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## WANT STAIRWAYS **AS FIRE ESCAPES**

Board of Education Administrator to Report—Tangles in Committee.

Toronto's public school tangle was shown up in lively style at the meeting of the property committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon. Dr. John Noble, chairman of the board, had a series of knockout bouts with the chairman of the committee,

Trustee McClelland and Trustee Bell. Altho downed at the committee, Dr. Noble issued a challenge to his opponents for the board meeting, when he intimated that his punch would be strengthened by a full use of the twothirds majority rule in the case of matters which have previously passed the board.

Dr. Noble scored at the outset in the matter of fire escape stairways on the outside of public school walls at Queen Victoria, George Street and Dufferin Schools.

A recommendation for the immediate construction of such schools was mode by the business administrator. Trustee Bell considered their construction was urgent. Dr. Noble: "There are many other

schools just as much in need of fire escape stairways. All the schools anould be treated alike. Dufferin School has done without for 40 years, and can wait until all are equipped." Trustee Bell: "It would only take 40

minutes fire to do the damage."

Denison School Plans.

Trustee Bell declares open war on r. Noble over the new Downear on tenance fund." Dr. Noble over the new Dewson Street School plans. They had been made a already.' Trustee McClelland: "That is spen

football of for months, he declared, because Dr. Noble blocked them every Reasonable and Cheap. Dewson Street School had had lasses crowded is mothing that had ten classes crowded in portables for a long period, and unless the new school buildings were started on the spare portion of the old Dewson Street School playerounde it could be taught in the auditorium."

Trustee Bell protested that the chief inspector had nothing to do with sites, and was upheld by the chairmen of the committee.

A motion for new tenders for a building on the present Dewson play-ground site carried, but Dr. Noble rave the committee warning of re-rewed opposition at the board meet-

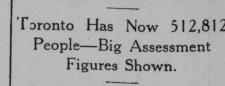
Opportunity Schools. Excitement increased and criticism



FIRST PICTURE OF THE AUSTRIAN ROYAL FAMILY AT HOME IN EXILE

This interesting picture, taken at the Villa Prangin in Switzerland, shows the Emperor Charles, the Empress Zita, with their beautiful children, front row, the Crown Prince Otto, looking over the book with the Archduchess Adelaide. On each side of the empress are, left, Archduke Felix and Charles Louis. Seated by himself. Archduke Robert,

The administrator was instructed to report on all schools requiring fire scape stairways before proceeding with any special schools. Denison School Plans.



**CITY POPULATION** 

THE TORONTO WORLD

the constituency, has been before the public for some time, and there is a Interesting figures to the citizens possibility that W. G. Charlton will of Toronto are made available with again contest the seat in Liberal in-the completion of the assessment department's annual task of returning the assessment for the year 1921. According to the assessor's figures

**GROWING RAPIDLY** 

there is an increase of the popula-tion of the city of 13,517 over last year. His estimate is that the popu-lation is now 512,812. Montreal has 706.600. Toronto is the twelfth largest city on the continent, with Montreal ninth.

The value of land continues to soar in the city, as the following figures will demonstrate: Assessment in the eight wards of the city totals \$702.-351.351, an increase of \$61,897,195 over last year; the particulars mak-ing up this total increase are: (a) assessment, \$20,984,872; (b) business assessment, \$9,215,361; income assessment, \$14,595,749; (d) building assessment, \$17,101,213. The increase in exemption from

taxation has also taken a jump. The exemptions for 1921 reach a grand total of \$98.271.202, which is an increase of \$5,654,607 over last year. The largest increases are shown in ward two, with wards six and five following closely.

Tihe assessor's figures are, course, subject to pruning, or other

wise, by the court of revision, but on a fair average, with a 30 1-2 mill tax rate, the increase in revenue which should accrue to the city will be in the neighborhood of one and three-quarter million dollars.

Valuable Downtown Property. That the value of downtown pro-perty is certainly not on the wane is apparent from the assessment rolls published yesterday, for ward three. For instance, the G.T.R. at the corner of Yonge and King is assessed at its most valuable part at \$142 per square foot, while on the Royal Bank property, just opposite, the assess-ment runs to \$118 per foot. The

Grand Trunk corner, which is owned by the Imperial Bank, is the highest assessed land in the city. The build-ing is assessed at \$75,000, while the Vincent Griffin was brought back to oronto last night by Detective Nich-ils on a charge of robbery. Griffin figures. The Royal Bank building is is alleged to have stopped Harry year, \$915,000, but the land has been Kemp on the street and asked him for a match. While Kemp was looking for a match, it is charged Griffin snatched

ed up by the assessment department. The following figures, given for comparison, are instructive. Huron and Erie... 174.250 194,750

1920. 1921. Dominion Bank ... \$932,625 \$1,020,375

Ford Candies (Childs) .... 60,000 66.000 632,826

"3450" Insulators **Resist Knocks**, 156,750 128,700 Standard Reliance. 239.187 250.900 Home Bank ..... 235,812 260,125 Shocks, Heat and Home Bank ..... 235,812 2 These figures relate to the Expansion to a land The C. P. R. skyscraper site is assessed \$11,275, \$8,000 and \$5,750 per foot frontage (depending on the dis-tance from the corner), increased from \$10,250, \$7,250 and \$5,250. The Dominion Bank site is \$18,000 per Wonderful Degree They are so hard and foot frontage, where it was \$16,500 before; \$12,500 where it was \$11,500, and \$9,500 where it was \$8,500. tough that they stand up WOMEN WILL SUPPORT under treatment that is never LEAGUE OF NATIONS experienced even in emer-Christiania, Norway, Sept. 9.-Speaking gency use in a motor or at the formal opening of the International Congress of Women today, Laly Aberdeen said that the council would engine. support the league of nations and would demand equal political, financial and ju-You can heat them white dicial rights with men, and the same moral rights with men, and the same moral form for men as for women. Three hundred and fifty delegates, re-presenting twenty nations, were present at the opening session of the Interna-tional Congress of Women here last might. Rumania, Cuba, Spain and Czecho-Slo-vakia are to be admitted to membership, and Uruguay, Ukraine, Russia, Ireland and Mexico were received at the session. Lady Aberdeen presided. hot, then douse them in water-knock them with a wrench-drive them through a cake of lead-drop them Hugh Guthrie to Attend on the floor-and you won't War Graves Commission find even a chip or crack in New York, Sept. 9.- (By Canadian the glaze. Press.)-Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia and defense, sailed with Mrs. Guthrie on the Imperator today for a trip to England, where on Sept. 21 he will attend the conference of the Imperial war graves commission, comnampion posed of delegates from all parts of posed of delegates from all parts of the British Empire. Later he will go to France to see the extent of the progress of the work in the erection of eight war memorials for members of the Canal dian Expeditionary Force who fell in action. It will be two years before the memorials are completed At pre-Dependable the memorials are completed. At pre-sent the work is on the roads and **Spark Plugs** approaches to the memorials. The minister will, on Sept. 24, at-tend the first financial conference of the League of Nations, and he will act as the delegate with two financial advisers who are already in London. all have "3450" insulators. Troubles in Upper Silesia Any dealer in motor sup-May Prevent Coal Deliveries plies can supply you with London, Sept. 9 .- The German peace the correct plug for your endelegation in Paris, says a Berlin wireless communication, has handed a note gine-insist that "Champion" to the peace conference, calling atten-tion to the situation in Upper Silesia, which is declared to be growing worse appear on the insulator as and making the impracticability of carrying out of the coal delivery obliwell as on the box. ration more imminent. SENTENCES BOY TO FLOGGING. Kingston, Ont., Sept. 9.-(Special).-Magistrate Farrell today ordered the police to give a nine-year-old hoy, found guilty of stealing a horse and rig, a flog-ging. The father of the lad welcomed the punishment, stating he could not do anything with his boy. Champion Spark Plug Co. of Canada, Limited Windsor, Ontario NO WORD OF "BASSAN." Largest Factory in Canada Halifax, Sept. 9.—No further word has been received at the Marine and Fish-eries Agency here regarding the British steamer Bassan, reported in distress off Cape Race last night, with two steamers muching to her assistance making Spark Plugs exclusively ushing to her assistance

## FRIDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 10 1920

Sir George Foster to Attend FORM CATHOLIC UNION East Elgin Convention IN THE C.P.R. SHOPS

CHAMPION

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, leaves for Aylmer, Ont., tonight for the convention there, tomorrow at Toronto Has Now 512,812 leaves for Aylmer, Ont., tonight for the convention there tomorrow, at which a government candidate is to the union is stated to have already a fair number of members. Macdermand, the farmer candidate in

FARMER DIES SUDDENLY.

Ingersoll, Ont., Sept. 9.—George Ray-mond, well-known farmer of North Or-ford, died in Alexandra Hospital today, aged 73 years, from heart failure. ford

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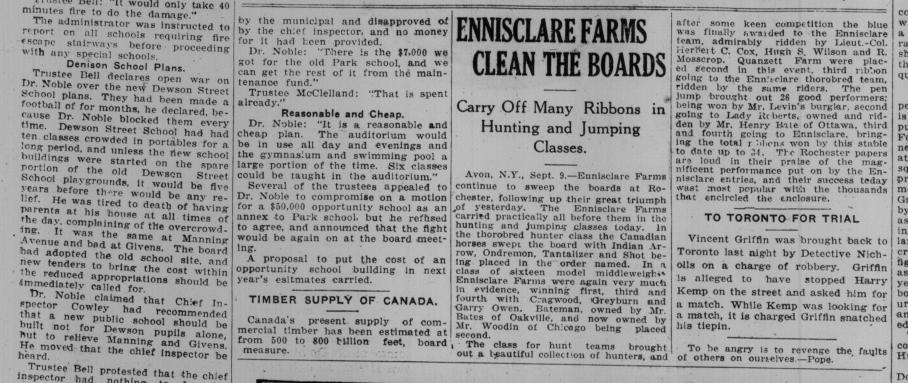
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