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EDITORIAL

Married Women to Preside. Over Homes

Edmonton Board of Education evidently believes that married women should teach at home, and not neglect the home to teach in the school. . No more married women will be engaged by the Board and those now drawing salary will have to make way for single women if the latter are available, it announce ed. Married teachers now on the staff will be held provisionally until the end of the year.

Canada's Place at the Washington Conference

It is said that Canada may not be invited to the sentation at the conference the views of this country chargeable. will be placed before the delegates. Sir George Foster, states that the "voices of the colonies will be heard if not directly, then through the representatives selected by the Mother Country."

Increasing the Waterworks' Revenues

The action of the Municipal Council in entering into contract with the Grand Trunk Railway to supply 40,000 gallons of water daily for one year, and a larger quantity thereafter, would seem to be a wisc move, and in the interests of the municipality. will mean a substantial addition to the waterworks It will also ensure a more general circulation of the water in the mains whereby the quality will be enhanced. The terms of the agreement with the railway company must, of course, be carefully supervised.

Oakville's Alarming Tax Rate of 42 Mills

"The tax rate in Oakville lias reached a mos alarming rate," says the Oakville News. "It is no excuse," it continues, "to say that some other towns are as high and in one or two cases higher. Nothing retards the progress of a municipality like a heavy and crushing tax burden. The Council has not only increased the asessment but likewise increased the rate. The school erected-on Allan Street was a gross mistake as to size and the cost, was enormous, The paving of streets should have been left until labor and costs of material-sunk to normal. Our Council should be composed of strong and shrewd members. Not one dollar should be spent unnecessarily and no indebtedness incurred unless the town ahead, and the Oakville vessel should be piloted off the rocks, and good sailor Councillors are ought to reply: "The gentlemen, God help them." required to man the ship."

Make the Best of Existing Conditions

people have passed their examinations for entrance strike since May 6. They give up their demand for to High School, or to Normal School, or their a 44-hour week. matriculation into the University, and are naturally now anxious as to their future. Those who can see the way clear to a college education should by all of Toronto will be held from September 12 to 17 a course with hearty determination to accomplish has been planned with the purpose of getting an successful results. But there is something wrong intelligent grasp of journalistic ideals. with the young people who, being unable to go to college, try to excuse themselves for not amounting to anything because they cannot liave the advantage recently reprimanded by King George and Lloyd for which they were constructed—that of a college education. While the majority agree George for extravagant statements in his papers, emperore. that a college education is a great advantage, that was in New York a week ago for thirty-six hours, No one knows exactly how they opinion is by no means unanimous. And since there and sent word home that Prohibition is a failure, reared, or what engineering knowledge are intelligent and successful men who even regard His investigations must have been very broad and was possessed by the man who superit as somewhat of a handicap, it certainly cannot be exacting (?) regarded as indispensable. In almost every calling, men achieve distinction who owe little to the higher schools, who are largely self-taught, and to assume that you cannot make a success without a college secure legal control of the child they have taken into of any structure. education is to shut your eyes to the testimony of their home, giving it full status as an own child,

'The Underwriters' Test of Waterworks System The FREE PRESS has already called attention to the fact that because there has been no test of the waterworks system, under the direction of the Fire the Panama Canal. California, Oregon and Wash-Underwriters' Association, the promised reduction in ington fruits are coming by water, even copper or a character, permanence can only insurance rates, which was definitely stated by mem- mined in Montana has made the roundabout journey, be secured by absolute certainty in bers of the Council and the engineers of the pro- and wheat from British Columbia and Alberta has endure. posed system would result when the waterworks been shipped by this route. -were-completed, has-not-yet-been-secured. -- A-concrete case has just arison in which a citizen applied A good deal is being said these days about Orders recently given by Queen Mary Piro Underwriters' Association that this town has inspired by expectation and enthusiasm. not been specificially rated, and consequently the rates 'I gave you when here will apply. The waterworks advised an officer of the Association verbully that part of the country to abolish the drink traffic. the system is ready for an inspection, and that the Council has also referred the matter to the Associa- A Judge or Magistrate could not ask for a hand- Mary be received with more sympathy tion. But nothing has been accomplished and no somer compliment than that paid to one of whom it always regarded the use of blirds' satisfactory answer received in this important matter. was said in a leading paper recently—"The seller feathers for adornment as a form of The ratepayers are paying for a system which they of illicit booze does not want to face Judge Blank, were assured would give efficient fire protection and as he knows it means a heavy fine, a prison sentence, secure-to-the-town-a-place-in-the-"protected-class." and not a chance in the world to escape punishment." Many of our citizens believe we have such a system This Judge evidently supposes that laws mean what and that it is satisfactorily adequate. But no test they say .- Pioneer. has been made, and no aggressive steps have been taken to assure the Fire Underwriters' Association, which controls insurance rates, on this important press, and the public of Western Ontario have learned of people who will see to that. greatly disappointed, for it cortainly is due them forced to sover his connection with the newspaper that a requisite test be made, so that the desired over which he has presided so long with great credit recognition of the Fire Underwriters may be given to himself and to the profession. The Signal is one and the reduction in insurance rates follow

Canada and the Vice-Regal Representatives

It is surely gratifying that the Governors-General who serve terms in Canada invariably refer to thi country in very favorable expressions when they return to the Old Country. The Duke of Devenshire. our last Governor-General, is no exception to this record. Upon landing in Liverpool last week, he said that the years he had spent in Canada were regarded by him as the happiest in his life. Excellency spoke cloquently of the kindness extended times manage to meet the stern neous- stringers under the bridge had become to him by every section of the Canadian community The future of the Dominion, he declared, was the brightest in every prospect and the country was not affected by bad trade to the same extent as other admit it and tolerate it and smile. parts of the world.

Acton's Tax Rate for 1921

The rate struck by the Municipal Council places Acton in a new class in the matter of high tax rates. last by tardiness, if a good bargain It hays to school one's self to meet Last year's rate of 38 mills was considered high water murk, but the rate of 47 mills this year is surely the the exactness of the clock. But when climax. Nine mills of a jump in one year is "going some." But of course, with the waterworks' deben- tore meeting, or a dinner party, or a tures now fulling due, a higher rate was expected. The trouble is, however, that the 47 mills does not represent all the taxes our ratepayers are called upon to pay this year. To this will be added the frontage No doubt a good deal of valuable tax, which at seven cents per foot, will add a considerable sum to the amount assessed on the regular rate. The usual explanation that the county rate is disarmament conference to open at Washington on so much higher will not avail this year, inasmuch as Armistice Day. President Harding is inclined not the County Council requisition is half a mill below to consider the Dominions apart from Great Britain that of 1020. To the increased expenditures of the use pilling up others waste minutes with the great resources of minerals. But even if Canada is not accorded direct repre- Public School Board part of the increased rate is into hours to effect a small saving of timber and land, and its great navig-

Lord Byng's Advent "Like a Home-Coming"

The New York Times makes this very kindly comment upon the coming of Lord Byng, the new Governor-General, to Canada last week: "There is more of a home-coming than of an introduction in Lord Byng's arrival at the historic fortress of Quebec to take up his duties as the King's representative in Canada. The sound of Canadian guns fired by Canadian gunners, and the whole-hearted volume of Canadian cheers, must have had a familiar ring for the new Governor-General, for, as the commander of the Canadian Expeditionary Force at Vimy and Cambrai, he had every opportunity to become accustomed to both. Lord Byng's personal popularity with the men under his command in France was marked, and he may rest assured that 'the Byng Boys,' as the 'Canuks' were nicknamed in London, will do their utmost to make his stay in the Dominion memorable. He doubtless recognizes that no easy task lies ahead of him in proving a worthy successor to the universally popular Duke of Connaught and the Duke of Devenshire, his immediate predecessor."

EDITORIAL NOTES

The teachers of Carlada are taking a position quite up-to-date in the labor union line. The convention at Toronto last week took action to create an "emergency fund" to support strikes.

Here's a new one on the men, by Ludy Astor, can stand the expenditure. There are breakers M. P.: "The toast at banquots used to be, "The ladies. God bless them!" Now women have the vote they Most of them went to work at once,

Here is another instance where the strike method has been ineffective. The Rochester pressmen de During the past few weeks many of our young cided last week to return to work after being out on

A short course in journalism in the University of columns. ancient splender. means embrace the opportunity, and undertake such open to members of the weekly press. This course

Lord Northcliff, the English publisher, who was and still could well serve the purpose

The Adoption Act, passed at last session of the that there is a powerful attraction Ontario Legislature, will enable foster-parents to with right of inheritance, and other privileges. This put down first, on the widest area. will be a genuine relief to many homes when children Holldity was the one cardinal principle have been adopted.

High railway rates are making business good for Pyramids—the lesson of foundation.

for insurance on one of the best stores in town; to shortening the hours of Jubor. This is all right wild birds should be used for any of a prominent insurance broker in a neighboring city, within reasonable limits. But much more important her hate, cannot full to exercise a farand asked for lower rates because of the installa- is the problem of changing the attitude of the patch to the Philadelphia Evening Bultion of waterworks in Acton. This was the reply worker toward his work. Six hours of drudgery is letin. to the application: "I am notified by the Camedian harder on a man or boy than ten hours of work

It is encouraging to learn that even Mexico, the Indicaton it has cost the life of one system recently installed is not apparently sufficient country of internal turmoil, is taking time to think the ban of the Court of fit. James. to place Acton in the protected town class." Surely over the drink problem, and there is some move it is high time that this matter should be brought being made for the extermination of a traffic that forcefully to the attention of the Underwriters' As- is playing have with the political and social life of with a feathered toque, and through sociation. It has been stated that the engineers have the country. A vote will be taken in October in her husband, letward VII, the wearing

It is with sincere regret that his brethren of the mul in mily case. There tare plenty point. If this matter is further delayed interested that Mr. W. II. Robertson, of the Gederich Signal, citizens, who are paying for the system, will be is compelled to take a rest and will probably be of the best edited weeklies in the Province.

BEING LATE TO CHURCH

Home people are born late and never morning, sigh over it, but gre a little have to jump, and do it right off. long since gave up attempting to the performance. achieve. If by any chance they someconsiderate assistance of Yrlands. Those the average boy would have done? people are late to church as they are gained by junetuality, anything to be age came to team, wagen or boy, go to a competitor, they arrive with denly. If is merely a question of others' comfort it is another matter. At a direcfuneral, these persons of discriminating unpunctuality always appear five or ten or fifteen bilmites after the apsoluted hour, and a dozen or fifty of the more procise are incommoded. time is saved by the practice. On every public occasion some one is ulways late, and by being the last arrival you avoid waiting and will gain a few minutes that can be profitably employed elsewhere. All the sums, one of the worst objections to unpubctuulity is its abominable selfishness. You

people of deliberate tardinous are always late to church. After everyone else is seated and the service is well begun they walk in with lolaurely indifference and seem to think they have honored God sufficiently by com-

church at all. If you do not go, you are the worst sufferer. But if you do go, a proper respect for the minister, for God and for yourself requires that you should be there and directly omposed when the service begins.

VARIETIES

No change in the price of paper a involopes. They are stationery.

Little drops of water On little grains of sand Make a mighty difference, In the price of land.

The six-year-old daughter of a coruln naval officer was unconsciously udlerous the other day. The child was sowing, when her older sister usked: "Why don't you use a pattern?" The little miss replied with if dignity greater than her knowledge! "I don't need a pattern. I now by

"There's a strange man at the door, dr." announced the new servant from

"What does he want?" asked the master of the house, imputiently. "Regging your pardon, sir," replied the servent, a shade of disapproval manifest in his voice, "he wants a bath, but what he is asking for is something to eat."

A school teacher in an American town recited to her class the story of the landing of the Pilgrims, and when she had finished she told each pupil to try to draw from his or her imagination a picture of Plymouth Rock. but one little follow healtated, then ut length raised his hand.

"Woll, Willie, what is it?" asked the "Please, ma'am, do you want us to

draw a hon or a rooster?" LESSON OF THE PYRAMIDS

Of the magnificent, structures of stone and brick that housed the Roman civilization there remain only a few. crumbling walls and struggling ranks Little in left to Greece to recall its

The Jungle has hidden the masonry piled up thousands of years ago by the Axtecs in Moxico, Yet the Pyramids of Egypt, built many thousands of years ago, still retain their ancient form and solidity,

intended their construction. It is cortain, however, that those old builders began with a thorough understanding of two wall known principles-onecalled gravitation, the other that the centre of gravity lies within the base On these principles the Pyramids

were built. The heaviest stones were of construction. The job was begun right and it promises to endure as long as the mountains.

There is an important lesson in the Whether in building a house or an education, whether in creating a bridge the beginning that the foundation will

THE QUEEN BANS PLUMAGE

reaching influence, ways a special dis-

joined in the crusade against the destruction of the most beautiful of the wild feathered tribes, and from henceforth headgear, the plumage of which Queen Mary is already assured of whose influence during the reign of of egrets' feathers was virtually put out of faultion to Great Britain. Nowhers will this decree of Queen than in India, where the autives have

revolting harbarism, and as offensive to all their religious projudious. If another helps or cheers you, tell him so. That is not thattery. Even # preacher can bear a good deal of to without thinking of himself more higheditor-wolf, the danger of his becom-

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ing lifted up with pride is infinites-

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It is a good old saying, "Look be gulte contrive to catch up. They al- fore you hap!" And yet, times come ways rise Just a little late in the when there is no time to look; you late to breakfast and to luncheon and Wo found it so one day when we to dinner, and just a little late in going were backing into a barn with a team to bed again. Either they are not and wagon with hay-rigging on. Our ware of the existence of the clock, boy, then less than twenty-one, was r'tt represents a hopeless ideal, which on the wagon, handling the reins. I they admire ufar off, but which they was down on the ground watching

. It was a performance, all right. The cessition of trains and other theon- decayed, and down went the team, venient fixities, It is usually by the wagon, boy and all. Wonder What But our boy was not the average to-everything cha. We expect it and wort. He stuck to the rigging, and went down with the wagon. He called But there is a very different class of to the horses quietly, so that they did persons, who are late when it suits their not get existed; he did not show any own voitentence and not otherwise, excitement himself. And when they Those people are perfectly aware of the struck the bottom, he got down and nature of promptness and the demands began to unravel the tangle. Recause of time. If there is unything to be he had been so cool, very little dammay be missed or a valuable contract things like that which come up yud-

LIFE IN THE TROPICS

Brazil, which is almost wholly in he troples, has the opportunity to must the bellef that no neople can reach the very highest civilization in a ropical climate. The consus, just completed, credits Brazil with 30,500,000 people, which makes it the second merican country in point of populalon. Home modern men of uclence maintain that when means have been found to utilize the heat of the sun as come centres of production and therefore of civilization. If that should be

HOW IT WORKED OUT

utenull she wanted, then some door. It was Mrs. Hmith's little girl "Please mother wants to know," she said. "If you will lend her some penner and the blg flat front" Mrs. Brown was determined to stop her neighbor borrowing. "Tell your mother I've got other fish to fry," she snapped, and he little girl went away. It was no long before the came back. "Please mother wants to know if you'll lone her some of the fried fluh."

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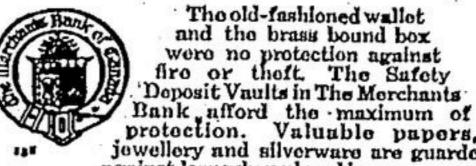
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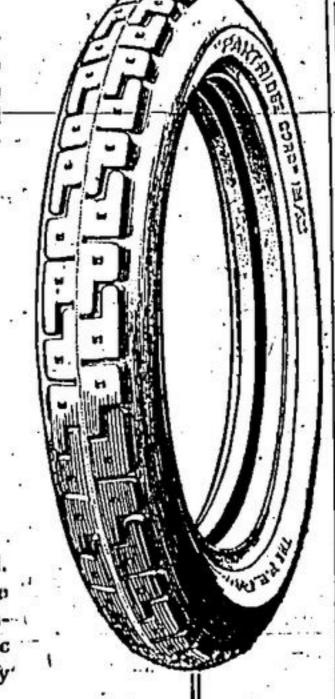
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