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Topics of Today.

The London school trustees would

have saved themselves a great deal of

trouble if they had arranged to con-

sider the inspector's recommendations

as to the placing of teachers while he

was in the city, and could explain his

proposals.

Hon. Edward Blake is a member

of the Imperial Parliamentary

Committee which will investigate the

Jameson raid and the methods gener-

ally of the British South African

Company.

Grasshoppers have done less harm

in Northern Ontario this season than

for years past.

In New Orleans the cyclists, who

have abandoned the idea of getting

good roads in any other way, are ask-

ing to have their bicycles taxed, the

money to be used exclusively for road

improvement. There are twenty miles

of good roadway in New Orleans, but

all the roads running out of town

end in swamps, and cycling becomes

somewhat monotonous in consequence.

The cyclists believe that if they can

once inaugurate good roads in Louisi-

ana, where they are practically un-

known, they will soon become popu-

lar; and they are willing to tax them-

selves to give the movement a good

start-off. In Montreal city, a tax of

\$2 a wheel is levied, and yet the bi-

cyclists complain that the asphalt is

full of ruts.

Says the Brantford Expositor: "In

the minds of some people, it is no

crime to gerrymander a man out of a

seat in Parliament after all attempts

to defeat him at the polls have failed;

while it is an offense against the

decencies of public life to attempt

to upset a verdict that, as charged,

was obtained not by technical viola-

tions of the law, but by wholesale

corruption of the electorate. Such a

code is certainly a novel one."

Business men in the British metropo-

litan spend over \$10,000,000 a week in

advertising. They find that it pays.

Hon. A. S. Hardy has gone for a

ten-day's rest and fishing at Parry

Sound. The Premier is one of the

best bass fishermen in the country, and

he can tell a good story, too.

The new Government as Ottawa has

promptly taken up the question of

how best to promote the dairy inter-

ests. The Prime Minister, Sir Rich-

ard Cartwright and the Hon. S. A.

Fisher have made an appointment to

meet representatives of the butter and

cheese interests on Wednesday next.

In the rooms of the Chamber of Com-

merce in Montreal, when the question

of cold storage and kindred subjects

of interests to the trade will be dis-

cussed.

An Ottawa correspondent asserts

that Sir Oliver Mowat has put the

"Q. C." recommendations of the late

Government into his waste basket.

This is indeed a calamity.

PLUNGED INTO THE THAMES.

Unpleasant Experience of a Young

Couple at Springbank.

PLUNGED INTO THE THAMES.

Miss Jean Shillington, of 255 Oxford

street, had an unpleasant experience

last evening at Springbank.

Hayes Is Dead.

Could Not Recover From His Self-

Inflicted Wounds.

Took No Nourishment—May Be an

Inquest.

The injuries that James Hayes in-

flicted upon himself resulted fatally

at 3 o'clock this morning at the city

hospital.

The unfortunate man was unable to

take any nourishment since going to

the hospital yesterday morning, and

did not speak a word. Last night

he groaned at great intervals, but never

rallied sufficiently to leave any mes-

sage or explanation of his rash act.

It is learned that Hayes was sus-

pended from the Laborer's Union

about eight weeks ago, partly because

he did not pay a fine of about \$7, but

chiefly, it is claimed, because he work-

ed with non-union men at less than

the union scale of wages.

Dr. Flock may hold an inquest