## Favors Manitoba Plan On Liquor Question

Col. John A. Currie, In Debate which concluded at 5 o'clock, was an sary for us to spend thousands of allegation that Canadian papers allowed dollars in order to enforce the law as gests That Ontario Govern-To Referendum

By W. E. ELLIOTT,

Free Press Staff Correspondent. TORONTO. Feb. 28.-Col. John A. Currie, who in the Legislature yesterday declared that if he had his way he would remove the O. T. A. from the statutes, resumed the debate on the statutes, resumed the debate on the finances of a private business were

federal issues, discussed a range of topics. House and galleries were much entertained by his review of the postelection activities of former Drury minmanufacturing overalls; manufacturing overalis; that Mr.

Doherty has become a bond broker, revenue from Government liquor conabilition of sale of liquors and true and Peter Smith secretary-treasurer of the local secretary-treasurer of the local secretary controls of the local

be auties of Manitoulin Island, represented by Beniah Bowman, and noted sentence of the war the people men had enlarged their hotels and were after licenses already. that ex-minister saw fit to spend the WANTS ANNOUNCEMENT. cold weather in Florida, where he had paid tribute to the scenic beauties of the district as the finest he had ever had ever had ballot 75 per cent. of the people of the North will say they want Government

from which it would take a long time ter." to recover. He paid his compliments also to the Liberal Opposition in the last Legislature, which, he said, if it the intention of the Government is behad had backbone enough to stand with fore we leave this House," he said, ense" on the Government side A feature of Col. Currie's address,

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist.

Any breaking out of the skin, even ery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Menthosulphur, declares a noted skin specialheal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ringworm.

The develop its great resources.

It seldom fails to remove the torment A WAR MEASURE. ad disfigurement, and you do not have rom embarrassment. improvement quickly shows. Sufferers ed," Col. Currie said, "this country was jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from was a war measure. We all remember, any good druggist and use it like cold with all due regard to our friends

By Sister Province In Regard and Manitoba Free Press were antiCanadian. The late Goldwin Smith had put money into The Farmers' Sun to "This is a British country as

Zotique Mageau (Liberal, Sturgeon "In reference to the O. T. A. there

and Peter Smith secretary-treasurer of a firm making heavy glass. Col. Currie suggested here that repeal of the O. T. A. might help the glass business.

The member extolled the natural Theorem and the control of the performance, but unfortunately the party got ahead of itself and submitted the O. T. A. Some hotel-member extolled the natural Theorem and the control of the people of Northern Ontario, he said, were under the impression since the last election that some change was to be made in the O. T. A. Some hotel-member extolled the natural the people of Northern Ontario, he said, were under the impression since the last election that some change was to be made in the O. T. A. Some hotel-member extelled the natural the people of Northern Ontario, he said, were under the impression since the last election that some change was to be made in the O. T. A. Some hotel-member extelled the natural the influence of the war the people of Northern Ontario, he said, were under the impression since the last election that some change was to be made in the O. T. A. Some hotel-member extelled the natural the control of the people of Northern Ontario, he said, were under the impression since the last election that some change was to be made in the O. T. A. Some hotel-member extelled the people of Northern Ontario, he said, were under the impression since the last election that some change was to be made in the O. T. A. Some hotel-member extelled the people of Northern Ontario, he said, were under the people of Northern Ontario, he said, were under the people of Northern Ontario, he said, were under the people of Northern Ontario, he said, were under the people of Northern Ontario, he said, were under the people of Northern Ontario, he said, were under the people of Northern Ontario, he said, were under the

fore we leave this House," he said.

Mr. Mageau claimed part of the difwhen night sessions will start. ficulties of the farmer to-day were responsible to the bad education he had received in the last few years. He had been told he had been robbed and had gone into co-operative stores.

Sion of the Canadian Artillery Association, officers for the year were elected.

ROUGH, RED SKIN cal investment, he said, with a laugh.

Mr. Mageau charged that the funds of the U. F. O. co-operative had been used for political purposes.

Covernment "he said, with a laugh.

Mr. Mageau charged that the funds of the U. F. O. co-operative had been used for political purposes. turning to the U. F. O. group, "and made an awful fizzle of it. Let us be friends now. You are either Grits

"Mostly Grits," said Dr. Jamieson (South Grey). "Well, I hope they are," replied Mr Because of its germ-destroying ties this sulphur preparation properties this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and the treatment of Northern Ontario and

RUGS RUGS

REED ROCKERS

some time ago and could not be canceled; we have just received

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should be \$15.50, but out they go at....

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"At th etime the O. T. A. was pass rom skin trouble should obtain a small in the throes of a war. Virtually that across the line, that when we passed

the measure the United States was not at war, and I don't think there was a town or village on the border that did not have an export house prepared to send liquor into Canada; and not withstanding anything that may be said, they continued to do so until they

adopted a temperance measure after

oing into the war. "As far as the people of Canada are oncerned, I do not think it is neces-On Budget In Legislature, Sug- large United States advertising patron- respects the United States. I think we age to affect their news and editorial should divest our minds of this in view columns. Specifically he charged that of the form of legislation which the ment Follow Method Adopted

The Toronto Globe, The Toronto Star and Manitoba Free Press were antiput money into The Farmers' Sun to further his theory that Canada should British law is altogether different from be an organic part of the United States the American conception of law. It is and that idea had never been lost law that can be carried on in a wide

and sensible way.

Falls) carried on the debate and con- are two ways to have a referendum. tended emphatically that the Govern- One is to pass a law similar to the ment should discuss with the House Manitoba law, which passed there for Mr. Mageau, in opening, said if the budget this afternoon and made further reference to liquor legislation, commending in particular the methods followed in Manitoba.

Mr. Mageau, in opening, said if the business were handled like those of a private business were handled like those of the province it would be in the hands of a receiver. No other business would allow its treashowed in Manitoba. urer to declare that he would have possible and the people voted down the perience in two parliaments, has made him well informed on provincial and He noted that Mr. Biggs is something up his sleeve and he would not trying to get too far ahead of pubthat Mr. not be surprised if the something was lic opinion, but seeking to bring about

"If we are going to have a refer-"I think that if you give a straight endum we should submit a referendum to the people and pass a bill now and control. The O. T. A. is a farce as ask the people to vote on one or two it now stands. The people think they or three measures, and whichever they Col. Currie said provincial affairs had not received due attention in the past four years and had reached a state He suggested there should be in force virtually eight years, and the The debate was adjourned by Hon.

ARTILLERYMEN ELECT. OTTAWA, Feb. 28 .- At to-day's session of the Canadian Artillery Assocical committee rooms. He knew because he had invested in shares in a Montreal, was chosen president. Col. operative. It had been a good politi- G. S. Rennie, C. M. G., Hamilton, is cal investment, he said, with a laugh. one of the vice-presidents, and Major the bank liquidator says it lost some Mr. Mageau charged that the funds L. S. Kelly, M. C., Hamilton, is a \$70,000. He is the Cabinet sitting in

> REAL WINTER WEATHER IN FRANCE AND SPAIN

PARIS, Feb. 28.-All of France is mantled in snow, the storm having extended to such regions as the Riviera and Lower Brittany. The weather bureau tonight forecasts a continuance of the snowfall. Two earth shocks were reported to-day from the Saint Gaudens region in the Pyrennees So far as is known little damage was

Madrid, Spain, is cut off from the north of Spain and from Bar-

WEEK-END SPECIALS

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Recently British courts were asked to decide upon the legality of a wedding which had been performed by the blacksmith at Gretna Green, the little Scottish border town, in accordance with tradition. The marriage was sustained. The picture shows a ceremony being performed Speaker in the British House was abborder and called upon him for his services. According to Scottish laws and customs, marriage can be very simply performed by a declaration before witnesses.

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—(Canadian Press Dispatch).—According to the definite in a businesslike suit of black edged with green, in place of the Eton jacket guson on the highway are the component of Premier Howard Ferbefore witnesses.

#### ALLEGED MURDOCK KNEW OF IMPENDING BANK FAILURE

To Government

BY C. L. BISHOP Free Press Staff Correspondent

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.-The session of Parliament, which began its labors today, opened with an atmosphere that is pleasant for the Government. To start with, two of the ministers are involved in the Home Bank case, and while there is no disposition to exaggerate their situation it is admittedly very embarrassing Mr. McMurray is involved in partnership through which judgment upon a case that is of pressing concern to himself. To-day it developed that Mr. Murdock is also involved. He had a deposit of \$4,000 in the Home Bank-his sessional indemnity t appears-and just a day or so before the collapse he pulled it out. The allegation is that he did so on the strength of information that came to him as a Cabinet minister as the critical condition of the bank. Mr. Murdock admits that he drew out the money as part payment for a house.

The crux of this case will hinge upon the date of the withdrawal and whether it was just on the eve of the collapse. This is what is alleged. DEFENDS POSITION

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Action of Labor Minister In With- not enjoy. Certain papers and documents have been gathered up to supdrawing \$4,000 Two Days port the charge and altogether Mr. Murdock's position is unhappy. A couple of Before Crash Is Embarrassing other ministers may be affected by charges that are talked about and the atmosphere of scandal of which there be developing. It will probably come to a head early next week in the debate on the address.

When asked if he intended to resign Mr. Murdock laughed, The Progressive M. P's were nearly all on the job, but on both the Liberal and Conservative sides the voids were numerous and will be until Monday. Everybody is expecting a session full

of spice and ginger. In the speech from the throne the Government in traveling a wide field is obviously endeavoring to encompass which, by the way, they have never seriously lacked. The old rumor re-vives of free implements and the like and there is no reason to minimize its probability unless by chance the protectionist Liberals in caucus have sufficient intestinal stamina to buck it. The reference in the matter in the throne speech is so framed that any course may be taken. There is a hint of balancing the budget and reducing taxation and effecting economies, all of which induced persistent demands from

the outside.

In an interview the Minister of Labor is finally reached. This will be on the ance declares there was nothing discreditbudget. Meanwhile the Government is PROBE WATERWAY SCHEME. able in what he did, while the Conservaevidently endeavoring to trim its sails titves will charge that he acted in the to the wind and overcome the adversity light of inside information and took an which by-elections and popular clamor dvantage which other depositors did What progress will be made in tak-

ng the farmers into camp is only conjecture. Some of them expressed to-day leasure with the speech from the tions in ocean rates on Canadian throne so far as it goes, but they have products. suspicion that is deep that there is nore of platitude than reality in the professions. They can be relied upon o see the Government through in any event, but before there is any "merger" they want to know where is to be their

Conservative members propose to be unsparing in the attack on the Gov-The recess has accumulated much matter—for example the Home Bank disclosures—while in the financial and economic situation of the country ernment's position is most valuable with farmer support, however, the

#### CATTLE BRING FAIR PRICES AT WINGHAM

Large Consignment of Animals and Many Buyers at Huron

Breeders' Sale. WINGHAM, Feb. 28. — The cattle sale conducted by the Huron County Breeders' Association here to-day attracted an immense crowd of buyers from many sections of the province. The barn at the hotel at the corner of Joseph and Victoria streets, in which the sale was held, which is one of the largest in the province, being 280 by 60 et, was crowded with cattlemen and the streets of the town presented an unusual scene of bustle.

The cattle, comprising a large number of Aberdeen-Angus, Herefords and Shorthorns, the latter predominating, were for the most part high-class stock and brought fairly good prices. Some of the young cattle which went under the hammer of R. T. Amos, of Moffat, brought prices slightly in exess of \$200, while a large number prought prices ranging from \$160 to

CHILD LABOR RAMPANT IN UNITED STATES,

ampant throughout the United States, the Conservative and Progressive lead- for them. declared to-night in an address efore the annual council of cities of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding and Sir Lomer in the present session to prohibit Watson with liquor, before the magisspeaker declared that "one child in Gouin on account of illness. The every 12 between the ages of 10 and 15 premier stated that Mr. Fielding was did not approve the competition sufficient evidence to convict. n the United States has to work," below the age of 10 are engaged in some seat, but that his strength was insufi- loading financial responsibilities on the

'gainful occupation'.' During his address Rev. Mr. Riggio viewed conditions in the tenement disdepartment disclosed 1,000 children fall asleep at their desks at school.

ABSCESSES POISONED WOUNDS

ECZEMA ULCERS CHILBLAINS COLD SORES CUTS BURNS SCALDS RINGWORM PILES

TAXATION PROBE FOR THE DOMINION

Government Announces Aim To Reduce Burden.

Dispatch)—A reduction of taxation aimed "primarily at reducing the cost the appointment of a board to investite and study the various modes of taxation, were the two chief items in the Government program announced at the opening of the third session of the 14th Parliament of Canada to-day. The opening was favored by sunny weather without, while within the Parliament buildings there was a brilliant display of uniform and attire, to which ADDRESSES DELEGATES TO the canopy of gold and maroon lent an added touch of color in the Senate Chamber, where the governor-general, Baron Byng of Vimy, read the speech from the throne and declared Parliament open. There was a new reminis cence of other parliaments in the wearing by the Speakers of both Houses of knee breeches, silk stockings and buckled shoes, although the wig worn by the

In addition to the announcements in-The consolidation of the various taxation branches under one head was announced, and in regard to the St. Lawrence waterways, the opinion was expressed that further inquiry was neceshas been little in past years seems to be developing. It will probably a commission which would be developing to will probably a commission which would be returns for their taxation in this reaimed "primarily at reducing the cost works. of the instruments of production" is in-

"In the opinion of the Government, the support of the Progressive party, which by the way that have not been supported in the Dominion, thereby aiding materially provincial system. I have been supported in the provincial system. in the development of our natural resources, and, through cheapened pro- my time." duction, effecting a diminution also in

the cost of living. Other points from the speech are: Cabinet of opinion that reduction in struction Hon. Mr. Ferguson made the taxation is of first importance. Efforts towards economy in public ex- not take over the provincial highway penditure should be furthered. Legislation for consolidation

Stabilization and control of freight rates on grain from the head of the Great Lakes to Canadian ocean ports ways.

before final decision reached on St. Law- on the back concessions got some rerence waterway. Other features of the speech are that the Government is giving attention to marine insurance rates and discrimina-

mote Canadian trade via Canadian

Legislation will be introduced to encourage production of Canadian fuel. The redistribution bill will be intro-

duced. There will be an amendment to the Dominion Elections Act providing for towards their construction; and when it the transferable vote in the single mem-

ber constituencies. bill for C. N. R. branch lines, with bills motorists, but at the same time the and in many other respects the Gov- to amend the Industrial Disputes Inves- people living in their vicinity also make tigation Act and on race track gamb- a certain use of them, so the Governling. There will be an amendment to ment will continue to charge 20 per another onslaught of amendments probabilities of an election being forced the Government Annuities Act to pro-cent. of their costs to the districts in-districts in-the House to-day, reaching a point terested and will pay the balance of 80 where a final vote is possible to-mor-Militia Act in regard to calling out per cent."

troops in aid of the civil power.

After listening to the speech from the throne the Commoners held a short session in their own chamber and they adjourned until Monday, when the debate on the address will be commenced. During the brief session in the Commons chamber three ministers were introduced to the House, Hon. T. A. Low, minister of trade and commerce: Hon. E. M. McDonald, minister of national defense, and Hon. E. J. McMurray, solicitor-general. The re-election of these members to Parliament was rendered necessary by their acceptance of portfolios during the recess. E. L. Kelly, Liberal member for Cape Breton North, in succession to Hon, D. D. Mc-Kenzie, who was elevated to the Supreme Court bench of Nova Scotia,

was also introduced. TWO NEW CONSERVATIVES

House W. A. Black, of Halifax, and A. J. Doucet, of Kent, N. B., took their judicious advertising, to get our fair seats. Mr. Black represents the seat formerly held by Hon, A. K. McLean, now president of the exchequer court, while Mr Doucet succeeds A. T. Leger, but we will listen to all they have to while Mr. Doucet succeeds A. T. Leger, former Liberal member for Kent, who say and then cull out the things we died last summer. The Speaker further want." announced the vacancy in the County of Richelieu, caused by the appointment of Hon. H. J. A. Cardin as min- time had come when the fairest way to ister of marine and fisheries in succes- keep check on the extent to which any sion to Hon. Ernest Lapointe, who took motorist makes use of the highways is department of justice.

ences were made by the premier and those who use the roads help to pay Corodo Riggio, of Jersey City, ers to the loss the House had sustained STOP BONUSING. breakdown the Minister of Finance had assessment he would stop that. suffered would not be as serious as it

Mr. Meighen paid a tribute to the work in the townships. ompanionable disposition of Mr. Leger | A strong appeal to the urban munici and to his fidelity to the interests of his palities to live up to their obligations constituents. He associated himself and pay for the improved roadways for with the premier in expressing regret which they asked, and not to attempt at the indisposition which caused the to dodge the issue by saddling the reabsence of Sir Lomer and Mr. Fielding. sponsibility upon the Government, sympathy with the family of Mr. Leger the convention from R. T. Kelly, of and paid a tribute to "the ability and Hamilton, president of the Canadian honesty of purpose" of Mr. Fielding, Good Roads Association. There had been tinct loss to the House. On motion of the premier the House

then adjourned until Monday. then adjourned till Tuesday.

### GOVERNMENT PLANS TO IMPROVE ROADS IN THE TOWNSHIPS OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—(Canadian Press

the instruments of production," and Premier Ferguson Makes An- In dealing with the auvalrages of improved highways from the strictly Up Pending Survey of On- conditions of the people.

Touching upon the tourist advantages tario's Finances

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION KEEPS DOWN CAR REPAIRS.

Centers Should Pay Share

with green, in place of the Eton jacket of former years. The Senate pages, however, appeared in their customary uniform.

BUDGET BALANCED.

pronouncement of Premier Howard Ferguson on the highway program of the Ontario Government, as made to-night at the banquet of the Ontario Good Roads Association, there will not be the construction of a single mile of the Construction of a single mile of the Charles Talbot, of Middlesex County and the province, should no longer be forced upon private motor organizations, but that all municipalities interested, including the province, should all olonger be forced upon private motor organizations, but that all municipalities interested, including the province, should the longer be forced upon private motor organizations, but that all municipalities interested, including the province, should take over the financial responsibility and work out a uniformity of road signing.

Charles Talbot, of Middlesex County dicated above, the speech from the throne laid emphasis upon the efforts already put forth by the Government to secure strict economy and rigorous retrenchment, and the belief was expressed that the first time since 1912-13 the national budget has been balanced. The consolidation of the various taxes construction, may get some adequate system. Also the highways should be reached. While the speech does not gard. Mr. Ferguson spoke for the highsay it in so many words, the paragraph ways department in the absence of Hon. referring to the action on taxation George S. Henry, minister of public

terpreted as making a reduction in the in attempting to create better transtariff on agricultural implements. The portation facilities," the premier remarked. "There has been developed a huge system which leads into many such reduction of such taxation as it communities, and there have been conmay be possible to effect should aim stant appeals to the Government to exprimarily at reducing the cost of the tend the provincial system. The Govinstruments of production in the indus-tries based on the natural resources of ernment has been urged in many ways provincial system I may say that they

WILL NOT BEAR ALL COST. In another feature of highway conannouncement that the Government will

The response is considered to be belated and much will depend upon perlated and much will depend upon personate and thence to Liverpool.

Further development of inland water transportation routes of vital import- transportation routes of vital import- when he made his announcement that the Government would continue the policy of attempting to see that all those polic Further inquiry should be instituted guarantee that the rural communities

> turns for their highway taxation. townships are ine ones who make the greatest use of those roads, so we are always been gathered by public subgoing to continue the system of letting you pay 80 per cent, of the cost," Hon. Mr. Ferguson declared. "When it comes to county roads, there is more general use of the highways, so the Government will continue to pay its 40 per cent. towards the cost of these roads; and when highways there is still greater use on the part of the public, so the Govern- pect to be able to go out for several ment will continue to pay 60 per cent comes to the provincial highway it may be argued that the greater part of their It is announced that there will be a use is by tourists and long-distance

> > EXPLAINS SYSTEM.

the Government purposes to develop highway work in the direction of the back concessions, Hon. Mr. Ferguson announced the appointment of an advisory committee of three members of the Legislature, whose duty it will be to keep in touch with the local township councils and work out some system of development with those officials. The premier also had some announce ments to make with regard to maintenance.

"The time has come," he declared, "when the heavy loader will have to pay. The man who travels too fast is Garner bill before would be in line to also going to pay more. He will be penalized, and if he does it too often he will lose his license. Things like that must be introduced if the people who pay for the highways are going to On the Conservative side of the get a fair deal. The tourist trade must also be encouraged, and we hope, by share. In our highway policy we will not be swayed by special interests,

As to the tax on gasoline the premier declared that it looked as though the DECLARES CLERGYMAN sion to Hon. Ernest Lapointe, who took the place of Sir Lomer Gouin in the by the amount of gasoline he buys. He Before the Commons adjourned refer- others, the aim would be to see that

by the death of Mr. Leger and to the Another announcement of the premier absence from the House at present of was that he purposes to pass legislation against Leo Benoit, of supplying Sam most anxious to be able to continue to among towns and cities for industry, unknown thousands of others play his part; that he retained his old for that competition only resulted in He could only hope that the taxpayers of the future. As to fixed Short addresses were made by W. E.

was threatened and that in his advanced N. Sinclair, leader of the Ontario Libyears he would enjoy his health and erals, and F. C. Biggs, former minister honor which his distinguished career of public works. Hon. Mr. Biggs conworking at their homes until late at deserved. Mr. King announced that Sir, gratulated the premier on his frankness night, with the result that they would Lomer Gouin would very presently take and declared that he would have many his seat in the House as a private followers in the House outside his own members if he extended the highway

> Mr. Forke joined in the expression of came during the afternoon session "whose absence he described as a dis- a certain amount of complaint on the part of the urban municipalities lying along the Niagara Falls to Windsor road and yet Mr. Kelly recalled that there In the Senate following the speech had been early propaganda meetings, from the throne Hon. J. A. Cote, Ed- which boosted for this highway, and he monton, successor to the late Senator declared that every urban district af-Forget, was introduced. The Senate fected had puts in its bid for the highway. Now it was their duty to pay.

nouncement, Adding That urban standpoint Mr. Kelly found that they increased business, extended the Work On Other Roads Held they increased business, extended the trading zone and generally improved the

Mr. Kelly pointed out that the Ontario Motor League had estimated that during 1922 tourists left \$35,000,000 in Ontario; in 1923 they left \$50,000,000, and the estimate for 1924 was \$75,000,000.

A further advantage of improved highways was the lowering of the cost Intimates Tax On Gasoline Is of upkeep on cars. Tests had been made Possible; Canadian Associa- to show that cars using unimproved roads, had an actual depreciation of tion President Says Urban \$240, and as soon as the highways were mproved the depreciation dropped to \$125 yearly.

George Hogarth, chief engineer for roadway under the provincial highway development scheme until the Governconfined for the most part to the town- a number of years, instead of being ships, in order that the people who live in the country and who contribute so be adequate drainage and that highway largely towards the cost of highways work should be financed on the budget

## George S. Henry, minister of public works. "The province has spent great sums n attempting to create better trans-OF MR. MAGEAU

'J. J." Says U. F. Co-operative Funds Not Used In Election

might as well save their postage and MR. MORRISON EMPHATIC

Says Election Money Gathered By Public Subscription

TORONTO, Feb. 28.-Strong denial of and assume 100 per cent. of the financial the imputation by Mr. Mageau (Liberal, of responsibility. Hon. Mr. Ferguson Sturgeon Falls) in the Legislature to-Legislation for consolidation of pointed out that a great many resolu-revenue collecting services under one pointed out that a great many resolu-tions had been received by the Govern-operative Company had been used to ment from various municipalities asking finance U. F. O. candidates in the provincial election of last year was

who use the highways help to pay for Co-operative Company, which are two them, and that there would also be a separate organizations, has ever contributed to a political fund. The ac-"You people who live in the back I say. Money for political purposes has scription and kept quite separate from both organizations. As for the co-operative company, it is entirely a commercial institution, with men of all political leanings on its directorate'

Mr. Morrison, who has been confined to his home through illness for some comes to the county-provincial weeks, is slowly regaining his health, but said to-night that he did not ex-

#### COMPROMISE SOUGHT IN THE U. S. TAXATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-While the revenue bill was being rushed through row, Republican organization leaders continued negotiations with the insurgents which brought predictions that the In explaining the system by which Democratic income rate schedule would be replaced by a compromise. Republicans lowered the propose Longworth compromise normal rate to make a five per cent. rate apply on

incomes between \$4,000 and \$8,000, stead of six per cent, on all above \$6,000 indicated an agreement was possible. A last-minute backfire in the insurgent group, however, resulted in ne conferences, which will be continued to-morrow morning. Democratic leaders insisted to-night that the 203 members of their party who voted for the morrow.

AUSTIN AGAIN REMANDED GUELPH. Feb. 28.-Lewis Austin who is alleged to have been implicated in the burglarizing of the Royal Bank who was recently extradited from Little Rock, Ark., again appeared in police court to-day. He was again given a week's remand without bail. It has been practically decided that he will be given his preliminary hearing

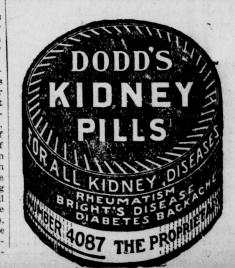
SOLD FAGS TO MINOR.

SARNIA, Feb. 28 .- George P. Stewart, grocer, 246 Cameron street, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of selling cigarettes to a minor when he appeared in police court on Tuesday, was found and fined \$10 and \$9.50 costs.

WALLACEBURG, Feb. 28.-The case

SMALLPOX AT PERTH PERTH. Feb. 28.-Several cases of smallpox have developed in the district and the local health authorities are

taking every precaution to prevent its



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