

of control, when Controller Harrison's by the senate were heard by sympathetic auditors. The resolution point-ed out that the remaining clauses only provided for the construction of the bridge by the city, leaving the question of payment to be determined by litigation or other proceedings, and asked authorization for their withdrawal. With equal unanimity agreerent was shown.

City in Earnest.

Controller Hubbard opened the discussion by a reference to the attitude of a director of the electric light company, who, at the initial hearing of the application, had asked if the city vere "really serious in its opposition." The controller went on to en plasize the fact that the city was very much in earnest, and entered into a warm culogy of the work of Hon, Adam Beck and the hydro-electric commission, and quoted from its report the estimate that yearly \$515,000 would be saved by Toronto users, in-cluding \$217,200 by the railway com-

The figures showed that power

could be produced at half the present

"The question is. where does the money go to?" said the controller, in

neat adaptation of a once familiar

The key to the whole power situa-

tion, locally, was the matter of distri-

bution. It wouldn't pay the city to

establish an electric light plant, and

it would be infinitely more to the

interest of the company than to have

competition from the city. In 12 years

the company's franchise would expire, and then the city could buy out the

Hon. Mr. Hanna Criticized.

"To my mind, it is a very extraordin

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OPER companies," argued the controller, who HITE vigorously attacked the principle of allowing bonus stock to be issued to shareholders of any company, while, in this case, the stock would be of SPECIALISTS the watered variety. Replying to Ald. Geary's question, Controller Hubbard said the council all Chronic would be guided by the report of the

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pening for a mer e money is quickly LD OFFICE.

Montreal, March 15 .- (Special.)-Hon. lignant comments on his treatment L. P. Brodeur has given out a statement replying to Mr. Girard's invitation to attend a meeting at Marieprovided for the construction of ville for Sunday next. He refuses owing to parliamentary engagements, and adds: "I may say, however, that so soon

as my parliamentary duties and min-isterial functions permit me, and when the weather is a little more propitious, I will be only too glad to meet my electors and render them an account of my stewardship, and especially to anform them why the government did not yield to the threats of Mr. Girard and refused to call him to the senate."

OKLAHOMA TO BAR LIQUOR.

New State to Have Most Stringent Prohibition Law in Existence.

Guthrie, Okla, March 15 .- The constitution committee, after completing its work of drawing up a set of laws to govern the proposed new state of Oklahoma, adjourned sine die to-day, The constitution will be submitted to the people of Oklahoma and Indian Territory at a special election Aug. 6. Oklahoma will be a prohibition state. the most stringent liquor law in existence, prohibiting not only the sale, but the introduction of liquor into the state, being provided for. watered stock is The issuance of

prohibited and the books of all corporations are made subject to in spection at all times.

FORTUNE TELLER DROPS DEAD

Margaret Foley, Well-Known in City, Succumbs to Heart Failure.

In a wretched shack in the rear of 378 East King-street, Margaret Foley, the aged ment of the world below. forture-teller, well-known in Toronto, drop- I say again "God bless you." I hope fortur e-teller, well-known in Toronto, dropped dend from heart failure. city solicitor as to whether expropria-She had retired with her husband, who tion should be on the basis of stock or

is blind, and a few minutes after 9 got out of bed to get a drink. She was heard to fail heavily to the floor. plant valuation. He would expropriate as soon as the value had been ascer-Deceased was born in Queenstown. Ire land, 70 years ago, and was married five times. A brother, John Dean, and a sister, Controller Hocken indulged in some Mrs. Jane Brown, reside in thee city. pointed criticism of the attitude of the provincial secretary, in apparently de- There will be no inquest. elding the question on the company's legal rights without regard to those.

OUTLET OF TRENT CANAL.

ery course to take." he declared, add-ing that Mr. Hanna seemed to have Report of Engineers Places Cost of Work at \$1,457,000

thed his conclusions thru appointing an engineer off his own bat. not Ottawa, March 15.-(Special.)-The connected with the hydro-electric powreport of E. J. Walsh, C. E., and Mr, Butler, deputy minister of railways and canals, upon the western outlet of Bub Hotel. cor. Yonge and Alice Sta. emodeled under new management. the Trent Valley Canal, was presented

to the house to-night. tion. W. J Davidson, Prop. 246 It recommends an eight foot deep canal from Lake Couchiching to Geor-gian Bay, by way of the Severn River, When your friends come to town do or northern route. The estimated cost of such a water

not fail to bring them down to our evening table d'hote dinner. It will way is \$1.457.000. erve a favorable impression of your hospitality. Served daily, Sundays in-cluded, from 6 to 8.30 p.m.; orchestra; St. Patrick's Day.

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tingle the blood and fire the imaginatingle the blood and fire the imagina-tion. First of all ware the flags of twelve local corps carried by their standard bearers. Following them were the Lippincott and Riverdale bands playing music. Next came in procession the visiting delegates, and city officers, followed by the Dover-court band. Next came the proces-sion of city soldiers, and at their rear sion of city soldiers, and at their rear the provincial headquarters and divisional staffs followed by the Lisgarstreet band. Next came the territor ial staff, and the general in the automobile, followed by the Temple band. In the auto with General Booth were Commissioner Coombs, Col. Higgins and Brigadier Cox.

The cadets from the training college brought up the rear, and distributed thruout the procession were 450 torches which lent a weird effect to the lengthy, uniformed and bannered procession. The arrangements were under the

control of Brigadier Taylor, principal tion. of the training college. Arrived at the station the crowds

were so enormous that it took Inspector Davis and his staff of police which appeared a few days after the case. ill their time to keep the crowds in election in Portage and Winnipeg pacheck without using violence. As soon as quiet was restored the pers, read: As soon as quiet was restrict the one general stood up in the automobile cash."

My dear friends, the time has now come for me to leave you, and I have are offered for sale, including his Sas- have been laid. no time to do more than say "Good- katchewan-avenue block. His new bye." I have had a very busy time since I entered your beautiful city. have held 18 meetings in seven days or six days and a piece. My voice is in a ragged condition, and in my journey to Montreal, Oted for sale. In addition, the string of horses owntawa and on to Japan I shall have to talk more or less al the while.

I shall only say "farewell." I have spent seven happy days in your beau-Iful city, and I hope they have also been days of usefulness. May you all live lives which will make for the welfare of your families, of the Dominion, and of the world, for the glory of God, and the better-

if I am spared to come and see you again. If you didn't want me to you shouldn't have treated me so well.

Good bye my friends. Long live the Dominion, long live the empire, long live the world. The crowds made way for him as, accompanied by two veritable giants---Major Macdonald; the lieutenant-governor's private secretary, on his left, and Inspector Davis on his right-he

made his way into the station and to has private car "Earnscliffe." The Temple band accompanied him and will play for him at the three great services in His Me sty's Theatre at Montreal on Sund. v. Commissioner Coombs will accompany the general across the continent. Col. Higgins,

Brigadier Cox. Adjt. Morris. Lieut.-Col. Gaskin, Col. Pugmire, Brigadier Howell and Col. Eadie are also with the party. The Chances of Accidents,

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BY ATTEMPT TO SELL OUT CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER THRU MICHIGAN, STRÄNDED Liberal Leader's Offer to Take One Grown Attorney Vainly Tries to Manager of Show Decamps With

Million for His Holdings Said Have Hockey Player Charged to Be Spite for Defeat. With Murder of McCourt,

All of Mr. Brown's Portage properties

MANITOBA CABINET GROWS.

J. H. Howden Appointed Minister of

Winnipeg, March 15 .- (Special.)-An

created a new portfolio, that of minis-

ter of telephones and railways. J. H.

HAT DAY AT DINEENS'.

-Dunlap hats at \$5.00 -Hillgate hats at 4.00 -Heath hats at 4.00

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on this morning.

are ready, including;

Portage la Prairie, March 15 .- (Spe-Cornwall, March 15 .- (Special.)-Mancial.)-There is great indignation here slaughter is the charge Charlie Masover the advertisement of Edward son of the Ottawa Victorias will have Brown, Liberal leader, that he intends to face in connection with the death to sell out his entire Portage holdings. of "Bud' McCourt in a Federal League The general impression is that it is a hockey match here last week. clear case of spite for the town having The preliminary enquiry was held "turned him down" so hard at the elec- to-day before Police Magistrate Danis.

After hearing the evidence of nine Brown's shoes and rubbers being It means political extinction for the witnesses, the crown, represented by Liberal leader. The advertisement, County Attorney Dingwall, rested its

The defence did not call any wit-"One million dollars wanted in cold Fringle, M. P., who appeared for Mas-sash."

was an improper one and should never "Mr. Dingwall held out for a simihim, leaving Brown, his wife and sislar charge in the Loney case." Mr. ter destitute.

home, into which he only moved last Chisholm argued, "but the crown pro-October, also is put on the market. A secutor changed it to manslaughter, large quantity of farm lands in Mani- We did not desire to shirk a commitlarge quantity of farm lands in Mani-tcba and Saskatchewan also are offer-ed for sale.

Pleads for Murder Charge Mr. Dingwall pleaded strongly for a

ed by Mr. Brown and his brother are placed on the market. retention of the murder charge. Mr. Brown is mayor of the town, and The magistrate felt that proper jushas been interested in every Portage tice might have been done if the industry. The announcements of his charge had been laid for manslaughter withdrawal has created a great sensa- in the first place. Taking into considtion, and real estate prices have dropped 20 to 30 per cent., for the time being, the events leading up to the fatal blow, eration the match that was played and

he would be pleased if the county at orney would assent to a change.

Mr. Danis expressed the opinion that no jury or court would hold Miasson for murder, and therefore reduced the

The witnesses heard were: George Emerson, member of parliament for important cabinet change was an- Airey, Jack Hunter, Dr. Alguire, Dr.

nounced to-night when the provincial R. M. Nicol, Dr. W. D. Knight, David Cork, against The Freeman's Journal, in which he claimed \$25.000 damages. government made known that it had Small, Lee McCourt, Z Runions and Reddy McMillan. All Testify as at Inquest With the exception of the last two,

Howden, M.L.A., member for Beautiful Plains, is the new minister. It also is announced that active work tically were the same as then, on the entire system of government Z. Runions, a new witness, admitted

z. Rumons, a new writess, admitted striking Masson after the latter had felled McCourt. McMillan also saw and municipal telephones will be start-McCourt knocked cut by Masson, who LONDON BOY HELD AS MURDERER: then skated up to him. Witness was dazed by a blow and afterward saw London, March 15-(Special)-At

the preliminary examination to-day Mr. Dingwall brought out from Mc-Police Magistrate Love sent Daniel Millan and Hunter that the players McPherson up for trial on a charge were being paid by the match for of killing his father. The case goe services. Dr. Alguire testified that from external appearances. Throop's wound would seem more severe than that of McCourt, but the latter was struck on a part of the head that was Everything is in readiness for a rather vulnarable

brisk trade in new spring hats to-day at Dineen's. All the new spring styles Application for bail will be made early next week by Masson's solicitors.

session, but the market there, too rallied at the very opening, prices being several points up from Thursday's closing, as at all the financial centres.

Investors and speculators who bought on Thursday attracted by the ow prices made big money over night. While the situation is regarded as favorable generally, there are interests here and there who believe yesterday's recovery was only temporary. They point out that powerful inter-ests held the market up and that conditions were somewhat similar less than two weeks ago

MARKET OPENS STRONG. **RECOVERING FIRM TONE**

New York, March 15 .- To-day's stock market opened strong, at much higher prices than yesterday's closing figures. Reading led with a rise of 11 points. Amalgamated Copper and Union Pacific also were buoyantly, strong, and, with Reading in the lead, practically the whole list had a sharp upward movement.

There were the usual reactions, but the tone held relatively strong. It was known in Wall-street that bankers had reached their offices early, and that an investigation of the situation did not reveal any cause for anxiety as to the solvenof of any bank-

anxiety as to the solvenof of any bank-ing or brokerage house. This knowledge had much effect on sentiment, and, together with the an-nouncement of government relief made late yesterday afternoon, gave the traders confidence that the situation threatened no grave danger, and that the money market would be able to care for all legitimate requirements. General Tone Firm. while he and his wife started to walk Brown is anxious to get to Detroit, where he has a brother living, and he figures he can get enough money He was furnished with transporta-

General Tone Firm. The trading continued active, with the general tone firm thruout, the 15 per cent. money rate being of Mittle ASKS \$25,000, GETS FARTHING interest. Irish Member of Parliament Wins

Leaders at the close showed the following advances from yesterday's clos-ing: Amalgamated Copper 13, Ameri-can Smelting 1084, Anaconda 41-2, Canadian Pacific 51-2, St. Paul 93-4. Great Northern 61-4, New York Central 51-4. Missouri Pacific 61-2. Northern Pacific 53-4, Pennsylvania 63-4, Reading 121-4, Union Pacific 111-4, Southern Pacific 41-2, United States Steel 21-2, and the preferred 33-8. All thru the day there was heavy

buying by "bargain hunters" for in-vestment, and these purchases were heavy enough to strengthen the mark-et each time that the prices weakened.

Trenton, N. J., March 15 .- Governor Stokes issued a proclamation to-day revoking the charters of more than Hundreds of thousands of shares are balleved to have been taken by these purchases.

Rumors Go Unheeded There were the usual rumors in cirulation, but not much attention was paid to them. One of them was that Harriman had lost control of Union Pacific. There was an instant denial and the report had no influence on the trading. Union Pacific continued

a.m. to 5 p.m., instead of from 7 adopted the plan of giving their em-ployes a Saturday haif holiday. This will be continued. In addition, they give the employes and their families Falls, full waves At 10 o'clock the gallerles were crowded and there were hundreds of

persons waiting outside to gain ad-mittance. Among the visitors to the exchange during the day were many vomen. Won't Visit Roosevelt,

Messrs. McCrea, Mallen, Hughitt and Newman, the four railroad press

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Such treatment as this readily explains the good feeling existing between his firm and their employes.

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All the Cash, and Fred Brown

and His Wife Start for Home.

Detroit, March 15 .- (Special.)-Strand-

ed at Lowell, Mich., Mir, and Mrs. Fred

Brown of Toronto arrived in Vassar,

Mich., on Thursday night on a 200-

20 miles Thursday, the soles of Mrs.

Thru, rain and slush, they walked

Brown said they had been traveling

with a moving picture show, starting

out from South Bend, Indiana. Mrs.

Brown's sister was with them, also

At Lowell the manager of the show

disappeared and took the cash with

Brown pawned his jewelry and se-

cured enough money for his sister to

take the baby and return to Toronto,

Libel Suit on Six Counts.

mile walk to Detroit.

their three-year-old son.

to go by rail to Toronto.

tion from Vassar to Lapeer.

worn away.

back home.

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an annual outing, usually to Niagara Falls. full wages, transportation and meals being paid by the firm.

TO-DAY'S PIANO BARGAIN

The employes of Christie, Brown & Co., Limited, biscuit manufacturers, were yesterday afternoon notified by their employers that after May 1 next

1600 corporations which have failed to pay the state's annual franchise Masson lying on the ice. tax. Biscuit Makers' Hours Reduced.

the jury to-day rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding him one farthing (half a cent) damages on each of the six counts. all gave evidence at the inquest Wed-nesday, and their stories to-day prac-1600 CHARTERS REVOKED.

On Mr. Dingwall's refusing to do so Limerick, Ireland, March 15 .- In the charge and committed Masson for trial action for libel brought by William