

naught, whose restoration to health has been a matter of general thankfulness.

ities and various organizations were elicited.

ing out in this province the provisions of the Agricultural Instruction Act passed by the Dominion Parliament to cover a period of ten years. Ontario's first instalment, aggregating \$195,000 has been received, and is being spen along the lines of instruction and demonstration

Better Agriculture. It is gratifying to observe the in-creased interest on the part of the farmers of the province in approved agricultural methods. An indication of this is found in the fact that the attendance at the Ontario Agricultural College is about double what it was MANY HANDS AFFECTED ten years ago, while the number new students registered at of

sult of City's Appeal.

Proceedings.

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"About time we checked the spread

SMALLPOX STORY EXAGGERATED.

CALEDONIA, Ont., Feb. 18 .- The re-

APPLES IN NOVA SCOTIA.

the opening of the present term shows a marked advance over Deputation to Wait on Counthat of the previous year. To meet these conditions an enlarged equipment cil Urging Withdrawal of has been provided, and plans for further extensions are now receiving attention

The number of district representa tives of the Ontario department of agriculture has been increased and the work of the individual representatives has been made more effective One marked feature has been the holding of rural school fairs with a view to interesting the rising generation in better agriculture-seventy of these on Saturday. fairs having been held during the past season with marked success. hoped to extend this work until the whole province is served.

Hydro Extensions.

on Saturday. This move is said to be a result of the intention of the city to appeal against Judge Middleton's decision in the spring flood cases of 1912 and 1913, in which the two above mentioned companies were awarded \$25,000 damages and costs. Four Hundred Employes Concerned. A meeting of the four hundred em-ployes of the factories concerned was held this afternoon and it was decided to appoint a strong deputation to wait upon the mayor and city council at their next meeting to try and persuade them not to appeal the case, in order that the lactories may start up again. In consequence of the increased consumption of power the Hydro-Electric Power Commission has been enabled to make a further reduction in the price of electricity. The com-mission has under consideration the duplication of the main transmisison line, and is constructing a high tension line to the western boundary of the province. Information regarding radial ONE CHINEE IN FIVE railway projects has been furnished to communities asking the assistance of the commission, while the efforts to interest agriculturists in the use of electricity have been continued with promising results. During the past year the commission organized a de-partment for the inspection of electrical of restaurants and 123 employes. There rope. installations and equipment in order to afford protection to life and property.

Last year 175 Chinamen were arrest-ed, and 97 summoned. That made 20 per cent. of that small population brought into the police court in 1913. The policy of road development in Northern Ontario under the special legislation of 1912 has been extended from the eastern to the western boundaries of the province. About 500 miles of roads with the necessary bridges and drainage facilities were wholly or partially constructed last work upon settlement and upon the value of farm lands has already been Only Four Cases Under Suspicion at Caledonia and Doctors Unable to Declare Definitely. noticeable

The mineral production of Ontario

tional situation during the year has been the extension of industrial training thruout the province. In nearly all

Toronto will be vacated in apples in this district,

adjournment, came some evidence of the zeal with which the members of the zeal with which the members of the opposition intend to prosecute pro-ceedings this year. There will be no lull in the number of questions which will be put to the administration and some of the more recent affairs of pub-lie interact through the province have WILL CLOSE DOWN lic interest thruout the province have already appeared in the form of ques-tions to the different ministers. These were submitted to the Speaker and Five Concerns Have Posted Notices of Intention-Rewill appear upon the order paper of Thursday

William McDonald of Centre Bruce (Lib.) is determined to ferret out the (Lib.) is determined to ferret out the connection of Provincial Inspector Snider with the Scott Act campaign recently held in Welland County, and in the course of his enquiries asks if Snider was not originally a Conserva-tive organizer and whether or not a new office was constituted for him. He also seeks the dates of his preserve also seeks the dates of his presence in Welland, Peel and Huron Counties during the month of the temperance

The announcement in the address The announcement in the address from the throne concerning the com-pletion of statute revision has drawn a query from U. Richardson of East Wellington as to the total estimated cost of the work. T. R. Mayberry of Oxford, in turn, wants the expenses of (Special to The Toronto World) GUELPH, Feb. 18.—Notices have been posted in five factories, controlled by the proprietors of the Guelph Carpet Mills and Guelph Worsted Spinning Co., that the workmen's compensation commisall five will be closed down indefinitely sion, with details as to their trips, etc. Once more J. C. Elliott of West Mid-

dlesex comes forth to champion cause of the married women who want the franchise. Altho his measure was hopelessly snowed under last year, he will bring it in again unchanged. Its principles involve revisions of the Mu-NEEDS nicipal, Assessment and Voters' List Acts.

The Reaume Trip. The visit of Hon. Dr. Reaume to Europe this year has come under the attention of T. Marshall of Monck, and he asks the amount of money already expended upon the new government house, the expected cost of completion and whether the minister brought

home ideas as to furnishing. It Unanimously the board of control resterday recommended the promotion is evident that the opposition want a Chief Grasett reported to the board of control yesterday upon the Chinese population. There are 41 proprietors

ope. On Thursday afternoon the debate much detail work, so as to be free to are 362 proprietors of laundries and fe and pro-ife and pro-lest ware 175 Chinaman ware areat. On Thursday afternoon the debate in uch detail work, so as to be tree to on the address will be begun by N. W. Rowell in person. At the conclusion additional revenues. He is to be given of his remarks Hon. W. J. Hanna will He is to be given

Council.

Finance Commissioner

Not Endorsed.

Three Years' Salary.

and the course of the debate will be Provided Mr. Coady sends a written taken up. Before the house adjourned a forof Chinese laundries," Mayor Hocken mal bill was read and the Speaker read for a retiring allowance, the council will be asked next Monday to fix the amount.

the list of standing committees which There is no likelihood of a position would be called into requisition if neof finance commissioner being created. cessary during the sitting. These are eleven in number and include that on

privileges and elections, which was called for the first time in many years at the last session. The first of those to begin operations will be the set of those The mineral production of Ontario during the past year was the largest siderable increase in the output of nickel, copper and gold, while the yield of silver was about equal to that of the previous year. I am glad to know that there is every prospect be-fore the mining industry of a period of further expansion. An outstanding feature of the educa-tional situation during the year has been the extension of industrial train-ter al many of the agenerated set. APPI ES IN MOVA COLOR.

"I'll support the mayor's recomthe galleries

the galleries. Among Those Present. Some of the more notable guests of the day, exclusive of the ladies and re-presentatives of the chief interests of the provincial government will the normalized because they are not in-sane. The provincial government will equip the building in hospital effects and maintaining pa-tients until they are adjudged insane or discharged because they are not in-sane. The provincial government will equip the building in hospital effects and maintaining pa-tients until they are adjudged insane or discharged because they are not in-sane. The provincial government will equip the building in hospital effects and maintain the vary of Mr. Coady the province, were: President Falconer getting his claim before council."

Must Put His Claim.

members of the house. "I now suggest that we recommend time.

WS MOM THE CITY HAI **BOARD RECOMMENDS** the promotion of Mr. Patterson to city treasurer, and Mr. Black to assistant," LAND IS SUITABLE Mayor Hocken said. "I object," said Controller Church, **JOHN PATTERSON** FOR SIMPSON PLAN "and I'm also against having a com-"We'll leave the matter of commis-sioner for further consideration," Mayor Hocken suggested. "I believe this city is his consideration." He Will Probably Be Appoint-ed City Treasurer by Toronto Owns Fifteen Hundred Front Feet of Cheap "I'm opposed to a commissioner," Controller Simpson said. "There should be only one head of the treasury department," Controller McCarthy declared. "We can give Mr. Patterson capable assistants, and he must be relieved of much detail work. BIGGER STAFF SPEND NO MORE MONEY favor his promotion He is quite To Carry Out New Policy -

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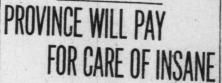
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competent to carry out necessary reforms in the department, but he must have plenty of help." The recommendation of promotion of Mr. Patterson and Mr. Black was sent on to No Finance Commissioner.

"So far as this board is concerned, were not going to recommend a com-Controller McCarthy insisted in the nicsioner of finance," Controller Simpboard of control yesterday that no exson said. "All right, that's settled," Mayor penditures be recommended until the locken agreed.

money is provided for. The property "When will we take up the appointcommittee had sent on for approval a resolution to expend \$45.000 upon a cold storage plant fo rthe municipal ent of fire commissioner?" Controller McCarthy queried. "Not until we get Chief Thompson's

"Not until we get Chief Thompson's abattoir, and the works committee had servey report." Mayor sent on a resolution that the Gerrard Hocken replied.



gineer has demanded a stronger via-duct than could be built for \$200,000," Under the agreement between the provincial government and the city the Controller McCarthy said, "and we also know that a viaduct nearer grade will

cost more money. If the legislature will give us authority to spend the extra \$182,000 we can go ahead with con-struction, but if we do not get that authority then we should submit a by-

law to the ratepayers before we think of construction." This was agreed to. In the Toronto Jall. The city is given the free use of the Burnside Home temporarily. Its share of the expense will be in making the building habitable, in providing a psy-This was agreed to. For Workers' Homes.' Commissioner Forman reported that the city owns 1500 front feet of property worth less than \$40 per front foot and available for the erection of workingmen's homes. The board will again wait on the provincial government for a definite answer as to the and maintain the patients who are power of the council to build the committed to the asylum for the inhomes.

A strong appeal was made by J. Ross Robertson for financial aid to the out-patient work being done by the Hospital for Sick Children. This work cient for all purposes in the meanhas so increased by the influx of im-

migrants that over 25,000 patients were

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viaduct was discussed.

given free treatment last year at a co of hearly \$10,000. In the 32 years sh the hospital was established 160 out-patients have been given fre treatment, costing \$50.000, For this m civic aid has been given, and publ donations are not sufficient to proven a most burdensome deficit. "It is the children of ratepayers who are given this free treatment." Mr. Robertson said.

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"We will give this request consider tion when we take up the estimate Mayor Hocken said to Mr. Robert Dr. Hastings, M.O H., states that outdoor clinics are of as great value as are indoor clinics, as they are for a very large number of people. Suit Against T. S. R.

Commissioner Harris recon that the corporation counsel bring su against the Toronto Railway Company to compel it to remove from the streets the snew swept from the tracks by the sweeper. The agreement between the city and the company provides for this, but the company refuses to carry it out and the Ontario Railway B refuses to order the company to stop-sweeping snow to the sides of the tracks and leaving it there. The report was adopted. Sewer contracts totaling \$170,855 Till Funds Are in Sight is Latwere awarded.

Controllers Church and Simpson left last night for Ottawa to represent Toronto when the union of mund-palities waits upon the Dominion Government for legislation.

CITIZEN COMMISSION MAY NOT BE CONVENED

It is fully expected now that the agreement of purchase for the clean-up of the franchises will be ready for presentation to the city council at the first meeting in March, or at a special meeting soon efterwards street viaduct over the Don cost \$182,meeting soon afterwards. There has been so much delay on the part of the Manufacturers' Asso-000 more than the \$200,000 originally

the part of the Manufacture clation in appointing a representative on Mayor's Hocken's proposed com-After it was settled that the legis. After it was settled that the legis-lature yould be asked for authority to add the cold storage plant to the ab-attoir. the question of how to raise the extre \$182,000 for the Gerrard street report upon the proffered solution Toronto's transportation problem that it is doubtful if there is time now for "We know that the provincial enthe committee to deal with the matter.



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the large industrial centres evening classes have been organized under the fudustrial Education Act passed in 1913. showing the widespread desire for this class of instruction. (Special Correspondent.) WINDSOR, N. S., Feb. 48.—The to-tal apple crop of the Avon Valley, which includes the Windsor and Fal-mouth districts, last year amounted for this class of instruction. (Special Correspondent.) WINDSOR, N. S., Feb. 48.—The to-the province, were: President Falconer of Toronto University, Bishop Reeve, mouth districts, last year amounted for the class of instruction. (Special Correspondent.) (Special Correspondent. for this class of instruction. Sufficient progress has been made in the work on the Central Prison farm -at Guelph to warrant prison-pr Toronto will be vacated in prison-pr Toronto will be vacated in