day, Feb. 21.

nd Prices

BALCONY

.... \$2.50

00000000

iece of glass. distortion, no Consult me if

REFRACTING OPTICIAN

T, TORONTO

:: Dr. White

CIALISTS

DISEASES OF MEN

ble, but if impossible two-cent stamp for

n. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. PER and WHITE it., Toronto, Ontario.

IES AT ISLAND.

es of Burglary.

KING.

is Arrested on Three

h, who claims Uxbridge

is arrested at the island

noon by Constables

Beanington. Fig. ha-Hallam's house, at the

with a skeleton key.

en, farmer, of King,

daughter Maud Ros

hoeing, a typical Canaene. illustrated in World.

onth, left no will. all personalty, is shar-low, Caroline, his son

ght two other house, and one owned b the western sindbar air of curtains, a table of trousers were taken.

H. H. WILLIAMS & CO., Realty Brokers - 26 Victoria

PROBS—Fair and moderately cold to-day; Sun-

FOURTEEN PAGES_SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 22, 1908—FOURTEEN PAGES

Will Take Debentures In Payment by City For Electric Light Co.

New Offer Submitted to the City at Long Private Conference With the Controllers.

DETAILS FOR A BARGAIN NOT AS YET COMPLETED.

The proposal that the basis upon which the city take over the plant of the Toronto Electric Light Company should be the exchange of municipal debentures for shares, the rate of interest to be mutually agreed upon, and that the profits create a sinking fund that the profits create a sinking fund with which to redeem the city's bonds on expiration, was submitted to the board of comtrol by representatives of the company yesterday afternoon. No reference whatever was made to any change in the control of the Electrical Development Company.

The conference, which was private, as usual, opened at 4 p.m., and lasted for one and one-half hours. The statement afterwards made by Mayor Oliver was afterwards made by Mayor Oliver was that the entire time was taken up in the presentation of the company's case, and presentation of the company's case, and presentation of the company's case, and presentation of the propose.

In somewhat striking contrast to the attitude of the board after the conference of last December, when the trio of propositions were discussed with entire lack of restraint, the mayor and controllers very firmly declined to comment in other than the most general terms on the result, and maintained strict reticence as to their personal views of the offer.

It was very evident that a compact of debentures for shares, the rate of inter-

offer.

It was very evident that a compact of silence had been entered into, and that it was considered politic to say nothing. The Electric Light Company was represented by President Sir Henry Pellatt, Manager J. J. Wright, Director W. D. Matthews and Counsel E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., and Henry O'Brien, K. C. Corporation Counsel Fullerton supported the board of control.

Not Much Made Public.

The company's representatives de-

with the statement in question.

It was a very brief and bald announcement, so Mayor Oliver and Controllers Spence and Hocken admitted.

But it actually summed up the proposition in every point, they made haste to declare. It was, in fact, a gem of the condenser's art

condenser's art.

"There was a rather long preamble," volunteered the mayor. "We've cut out all the wherefores and the whereases."

"The statement positively contains every syllable of the offer," corroborated Controller Spence. Controller Hocken agreed. As for Controllers Harrison and Ward, they said nothing.

Ward, they said nothing.
City to Time Debentures. The mayor, in reply to a question, said he understood it would be for the

f us did very much, I can tell you stage with hat," concluded the mayor.

Controller Spence added that he supover the plant on a valuation.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.

Discussion Favors Construction as

OTTAWA. Fab. 21—(Special.)—The bit or ensew the charter of the Georgian Bay Canal Company met with the government amounted it impossible to glo so. Pince the work plan gad not be government and the government amounted its policy to be more and the work and pay the construction of the caral size of railways and canals, will be appointed.

World Relations.

World Relation

struction of the canal in time, but he didn't want it farmed out to a comshould be no more Quebec

pany had proposed to build the canal to-day, after an illness of three weeks. without government aid. without government and.

Mr. Bergeron hoped the government would build it, and he opposed renewing the charter. At the same time he would be willing to pay the company what had

been expended.
The hour for private bills expired with the bill no further ahead.

The West Toronto Conservative Association meeting at Ossington-avenue and College-street has been unable to and College-street has been unable to "As imports, according to protection-secure the speakers expected for to-lists here, are the grand index inversely night and the meeting has been post-taken of national prosperity, Canada is poned for a fortnight rapidly approaching bankruptcy."

New Proposal

The principle discussed at the conference between representatives of the city and Toronto Electric Light Co., as officially stated, was the following:

The city to take over the Toronto Electric Light Co. Debentures, with a rate of interest to be agreed upon between the parties, to be given to the shareholders in lieu of stock in

A sinking fund to be created out of profits, which will meet the debentures at the redeemable

These are the broad outlines of the suggestions discussed by Mr. Johnston.

two or three weeks.

French Treaty Will Result in In-

would be equitable.

"We have got them where we never had them before," he said, in concurring with Controller Spence's remark, that the company had never before expressed, willingness to accept the city's debentures in lieu of stock.

Other Offers Still Open.

"We might add that any of the three was on the whole straightforward, althouthe crown attorney had difficulty in making her admit the writing of a letter but there was no doubt that she had written it.

The girl swore that during the past winter Hopkins had promised to marry her, and even told her he had obtained a divorce.

The correspondence that Told of the Stars and salthouthe crown attorney had difficulty in making her admit the writing of a letter but there was no doubt that she had written it.

The girl swore that during the past winter Hopkins had promised to marry her informally in the past winter Hopkins had promised to marry her, and even told her he had obtained a divorce.

The correspondence that Told of the Stars and salthouthe crown attorney had difficulty in making her admit the writing of a letter but there was no doubt that she had written it.

The girl swore that during the past winter Hopkins had promised to marry her, and even told her he had obtained a divorce.

The correspondence that the writing of a letter but there was no doubt that she had written it.

The girl swore that during the past with the Canadian flags in althouthe crown attorney had difficulty in making her admit the writing of a letter but there was no doubt that she had written it.

The girl swore that during the past with the crown attorney had difficulty althouthe crown attorney had difficulty in making her admit the writing of a letter but there was no doubt that she had written it.

The girl swore that during the past with the company with the Canadian flags in althouthe crown attorney had difficulty and the literation in making her admit the writing of a letter but there was no doubt that she had written it.

The girl swore that during the past with the company

Deaths of Famous People. BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 21.-Miss Harriet Hosmer, the famous sculptress, of last year. Fielding declared that no com- died at her home in Watertown early

to-day. A Political Deduction LÓNDON, Feb. 21.-(C.A.P. Cable.)-The News points out that the only coun-

GIRL IS ACCUSED

Arson Inquest in North York Reveals Distressing Evidences of Depravity and Revenge.

MT. ALBERT, Feb. 21 .- (Special). Such disclosures of moral depravity as were made to-day during the fire inquest in connection with the burning last Friday morning of Mrs. John Hopkins' farm buildings, on lot 16, in concession 6 of East Gwillimbury, have seldom if ever been equaled in the annals of York County. Whether the girl, Mabel Allen, who is now charged with Mabel Allen, who is now charged with being the incendiary, is guilty or not remains to be proven. She is in the custody of County Constable Cook, at his home, in Mount Albert, and will appear on a charge of arson before Magistrate Moore on Monday. The case will be tried in the town hall, Mount Albert. Provincial Detective Rogers was the presiding coroner to-day, while Crown Attorney H. L. Drayton, K.C., conducted the prosecution. The bulk of the crown evidence was secured by Provincial Detective Greer.

behalf of the girl.

The nature of the relations between the nature of the relations between the nature of the relations between the private character that the presiding coroner cleared the courtroom of all the nature of the n

witness-stand. The evidence to-day, apart from its direct connection with the fire, pointed clearly to the indication that this dark-eyed girl of eighteen summers has been cruelly wronged by the man who, as a result of last Thursday evening's occurrence, has been suddenly and malkclous ly robbed of the property and effects which would have been his on the death of his aged widow mother. This man, Jacob Hopkins, was married, but has been living apart from his wife for the past twelve years. About twelve months ago his neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe, had him arrested, charged with the criminal seduction of their 14-year-old daughter. Emily. On a technicality the crown evidence fell thru, and he was not convicted. A similar charge is again staring him in the face, according to the siatement made this afternoon by C. R. Fitch of Stouffville, Mabel Allen's attorney. "Jacob Hopkins will be arrested on Monday," said he, "charged with the criminal seduction of Mabel Allen."

ing to the government or a tariff commission a complete case may be submitted.

Several applications have already been received and it is expected that the amountment will be made within the amountment will be made within the supportance. the appointment will be made within two or three weeks.

of having Hopkins arrested, said: "Yes, there is no doubt of it. If the crown does not issue the warrant, we will certainly."

Admits Disputes. she stated that she had known hopkins for about four years. She admitted that they had shad disputes at times, but steadfastly denied making any threats of incendiarism. She did not know that Hopkins was married, and she had been hundred wives, sweethearts and hundred by him under promise of marsaid he understood it would be for the city to decide how long the debentures. It issued, should run. The conference would simply form a basis for dealing with the question, when the matter of the amount of debentures to be issued in exchange for stock would be taken up. He declined to say whether we would favor an issue of debentures based on the value of the plant, or whether he considered an exchange at par on the basis of the company's capitalization would be equitable.

"We have got them where we never of the conference would simply form a basis for dealing and enthusiastic tity denied making any threats they had had disputes at times, but steadfastly denied making any threats they had had disputes at times, but steadfastly denied making any threats they had had disputes at times, but steadfastly denied making any threats they had had disputes at times, but steadfastly denied making any threats they had had disputes at times, but steadfastly denied making any threats they had had disputes at times, but steadfastly denied making any threats they had had disputes at times, but steadfastly denied making any threats they had had disputes at times, but steadfastly denied making any threats they had had disputes at times, but steadfastly denied making any threats they had had disputes at times, but steadfastly denied making any threats they had had disputes at times, but steadfastly denied making any threats they had had disputes at times, but steadfastly denied making any threats they had had disputes at times, but steadfastly denied making any threats they had had disputes at times, but steadfastly denied making any threats they had had disputes at times, but steadfastly denied making any threats they had had disputes at times, but steadfastly denied making any threats they have they have at times, but steadfastly denied making any threats they have have at times, but steadfastly denied making any threats they have have at times, but steadfastly denied making any threats they have have at times, have they have

Mr. Zimmerman also stated that he had received assurances that the treaty would place the canned meat industry at person and we had strife now and

poured aqua fortis on the pills to poison him. The last time he had seen her or heard from her by letter was Dec. 17

Mrs. Hopkins—Emorilla is her Christian name—also testified to the truth of her son's evidence, and added that the girl in moments of passion sometimes threw knives, forks, spoons, estowe-lifters and frying pans at the boys in the house. On one occasion the girl threw a knife at her son Jacob, which missed him and stuck in a board. The Allen girl even threatened one to burn the buildings, the old lady stated, and on many occasions inferred that she would bring great losses to the family.

Story of the Fire.

About 2 o'clock last Friday morning.

Continued on Page 14.

Will Be Erected by Wesley Method:

Liquor License Acts, just completed, consists chiefly of the official schedules. During the year there had been a reade story of the fire consists chiefly of the official schedules. During the year there had been a reade is to consist chiefly of the official schedules. During the year there had been a reade story. The Associated Charities, St. Consists chiefly of the official schedules. During the year there had been a reade story. The Associated Charities, St. Consists chiefly of the official schedules. During the year there had been a reade story. The Associated Charities, St. Consists chiefly of the official schedules. During the year there had been a reade story. The Associated Charities, St. Consists chiefly of the official schedules. During the year there had been a reade story. The Associated Charities, St. Consists chiefly of the fellows. The Associated Charities, St. Consists chiefly of the official schedules. During the peace the result of the employment of a special staff of the employment of the employm She was born in Watertown in 1830. of her son's evidence, and added that PARIS, Feb. 21.—Chas. Brun, the the girl in moments of passion some-

WAITING TO CUT THE MELON.



MR. ONTARIO: Tell your Uncle, Jimmie, that it's not your melon to give away.

Canadians at Boston ASKED TO DIOCK Control of Capitalists.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 21.—(Special.) Mabel Allen is the daughter of Thom's and Lydia Allen of Brown Hill, about five miles north of Mount Albert. She was in the Hopkins household in the capacity of a domestic, and had been employed there continuously for eleven months. She is the eldest of a family of seven children. On taking the stand, she stated that she had known Hopkins for about four tears. She admitted that

the third reading of the bill.

Mr. Zimmerman stated that the Hamilton works, employing 1800 men, would probably be doubled by reason of the increase in the French export trade.

The first witness called was Jacob Hopkins, son of Mrs. John Hopkins, Boynton of the Grand Trunk.

Boynton of the Grand Trunk.

Mr. Maclean was the principal speaker of the evening, his subject being "State Ownership of Railroads," a subject that is dear to the hearts of the given the order for the trade.

NEW LADIES' COLLEGE.

Big Men: Big Salaries. Hon. Mr. Graham's Proposal to Enlarge the Rail-

way Board.

That it is expedient to amend That it is expedient to amend the Railway Act as respects the constitution of the board of railway commissioners for Can-ada, and to provide for the ap-pointment of an assistant chief commissioner at a salary of \$9000 per annum, and of two additional commissioners at a salary of \$8000 per annum each."

Probable Reason, Says Bowell Why Government Sent Japanese Cases to Court

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—In the societies. abundance. Previous to the dinner Mr. Maclean and the other Canadian visitor, Wm. Dennis of Halifax, N.S., met the members informally in the dis British Columbia agent to apgating all cases, that the other societies of the department of justice had instruct as they had a working plan for investigating all cases, that the other societies with the dinner societies.

The Associated Charities suggested, With Premier Whitney were Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, and the other societies with the dinner societies. the ed its British Columbia agent to ap- gating all cases, that the other societies Hon. Dr. Pyne the company had never been to accept the city's debentures in lieu of stock.

Other Offers Still Open.

"We might add that any of the three
previous offers are still open," said the
controller.

"Mr. Havilton instead of from the United
previous offers are still open," said the
controller.

"Mr. Havilton instead of from the United
Site Sactories. The increase of business would be a matter of \$2,00,000
a yar to the City of Hamilton.

"Mr. Haverson began by stating that
had carried on with her was of a disa yar to the City of Hamilton.

"Mr. Haverson began by stating that
had carried on with her was of a disa yar to the City of Hamilton.

"Mr. Haverson began by stating that
had carried on with her was of a disa yar to the City of Hamilton.

"Mr. Haverson began by stating that
had carried on with her was of a disa yar to the City of Hamilton.

"Mr. Haverson began by stating that
had carried on with her was of a disa yar to the City of Hamilton.

The bill got thru the committee
of us did very much, I can tell you
of us did very much, I can tell you
of us did very much, I can tell you
of us did very much, I can tell you
of us did very much, I can tell you
of us did very much, I can tell you
that the members informally in the
club house. Other
adivorce.

The correspondence that Hopkins
had promised to marry
beat the case of the two Japanese arbeat the case of the two Jap

and What It Shows. The report on the operation of the

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—(Special.)
—Hon. G. P. Graham to-day

What City Will Be Ask
council of the Province of Council of Counc ed to Do in Solving Relief Problems.

Representatives of the Employers'

and the relief of distress in the city.

Owing to the great demands made upon several societies this winter in consequence of the large numbers out of work, it is felt that the best results are not obtained by the present system, there being a great deal of overlapping and many deserving cases overlooked, while the professional mendicants are living well at the expense of the charitable by appealing to all the societies.

Vested had not the said votes been relied on as an indication of the permanent policy of the city.

"Your petitioners consider that the council, having submitted the question to the electors, and the electors having so recently pronounced against the reduction of licenses, no action should have been taken by the council in a matter of such importance without a further reference to the electors.

"Your petitioners consider that the council, having submitted the question of the electors having so recently pronounced against the reduction of licenses, no action should have been taken by the council in a further reference to the electors.

"Your petitioners consider that the council, having submitted the question to the electors having so recently pronounced against the reduction of licenses, no action should have been taken by the council in a further reference to the electors.

"Your petitioners consider that the council, having submitted the question to the electors having so recently pronounced against the reduction of licenses, no action should have been taken by the council in a further reference to the electors.

"Your petitioners therefore pray that such action may be taken as will stay the operation of the prema-

Want a Permanent Official.

is a demand for labor.

Representative Gathering. Thos. Roden of the Employers' Asso- and replied very decidedly not.

Premier Tells the Hotelmen's Deputation That Public Opinion Must Remedy Their Grievance.

colleagues think we have any right to interfere. More than that, we think it would be distinctly improper to inter-

In this definite way Premier Whitney dismissed the deputation of liquor men vesterday who had waited upon him with a petition to stay the operation of the recently adopted bylaw cutting off forty from the number of lice allowed in the city. The petition was signed by 37,676 people, and was a mas-

sive piece of evidence. James Haverson, K.C., made an abla and exhaustive presentation of the hotelmen's case, but the premier analyzed the situation and laid down the law in a way that left no doubt of the

iced the number of hotel licenses reduced the number of hotel licenses from 150 to 110.

"In January, 1905, the council rejected a bylaw for the reduction of licenses, and in January, 1906, the electors defeated the proposed reduction of licenses, since which time the question has not been relead in any manner.

not been raised in any manner what-scever, and uas in no way an issue in Association, the various charitable organizations and prominent civic officials held a conference yesterday afternoon to discuss the advisability of creating more effective machinery for dealing with the unemployed problem and the relief of distress in the city.

Only the transfer of the Employer's seever, and uas in no way an issue in the last municipal elections.

"On the strength of the said votes of the said council, and of the electors, and in compliance with the demands of the license commissioners, a sum exceeding \$1,500,000 has been invested in the permanent improvements of the city hotels, which would not have been invested that not the said votes been relief of distress in the city.

"Yes, in extremis," Mr. Harverson assented; "only they do not know over whose heads the sword is hanging." The Mr. Maclean was the principal speaker of the evening, his subject being "State Ownership of Railroads," a subject that is dear to the hearts of Massachusetts business men, and at the close of his able address he was warmly congratulated in putting the situation forth to the Bostonians in a new light.

Want a Permanent Official.

After considerable discussion it was decided to ask the board of control to appoint a permanent official at the city hall, who would devote his whole time to dealing with applicants for relief, this official to be responsible to a man-bers in the legislature. The petition he had to present was not only appoint a permanent official to be responsible to a man-bers in the legislature. The petition had been canvassed through the present was not only appoint a permanent official to be responsible to a man-bers in the legislature. The petition had been canvassed through the present was not only appoint a permanent official to be responsible to a man-bers in the legislature. The petition had been canvassed through the present was not only appoint a permanent official to be responsible to a man-bers in the legislature. The petition had been canvassed through the petition he had to present was not only appoint a permanent official to be responsible to a man-bers in the legislature. The petition had been canvassed through the petition he had to present was not only appoint a permanent official to be responsible to a man-bers in the legislature. The petition had been canvassed through the present was not only appoint a permanent official to be responsible to a man-bers in the legislature. The petition he had to present was not only appoint a permanent official to be responsible to a man-bers in the legislature. The petition he had to present was not only appoint a permanent official to be responsible to a man-bers in the legislative electors of the city half.

believed in further reduction after that