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UNIFYING THE SYSTEMS. An effort has been made to make it appear that any proposed deal that could be made for the city to take over the traffic, light and power busiless of the Toronto Power Company in Toronto would be inimical to the interests of the hydro-electric system. The only excuse for bringing forward this contention was the fact that it could be turned into a plausible means of misrepresenting the case to the that the life work of the Hon. Adam sand years ago. In the older contin-Beck was about to be overthrown. ents this sort of thing is to be exthoughtless and those who, like Controller Church and Foster, do not feel capable of obtaining information on Prince Edward Island Legislature their own account.

ward by the council to the legislature, days, Wednesdays and Thursdays of which was purely of a permissive nature, is not warranted on the grounds alleged, for nothing final has been settled with regard to the proposed sale, petrated. It makes Prince Edward Isand the question of taking power from land look even more absurd than did the Toronto Power Company is a gratuitous point. Why a province of a country like

But suppose the city did agree to take the power now used by the Toronto Electric Light Company from the Toronto Power Company, this would no way diminish the consumption of power taken from the hydro-electric. It would, on the contrary, from the moment the city took over the plant stop the increase of services taking soing to the hydro-electric account. Moreover, the hydro-electric is beginning to look forward to the time, not so very far away, when new sources of power must be had. It is quite absurd preciate the fact that they are doing therefore to say that the hydro-electric themselves a great injury in the eyes system could suffer in any way from of the rest of the world. The prothe proposed amalgamation. No at- vince is at once branded as unprobeen made to show that in- gressive, narrow-minded and absojury to the system could thus result. lutely out of touch with modern con-Bald assertion has been made to do ditions. duty for argument. This is at once the strength and the weakness of The

the motor car will eventually come in Prince Edward Island just as surely Similar assertions have been made as the sun rises and sets; the petticoncerning the price which has been ness of a certain portion of any commentioned, and The Telegram has the munity cannot prevent a forward assurance to declare that the purchase of the Mackenzie properties would Prince Edward Island should, realiz- to movement of this kind. The people of mean a gift of \$16,000,000 to the shareholders. This means roughly that The and give themselves all the advantages Telegram believes that the Toronto which go with the free operation, Street Railway shares selling around manufacture and sale of motor cars. 145 for some time past are only worth 72. If The Telegram really believes JERSEY CITY FOR COMMISSION this it should be selling Ty short. this it should be selling Ty short.

The price, in the estimation of independent business men, placed on the son's regime, when governor of New two properties is an attractive one. Jersey, was the passing of an act of Capital could easily be interested to the legislature authorizing municipalihandle the joint proposition for the ties to adopt the commission form of remaining term of years with the pros- government. On Tuesday last several pect of a legal chance to retain the cities in that state voted on the profranchise. The Telegram takes it for position, and the it was defeated in CHAS. granted, in the airy way which sits so Bayonne, Hoboken and Union Hill, it jauntily on Controller Church, that carried in Jersey City by a majority there will be no difficulties about the of over 4000. As about 40 per cent. of expiry of the franchise, and that the the electors who voted at last fall's railway plant ,etc., will be valued as election cast their ballots, Jersey City scrap. All these elements have carefully to be considered. They have will be the first municipality in the been considered and will be further east of more than 200,000 population to considered before the ratepayers are pass under commission government. sked to vote on the proposal, and it At the primary election on May 13 ill probably be found that a clear the candidates for commissionerships and unembarrassed right of entry on the company's property and franchise is worth a good deal to the city. Anyone but The Telegram would have figured on the extinction of the franchise rights as a valuable consideramajority of about 1500. At that time tion. If Controller Church had introit was opposed by both the Republican duced the proposal instead of Mayor and Democratic organizations, but Hocken The Telegram would have exthese have since undergone a marked pended capital letters in making the change of heart. On the result of the advantage clear.

The payment of the sum to be paid depend for the future of commisfor the property by the city will not be sion government in the eastern states. a matter for the citizens to worry over. They will no more be called upon to pay for the railway than they are now called upon to pay for the hydroelectric system. The profits to the company both from the street railway and the electric light company are large, and the increase in profits for the next eight years, based on the experience of the past eight, would, it is estimated, extinguish the whole indebtedness by the time the franchise would normally expire.

The whole proposal is a business man's proposition, and not to be decided on a basis of personal pique and spite. The Telegram has organized its opposition, not to the proposal, but to Mayor Hocken. Had either of the two Tommies fathered the scheme The Telegram would have rejoiced over it with all the intensity of its present wailing.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AND MOTOR CARS.

Every now and then a globe trotter runs across a bit of medievalism in the midst of today. Perhaps a tiny



town in Europe which in its manners should the commission of five men and customs is still of the middle ages; who will now administer the affairs of CONTROLLERS DID The Telegram would yell in perhaps some ancient village in Cen- Jersey City have a good record, it cancapital letters that the hydro-electric tral India, whose inhabitants live the not but greatly assist the movement system was about to be ruined and lives their forefathers lived a thou- So far over 200 cities have adopted the plan, of which ten have populations exceeding 100,000 and four exceeding This would be sure to catch the pected, but to discover it in Canada 200,000. Jersey City will be the ninth comes with something of a shock. municipality in New Jersey that has The bill recently introduced into the decided for commission government.

the total prohibition of automobile-

Canada, that is supposed to be thoroly

modern and up to date, should put

tself on record as seriously opposing

the introduction of one of the greatest

mechanical devices that ever hene-

fited humanity it is difficult to under

sensible if upon the invention of the

telephone, the telegraph, the incan-

descent lamp, or any other modern

essential Prince Edward Island had

Surely the people in the island ap-

The full and untrammeled use of

Among the results of President Wil-

will be reduced to ten and the final

election on June 10 will settle who are

Less than two years ago Jersey City

rejected the commission plan by a

experiment now to be made much will

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which permits automobiles, hitherto prohibited altogether, to run on Mon- The Philosopher of Folly each week is about as notable an example of archaic legislation as any modern governing body has ever per-

CRAMMING.

By Standard Oil the students toil preparing for examinations; now every night by candle-light they prosecute their lucubrations. While not a sound is heard around save that of people of control on the proceedings by the calmly snoring, with weary eyes these city to buy out the Toronto Railway ers' Association was only a tool in the hands of two or three men. Instead of is heard around save that of people plain and hill the mystic moonlight perty along with the railway property, nightly glitters, its light floods down or no deal would be possible. notes pour from their throats as Time is onward swiftly winging; with din and noise these carefree boys no longer raise the roof and rafter; the gay guitar is banished far, and fied is mirth and gleeful laughter. Beside from buying out the Toronto Electric each lamp, with towels damp a pale to take electric power only from the provincial hydro-electric system barred the city from buying out the Toronto Electric and careworn brow adorning, a sudent crams for the exams from early trical Development Co. dent crams for the exams from early trical Development Co.

night to early morning. He sits and frowns in all the towns from Western

Altho the city council had shores to the Atlantic; as each night filts awake he sits and plugs away till ered the board of control to get the nearly frantic. About this date the private bill thru the legislature forth-hand of Fate hangs heavy o'er these with, and Controller Church had movfoolish mortals who in a week or fortnight seek to squeeze thru Learning's sacred pertals. These foolish chumps will get their bumps, for Fate delights that evening, yet he performed the to pluck such ganders—she now enjoys to weed wise boys from all the clever ing this, change their whole attitude Alexanders. The chaps who win at once begin to keep their noses on the grinder; the Alecks smart right from the start all go behind and still behinder. If we would rise to high emprise we must be always up and humping; to play the fool at work or school will soon start Fate upon us

AN OLD SETTLER FINDS QUICK RELIEF

S. MARSHALL CURED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mrs. Marshall Tells How Her Husband Suffered, and of His Speedy Re-covery When He Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

PARKINSON, Algoma, Ont., April and with doctors not within easy reach, many of the settlers have found Dodd's Kidney Pills an inestimable blessing. One of those is Mr. Charles Marshall, sr., whose recovery from a severe case of kidney disease deal will be made without the concurhas recently been the cause of much satisfaction to his family and friends. "My husband was suffering very much with his back and legs," Mrs. Mayor Hocken. "There never was any

to get any better. ney Pills. Since taking them, he has mo more pains in his back and legs, and his other troubles are all gone.

"I am indeed the pkful for what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for my husband; and I hope other sufferers from kidney disease will benefit by his experience, and use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"The mayor should have taken use into his confidence a week ago and we could have discussed the matter," growled Controller Foster.

"I'll call a meeting of the council to

Urinary troubles are caused by diseased kidneys. So are backache, rheumatism, lumbago, and heart disease. The natural remedy is to cure the kidneys by using Dodd's Kidney

"THUNDERER" CUTS ITS RATES.

(Special Cable to The World). LONDON, April 18.—(Copyright.)-The Times announces after May 5 its regular price to the public will be reuced to twopence. During the pas two years subscribers were able to secure The Times at this price, but the charge to the general public still remained at threepence, at which it was fixed in 1861.



HOWARDS'S EXTRA QUALITY. OLD RYE WHISKY

FINE SOMERSAULT

Church, Foster and O'Neill Change Their Minds Over Night.

THEIR ACTION IS A JOKE

Wanted to Withdraw Bill Empowering City to Buy Companies.

There was an onslaught in the board It was based on the knowledge that the city must take the electric light pro-

Controller Church moved that the private bill now before the legislature, empowering the city to purchase those properties, be withdrawn. Controllers properties, be withdrawn. Controllers Foster and O'Neill voted for the motion and it carried. Mayor Hocken and Controller McCarthy were over-

The contention of the was that the city's contract to take

Altho the city council had the previous afternoon unanimously somersault the next Controllers Foster and O'Neill likewise somersaulted. Mayor Hocken looked as the he could not conceive of the board being placed in a more ridiculous position

When Controller Church made the motion Controller McCarthy warned him that it could not be moved and discussed without revealing the proceedings of a private meeting of the

"That makes no difference to Con-troller Church," Mayor Hocken declared

Then Controller Church revealed that he had not the confidence of the civic administration. "I haven't been given full information upon the pro-ceedings," he complained.

"The bill gives us permission to formulate a plan and submit it to the people for ratification," Mayor Hocken explained. "We're not going to violate any contract with the provincial hy-ARKINSON, Algoma, Ont., April suffer along for nine years than jeopardize the provincial hydro-electric

"There is absolutely nothing in the bill except permission to get the judgment of the people," said Controller McCarthy. "No one assumed that a

Marshall says, speaking of her husband's cure. "He went to see the doctor, and he told him he had urinary trouble, but he did not seem have the did not se ratify the deal, and that the railway "Then I sent for some Dodd's Kid- system will be operated under a com-

day," declared Mayor Hocken.
"You can't get the members together," Controller Foster threatened. "I have the power," Mayor Hocken retorted. He at once ordered a meet-ing of the council a 7.30 in the even-

PLOTTED TO BURN **LONDON STANDARD**

Suffragettes, However, Shrank From Undertaking and Police Were Informed.

(Special Cable to The World), LONDON, April 18,—(Copyright.)— he Standard says that Scotland The Standard says that Scotland Yard has received information of a carefully planned plot to set fire to The Standard newspaper offices. Letters were sent to a number of militants, inviting them to attend a meeting to discuss the scheme.but, according to discuss the scheme.but, according ing to discuss the scheme, but, accord-ing to The Standard, one of them.

realizing the terrible risk of life that would attend such an occurrence, disclosed the conspiracy to the police.

The crime was to be committed within a fortnight, says The Standard.

TOO FEW BANKS DANGER LURKING

Jos. Ducharme Says Bankers Association Is Controlled by Two or Three Men.

OTTAWA, April 18.—(Can. Press.)— Before the banking and commerce committee today Joseph Ducharme, formerly president of the Banque Provinciale and a director of La Banque ers' Association was only a tool in the hands of two or three men. Instead of hands of two or three men. Instead of there being only 26 banks in Canada, there should be 46, and in a few years under the present system all the money in the country would be under the control of a couple of men.

If a bank suspended payment under the present operation of the association it was never allowed to get on its fact. The public were kept too much

feet. The public were kept too much in ignorance of the business of banks, especially the shareholders. These latter should fix the fees of the directors and the salaries of the several managers. No bylaw should be passed or amended unless approved by 51 per cent. of the shareholders. The present system, concluded the witness, was an licity was the remedy.

To sit with Wifie by the fireside on a winter's

With a good pipe and matches, is my great delight, Because I know the matches, Eddy's Silents, are

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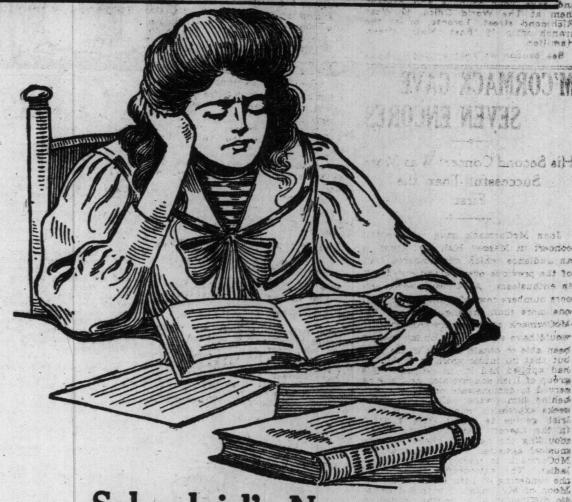
MAPLE SUGARING.

The delights of a visit to a maple sugar bush at sugaring time are many and varied and now is the time when the san is running and the evaporator

At Algonquin Park this feature is in full force and many are taking advantage of a trip to this charming street. The disastrous fire in November which destroyed the premises has seriously inconvenienced many of the ties that daily go out to the sugaring es that daily go out to the sugaring clusive. They reopen their store today with a brand new stock of supplies for Park station, Ont., offers most com- every Canadian sport.

fortable accommodation at reasonable Ask any Grand Trunk Agent or write Manager, Highland Inn, for further particulars.

Athletes and others general sports will be glad to hear that the Harold A. Wilson Co. have reopened their store at 299 Yonge seriously inconvenienced many of clubs, as many of their lines are



Schoolgirl's Nerves

"Oh, to be free from school life and school worries during the sunshiny spring days," is the wish of thousands of schoolgirls, to whom nothing could be of more benefit than outdoor exercise and an opportunity to drink in the fresh air and sunshine.

Just at the springtime, when the human system is sure to be more or less debilitated, and often at the most critical time in a girl's life. there come also the anxiety, eye-strain and mental over-exertion consequent on the approach of examinations.

To many this extra demand on the system proves the last straw, and the results are made known by headaches, sleeplessness, irritability, loss of appetite, tired, worn-out feelings and inability to concentrate the mind on the work at hand, whether it be mental or physical.

To some there will come St. Vitus' dance, nervous prostration, or some derangement of the vital organs, which may linger to make a life of suffering and unhappiness.

The only means of averting trouble is by the use of external assistance in order to increase the supply of pure, rich blood, and for this purpose there is no treatment comparable to to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Because of its mild and gentle action and powerful restorative influences in building up the system, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is particularly suited as a treatment for girls and women. Especially during the critical periods of woman's life, such as between the ages of twelve and sixteen, this great food cure, by supplying an abundance of rich, red blood, keeps up health and strength and fills the body with vigor and vitality.

Miss Cynthia Hutchinson, Hanceville, B.C., writes:—"I feel it my duty to tell what a great friend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has been to me. I would have written sooner, but wanted to be sure I was thoroughly cured. Before using this medicine myour system was so completely run down that medicine

thoroughly cured. Before using this medicine merous system was so completely run down that merons as well as myself, thought I could never set better. All medicines failed to help me.

"A trial of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food benefited meand I used altogether seven boxes. At the end of month people scarcely knew me, I had improved to much. The blood was enriched, color improved, now fiesh added, and I got strong and well. Several of my friends have profited by my experience and received great benefit from this treatment."

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