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IS OUR SINKING FUND SAFE?

irst occasion on which the proceed ng has been challenged.

The legislature, by recent measures is declared to have expressed a preference for the municipal socurities that are paid off by annual contribu tions towards principal and interest This preference is due to the fact that the sinking fund is a temptation a council which is hard-pressed nancially, and there have been stances in . which the sinking fun

has been misapplied.

The provincial secretary, in a dis sainking fund in recent years, but u til Mr. Hanna raised the point xception had been taken to the restment of a sinking fund in provement debentures. Mr. should explain himself. He may see something in the scheme which is no apparent to others. Of course inking fund is not available lenly. It is not present in the ban n cold cash. It is represented, by lebentures which can be converted nto money at any time. They are usually in demand but they could not sell at par. That has been demonstrated by a recent experience.

The Hanna mind must be revealed. the provincial secretary a fuller exculated to remove all doubt and mis Greater care has been taken of the understanding from the issue.

DR. SPANKIE'S RETIREMENT

Much regret will be felt by the people of the county because of the retirement of Dr. Spankie, for so many years the faithful inspector of schools No man could be more devoted to the luties of his office. No man could put more of his spirit and life into his work.

from the county, freely as it acknow that has impressed his many friends ledged his service and put on record and Dr. Pyne cannot afford to do withthe County Council's tribute to his out the advice. If unable to visit the far more than it appears to be will I routine which inspection involves, h ing to express. It parts with him re is certainly able to counsel, and his luctantly; it admits its many obliga- mental activity should be continued.

public official who laboured, as Dr pankie did, earned more than his salary. He earned a handsome pension, and a place where, in the exer ise of an independent and intelligent judgment, he might be able to help he department out of his experience

The province suffers a distinct loss by Dr. Spankie's silence. He is a man He deserved more than a resolution of ideas, with a virility of thought worth. The county owes Dr. Spankic schools as heretofore, and perform the

tions to him; but it falls short of giv- The resolution of the County Couning tangible effect to its apprecia- cil was couched in a very kindly spirit, but its force and effect would have. And the government is not doing its been increased by a grant of \$100 for duty towards an old and tried ser- every year the doctor has laboured to vant by discontinuing his service raise the efficiency of the county

THE LIMIT ABOUT REACHED.

Toronto expressed a serious though when, before the special committee which is discussing the Assessment Ac with all who have opinions to of fer, he said that the limit in land values had been about reached. The competition in trade is showing it elf in every direction. The increase conspicuous, and when there is really But the greed for gain is confined to the speculators in land or in real estate. In Montreal socia Place will be closed for repairs Mon- conditions are becoming alarming The cost of everything in the way o food, of clothing, of the necessarie of life, is soaring at an alarming cate. Rents are really oppressive The ideal condition is that every mar should own his own house. Man

> of Montreal, "is looking for as much as they can get these times. Land lon sense of the great majority.

to the last cent that hey can get for their properties, food ealers want as much as they can sk, clothing dealers want their share a the last notch, but the working nan plods along content to be w the neck when organization of his eventy-five thousand fellow-workers n Montreal would create a powerful sody, the opinion of which ave to be heard and acted tents have increased by fifty per cent n the last fourteen years, and tition to this there is the weekly man, like Mr. Forman, to go slow | ar fare, which makes a dent in the welve or fourteen dollars a my envelope of the average

which revolutionary talk is indulged n. The masses are being stirred p and to no intelligent purpose; t is felt. It does no good to a ontent. That will not do. If living a becoming hard and difficult there st be a cause. What is it? Va-"Every one," said Ald. Blumenthal cious solutions have been suggested, at no one which appeals to the con

THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

of the Royal Military College, later an attache of the British embassy at Washington, and now a member of the ure which has been passed, and which the craftily contrived ruin of inne The world can see this traffic has well Booth, from personal experience been growing at a terrifying rate. The in rescue work, declared that the im sefore the imperial parliament. It troy the young life it came in was discussed with great animation, and at successive stages was amended, and for the worse. The one clause give the subject prompt attention. hat was originally effective sudiered The procurers have been invading mutilation in committee. It deprived this land. It is only a few days since any police officer who pounced upon an Englishman, who has had exper at once arresting him. Without a warrant it was deemed inexpedient policed a man who appeared to be a that any but a sergeant of police hould arrest any one. But public

estored. It is now law. Upon one point there was a serious and non-political difference of opinion. it was as to whether a second offence should be punishable with whipping e scourging in addition to imprisonter, the reflected influence of a great ablic meeting over which the Arch-

To Arthur Lee, formerly on the staff | bishop of Canterbury presided. At this meeting the head of the Anglican hurch scouted the idea that it was legrading to lash the prisoner. "De grade the villain who has sunk to the cowardly deviltry of fattening on has for its aim the check, if not the sent girls," he exclaimed. "I dely you suppression, of the white slave traffic. to degrade that man." Mrs. Bramsale, and sometimes the kidhapping, noral traffic in women was worse of young girls for immoral purposes, han murder, while the Bishop of Birhas aroused decent society everywhere, ningham said that he had been aand in England and America steps | rainst flogging, but was not against are being taken to put an end to it. It when applied to the man who had A year ago the Lee measure was lalotted in a cowardly way to des-

The Canadian parliament needs b lences of the traffic in Montreal. H hotel porter-with hat band that was attractive-accost a young woman o spinion got behind the projectors of he train. He led her aside and inoduced her to a woman. They en- | Present. iced her towards a cab. The Engishman at once challenged them, and of knowing him, man and woman, ed, defeated in their attempt to enylay an isnoomt girl. That thing ust be stopped, and it can be with sent. Parliament had, on this mat- in act such at that which has been dopted by the Imperial House of

EDITORIAL NOTES

Here's a fellow in Toronto who affects to make merry by saying that eggs will be a dollar a dozen before long. To oblige him the hens may stop laying, but it is hardly likely.

The medical men who ded in the recent conference in New York proclaim that twenty-five of the cancers peculiar to women can be cured if treated in time and scientifically. It is a great boast. Can it be verified with the facts?

It costs £6,000,000 a year to provide state aid and expenses under the British Insurance Act, and £800,-000 a year to administer the Health and Unemployment department. It's expensive, but the people

Sir George Ross may not be able. n account of his physical infirmities. to lead the senate advantageously. He Canadian parliament-and he is personally very popular.

Will the pollution of navigable waters be prohibited by federal legislation? Bills to this effect are before the commons and senate, but will Something must be done to clicit from they be passed? They have been offered as a sacrifice at the last three

The unionist press of England is not ! enamoured by the manner in which the unionist party is proposing to make Home Rule for Ireland impossible. Making scenes in parliament will not defeat the evil. The country is not taking much stock in the rowdyism as a substitute for argument.

Andrew - Carnegie, having too much money, will now donate \$25,000 a year to each ex-president of the Unit-States. They cannot accept, with any measure of self-appreciation. They should be pensioned, but by the state. Perhaps Mr. Carnegie's generosity will

The London County Council-now under the direction of the progresives has under consideration a linking up of the evening industrial classes with the technical college, so that the young men of seventeen may attend the latter. Ontario got the idea of industrial classes from England, but does not push them or make sure that they shall be a suc-

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Chinchilla A Good Thought. Watertown Reformer. Get the habit of asking for "made-Belt at back, Hand-Tai-

And He's in Misery. Ottawa Free Press

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William Dougherty, was found dead in bed Thursday morning at the home of Andrew hirk, Lanark, with whom he had lived a considerable time. He had been troubled with his heart for ome years, caused by rheumatism.

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