FOY NONCOMMITTAL

TO SUFFRAGETTES

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Made by Cabinet.

SHIFTING THE BADGE

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WANT NEW RULES

FOR MINE SCHOOLS

Deputation From Sudbury Would Like High School

Subjects Taught Also.

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interested in the mining school of Sud-

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the students would gain the benefit.

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LIBERAL MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE ASKED \$10,000 FOR HIS SERVICES

Gustave Evanturel Was Willing to Take the Platform and Vote Against His Leader Provided the Hotelkeepers of Ontario Put Up the Mone y.

(Continued from Page 1.)

When Mr. Ferguson of Grenville rose from his seat the alone of all the house the great crisis facing the member from Prescott, and it is only fair to house.

ind attempts to attack any officer of government should some in with clean hands and show consistency," began Mr. Ferguson. When men wanted an opinion on the question it did not follow that they should take it from Mr. Rowell or from any other of the opposition, but the best course was to get the same, candid opinion of the man on the street. The record of the man on the street of the same, candid opinion of the man on the street. The record of the man of Hon. Dr. Reaume, and this was strongly resented by the minister, who disclaimed any knowledge of the instances given. But the member would not be stopped.

"No one in the house will stop me from anything that is right and should be said," he declared. "I promised my electors that I would call the attention of the house to this scandal and graft and I will do it."

The next speaker was Howard Ferguson, and not a member of the house apart from his deskmate, and least of all the members of the opposition, who had been rather enjoying the day, dreawed of the held in his Controller Simpson said the depu-tation was not asking any broad or sweeping legislation, but maintained that when a young woman married the badge of intelligence should not government should some in with clean hands and show consistency," began Mr. Ferguson. When men wanted an opinion on the question it did not folhe shifted from the woman to the man. A woman had the right to vote before marriage if she owned property. If she married she lost it, and if her husband died it was restored to her husband died it was restored to her Controller McCarchy helped the cause along by making the statement that in Toronto alone there was between eight and ten million dollars worth of property held in the names of married women who haid taxes

We are up here with the city council is not up here wift us," was the opening remark of Dr. Margaret Gordon, the first of the Bady speakers, who pointed out that the entire civic administration was in favor of reform.

The other speakers were Mrs. Flora McD. Denison, Mrs. A. M. Huestis, R. J. Stevenson, representing the Labor Council, and Rev. Father Minehan.

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bury approached Hon. Dr. Pyne yesterday to ask that the regulations applying to such institutions be modified to suit their particular conditions. They suit their particular conditions. They have been suit their particular conditions. They continued.

"I will explain your position pretty well if you will let me continue," said Mr. Ferguson. "He need not worry, the letter makes it quite plain," and he continued.

Meved Regret.

After touching briefly on matters of social legislation, Dr. McQueen of Wentworth leaped into the temperargued that altho the school was justi-fying its existence it could be handled

further statements. tion of their own, apart entirely from the regular school system. This was the point the delegates requested to be his position by writing on government statistics to back his statements. In

nged. They felt that the work of the stationery. Threw Him Down.

high school and the mining school could be made to work co-ordinately, and that "I should say in all fairness to the ing system or curtail the evils of the One thing that caused inconvenience down," declared Mr. Ferguson. They

He comes here attempting to manner that would stand. ride the temperance horse and at the same time clandestinely and secretly playing to the liquor party. I would

like to see how he reconciles it. but I was so amazed and dumbfoundhis leader's skirts when all the time deepening of the Welland Canal, and ne was attempting his own mean, miserable, selfish game and to stab vessels.

The County of Middlesex are anxious that the government should cling ough Dr. McQueen of Wentworth on their regulations concerning the moved the temperance amendment of sing of reilmans because of the concerning the moved the department of the concerning the moved the concerning the moved the concerning and in a quiet well-Stope of railways, because of a case the opposition, and in a quiet, well-appearing this week before the appel-modulated method demonstrated the ate court. A small deputation, com-prising both provincial representatives and county officials, waited upon Hon. Dr. Reaume yesterday to point out the unfairness of a decision passed against them last year thru an according the movement from its incepstainst them last year thru an accident to a citizen whose sleigh had into a ditch because of the steep cott sprang to his feet and began a grading When action was brought against the county for damages the court upledd it, and the county now takes it
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When action was brought against for its alliance with the liquor interests, which he could prove. The
vehemence of his remarks rapidly
centred attention and the members
straightened in their seats.

Graft and Scandal.

Graft and Scandal. He plunged right into his subject calling the action of the government The grade regulations, he said, still in Prescott a "graft" and a "scandal" of the worst description. He went on to say that license commissioners in his riding were at the same time hartenders, that by an illegitimate con-AYLMER, Ont, Feb. 25 - Acute nivance certain men were enabled to sudden escape the penalties of the law, and Treasurer of Canadian Association of the this morning of John F. Mitthat the conduct of a certain liquor there. He was ill only about two store in Hawkesbury was an outrage hutes, being about his duties as and a blot on the government. immediately before the attack, ended in a grandiloquent threat that

Controller Simpson Thinks
Married Women Equally
Intelligent With Spinsters.

A suffragette deputation sponsored by Mayor Hocker, Controller More and members of the liquor interests when his its exist to appear to a bill to entranchise married women owning property in Ontario. Hon Mr. Foy and his colleagues listened to several speeches but vouchsafed neword of encouragement or information with the reading of the latter, when the regovernment would submit such a measure.

Mayor Hocker in introducing the ladder of the speeches what to take pay from the liquor interests to prove the stand of the Liberah member feel it incumbent to proceed the words that came back each time. Then, and only then, did the government of the partial showed a majority of 18,910 who showed a majority of 18,910 words in factor with the could prove it by his own signature to a document.

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"Anyone who comes into this house and attempts to attack any officer or government should some in with clean hands and show consistency," began Mr Ferrison When men wanted an During his remarks he dragged in During his remarks he dragged in

and the party.

In the reading of the letter which followed right along, the speaker came to the sentence stating that he had always been a friend to the liquor interests.

House and was deluged with criticisms and interruptions, mostly of a merry nature.

"The matter of wholesale bribery is no laughing matter," he declared. "The province sees fit to faugh at it, but if the tactics performed in North Grey Thought It Unfir.

Here the member under fire sprang to his feet.

"Mr. Speaker," he cried, "I do not the same under this practice was the same under the sa "Mr. Speaker." he cried, "I do not think it is fair that this should be said on the floor of the house. I have not yet had an opportunity to declare to the members whether I am for or opposed to abolishing the bar."

"Out of order," shouted the members if a furore of excitement, but Mr. Evanturel claimed the privilege of explanation. His day of grace had gone had by however.

Out of the house. This practice was the same under the old government and I do not deny it. I refuse to bear their sins." (Leughter and applause.)

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continued.

The \$10,000 retainer drew laughter from the government benches. "Paydefording to the present regulations of the department, such institutions are classed with industrial schools and made to conform to a similar management. They are supposed to supply an education of the department of the present regulations are classed with industrial schools and made to conform to a similar management. They are supposed to supply an education of the department o source of supply that fed all the other conclusion, he moved the regret of the house that nothing had been proposed to abolish the bar, prohibit the treat-

One thing that caused inconvenience was the fact that altho the curriculum called for night classes these were rendered impracticable because the mines were six miles distant. In the night classes the educational features corresponding to the work of the high school standard of the profit of the work of the high school standard of the profit of the work of the high school standard of the profit of the work of the high school standard of the profit of the work of the high school standard of the profit of the work of the high school standard of the profit of the work of the high school standard of the profit of the work of the high school standard of the profit of the work of the high school standard of the profit of the work of the high school standard of the profit of the work of the high school standard of the profit of the work of the high school standard of the profit classes the educational features corresponding to the work of the high school were supposed to be taught.

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FAVOR DEEP WATERWAYS.

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 25 .- Owen "I regret to make this statement, Sound council is not in favor of the Georgian Bay canal, but favors the making it a route for ocean-going



WOMEN'S DEPUTATION AT THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS



Mrs. Huestis, Dr. Gordon and Mrs. Hamilton, after their interview with the cabinet.

ALLEGED THAT PUPILS

HYDRO DELEGATES NAMED.

LONDON. Feb. 25.—Hydro engineers are going over the route of the London

and Port Stanley Railway in connec-tion with the electrification scheme.

The line from Aylmer has been surveyed, and it has been found that, in

view of the level country, the cost of construction will be reasonable.

PROSECUTE GAMBLERS.

CHATHAM, Feb. 25 .- As a result of an investigation by the police ,nine-teen have been summoned to appear in

the police court charged with gambling

MUST NOT POLUTE LAKE. PETERBORO, Feb. 25 .- At a meet-

ing of water commissioners a com-munication was read from Dr. Clinton,

district health officer, Belleville, to the effect that he had instructed the

Stony Lake Navigation Company that it must take care of the sewage

and garbage from the steamers and

of the defendants is charged

in a house on Dover street on Sunday

with keeping a gaming house.

SEVEN ADDED TO ANTIS' MAJORITY

dry and 54 wet, a net gain of eight votes for the antis.

Ar polling subdivision No. 6. Thorold Township, five electors voted whose names were not on the list. Argument on this will be heard later by Judge

TORONTO MAN VICE-PRESIDENT.

Livingstone.

Livingstone. In wards Nos. 3. 4, 5, and 6, Welland, Dominion of Canada Rifle Association spoiled ballots were rejected and laid spoiled ballots were rejected and laid aside subject to evidence.

One "Wet" Rejected.
In ward No. 4. Welland, one "wet"

numbers. Majority Against 32.
All the ballot boxes have now been ounted, and the result shows a majority of 32 votes against the act. Proeedings will be renewed tomorrow, when all arguments and evidence in regard to spoilt or rejected ballots will be taken up by both sides, as well arisen, before, during or since the sible in the securing of a site. election. It is expected that many witlesses will be called.

EXPROPRIATED THE CEMETERY. Second Burying Ground to be Acquired for Welland Canal Right of Way.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 25 .- St. Petr's cemetery, Thorold, owned by the

WOMAN'S PECULIAR MISHAP.

PORT HOPE. Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Entering the woodshed unnoticed while her husband was wielding an axe, Mrs. T. E. Bennett of Garden Hill, came into contact with the swinging blade and was seriously injured about the head, the skull being fractured. Her condition is reported as precarious.

FIRE IN CORNWALL HOTEL.

GUELPH, Feb. 25.—A fire in one of the brooder houses at the Ontario Agricultural College, caused by an exploding oil lamp, destroyed nearly 400 chicks. When the college alarm was turned in the entire student body responded and after an hour's hard work succeeded in subduing the flames. The main poultry building narrowly escaped.

GUELPH, Feb. 25.—After an illness of some weeks, Sister M. Felicitas, a devoted member of the community of the Sisters of St. Joseph died at St. Joseph's Hospital today, in the 62rd year of her age and the 46th year of her religious life. Sister Felicitas, whose maiden name was Margaret Cushing, was born in Nichol Township. Rev. D. Cushing of St. Michael's College, Toronto, is a brother. FOUR HUNDRED CHICKS BURNED.

THAWING OUT METER CAUSES COSTLY FIRE

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 25.—Between solvo and \$10,000 damage was done by fire at the plant of the Dominion Meter works, corner of Garfield avenue and Worley road, this morning.

The blaze was caused thawing out a gas meter, the solder melting and allowing the gas to escape, which caught fire from a gasoline torch. Gas roared up thru the building, and it was impossible to turn it off, the turn-cock being in the cellar, and in the very heart of the flames. Tops of water were required to drown out the blaze sufficiently to allow the firement for fight their way thru the smoke and flames to the meter. The firement were coated with ice as they worked at the fire, the temperature being 6 below zero.

Mr. Hughes—"Mr. Sidney Fisher, ex-minister of agriculture, certainly," Charge Absolutely False.

The Journal of the pinner of the street school yesterday until blood ran from their hands, while a little girl went into hysterics and the teacher of the class cried. The whipping is stated to have been done by a lad who is acting principal in the absence of the principal.

APPLE GROWERS GET GOOD PRICES.

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INWOOD, Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the Inwood Fruit Growers' Association, the following officers were elected: President, Lyall Johnston. Inwood; vice-president. Milton Moorehouse, Inwood; secretary-treasurer and sales manager, M. D. Cameron.

Building Was Opened Only Last Fall and Cost \$10,000.

Building Was Opened Only Last Fall and Cost \$10,000. 5000 and \$10,000 damage was done by of education will be asked to investi-

better prices than any other association in the county last year. For No. 1 they received \$3.25 and for No. 2 of 25 votes against the act and this stroyed by fire about six o'clock this has now been increased to 32.

Gain of Eight Votes.

In polling subdivision No. 4, Thorold Township, the official count was changed from 47 dry and 50 wet to 43 dry and 54 wet, a not rolp of cight. of the town council a deputation to re-present Petrolea at the hydro radia convention on March 5 was appointed, consisting of Mayor R. Stirrett. Reeve Dr. C. O. Fairbanks, Deputy Reeve ENGINEERS STUDY ELECTRIFI-

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 .- The Dominion Canada Rifle Association at its annual ballot was rejected provisionally by meeting today elected the following of-Judge Livingstone on the objection ficers: Patron, H. R. H. the Duke of that the ballot had a name upon its Connaught; hon. president, Col. Sam face.

Considerable discussion arose over polling subdivision No. 3. Wainfleet, which gave a majority of 74 against the act on account of the stubs of the ballots being numbered and all ballots being numbered and all ballots being numbered on the back corresponding with numbers on the poll book.

In polling subdivision No. 5. Wainfleet, the same error or discrepancy has occurred, and there are three names on the deputy returning officer's fist of voters which show no numbers.

PLAN TO ATTRACT INDUSTRIES.

CHATHAM, Feb. 25 .- As a result of the conference with the city council, and garbage from the the following concessions were settled not pollute the waters. Exemption from taxes not to exceed will be taken up by both sides, as wenten years. All assistance pos-as other technicalities which have exceed ten years. All assistance posconcern wishes to take advantage of the borrowing powers of the city in the shape of a loan, the city will, after becoming satisfied as to the financia standing of the concern, advance \$1000 for every \$3000 put into the con and the city's portion shall not be paid over until the investment is made by the company.

expropriated by the government for the Welland ship canal, the second burying ground it has been found necessary, to acquire in order to complete the right of way.

The contents of over eighty graves in the Hodgkinson burying ground in Grantham Township have been removed to a plot in Victoria Lawn cemetery in St. Catharines, purchased by the Dominion Government.

Steam snovels are now being operated Government.

Steam snovels are now being operated on the latter property.

Chatham Gas Company with a view to securing information on the receipts, profits, etc.. of the company object of again submitting to ratepayers the by-law for the purchase of the plant by the city for use in distributing hydro power to local

REVIVE BOARD OF TRADE.

NEW HAMBURG, Feb. 25 .- A sucessful revival of the New Hamburg Board of Trade has been brought CORNWALL, Feb. 25.—Fire broke out in the new Windsor Hotel here this morning, and before it was checked damage to the extent of several thousand dollars was done. The fire started near the furnace in the basement, and had made considerable headway before it was discovered. The hotel was occupied by about fifteen persons, boarders and employes, all of whom made their way out safely.

about by a general union of interests. The new officers are as follows: President, J. F. Rau; vice-president, Lewis Hahn; secretary, John A. Hartman; treasurer, L. Hostetler. These and S. R. Stuart, Louis Peine, F. J. Hartman, W. L. Sutherland, D. E. Ritz, G. Rebelski and L. G. Pequenat council. about by a general union of interests

GUELPH, Feb. 25.+After an illne

CHARGES FALSE

Never Made Pecuniary Profit by Sale of Farnham Swamp.

CHALLENGES HUGHES

Criminal Libel Suit to Follow: if Accusation Made Outside Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 .- Hon. Sidney Fisher, former minister of agriculture, tonight issued a statement in reply to the allegations made by Col. Sam Hughes in the house that he (Fisher) had thru graft obtained pecuniary advantage from the purchase of the

advantage from the purchase of the Farnham military camp grounds.

Col. Hughes, in unrevised Hansard, is reported as follows:

"The story goes that a certain distinguished gentleman, the ex-minister of agriculture, and some of his friends in this house, had mortgages on a lot of swamp property around friends in this house, had mortgages on a lot of swamp property around Farnham. It was supposed to be used for the raising of tobacco, but it has ceased to be used in that way. Consequently these gentlemen could not get the amount of their mortgages out of the place. One gentleman said: Let us lay out a military camp here. Reports were immediately forthcoming from two distinguished officers of the service that this was a magnifithe service that this was a magnifi-cent site for a camp, and Farnham camp was unloaded on the militia de-partment for a fabulous sum. These gentlemen received a rake-off for the mortgages which they could not collect in any other way. I understand that both of them had held seats on the other side of the house." BEATEN TILL BLOOD RAN

An honorable member—Was 16 Mr. Sidney Fisher " LONDON, Ont., Feb. 25.-The board Mr. Hughes-"Mr. Sidney Fisher

tradiction.
"I shall only add that this accusa tion is untrue in every particular, and if the Hon. Col. Sam Hughes will unke that state he has not the protection of the privi-lege of parliament a criminal action or libel will be taken out against

nim the next day." CAPITAL IS AVAILABLE

FOR NEW RADIAL LINES (Special to The Toronto World)
ST. MARYS, Feb. 25.—It is understood that C.T. McAllister, who has been promoting the London, Grand Bend and Stratford Railway project, has been in Europe for the last month or so on the question of financing the road and that word has come to him at Paris that the capital is available. A charter has been applied for from the Ontario Legislature for lines from London to Grand Bend. Grand Bend to Stratford and Stratford to London. The new road would probably use hydro power and interchange with other radials that might be built.

NEW LIFE-SAVING STATION. SARNIA. Feb. 25.—Congressman Louis Cranton is expected in Port Huron to morrow to investigate the location of the present life-saving station, a few miles above the city on the shore of Lake Huron. The recent big storm proved that the men could not launch their boat in times of stress, and so the station is useless. It is expected that it will be moved farther south, where a pier will be constructed, back of which the boat will be given a chance to start. This is the only station between here and Harbor Beach.

DUMFRIES FARMER'S DEATH, GALT, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The death occurred today of Andrew Mackenzie, a prominent farmer of Dummies Township, aged seventy-five. A widow and one

"Until death do us part"

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