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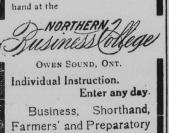
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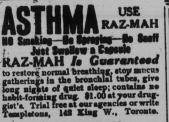
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Ger-Did you see the sign around the corner which reads: "Save the surface and you save all." Pete-Oh! Is that why you powd-

er your face. "You may have heard of me-I am Doctor Bragby," the pompous gentle-man announced in the smoking com-

partment "Ah, then I have the opportunity to thank you for what you did for me," the quiet young fellow respond-ed. "I have benefitedgreatly by your

reatment." "Why-er-were you a patient of nine? Though, of course, I couldn't mine?

possibly remember all—" "Oh no, not I. But my uncle was and I was his heir. The deal put through by Hon. F

C. Biggs, Minister of Public Works, by which a contract for \$117,000 for road machinery was given to Parkin, a garage man in his constituency, without tender, has got before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature. Reynolds, who was in the employ of Parkin, swore that Biggs' share of the deal was to be \$3,000. This, Parkin, in an interview with the Globe denies. The investigation goes on this week. Biggs claims that machinery was going up in price as the reason for awarding the contract without tenders. The amount Par-kin got on the deal was \$13,800, which wasn't a bad week's work. Reynolds, who left the employ of Parkin in March claims 31/2 per cent. on the sale as his share of the profit. Parkin's profit was nearly 12 per cent Howard Ferguson is trying hard to put Biggs' hide on the fence before the session is over. Biggs has been awfully spendthrifty with highways' funds but for the good name of Ontario we hope the investigation will not disclose that he has been crooked too. The exchange alone on that road machinery which was bought in Mil-waukee would be about \$15,000.

ACT WILL BE ENFORCED.

There is to be no weakening of the Adolescent Act, which requires that after September 1st next, children shall be kept at school until they are 16 years of oge, according to an nouncements by Hon. Mr. Grant, Min-ister of Education. "But we will be reasonable and enforce it gradually." intimated Mr. Grant. "Children who are 15 yrs of age and who have been working for a year will not be forced back to the school.We expect the people of the Province will co-operate.

MOTOR CAR INDUSTRY.

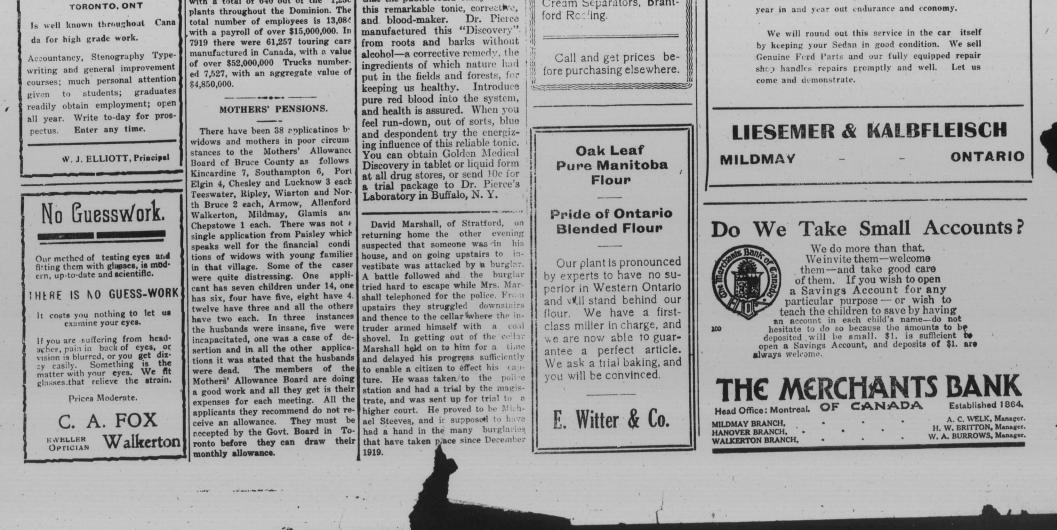
A prelimianry survey of the automobile industry for the calendar year of 1919 has been completed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Three different sections cover automobiles accessories and repairs, respectively. capital invested in the industry totals \$57,000,000, of which Ontario accounts for more than \$48,000,000 with a total of 640 out of the 1.236 plants throughout the Dominion. The

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