, and ald have settled down to his revery soon now had F. W. Hinsthe scene vesterday. His

The commissioner tacitly favors the grouping of employers into classes, according to industries, and assessing them according to their yearly pay roll. This form of assessment practically makes the employers responsible for the whole sum, instead of making the employer pay a share, which, it has been argued, creates a more careful attitude on the part of the latter. This was opposed by W. H. Wegenast, counsel for the Canadian Manufacturers association, but now it is understood that he has made this concessiom. Failing the attendance of the chief witness yesterday, the commission led a debate at the session in the parillament buildings which was more recapitulative than anything else. Among the questions were: On what grounds would the railways come in under the new act? Whether farmers help should be placed in the hazard class? and Whether compensation should be paid in lump sums or as otherwise specified?

"I am not in favor of the radiways being brought within the scope of the act yet awhile," said Sir William Meredith to I. F. Hellmuth. K.C., who represented them. "We might as well leave to the said said to be a sent of the said said to be a said to be

dith to L. F. Hellmuth, K.C., who represented them. "We might as well leave that to the commission, but, of course, they will be more or less under the control of the act later on."

Mr. Hellmuth did not object to such a move. What he was more particularly interested in was the prospect of the railways being grouped. "If the C.P.R. has less accidents in a year than the Grand Trunk, then the former will be looking for cheaper rates," suggested Mr. Wegenast, "but Mr. Hellmuth wants this railways to govern their own administration of the compensa-

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area of low land is under water. Hundred of persons have been driven their boundary and control of the control ous rivers and small streams. A wide from their homes, many buildings are partly flooded, a number of transpor-tation companies are crippled and several thousand men employed by inustries in the flood zone, have been

A stage of 29 feet was registered here tonight at the headwater of the Ohio River. A flood ware continued to flow into the Ohio from both the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers. Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers, and the Ohio was rising at the rate six inches an hour.
A stage of 82 feet, 10 feet above the danger mark here, is expected before

Are you good on arithmetic, my I was accounted the very best rithmetician at school," replied Mrs.

"I have a problem for you." State it."
"How can I buy ten pounds' worth and no credit?"—Tit-Bits

EACH CONTROLLER ONE DEPARTMENT

General Scheme of Supervivision Discussed Yesterday, But No Definite Action Taken.

WILLIAM'S VIEWS CROSS TOWN CAR LINES

Railways Will Not Be Brought | Will Probably Be in Operation Before the End of the Year -City Treasurer

The general scheme of making each Maple Leaf Milling Co., Port Colborne, Meredith has already in mind controller responsible for a particular department reached a head vesterday Act he will advise the Ontarto when Mayor Hocken called a private session of the new board of control in

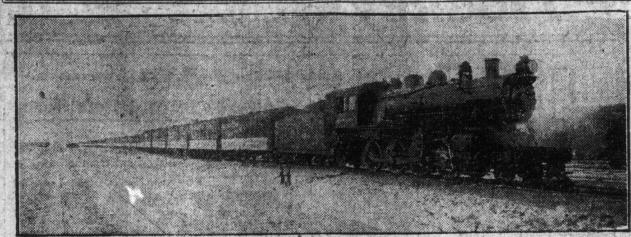
"We do not intend to establish a cabinet system." said his worship, "as we do not intend that a controller Washington State, U.S.A., should run his department. He should caused an adjournment until merely keep in intimate touch with it, so that when questions are asked in council, board of control meetings and committees he would be able to answer the questions. Toronto is spending more money than the provincial gov-ernment. The ministers there only have to answer questions nine or ten weeks, where we have to answer them

car lines.

The Canadian Indians
On Saturday, Jan. 11, at 2 p.m., on the grounds of the Stamley Gun Club. Toronto, the Canadian Indians will shoot a match against all comers—fifty targets, no entrance charged except for targets, no entrance charged except for targets, no entrance charged except for targets. There will be three beautiful trophy shields given for competition—one for the high gun of the Canadian Indians, one for the high gun of all ometrs, and one for the langest run of consecutive kills, open to all. No man can take two trophles, viz., if a competitor wins high gun, and also competitor wins high gun, and also competitor wins high gun trophy and I the long run go to the next man qualifying. The high chief has sent out messengers to all members of the tribe, and chiefs will be present from Momtreal, Ottawa, Hamilton, London and other outside points. This will be the banner shoot of the winter in Toronto, and every trapshooter should avail himself of the opportunity to be present and shoot in this match.

Scheduled to be played at Cobourg last "Yes, I"."

RUSHING FIRST WHEAT OVER N.T.R.



First train, forty-four cars of wheat, left Transcona, on G. T. P., at 4. p.m., Dec. 24, and was delivered to the National Transcontinental the following morning. The grain was shipped by James Carruthers to

CHAMBER CONCERT SPLENDID AFFAIR

Celebrated Flonzaley Quartet Highly Pleased Large Audience at Columbus

On account of the many pre-election promises made by the candidates. it was expected that many notices of Columbus Hall, on Linden street, near was expected that many notices of motion would have been sent to City Clerk Littlejohn ere this, but so far nothing has happened.

Cross-Town Cars.

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Cross-town lines of street cars will likely be in operation before the end of the year. The eastern line as proposed, ties to the Adelaide street line at Victoria street, runs north on Victoria to Wilton and from Wilton to Broadview. This line is constructed as far as Parliament street from the Don to Broadview. The work will be completed this summer.

A service will likely be given next Sunday on the Gerrard street civic car lines.

Columbus Hall, on Linden street, near the Flonzaey quartette last night. Their reputation is such that they can only he judged by their own standard, and to say that they maintained the distinction, the taste, the brilliance, and virtuosity of their style is to give them higher praise than can be accorded to any other chamber organization on the continent. The members of this wele-brated quartette are Adolf Betti, first violin; Alfred Pochon, second violin Uga Ara, viola; and Iwan D'Archambeau, 'cello.

The program consisted of three numbers, supplemented with the al-

unday on the Gerrard street civic. The program consisted of three ar lines.

City Treasurer Coady is very ill at is home on Kendal avenue.

It is not the custom of the quartette his home on Kendal avenue.

Mayor Hocken thinks a great deal of good would develop out of the scheme to issue three months' licenses only. The police commissioners have decided to seek legislation to this effect.

most unheard of addition of an encore. It is not the custom of the quartette to respond thus, but the applause was so warm and prolonged that the distinguished performers yielded.

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downwise the people with greater by the rates are very high," said Sir William, "and they are never fixed below whist the traffic can stand." D.R. Hellmuth pleaded that the C.P.R. have been given by Col. Lowther, military secretary, to his royal highness, at the Shateau Laurier tonight was at the Staturday strenoon the standpoint of safety appliances in stalled off. The Saturday strenoon of the standpoint of safety appliances in stalled. It was estimated that some 400,000 workers would benefit by the act, which would cost the government in the majority modern of the grounds of the Standay Indians

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The Coxwell Hockey Club asks every-to be out tonight ready for a hard game with the Beach Canoe team. As this is the opening game of the league, a large crowd is expected. The game will be played on the Beach Canoe's ice at the foot of Beach avenue.

Not Even a Dutch Treat. "Vell, vill you haf anoder drinks?" "Yas, I pelieve I vill." "Vell, den, I'll vait on der outsides."

Sir William Meredith On Freight Rates

During the discussion at the Parliament Buildings yester-day on the workmen's compensation legislation, Sir William Meredith suggested that liam Meredith suggested that the railways are charging rates which are away above vhat the exigencies of the situation legitimately call for. I. F. Hellmuth. K.C., who represented the railways, stated that the companies were always willing to lower them when occasion demanded. To this Sir William replied: "Oh, they do not do such things for love. They do it for business, and they are never below what the companies think low what the companies think the people can stand. I have known them to be away up."

SHAMEFUL ABUSE OF LIQUOR LAWS

Practical Test Proves That Minors Can Get Whiskey Free of

Continued From Pass 1.

Contin of the public upon the tactics of the trade in what most people will consider a wholly indefensible manner."

Thiese you show case show case who leads to the morning an order will go at once in respect to the rates for grain in and out of Winnipeg, intended for Wabi-goon and similar points."

The following are the schedules of the Toronto District Scout Hockey League : First season-Senior series-2nd,

First season—Senior series—2nd, 51st and 62nd Troops.

Jan. 14—5th at 2nd, 51st at 62nd.

Jan. 21—5th at 51st, 2nd at 62nd.

Jan. 28—62nd at 5th, 51st at 2nd.

Feb. 4—51st at 5th, 62nd at 2nd.

Feb. 11—2nd at 5th, 62nd at 51st.

Feb. 18—5th at 62nd, 2nd at 51st.

Junior series—Eastern: 30th, 44th

35th, Central: 5th, 22 and 46th, W. Central: 5th., 2B. and 46th. 2A, 55th, 20th.

Jan. 11—30th at 44th.

Jan. 18—35th at 30th.

Jan. 24—44th at 35th. Jan. 31—44th at 30th. Feb. 7—35th at 44th. Feb. 15—30th at 35th. Jan. 10-*2B at 5th. 17-5th at 46th Jan. 17-5th at 40th.
Jan. 25-46th at 2B.
Feb. 1-46th at 5th.
Feb. 8-5th at 2B.
Jan. 14-2B at 46th.
*2nd Troop has two junior teams.

nd B. Jan. 10—55th at 20th. Jan. 17—20th at 2A. Jan. 25—2A at 55th. Feb. 1—20th at 55th Feb. 1—20th at 55th. Feb. 8—2A at 20th. Feb. 14—55th at 2A.

SEVERAL WILLS ARE PROBATED

Wm. R. Johnston, Wholesale Clothier, Left More Than a Mililon to Widow and Children.

Nearly Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Involved-R. Barron's Family Benefits by His Will.

Several large wills were probated

the surrogate court yesterday. Mr. Massey Morris, bank manager, who died

not on the railway line, as for exame ple, Saskatoon, Red Deer and Edmonton.

Summing up the day's testimony it appeared that practically the only reductions in rates made by the Canadidation of the manner of dealing with additions in rates made by the Canadidation of the manner of dealing with respect to the Crow's Nest Pass concession and those made to meet the contract rates exacted from Macken contract rates exacted from Macken and Mann years ago by the Manitoba Government. Another reduction, effective in Saskatchewan and Alberta, was the one ordered by the railway commission as a result of the Regina.

To Drop Tariff Reform

LONDON, Jan. 8.— (Can. Press.).—Tariff reform, so far as it involves the taxing of food, is on the eve of final disappearance as a plank in the Unionist policy. A representative meeting of Unionists was held in the house of comwas held in the house of commons, yesterday, with the object of healing, if possible, the dissensions in the Unionist party, created by the recent proposal to impose taxes on food imported into the British Isles, and restoring the unity of the party.

of the party.

A memorial wa drafted and addressed to Andrew Bonar Law leader of the opposition in the house of commons, advocating the policy of abandoning the food taxes at the next general elections.

DEVELOP PARCEL POST RIGHT AWAY

Board of Trade Committee Unanimously Calls Upon Dominion Government to Take Action.

MASSEY MORRIS' ESTATE AT ENCOURAGING RATE

Committee Also Pass a Resolution Favoring Local Option in Lessening Improvement Assessment.

Without dissent the conference comcittee of one hundred of the board of trade passed a resolution calling upon the Dominion Government to imme-

TOOK DEAD MAN

TO THE HOSPITAL

Matthew Wiser, a Collector.

Expired in Drug Store Before Arrival of Patrol

Wagon.

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REVENUE SUARING

Alice Kendal, \$2000: Win. Stevens, \$2000; Wargaret Gracey. \$400.

Treating Political Prisoners.

Again, some of the rates quoted by the C.P.R. as effective in 1886 were to and between places which either did not exist at all at that time or were not on the railway line, as for example, Saskatoon, Red Deer and Edmonple, Saskatoon are to summing up the day's testimony it appeared that practically the only reductions in rates made by the Canable ductions in rates made by the Canable control of the increase in certain populations.

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upon the land rather than upon the improvements thereon."

The president of the Toronto board of trade for 1913 will be Lieut-Col. Henry Brock, of the W. R. Brock Company. He is to be given the election by acclamation at the nomination meeting tomorrow. Lieut-Col. Brock, who has twice been vice-president, was chairman of the conference committee of one hundred of the board, and in 1911 was a delegate to the British imperial council of commerce. He holds his military rank in the 10th Royal Grenadiers. Royal Grenadiers

Nominations to be made tomorrow
will include W. P. Gundy, for first
vice-president; W. K. George, for
second vice-president; and Charles
Marriott, for treasurer.

EXTRANCE EXAMS. **DEVIL'S AGENCY**

Continued From Page L. Sir Edmund on rising joined with the audience in appreciating the incident and said that the longer he lived the more he had abominated speaking and the more he had grown to dislike hearing others speak. He, too, directed his remarks to patriotic subjects, and declared that the one thing that had

made Canada great was sentiment. He ventured a slight criticism of the the west many times in the past 80 years,, and that he had been deeply impressed when in the smaller towns by the strong competition waged by the different denominations. Instead of co-operating and building one large decent church free from debt, he said,

is in course of erection. The streets are being improved, and large steel buildings are being erected.

Celebrate Event.

Tomorrow evening a large banquet is to be held, at which Hon. Frank Cochrane will be the principal speaker, and a week from tomorrow another important meeting will be held, when the proposed plans of the Canada Central Raliway, which will build its main line thru Orillia to Goderich, will be discussed.

would be no British Empire to-day.

Ven. Archdeacon Davidson of Guelph proposed a toast to the "Ladies," which was seconded by R. H Coleman, warden of the church, and responded to by A. Munro Griet.

Albert E. Lowery, who won the membership competition waged by the Men's Association of St. Anne's Church, was presented with a solid gold watch by his Lordship the Bishop discussed.

Lansdowne hockey team will practice at High Park Rink, tonight, 9 to 10 o'clock.

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 11, there will be a series of lectures on various subjects, delivered every Saturday afternoon in the physics building of the Toronto University, by several prominent men. The

Jan. 18—James Bonar, M.A., LL.B., on "The Scot in Canada." Jan. 25—E. Fabre Surveyer, K.C., on "'Auld Robin Gray' dans Question." Feb. 1—Vilhjalmur Stefanson, B.A., on "The Eskimo of Victoria

Feb. 22.—Geo S. Stevenson, M.A., on "Crime in Literature." Education.

following is the list of speakers and their subjects:

Feb. 8.-J. H. Todd, M.D., on "A Scientific Expedition to the Feb. 15-John MacNaughton, M.A., on "Some Fads in Modern Congo Free State."

University Saturday Lectures

Jan. 11-Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., on "The Panama Canal

les Lettres Francaises."

The lectures will begin at 3 o'clock each afternoon.

ORILLIA IS BOUND TO PROSPER UNDER COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

Mayor Goffatt Says That Those Who Scoffed Some Time church. He said that he had visited Ago Are Now the Keenest Advocates of Commission Rule-Town Has All the Advantages For Factories and Residents Are Getting After Them.

That the town of Orillia from now on will make even greater strides than it has in the past, was the assurance of Mayor W. C. Goffatt, who was in Toronto last evening, after his victorious campaign, which ended in his re-election on Monday last. Mr. Goffatt had retired from municipal life, but the citizens of Orillia refused to allow him to stay retired, and insisted upon re-electing him to the chief magistrate's chair. In addition to his re-election, four commissioners were elected to have charge of the electrical, water and power interests in the town, and it is expected that the commission will prove of great benefit the streets and surface and benefit the second of the commission will prove of great benefit the streets are being improved, and large steel buildings are being erected.

That the town of Orillia from now on will make even greater strides than but intends to sell it to the Dominion Government, for about \$100,000. With the money a new power plant will be built, capable of supplying aloof and built a separate building for worsh'p, which did not fit its needs, and which was naturally a heavy burdent to allow a loof and built a separate building for worsh'p, which did not fit its needs, and which was naturally a heavy burdent to allow a loof and built a separate building for worsh'p, which did not fit its needs, and which was naturally a heavy burdent to allow a loof and built a separate building for worsh'p, which did not fit its needs, and which was naturally a heavy burdent to allow far the built be built, capable of supplying and which was naturally a heavy burdent to the built be owned and operated by the new commission, power in Orillia will be owned and operated by the new commission, power in Orillia will be owned and operated by the new commission, power in Orillia will be owned and operated by the new commission, power in Orillia will be owned and operated by the new commission. Rev. Canon Gould, who proposed the total members.

Empire Unification.

Rev. Canon Gould, who proposed the total commission will prove of great benefit Mayor Goffatt is a strong adthere. Mayor Goffatt is a strong advocate of commission government. "Three or four years ago I advocated it," he said last night, "and the people in Orillia laughed at me. They scouted the idea entirely. But next year I kept at it just the same, and there was not so much criticism. On Monday one of the men who laughed loudest a few years ago was elected

"Unless you show cause tomorrow

Mayor Goffatt intends to interview