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The city solicitor in Windsor is to be asked to answer this question: Can the Board of Education build schools and charge the cost direct to the taxes collected each year, even though the people reject proposed expenditures.

If the city solicitor answers affirm- openly charged that the British atively then the law should be speedily amended. The people in all cases should have the say through the the purpose of safeguarding Imperial council or by appeal to the property owners. Debenture issues should not be permitted unless approved by a larger body than the Board of Edu-We are satisfied, ho ever, that the solicitor will say no to the question.

GRAY'S CHURCHYARD SAVED.

Genuine satisfaction will be expressed by all lovers of English literature at the announcement that the danger which for over two years has menaced the seclusion of the churchyard at Stoke Pogis, Buckinghamshire, England, is at last removed.

Some time ago an appeal by the parochial church council of that place was published asking for funds to purchase ten acres of land which adjoin the churchyard and appeared likely to fall into the hands of speculative builders. Sufficient subscriptions were also invited to carry out necessary repairs on the church tower, and, if possible, to re-

place the steeple. on the English-speaking peoples, is, makes Northern travel possible. of course, the fact that the churchyard was the inspiration of that immortal and flawless masterplece, the "Elegy Within a Country Churchyard," the one production by which Thomas Gray is known to the great silver in the British Empire, and has mass of readers.

is, indeed, a wonderful testimony of metal out of her mines in Ontario. the affection of the English-speaking It is confidently expected that prorace throughout the world for one duction will steadily increase. The of the finest poetical compositions in heyday of Cobalt, with all its specu- in buying well advertised products. the language and for the spirit en- lative features, has settled down into They are the best that skill and shrined in rural England. Not only | methodical work, and we have grown was the appeal backed in the press to accept as commonplace figures of the Dominions and the United | which would at one time have caus-States, but in the press of the British Dependencies and even in some of the South American Republics.

LET JUSTICE PREVAIL.

It is quite refreshing to hear an Essex county crown prosecutor say that insanity pleas to save suspected murderers from the gallows will not be tolerated by Ontario courts. Canadians, we are sure, will support this very sane conclusion. We must to saving the necks of persons. whose crimes have been so horrible and so brutal, from suffering their just deserts.

AN INSTRUMENT OF PEACE.

Military men are concerned over the zone established between French and German territory and to avert future conflicts. Brigadier-General E. L. Spears, C.B., England, has prepared a scheme suggesting that the League of Nations maintain in the zone either international troops or force of engineers to blow up bridges and tunnels should either France or Germany violate the zone border. General Spears, after reviewing

SIBLE THOUGHT

Germany and France, said:

"It is first essential to build really effective barrier between these countries. This can be done if a deween them under the effective guarantee of the League of Nations.

"The zone created by the Paris reaty is a permanent arrangement but it does not satisfy the main purpose for which it was credited, namely to make the French feel secure. If this zone is left as it is at present, it will be a constant source of difficulty and danger. This territory may be so dealt with as to become an instrument of peace."

The scheme is worth investigation No country can live well when its peace is so threatened.

A NEW SEAPORT.

Northern British Columbia by a tide- this mean? water inlet clear through Alaska. wrongly, denied Canada a harbor in that part of the world but Nature has now made it possible. The new inlet, it is stated, is the result of the rapid recession of a giant glacier, makes possible a new all-Canadian route into the Yukon, gives the British Empire a new northern outlet to the sea, and cuts the Panhandle of he loved to massacre whenever the Alaska in two.

The Pacific Province is taking ac-NEW YORK -- Ingraham-Powers, Inc., tion to conserve its important prospective asset. With a view to pos- four centuries. Constantine the tion are free air at the filling stasible port development at the head of the inlet, it has reserved all lands almost a day. It had been a small grounds. lying around the water. For the Greek trading post before being moment the new channel is sur- turned into the capital of the Roman rounded by ice fields, but the de- Empire. It has had a variegated and velopment of the mining areas of the Yukon and the expansion of Northern settlement are deemed likely to bring about the utilization of its

The Toronto Globe in speaking of the new possible port recalls history. It says that when the Alaskan bound- Bosphorus. ary award was made in 1903 there was deep disappointment and chagrin throughout the Dominion. It was jurist responsible for the majority decision had "sacrificed Canada for interests." Recent biographic writings on the career of the then President of the United States have revived and confirmed the suspicions of two decades. The bitterest pill was the realization that the boundary was so drawn as to deny all coast. to Canada. Northers British Columbia, to all appearances, was cut off utterly from tidewater.

But politicians and jurists did not reckon on powers which make puny mere man's decrees. In twenty years, it is recorded, the great glacier of ice has travelled some ninety miles. Experts are of opinion that when it reached a certain point it suddenly broke up, created the new channel, and was swept out to sea Salt water immediately rushed in and formed an ocean bay.

The remarkable story told by the wires-the bestowal by Nature of a boon denied by man-reads like romance. But it is announced that the British Columbia Government proposes to investigate the seaport possibilities of the channel early next The special claim of Stoke Pogis year, when the summer weather

ONTARIO'S MINERAL WEALTH.

Canada is the largest producer of been so for twenty years. Last year The response made to the appeal she took \$13,519,043 worth of that ed a nation-wide thrill of excitement.

The production of gold is growing most encouragingly. Last year the them. It is a surety to safety. mines of Northern Ontario turned out \$25,860,327 worth of the preclous metal. In 1914 the amount was \$5,354,837; so that considerable growth has occurred during the past decade. The total amount of gold mined in that district since 1910 hay been \$150,544,459, on which dividends of \$42,599,291 have been paid. The future glows with promise never follow U.S. examples in regard for that entire northern country, and expert opinion looks upon the min-

ing industry as but fairly begun. The total value of silver recovered in Northern Ontario still runs ahead of that of gold. The amount down to the end of 1924 was \$219,532,-928, on which dividends of \$91,288,-081 have been paid. The banner year was 1911, when \$31,507.791 was produced. It must also be remembered that the Sudbury district has mined an enormous volume of nickel, on which \$70,000,000 dividends have been earned, and that the nickel deposits in that part of the province are the largest and

richest in the world. Of all metals, Canada produced \$102,981,211 last year. There have been slightly better years; but the growth since 1920 has been over 100 per cent., and that must be accepted question has been flaunted. When

enormous scale. What is already located, however, makes it certain that production will continue in rising volume for many years to come.

THE FUGITIVE TURK. The Turk is quitting Constantinople. That noble city on the Bosphorus is falling into decay. Her picturesque streets are deserted. That stir of Oriental life which made them gay for centuries has given way to inertia. The docks are lying idle, and shops are closed-not all of them, but many of them. Great warehouses along the quays are empty. Only an occasional vessel comes into the port. Banking and commission houses which have been in business there for generations Nature has provided access to have moved away. What does all-

It means that the Turk is quitting The Alaska Boundary Tribunal, Europe, and therefore Constanting sees and reason why his neck should twenty two years ago, rightly or nople, and is setting up her heads, bu clean his meals go down the inquarters at Piraeus in Asia. That is where he belongs. He was always a disturbing factor in Europe, and he may continue to be troublesome in Asia; but the latter is his natural habitat: He will not be an anachron- poorer those who give. It takes but ism there. It may pain him to get a moment, but the memory of it far away from the Armenians, whom sometimes lasts forever. notion took possession of him; yet he

The Turks held Constantinople for Great established it in A.D. 330, in tions and free water at the picnic often tragic history. It was there the Russians erected their sacred St. Sofia, and to this day they mourn its loss. They may now get it back. The neutrality of the straits, however, makes it important that Russia should not have command of the the trews with the tartan.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

anything these days. The transportation facilities bring everything to one's door now. There is no longing for any fruit or vegetable. We can recally when strawberries only came in July and the shortcake then was a real luxury . Now the fruit can be secured any old time. The first servnicety , was a high day in the family. and then how we rejoiced over our home grown radishes, cucumbers and tomatoes. They never seemed so palatable as when plucked from the family plot of ground. But times have changed. The food season appointed by Providence is no more. old. The greenhouse flourishes so that man's desires may be gratified. There may be a notable "first appearance" of any fresh commodity, but soon it becomes a matter

old, stale story. So the elements of novelty and surprise are lost from our tables. And there is little compensation. really. No foodstuffs ever seem half so good as the seasonable, homegrown crop. And the worst of it is. that wothing can be done about it. which somehow seems unfair to na

door crops are available they are an

EDITORIAL NOTES.

products: "He had the right-of-way." out an ensign like the one it was

No one should have any hesitancy ada." modern equipment can produce.

Canadians visiting Britain, as well as going to foreign lands, will be well advised to have passports with

drove his car against a telephone pole when he tried to brush a bee off his dog. Why can't dogs be content with just fleas?

Iowa has only increased 10,000 in five years. The cities have called the people. The state's capacity to produce farm stuff has not diminished though its population is slow in increasing.

Every newspaper is an advocate for a Beck memorial. London is ask Caffadians to endow the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, there, in his memory. It is likely London will have to create the memorial herself. Other places have other schemes.

van for size and importance. These two laboratories do the bulk of the work of analysis and they are not yet overburdened.

Ever since Adam lost a rib the gard to the clusive nature of mineral man to marry before they are profitable.

the question of security as regarding | deposits, we may at any time find | twenty-one. What do you think? our mining interests raised to an We have in the above a start at solving the issue,

> It now looks as if the war veterans in Canada are to unite into one organization to be called The Canadian Legion of Veterans. And the movement for unity is not for Canada alone but for all the Empire. It is the privilege and duty of all exservice men and women to get into this legion, and as Sir Douglas Haig said in his last wireless on leaving Canada "to get together, pull together and work together for one another, for country, King and emire." We hail the consummation.

News and Views.

Sees No Sense In It. Dundalk Herald: Young lad here

Chicago Bulletin: A smile costs thing, but gives much. It enriches

And Free Speech.

Gananoque Journal: About the only public conveniences that have,

Blue Tunics and Plaid Trews. Argyle Light Infantry Band, Belleville, is soon to wear new blue tunics and plaid trews, with the sporran and tam-o'-shanter caps. The Arrylls, while a Scottish regiment, are light infantry, and cannot wear the kilt; so it is with the pand. They will do the next best thing-wear

Not In Evidence.

St. Thomas Times-Journal: The The appetite has not to wait for in education. For decades has pre vailed the same method of turning loose annually hundreds of the im mature to instruct the uninformed Every autumn finds school boards eagerly seeking the cheapest teacher irrespective of qualifications, to do the dull work of ringing the school bell and keeping the children from under the feet of busy housewives. ing of new potatoes, creamed to a Teaching ability is rarely thought of

Home Censorship. Montreal Star: Good books, inspiring poems, clean stories, sweet music, are all elevating and within the reach of most parents. A public censorship is difficult; a censorship in the family is possible. It is there that habits of right thinking are The green grocer anticipates our formed, a thirst for the beautiful every wish, even if the stuff is days created and a love of knowledge inculcated. These form the best safeguard against low and defiling things. It should be possible to exercise as much care to quarantine the mind against the contagion of immortality, as to ward off infectious course, and by the time the local out- diseases from the body.

ETTERS To The Editor

Use of Union Jack. Kingston, Aug. 26 .- (To the Editor): In your issue of the 25th, under the heading, "Looking Around," the following paragraph appears:

tions declaring that only the Union A tombstone company is finding it Jack should be Canada's flag should profitable to inscribe on many of its at least be consistent and not hang suggested should be that of Can- the canal again in operation.

> As this organization seems to be the only one which flies the Canadian ensign every day, it would ap- ference between that South Ameripear that these remarks are directed can bull and the Loughboro towntowards this association.

this paragraph will take the trouble to look up the regulations applying Union Jack. Thanking you,

> Very truly yours. -CHARLES HICKS. President Kingston Branch. G.W.V.A.

Editor's Note-The paragraph in "Looking Around" was not directed by the writer of that column against of the big corporations to cause this any particular organization, but was reduction as the summer season is of a general nature, referring to closing. places besides Kingston. This flag question has been the subject of discussion for a number of years. The authority for saying that the Union Jack is the only proper flag to float on land was the Undersecretary Brantford wants a provincial la- State at Ottawa. The city of Kings- who scaled the walls two years ago boratory. There are tarty in On- ton formerly used the Union Jack with his associate bandit gang, could tario with Queen's University, and on agreed field over the city build- pass an examination on "higher" the University of Western Ontario in inga, and it was changed to the plain mathematics and also on mechanism. Union Jack when attention was di- Ryan has brains to burn, and it is rected from Ottawa that the red-field a pity they are not put to better use. flag should not be used. This latter ensign, with the Canadian coat-ofarms, is for the merchant marine. ball player is no stronger than his Enquiry at headquarters of No. 3 legs. When the legs go back on him military district this morning con- he is done-and they are right. A firmed the statement that it is im- man's batting and catching eye may as highly satisfactory. A careful should a man marry? In Chicago a proper to float the Canadian ensign be good, but to play the game he has BLESS THE LORD. O my survey of the situation as a whole judge annulled a marriage of a man may serve the purpose of enlightennefits: who redeemeth thy life justifies the conclusion that, with at eighty-eight, and in Detroit a maring the people on the flag guestion like those of a fellow of thirty. from destruction; who crowneth such an immense area still untouch- riage license clerk wants a law mak- again, as we all wish to be right in thee with lovingkindness and ten- ed by the prospector, and having re- ing it a felony for any man or wo- the matter. A discussion would be We hope Kingston exhibition man-

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its big show. Here we find little Na-

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LOOKING AROUND

The heather has arrived for the St. Andrew's night banquet. when will the Scotch make its ap-

There are still some bad people on | show town on the Canadian circuit. be no octogenarians. But it is a new stunt to try and injure a road thoroughfare should be kept cleaner. grader. Wolfe Islanders evidently Now it has become a heavily-travellike to tackle big things.

The price and not the strength of new pavement. beer is now worrying Premier Ferruson and Attorney-General Nickle. According to the beer drinkers, it is that eighty-four per cent. of the necessary to lower the price as well drunks of England and Wales were as increase the strength.

other kind of mother who will never believe that her Willie would do anything wrong.

Again we hear talk of the prob- fast ages. Years ago, when teleability of re-opening the Wolfe Is- phones were new, this conversation land canal. It is doubtful if the is- took place in the old home town: land mond will ever see boats sailing "Helen, come over to my house be too great. There would not be a lot of money. Bring a half a dolenough business to make it worth lar." while, much as we would like to see

A bull in Buenos Aires brought over \$60,000 this week. Quite a difship one that was shot the other day If the gentleman responsible for and was valued at the sum of \$30.

The Canadian Bar Association is to the flying of the United Jack he to urge whipping for Bad boys and will find that government buildings also for men-for the latter as a A motorist in Western Ontario only are permitted to fly the Union humiliation. But the legal fellows Jack every day. The inconsistency are all wrong. Humiliate a man and our friend complains of is evidently he will seek revenge. So how will due to his unfamiliarity with regu- the lash better him? It is not the lations governing the flying of the flesh but the heart that has to be

> Whipping will never improve any person who has brains. It might repress the dull or uneducated. That's

The price of gasoline has dropped one cent a gallon. It was most kind

men of brains are finding their way into the penitentiaries. The way the prisoners are passing examinations shows that. No doubt Red Ryan.

Sporting critics say that a base-

agement will get good weather for

panee holding a four-day exhibition and being favored with king's weather. The terrors of rain frightened several fair associations into holding their events in August. September, however, is the real fair month.

ful values at . .

The theatrical season is re-openspectacle as a starter. The Limestone City still has the reputation of being the best one and two-night

led route to the fair grounds and much dirt is deposited upon the fine

Statistics for the past year show males. That may not mean that the men drink five times as much as the Nagging mothers and thrashing women of those countries, but it does fathers are blamed by a New Tork mean that that proportion of the State judge for making many bad drunks had not brains enough to boys. On the other hand there is the | keep out of the hands of the police

The Gay Nineties. Kansas City Star: We call this a fast age, but there have been other

"Organizations which pass resolu- through it again, for the cost of this afternoon; we're going to play dredging and building walls would poker. Bring some money. Bring

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