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## **FUEL CONTROLLER** IS NOT NECESSARY

Premier Gives Reasons Why the Office Is Being Abolished.

LOAN OBJECTED TO

## Proposal for New Bond Issue Opposed by the Liberal Leader.

It was explained in the legislature yesterday that the government had abolished the position of provincial fuel controller because it was un 19398sary, and that further, the federal authorities had already taken similar steps with regard to its controller. Conservative Leader Ferguson told the house he was sorry Fuel Con-troller Harrington had been dismissed. The office was self-sustaining and a very necessary one. The future with regard to the coal supity was none too bright and furnished a good re son for continuing the office. Coal prices had taken a tumble at the minesand the present was a good time for an energetic fuel controller to prepare for a reserve supply.

Expense to Public.

Wellington Hay said it was true the fuel controller had not cost the pro-vince anything, but he had cost the consumers of coal in Ontario a very considerable amount. It was time the country got back to pre-war times and

"The moment you begin to control anything you take it out of the usual channels of trade and the public suf-fer. For this reason I am utterly op-posed to a fuel controller," concluded

Mr. Hay.

The premier said in discontinuing the office the government was follow-ing the example of Ottawa. During war time it was necessary to have a fuel controller, but not during normal times. During the past year the fuel Suggest Property Commis-

controller's office was clearly shown sioner Settle Requests to to be unnecessary. Dewart Objects to Loan.

The announcement that the pro-

The announcement that the pro-vince proposed floating a six million dollar bond issue was referred to by Liberal Leader Dewart, who took the position that the government should before floating any more loans, take the house into its confidence by ex- commissioner on all applications for plaining what its financial require- the amending of the residential by- St. Catharines and Toronto and the ments for coming fiscal year were. Further, he objected when this very law. He referred to the growing G.T.R. from three to four weeks, was the charge made before the Sutherquestion was a subject for discus-sion at the present session of the house, that the government should during the Easter recess announce it proposed borrowing a vast sum of money

 FIGURES AT CONVENTION OF LIBRARIANS.
In the front row, on the left, is Miss Mabel Dunham of Kitchener, Ont., the president during the past year, with the president, W. J. Sykes, of Ottawa, next, and E. A. Hardy of Toronto, the secretary-treasurer, next. The lady in the rear row is Miss Beatte of Pembroke, Ont.
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Of women magistrates was reported. The management of the board of the commissioner of commissioner or commissio decontrol everything. Local fuel dealers, Mr. Hay addel, had received more for their coal during the regime of the fuel controller than ever before. decontrol everything. of women magistrates was reported. The management of the board of moving picture censors is expected to be inquired into at today's meeting of the public accounts committee of the

Manager of London and Port Stanley Line Tells of Re-

cord Trade. That it took the C.P.R. from five

ably fast freight service was, there-

fore, essential in his business, but so

"This issue should not be made," "This issue should not be made," isisted Mr. Dewart, "until we have the back of these matters, leaving the commit-to deal with matters of a back of the second of th insisted Mr. Dewart, "until we have first had a statement of the govern-first had a statement of the govern-only.

THE TORONTO WORLD

Manager J. E. Richards of the London & Port Stanley Electric Rail-way gave further evidence, in the FAVOR BYLAW REPEAL course of which the fact was brought out that the business of that line had

more than doubled since 1914. The witness pointed out that the L. & P. S. freight rate of 24 cents per hundred pounds was consider-able lower than that obtained thru

the steam roads, as was also the pas-senger rate of 2 7-8 cents per mile. The general increase allowed the steam railways by the Dominion Railway Board had not been made applicable to the electric line, yet, in spite of this fact, they had made a much better showing than the rival steam roads.

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**HEADS ASSOCIATION** 

bably before the evidence is all in.

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roads. When the commission meets today it will mark the fifty-eighth day in which it has held a sitting and the end is not yet in sight. From present indications, the session of the On-tario legislature will have pro-rogued long before the commission in High Park be continued solution in High Park be continued sale tonight at 7.15. The stage is a the distinguished Russian violinist, will appear in Massey Hall be-fore a capacity audience. There are yet to be sold 400 rush seats, loca:cd on the stage, but with this exception, the entire auditorium is sold out. The stage is a the distinguished Russian violinist, will appear in Massey Hall be-fore a capacity audience. There are yet to be sold 400 rush seats, loca:cd on the stage, but with this exception, the entire auditorium is sold out. The stage is a

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WEDNESDAY MORNING MARCH 30/1921

NEED MANY HOUSES FOR **BUILDING PERMITS** TERAULAY EXTENSION **MAKE NEW RECORD** The city has to acquire (6 house

properties in connection with the ex-tension and widening of Teraulay street and already 21 of them have stipulated that all properties south of Bioor street sand to vicate 1 by April 1, and those north of Bloor street a month later. Fifty one tenants are affected, and to date less than nalf

Charges Probe.

mediately sent forward.

expenditure were made, but there will be another open session on them before they are sent on to council. The heads of the various departments were present and it was decided to avoid all capital commitments outside of the car line and light and power purchases until bonds to take care of these have been successfully floated. On the recommendation of Mayor

Church, the board decided to ask council to name Judge Ward of the counties of Durham and Northumberland to conduct the investigation into

the Singer charges, and if council ac-

mittee on parks yesterday to recom-mend the repeal of the bylaw providing for the purchase of a small block of land on the hill in the Wychdistrict for park purposes. wood Deputations appeared for and against the proposal and the committee fin-

the high price set on the land (about GLUCK AND ZIMBALIST TONIGHT \$30,000 an acre). and the burdened expenditure should not be made this the distinguished Russian violinist

**CONVICTION QUASHED** 

UNDER TEMPERANCE ACT

Inquiries Act. Index the provision of Premier Drury's which he introduced in the legislatic to a commission or any of its acts at before being able to file the objection. The measure, in part, is as follows: "Where the validity of any commission missioners or commissioner of commissioner of commissioner to by any person affected by the in-furnistioners or commissioner is objection and such question may be set down and the decision of such court thereon shalls stoner or commissioners and upon and the decision of such court thereon shalls stone of one on the matter in question the action may be set down and the decision of such court thereon shalls stone of one on the countisioner the decision of such court thereon shalls stone of one on the countisioner the decision of such court thereon shalls stone of one on the matter in question the decision of such court thereon shalls stone of one on the count thereon shalls stone of one on the matter in question the decision of such court thereon shalls stone of one on the regression of the decision of such court thereon shalls stone of one on the regression of the decision of such court thereon shalls stone of one on the regression of stone before a division stude court and they done the decision of such court thereon shalls stoner or commissioners and upon at the decision of such court thereon shalls stoner or commissioners and upon at the decision of such court thereon shalls stone the form and upon at the decision of such court thereon shalls stone of one on the regression of the decision of such court thereon shalls stone of one on the regression court thereon shalls stone of one on the regression court thereon shalls stone of one on the regression court thereon shalls stone of the one on the regression court thereon shalls stone of one on the regression court thereon shalls stone of one on the regression court thereon shalls stone of one on the regression court thereon shalls stone of one on the regression court there Danforth avenue, \$3500; Standard Theatre, to build theatre Spadina \$2250 (preliminary work); W. New-man, dwelling, 59 Highfield road, At a private session of the board of control yesterday the estimates from the various departments as re-\$3500; P. Balmer, 2 dwellings, vised by the committees were gone over and some eliminations of capital

side of Quebec avenue, near Glenlake zvenue, \$8500; W. F. Welsh, pair dwellings, west side of Lynn avenue, near Danfort havenue, \$9000; board education, addition and alterations Roden School, \$46,000.

Judge Ward is trying the sult brought by Mrs. Kathleen Harris on behalf of her daughter, Mrs. Kath-leen Diaz. against the Toronto Railway Company for \$5,000 damages for alleged negligence. Mrs. Diaz avers that a car started while she was boarding it at Queen and Broadview on Nov. 25, 1919, causing her to fall

cepts the recommendation at the reg-ula: meeting on Monday the petition to the lieutenant-governor-in-council to appoint the commission will be Mayor Church reported that he had conferred with Judge Coatsworth and had learned that all the York county

judges were busy at present, and it was at the suggestion of Judge Coats-worth that Judge Ward will be asked ald Hotel, Edmonton, Alta.

> ALEXANDRA | Mat. Today Messrs. Lee and J. J. Shubert Present The Brightest, Funniest of All 00 Lyggian gl OF 1919 **REQUEST ENGAGEMENT**

**MUST GET CONSENT** 

**OF COMMISSIONS** 

Important Changes Are Pro-

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Inquiries Act.

FOR PARK PURPOSES

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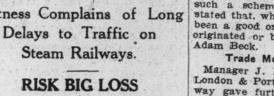
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ACTIONS AGAINST T. S. R.

on Nov. 25, 1919, causing her to tail and break her leg. Carl T. Porter has entered action at Osgoode Hall against the Toronto Railway Co. to recover \$3,000 dam-ages for injuries received when alighting from a street car on March 4 last.

NEW HOTEL MANAGER. It is announced from Canadian National Railways headquarters that John B. Windross has been appointed manager of the Chateau McDon-





The provincial treasurer replied

statement now being prepared. Col. Price Complains.

W. H. Price complained to the house came forward with applications to medical colleges for dissection. He cithers wanted to erect frame a specifically stated that he was intro-tures in brick districts. Ald. ducing it on behalf of medical col- voted against these, supported by Ald. leges, and did not agree with certain Baker, but several of the applications, clauses. He would go fifty-fifty with were granted, but set latter "when he has ceased turning the knife in those who live," would alflow his body to be dissected, then he property commissioner and the city (Col. Price) was ready to give his architect, the committee granted the body, and was sure "the students will application for the lifting of the resi-find a better subject in me than they dential restrictions to permit the will have in the editor."

Legislature Notes.

The attorney-general's bill for the plained that a small furniture factory plained that a small furniture factory had been established at 220. Medland stage, as did also his measure for the street under the guise of a woodlegitimitation of children by the subsequent intermarriage of their par-

The bill permitting the appointment

MEN YOU HEAR OF propriated by the city as a parkette Seen as Their Friends Know Them No. 148



MR. GEORGE HALLIGAN, of the firm of MeDonald & Halligan, Union. Stock the board of control. Yards. He was born in Toronto, and

Ald. Honeyford thought this was a that the government's financial re-guirements for the present year would be presented to the house this week. He added that the Hydro would re-al nature governed by other bylaws. He added that the Hydro would re-ceive \$29,000,000 and that a loan would be retired next month. Further de-tails would be found in the promised tails would be found in the promised order his supplies shipped by express at a considerably greater expense.

of 521 Brock avenue.

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Restrictions Lifted.

ferred to the parks committee.

Commissioner Chisholm

CITY MAKES OBJECTION

of control at two o'clock on Thursday

to discuss the merits of severa, bills

Violate Bylaw.

The same conditions applied to outgoing shipments. Immediately following the discussion of this motion, several citizens Would Get Shinments. With the reliable fast thru service w. H. Price complained to the house come forward with applications to regarding what he termed an unfair amend the residential bylaw in their lattack upon him because he had interests. Two or three wanted to the provided by the projected Hydro radial, the new electric line establish repair garages in districts would obtain all his shipments and most probably the shipments of all convention Concludes

He cthers wanted to erect frame struc- other large industries in St. Cath-Risk arines Regarding his business in eastern Canada and Quebec, the witness said

that he would route his shipments as far as Bowmanville via the Hydro radial and thence thru to destination Subject to the approval of the via the steam roads, as the vastly improved service obtained by using J. Sykes; chief librarian of the pubthe radial line would result in a big increase in his eastern business. He had been in business eleven years, opening of a repair garage in the rear and all during that time there had not been a month go by without numerous complaints from his customers on the length of time it took their shipments to reach them over the present steam lines. working shop. The commissioner was

From his three years' experience on the St. Catharines municipal coun-A deputation from Merton street cil as chairman of the railway and asked that a small block of land on industrial committee, and also the financial committee, Mr. Griffer was the south side of the street near the tridge over the old belt line be exthoroly familiar with the transporta-tion situation and knew that the Pembroke. as a means of keeping out a monument works. The question was rethe present railway service. In a number of instances shippers would The Roncesvalles Business-men's Association asked for an improved become so disgusted in waiting for shipments reported on the way, but lighting system on their avenue on the local improvement basis. Propsidetracked, that they would send sugrested that he be permitted to light

a block with 100 candle power nitro-Howard E. Rose, a member of the gen lamps as an experiment. The eputation asked for a test with 300- St. Catharines municipal council and watt lamps, but the committee reof the railway and industrial comferred the question to the commis- mittee, also a member of the chamioner for a report. The property commissioner will re-what was described as a poorer ser-ber of commerce, corroborated the evidence of Mr. Griffen regarding what was described as a poorer ser-by the Misses F. Seaton and E. Moir; port on the application of the North what was described as a poorer ser-Toronto Ratepayers' Association for vice than was in existence twenty using the old North years ago. He considered that the "oronto town hall each Wednesday construction of the Hydro line con-The referendum committee was joining territory now only served by BA., Toronto, and cataloguing, by icl last evening. granted the use of a room in the a one train a day steam service would Miss Winnifred Bainstead, B.A., To-Keele street police station to revise the voters' list. result in greatly increased business

for that town, as at the present time people from the vicinity of Grimsby and other points along the proposed TO HOUSE LEGISLATION did not come to St. Catharines to do their buying because it was so inaccessible. With the new electric The Toronto members of the legis.

to make their purchases. Counsel's Amusing Efforts,

city's interests. Toronto members will in striving to get the witness to adbe asked to oppose the McCrea bill, mit that when the question of rewhich aims to give the railway and newing the N. S. & T. franchise was municipal board power to revise street up in 1917. Sir Adam Beck had tried

car fares irrespective of agreements St. Catharines to refuse to make the and the companies. renewal in order that the Hydro Commission could buy the line up at The proposed tax on the production

The proposed tax on the production of Hydro power and the Rolio health bill, which is designed to force cities to give sewer connection to adjoining municipalities, are £1so condemned by the board of control. The winness could not remember Sir Adam ever having made such a suggestion, and Mr. Robertson pulled out some old newspaper clippings a 1916 and for administration of the out some old newspaper clippings 3, 1916, and for administration of the There are also a number of bills and started to read a certain section, estate by the court. An order is asked obnoxious to the board of control on only to discover it was something construing the will of June 28, 1910.

has been in business 25 years. Mr. Halli-gan is a member of the Knights of Co-lumbus, and the Lakeview Golf Club, and ment. The bill to tax billiard and turn out to be equally pro-Hydro. neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

Mr. Justice Rose yesterday quashed the conviction without costs of Charles Rattan, a C.N.R. section foreman, of Chudleigh, who was fined in Toronto. \$415 or six months for B.O.T.A. Altho Rattan had waived his obction to the North Bay magistrate's The 21st annual convention of the jurisdiction, his lordship held such Ontario Library Association conwaiver did not cure the defect. cluded yesterday when the following Rattan did not live in the magistrate's district. His home is 30 miles officers were 'elected. President, W. from the nearest doctor. He has eight children. He imported liquor, lie library, Ottawa; vice-president, the last costing \$200. Between Feb. W. H. Murch, St. Thomas; second 19 and March 3 the average consumpvice-president, W. Briden, St. Cathtion was one gallon and a half a day "I used to treat friends." said Rat atines; secretary-treasurer. Dr. E. A. "The children were sick. A Mttle Hardy, Toronto: Those elected to the noy had rheumatism and we bathed council were: Miss Mabel Dunham, him in liquor. I gave a couple of Kitchener, ex-president; Miss Luibottles to two trappers. I earn \$140 to \$150 a month." lian H. Smith, B.A., Toronto; C. A.

Byam, New Liskeard; G. W. Rudlen, DOUGHTY ALIMONY CASE B.A., Sault Ste. Marie; F. M. De La IS AGAIN ADJOURNED Fosse, Peterboro, and Miss Beatty,

In his address yesterday afternoon G. T. Walsh, acting for Mrs. Congreatest dissatisfaction existed over on book selection, Mr. Sykes gave stance M. Doughty, in her action against her husband, John Doughty. many valuable suggestions as to the number of better-class books that appeared before Master-in-Chambers Cameron at Osgoode Hall yesterday could be bought for a stated sum. to uspt that it was not the business of the librarian to discriminate, as all books of a national nature were 1: garding books on spiritualism, he duplicate shipments by express rather than run the risk of losing customers. ail books of a national nature were velcomed. Those tending toward solicitor for John Doughty, the mas-

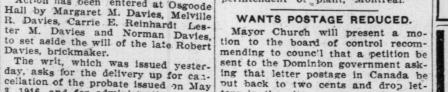
community controversy should be acter enlarged the application cepted by the library, if a presenta-tion was made, but placed according **TELEPHONE EMPLOYE** to the judgment of the librarian. GETS HUMANE MEDAL

Forgetting for the time being the

flashing lamp and the insistent buzzer the members of the Bell Te'ephone eference work with regard to high school students, by Miss A. Millar and Company Employes' Association to Miss Marjorie Jones of Toronto; the number of 250 met for their sixth children's work, by Miss Lillian Smith, annual banquet at the Carls-Rite Ho-Like many similar affairs inter-

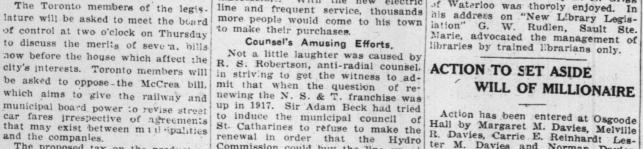
rupted by the war, its revival was a A better distribution of government nost encouraging demonstration of literature thruout the libraries was the good feeling thruout this now inthe appeal made by Mr. F. Cook ir cispensable public utility very aptly his address in the morning s'ssion, and "David Thorean." by B. N. Grigg of Waterloo was thoroly enjoyed. In described "Once a luxury, now a necessity."

The feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. William Love of parchment, provided by the Royal nadian Humane Association for his courage and presence of mind in rescuing a fellow employe, Mr. Jas. Craig, from certain death by electrocution on a pole on Eastern avenue on WILL OF MILLIONAIRE Sept. 9 last. The presentation was made by W. H. Winter, general suerintendent of plant, Montreal.



ters in the city to one cent." SPEAKER OF HOUSE BETTER Hon. Nelson Parliament, Speaker of the legislature, has recovered from

his illness and resumed his duties Vesterday



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