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RIGID AUDIT SYSTEM

The city clerk of Hamilton says that one auditor cannot check and audit the accounts of the Ambitious City. Why? One auditor does the work of the federal government, and he manages to see everything that needs his attention.

NO CONNECTION WHATSOEVER

An indication of how Canada has progressed is found in the following item taken from the files of the Kingston News twenty-nine years ago: "The Kingston and Pembroke Railway company has purchased the car works at a price said to be \$20,000."

THE END CERTAIN

Whatever may be the outcome of the naval conditions at present existing in the North Sea, as a result of the daring raid of German warships on the English coast, we may be sure that in the end the British fleet will show that Britannia rules the waves.

the world. We are stirred out of the rut the hitherto inactivity of the German navy has put us in, and though the bombardment of the British coast is a distressing incident, it is only an incident.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Brantford, an ambitious sister city, is about to indulge in the luxury of a Board of Education. The people appear to be approaching the experiment with some degree of anxiety.

Public Opinion

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Better Conditions

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An Awful Shock

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Pay Up!

Toronto Star. As usual this winter and pay all current bills as promptly as possible. The man who does the mark and pays his bills is engaged in a practical patriotism.

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THE DUKE'S INSPECTION IN THE POLICE TOLLS

OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OFFICERS-TRAINING CORPS.

H. R. H. Congratulated Lieut.-Col. A. B. Cunningham on His Generosity in Drilling the Students.

Shortly after five o'clock on Friday afternoon, the Duke of Connaught, Col. Stann and Major Duff, his two aides, Col. T. D. R. Heming and Col. G. Hunter Odlivie inspected the 250 students in the Queen's University officers training corps in command of Lieut.-Col. A. B. Cunningham. The students paraded on the lower campus and were put through several movements, which they did excellently considering the short time they have been training.

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SAD CASES REVEALED IN THE POLICE COURT.

Wife of Man Sent to Jail Wanted City to Provide For Her Two Small Children—Men Should be Made Earn Money For Their Dependents While in Jail.

"If the magistrate sends my husband to jail, I will look to the city to pay for the support of my two little children."

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Bibbys advertisement for boys' overcoats, suits, caps, and gloves. Includes 'Come To a Man's Store for a Man's Gift We'll Meet or Beat All Catalogue Prices' and 'GREETINGS TO ALL From Kingston General Hospital'.

Advertisement for Crawfords Coal, featuring 'GREETINGS TO ALL From Kingston General Hospital' and 'USE CRAWFORDS COAL'.