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condemned by leading educationists of the province.' Further down in the same an icle the members of the Public School Board are told that they should have sought to have obtained the views of the members of the new Board? etc. This is a lecture which is a pleaspleasant reward for the men who

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this be the case when the despatch

of troops or the expenditure of money

was involved. All such matters would

necessarily have to be referred back

to the Parliaments of the Dominions

spirit in every patch of red on - the

map found material manifestatier!

in a manner that thrilled the Empire

and confounded its adversaries. The

EDITORIAL NOTES

The January thaw seems to be

Why did not the Public School

Board have wit enough to remember

that a new Board ofEducaton wais

coming into office with W. B. Bur-

govne on it ? All matters of real

importance should have been left

over for him to settle; teachers' sal-

There should be a great deal more

contentment and peace of mund in

the Standard office this year. A Mayor

has been elected upon whom the dic-

tator of Queen Street can smile and

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aries among other things.

greatness.

February frost.

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SELF PRAISE IN FULL MEASURE. fairs of the public schools to the

spent their nights and days during the last year administering the af-

hesitated before making chtnges

so revolutionary and which are

It is plainly the duty of any ad- best of theri ability. It is a reward. ministrative and elective body to which most men get from the newsoaper which seeks to impose its own administer all affairs coming under deas upon everybedy and everything its jurisdiction while it holds office. and, failing, uses its columns' to coat It has the right to handle what is aspersions on those whom ti dislikes. properly within "its province up tll thei time, it ceases to exist as a There will be one consolation , howboard, council or government. To ever, to those members, as there has been to many other men who have begin two or three months before an election to anticipate that some other served the public faithfully and well, body of men is coming into office at namely, they will understand that a later date is surely not a warrant the citizens of St. Catharines have for responsible men to lay down and become accustomed to this kind of whipping and don't pay much attenfail to initiate or govern. tion to it. Why should the members of last

It isto be hoped that the editor year's Public School Board feel that whohas done so much to prevent a they who were elected to look after all the affairs of the public schools new Collegiate from being built will up till the hour they passed out of bring a great deal of superior inteloffice, were less capable of transacting | ligence to the new educational body.

business and framing policies than the men who were to be elected after OVERSEAS DOMINIONS AND THE MOTHER COUNTRY. them ? in interior the

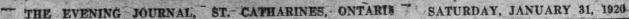
Why should a member of the new It is significent that in the first

Board tell the public that it was all peech of his Paisley campaign, Mr. Asquith took occasion to deal with right for th Board of last year to pay salaries, build schools, and study he dominant Imperial question of academic problems of all kinds, but future relation of the Overseas Dothe yshould not have adopted any minions to the Mother Country. The new method of paying salaries beformer British Premier evidently has cause another Board was to take ofset his face against the Empire "refice in February of 1920? The inferorganizers," says the Toronto Globe ence is obvious. in an interesting editorial. He, Mr.

for Executive action. It is difficult to Asquith, sees no merit in centraliza-To contend publicly that any change magine Canada, for instance, conin the method of paying a staff should tion theories. He recognizes that any senting for a moment to the control be left over for the wisdom of this attempt to set up in London an Imof her man-power or to the vesting year's representatives is a delightfully perial Parliament in which the Doof the levying and collection of taxes human thing for a conceited and selfminions would have representation in any Parliament outside the Dosatisfied person to argue, but it does and commit to it great questions of

not come with very good grace from Imperial policy might easily be at-The imperium idea of Umpire is one who is to take a seat on the new tended by serious consequences. He not the British ideal. The strength Board. urges freedom from "any red tape and solidarity of the British Empire

And yet this is what the citizens or parchment conventions." He ad- is its freedom from rigidtl of sysof St. Catharines were told last vocates "a system in which the Em- tem and from parchment conventions. night in a long editorial, and it is pire shall periodically discuss vital. It is because its outlying Dominions the nasty reflection which is case on questions of Imperial policy that af- are "free and co-equal partners n theindustrious and intelligent men feet the Empire us a whole, a system the gigantic institution" that it comwho comprised last year's Public under which we shall all be free and mands the affection and the loyalty School Board. Here is one of the par-agraphs taken from the colmuns of stigution, the Bridish Empire." of their citizenhood. During the re-cent years of war and stress this





Peace Incomes and War Prices EN years ago a Canadian clergyman was forced by illness to

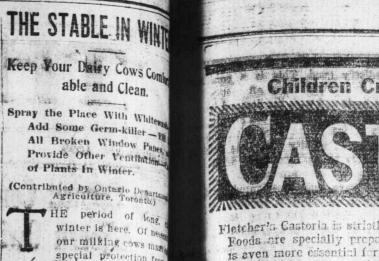
retire from active work. The largest salary he had received in the forty years of his ministry was \$1000 and a furnished house. The average did not exceed \$800.

On this sum he had maintained and educated his family. He and his wife were given to frequent hospitality. They supported every good cause, and even contributed to the maintenance charges of the Church they served.

A Minister's Budget

By good management and economy they were able to carry an endowment insurance policy, pay an assessment to their Church Superannuation Fund, and accumulate some small savings. When that clergyman was superannuated in 1909, he bought a house. His income during the first year of retirement was as follows :--

The retiring allowance from the Ohurch (being \$10 for each year of active work) - - - - - - \$400.00



is even more essential for for grown-ups are not in a remedy for the common that brought Castoria befor and no claim has been m years has not proven.

What is Castoria is a harmle Drops and Soothing Syr neither Opium, Morphine age is its guarantee. I been in constant use for th Wind Celic and Diarrho therefrom, and by regulat the assimilation of Food; The Children's Comfort-

Use

"Seein' Thi

able milk production. The next step is to nut i GENUINE CA en window lights, glass at the present hi piece of coarse cloth ack, may be tacked ventilation in a stable Cow stables need ventilati

winter by having the f oul air ed and fresh air intro a draft directly on the ple way to do this windows at the botto them to open inward. the air toward the should be a V-shaped boa side or end of the window vent the side-draft. Foul air should extend below the the stable, and preferably h inlets for foul air-one near and one at the ceiling, as in t the foul air is removed with ing the stable too much, he closing the top outlet. No sy cheap ventilation works aut ly. They all require some a Other points in stable prepa are to have all ties secure so. cow may not get loose; re; mangers and gutters should be m so that they may be kept clean sanitary without too' much he Litter and feed cartters are great ers of labor in looking after, milkers during the winter. In a word, make the cows fortable and lessen the lab stabling cows by having them tary and convenient, with as helps as possible in the form of chinery.--Prof. H. H. Dean, 0.

Care of Plants In Winter

Water growing pot play an when they need it, then water the

thoroughly. When the soil her

College, Guelph.

cold, and at the same time

made as comfortable as pos

The whole of the inside

stable should have a thoroug

ing. The dust and cobwebs

windows; the windows sho

thoroughly cleaned, also the

gers and stalls. Then spray

wash all over the inside, exce

windows. To the whitewash ad

disinfectant such as a carh

preparation, or a ch

lurking in dark, damp'r

which is at the foundation

owner thinks he can

dow space, This

ventilated.

maintain the health of the

killer. This will kill

be swept from the walls, ceiling

TO MOTHERS torpid liver, sour which generate point circulate to the brain a feverish head. U poisons you will have

Cascarets are a candy Cost only 10 cents a b

contemporary : -. "It will, we think, appear to citizens generally that the Board of Education; elected less than a month ago should have been recobnized bu the Public School Board as the proper body to deal with so important a matter." and also "a Board which was ceasing to have any formal existance, as was the case here, should have

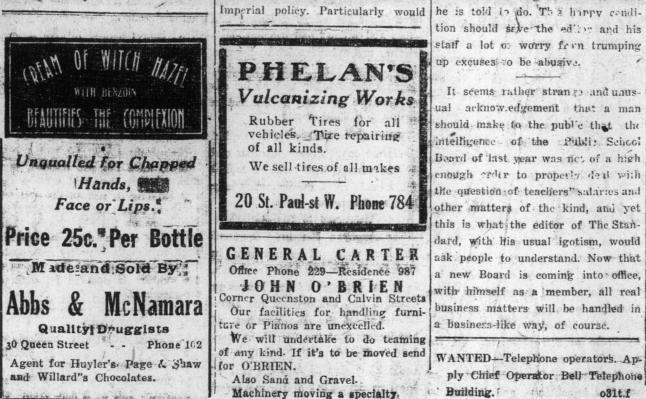
The words of Mr. Asquith have weight. He speaks with the knowledge of an experienced statesman and the authority of a great constitutional lawyer. When he says of the free and co-equal partnership ideal scheme for the creation of an Imper- has stood the test of stern trial. It ial Parliament: "I do not believe it is the ideal which has made the Emis possible or that the Dominions pire great-and will maintain her want it," he voices an opinion matured by years of intimate association

with Imperial affairs, and close un-CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS derstanding of Imperial sentiment, supported by exceptional knowledge of constitutional procedure and of Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid! the fundamental principies of Par-

liamentary Government, Ih one minute your clogged nostril There can be no doubt that Mr. open, the air passages of your Asquith, is right when he says the head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, self-governing Dominion's do not blowing, headache, dryness. No want th cration of any entralizd body struggling for breath at night; your to direct their participation in Imcold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream prial policy. Thy are jealous of their Bahn from your druggist now. Apply autonomy. They believe, with Mr. a little of this fragrant, antiseptic. healing cream in your nostrils. It | Asquith, that what needs to be done penetrates through every air passage can be done best by consultation. of the the head, soothes the inflamed They would be unwilling to delegate or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. to their representatives in any Im-

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up perial Parliament at London authwith a cold or nasty catarrh-Relief ority to act for them in matters of will smile so long as he does what comes so uickly.



Interest from investments -. 100.00 Wedding fees and sundries 75.00 Summer supply work - - -100.00

Against this total of \$675 stood the charge for taxes, insurance and maintenance of the house; say, \$75, leaving a net annual income of \$600.

The Shrinkage in Values maintain these people of refinement and culture is \$282 a year.

Before the war, the rise in the cost of living had necessitated careful management of this income. Today, pressure is too great to be borne. If the statisticians are correct, the dollar of 1913 is worth now in purchasing power about 47c.

Therefore, the real income available to

Veterans of the Cross

These men gave a lifetime of unselfish service for their Church, their country, their neighbors; visiting the sick, burying the dead, comforting the bereaved, preaching Christ crucified, and doing their part in making Canada "God's country." In a time when the payment of pensions to old employes is accepted as a reasonable thing By industrial firms, these veterans deserve more consideration than they have been getting from the Christian people of this Dominion.

Do you say that this is an exceptional case? On the contrary, scores of retired clergymen are not so well situated as this

one. Some are tasting the bitterness of destitution, since in a few instances no

retiring allowances are provided for.

The Forward Movements • The Superannuation, Beneficiary or pension funds of the five Communions co-operating in the United National Campaign must be largely increased to yield a reasonable and an adequate income for these old hences of the pulpit.

They ARE heroes. They make no complaint. They still are found doing all that their strength will permit for the great and noble Cause to which they devoted their lives. They still are enduring hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ. with any interest and interest in the

> National Peace Thank-Offering Simultaneous Every-Person Canvass by Each Communion February 9-14

What Are You Going To Do About It?

This is not a question of Charity., It is a question of justice, of chivalry, of common honesty.

Your Church is seeking, through the Forward Movement, to do its full duty to the retired clergymen.

Your interest and your subscription are needed. Tell your Church leaders where you stand. Do it NOW.

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Representing the Simultaneous but Independent Forward Movements of the Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist, and Presbyterian Communions in Canada

Phone 763.

to get dry and powdery on th face, or when the pot is tapped the knuckles or a knife it emits a ringing sound, the requires water. Give sufficient so that it runs out through the tom of the pot. Water plants morning in cold weather, not night. Use tepid rain water, or w that has been exposed to air and for a day or two, if possible. I water should be lukewarm, about to 60 degrees F. in winter. Humidity in the atmosphere one of the main requirements to successful with plants indoors. P pans or saucers of water on the ers or registers. A steaming the or pot of water on the store is great help in this respect. When the pots become full roots, or where the soft is poer, we roots, or where the soil is poor, we out or exhausted, liquid fertilin can be given plants. The soil shu be modst, not dry, or very wet, we the Tertilizer is applied. There is several good plant foods sold at a stores. "Sterling Worth Plant fi lets" or "Bonora" are both for Half an ounce of mitrate of soids solved in a little warm water a solved in a little, warm water and cold water added to make gallon, also makes a fairly good tilizer for pot plants. Apply every week or ten days. Spraying with water will ! down insect pests., A fine spra oughly applied to all parts plant is necessary to be ele Plants having very rough hissue iage, should not be sprayed or a plants having glossy; glab iage. Insect pests increase best in a dry, warm atmosp aphis or green lige, whit spider and thrip, "Sulph Soap" is a good remdy. 40 is also a good remedy insect pests on house plan water or a solution of whole and tobacco water are beneficial scale insects on plants

Slake about one-hall

fresh lime in a pail o it to settle. Give abo

of this solution once or

Put frozen plants in

grees F. Do not touch t Sprinkling with ice cold

beneficial .--- W. Hunt, O.

A Chat About Chickens.

In very cold weather to make

hen comfortable and to keel

good condition feed (a li time, but often, in dry straw

litter) some kind of mixed

of meat or its equivalen

white for twenty hens.

scrap each day, is required

material for the building of

Choice cui flowers, potted

Walker's Florist, 104 St. Paul St.

and floral designs, at all times

Milk to drink, or about

plant suffering from ea

at once, temperature

Guelph.



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