with the representations of high school teachers ament the re-organization of the university. As The World has all ready pointed out, the high school teachers hold the key to the educational situation. They are interested in promoting the efficiency of both public school and poorly prepared pupils from the public school and poorly prepared teachers from the university. Poorly prepared teachers from the university reposted in the community who are in a position to apeak with authority and impartiality upon the efficiency of the secondary, upon the educational questions of the more prices of the world and in the community who are in a position to apeak with authority and impartiality upon the educational questions of the more prices of the more prices of the world and poorly prepared teachers from the interest precipitation of the product of the product of the community who are in a position to apeak with authority and impartiality upon the educational questions of the more interesting the consideration of the product of the pr the side of primary education, they are equally conversant and equally in touch. They are constantly engaged in turning out the teachers of the public schools and in revising the work done in those schools, both thru the medium of the entrance examination, and thru their personal contact in class with recent public school pupils. They know the defects of the average matriculant, as they know the defects of the average should speak out boldly on the real is should speak out boldly on the real is should speak out boldly on the real is says betrayed by its leaders in 1905. high school entrant. In all respects, sue and let the Canadian people know their opportunities are for intelligence of opinion and their motives are for nothing but impartiality.

sue and let the Canadian people know exactly what they want and what the effect of the adoption of their policy would be on national industries.

The annual report of the provincial bureau of forestry for the year 1904 is of considerable value and indicates a commendable improvement in the degree of interest taken in this important department. But even yet the full importance of the timber resources of Ontario has not been wholly recognized, tho public opinion is being steadily educated along the line of prudent conservation and management. It is becoming increasingly patent even to the man in the street that in its woodlands the province possesses an asset no less profitable than permanent, provided, always, the now well settled principles of the science of forestry are given proper effect, with such modifications as the special circumstances of Canada admittedly require.

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There is something radically wrong in a theory which assumes that party service rendered by a civil servant who are the world service would not have falled had there been a sufficiency of sound metal money for the purposes of the world, without a ratio to gold. The eminent firm of the chicago bank fallures of sound metal money for the purposes of the world is rade and commerce—And it is this scarcity of sound metal money for sound metal money in the clarge of a provincial government while the present defective civil service system continues is not the Chicago bank failures of to-day. And until the executives of naticus should be expected of a provincial government while the present defective civil service system continues is not the Chicago bank failures of the constitution of the chicago bank failures of the constitution of the chicago bank failures of the

inestimable service to a community, not only as producing the timber needed for the countless demands of mankind, but in their influence on climate, on the productivity of the soil, and on the water courses and springs. Nor is that influence confined to forests of lage extent, but it is exercised in corresponding degree by the farmer's wood lot. This is shown in a very interesting the service under a properly constituted board, but, the notion that disciplinary work prightfully expected from those responsi wood lot. This is shown in a very interesting manner by Dr. Judson F. Clark, the provincial forester, who contributes an article on that subject to the report. The importance of the wood lot has become more evident within the last few years, and that not be rectified by methods fundamentally wrong in themselves. Responsivily for the civil service is just now wright master. within the last few years, and that not only as a "producer of fuel, of saw timber, and of fencing stock," but "as a windbreak for field and orchard crops, and for the home." Its preservation or replacement is thus a matter appealing to all rural districts which well deserves the serious attention of farmers generally. Scientific

BRITISH AND CANADIAN COMBINES. Window Hall and Meantest, Weather Hall and Meantest, Walk 11 St. John 54. Quadratic Commentaries of the condition of the cond

of opinion and their motives are for nothing but impartiality.

When these teachers, therefore, urge a greater representation in the curriculum-making machinery of the university, a higher and broader standard for matriculation, deeper interest on the part of their alma mater in graduate sympathies and graduate support, and university instruction in the scientific principles of education, they are entitled to a most respectful hearing on all four points.

HESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROVINCIAL CIVIL SERVICE.

Distant and random shots are still being fired at Premier Whitney in connection with the dismissal of various relevant arguments adduced in support of the measure of blame extended to the provincial government, perhaps the most attenuated is the content of the provincial government, perhaps the most attenuated is the content of the provincial government, and their motives are for the adoption of their policy would be on national industries.

Editor World: It has been suggested to me by many horse owners, and thuse who was interested in the improvement of the streets of our city, hose who keep horses for work or pleasure, that a meeting be called to see if something annot be done whereby pavements may be laid that will be easier on our horses. At this season of the year, and thuse the provincial government, and university instruction in the scinario provincial gove FARMERS' WOOD LOTS.

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t Canada admittedly require,

Woodlands are now known to be of least the state of least t the political element. Where civil ser- TRADES AND LABOR CANDIDATES.

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sisting upon political non-interference among Conservative officials, and that in all cases of dismissal he has had good ground for action. But the really satisfactory course in this matter would be the reconstruction of the service on proper lines, and the opening of it to qualified candidates, irrespectively.

BETTER PAVEMENTS

OUR MONEY METALS.

GAME OF CUT THROAT.

and Controller Spence to bledge the city to the tune of over \$900,000, under the plea of lowering their track and making bridges and subways, the city to pay half the cost. Now, the mayor ordered our engineer to make a report on the plan as submitted by the railway, and he said it would cost about \$750,000. Some time after the plans were figured on the railway people let the cast out by stating that they wanted to build two extra lines for their own benefit. Why should the city be asked to pay the sum of \$900,000 to the railway company when the city could construct subways and pay the

NAMES FOR NEW BOAT. "L. I. D." suggests the following names for the new Niagara boat. Chatauqua, Calcutta, Cibola II, and Catrina.

STRUCK BY TRAIN; WILL LIVE.

Ottawa. Dec. 20.—Struck by a train near Stittsville, Wesley Featherstone, a farmer of that locality, had a narrow escape from death.

He was walking across the track and did not notice the Brockville train, which was coming east. The man was struck but was thrown aside in place of going under the locomotive.

He was rendered unconscious, but is expected to recover.

Ottawa. Dec. 20.—The contract between the City of Ottawa and the Ottawa Electric Company, for the lighting of the city streets. was cancelled to-day by the city formal notice to that effect being served by the city clerk. This move however, will really not be effective till two years hence.

FOR QUEEN'S COLLEGE

The mach.mery of the Kemp Manure Spreader Company, Strafford, ewned by the Massey-Harris Company of Toronto, will be closed next week, brought to Toronto and operated in connection with the Massey-Harris works in this city. The Strafford works employ about 100 men.

cominent New York Lawyer Given Year's Imprisonment for Manu-facturing Evidence.

New York, Dec. 20.—Justice Rogers o-day sentenced Abe Hummel to one ear's imprisonment in the penitantiary alty. Hummel was one of the most videly known of New York's lawyers. He had been connected with a number of celebrated cases. He entered the two office in which he is now the senter partner many years ago as an of-

LEFT THE GOODS BEHIND.

When Validity of Sale Was Ques-tioned Pediars Disappeared. Galt. Dec. 20.—(Special.)—If there is a firm by the name of Hunniford, or Hungerford Bres. in Toronto, a couple, at least, of their travelers are odd cus-tomers, whose actions Galt police are

ABERDEEN COUNCIL IS FIRM.

Norman MacLeod, wife of the minister of First Presbyterian Church, this town, died this afternoon at the family residence from blood poisoning contracted a week ago.

She was the daughter of the late W. J. Dawson of Montreal, where she was born in 1873.

Her husband, one son, six sisters, and one brother survive. The body will be taken to Montreal for burial, from the residence of her brother-in-law, Rev. Dr. Johnston.

SOCIALIST MUNICIPAL) CAMPAIGN.

The Toronto local of the Socialist party have nominated Comrades Frederick J. Peel, Wm. H. Rawbone and Phillips Thompson for the board of education.

The headquarters of the local have been moved from the Temperance Hall, Bathurst-street, to the hall at 1851-2 West Queen-street, where a campaign meeting will be held Tuesday evening.

FOR THE SICK KIDS.

Editor World: I am pleased to see that Citizen has solicited your aid in putting down the grabbing that is taking place in Toronto. I do hope we shall have a large number of new men this year, so that we can leave a very lorge number of our present bosses at home. We should certainly have a complete new board of control.

Another Citizen.

OBITUARY.

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BACK FROM CHICAGO.

Exhibition Board Delegation Re-turns From Chicago Trip.

The deputation appointed by the exhibition board, comprising the manager, Dr. Orr, Ald. Fleming and Archipensive scale, and the search groups and arrangement of which are alt gether inadequate for the purposes i tended. Ald, Fleming was taken ve ill on his arrival in Chicago and w unable to attend the deputation on visits of inspection. He, however, we able to travel, altho his voice had e tirely left him, and he returned in t care of Dr. Orr yesterday morning.

DUFFERIN SCHOOL CLOSING.

The first graduates who took com mercial diplomas in Dufferin School

RAILROADS IN A MUDDLE.

New York, Dec. 20.—The directors of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad Company to-day passed a resolution rescinding every contract entered into by the company authorizing the lease of railroads of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company, counsel having advised that such resolutions and contracts are in contravention of the laws of Ohio.

Pere Marquette stockholders will meet in Detroit Feb. 27.

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