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matter, but would look into it.

months to furnish an excessively pa-grinding pretty small, too. tient superintendent of insurance with portance to policyholders. Mr. Goldman's language is not respectful to a partment deserve all the derision they

Presently the Confederation Life will come to the stand. The president of it is Mr. W. H. Beatty. The vice-president tion is Mr. W. H. Beatty. The managing director of the Toronto General muir, the same Commissioner Langmuir who will pronounce judgment on the

It is, i' faith, a glorious commission. EMPIRE DAY.

This year some 30,000 schools thruthe widely sundered British people years. vaded some other nations. Yet, vastly tiny, if they stand together in unity of lars to the community,

Why was "Empire Day" established everywhere, and what is the movement? The answer may be given in the words of a CLEVER TECHNICAL PROPOSITION. speech in the second reading debate, new "Empire Day Catechism," recently issued by the Earl of Meath. It is, he

An organized effort thruout the King-Emperor's dominions to impress on all British subjects the importance of cultivating the virtues which tend towards good citizenship, such as loyalty, patriotism, courage, endurance, end obedience to authority; to encourage self-sacrifice in the public interest, and to instil into all, but especially into the rising generation, an uncompromising belief in the sacredness of the trust imposed on British subjects by the responsibilities of the empire, and a de-termination, if possible, never to fail in the fulfilment of duty.

This is an excellent statement of the aims and objects of the "Empire Day" ment must keen pace with educational movement, of which the day itself is is nothing in them to offend the most cient educational appliances. What should not be forgotten that the effort of expert whose advice is dangerous.

which burned before the poet's youth- ouestions to be decided are surely those when he again affirmed his declaration ful eye, and is only now beginning to only of ways and means, helped forward in the days to equipped building. In comparison with SUBSCRIPTION RATES IN ADVANCE. come is the hope of many who the expenditures of the cities on this One year, Daily, Sunday included... \$5.00 regard the new idea of the future of the months. ... 1.25 the British empire as capable of indethe British empire as capable of inde- amount. New York, Philadelphia, Chifirite expansion, and who see in the cago, Boston and Washington have 3.00 associations of individual freedom and 1,00 voluntary co-operation the promise of lion to one and a quarter millions on .75 a new and better age.

ters and deputy ministers. Whatever rates to newsdealers on application. Advertising rates on application. Address dull. He is a purveyor committee is quarrelsome Mr. Preston reads his favorite newsuntil semi-composure is restored to a galaxy of baffled parliamentarians. If the committee becomes slow Mr. Preston produces from his capaindustrious reporters, and puts an ex- of \$6200 represents, therefore, a capi-

Some of them think he is the merriest Cross gives only a partial scope to his will complete the required \$280,000. ler's absence. And Sir Wilfrid Laurier likely to arise-yet we have not exhausted the Prestonian stores of pitinction of the tribunal over which in which Mr. Shepley is justifying the Jury, whose devious ways seem to have Kemp interrogated the govern prodigious romancer, or is endowed with ment, for whom Mr. Brodeur made re a phenomenally defective memory, they

bly that he really knew nothing about will need all their skill to satisfy men of average business integrity that they Yesterday, too, at Toronto, Mr. Leo- played fair with Lord Strathcona or gold Goldman, managing director of the Mr. Preston in their obvious efforts to North American Life, expressed openly discredit Preston. They seem to have have for years felt for the insurance des electioneering and paid service of the LLOYD-GEORGE ON THE ENGLISH partment and its lackadaisical ways. He nation. We have left "hug the curled his lip at the department of jus machine" days far, far behind. Still tice, which takes two years and nine the machine is grinding. And it is

TORONTO HAS RAILWAY GRADES

other days ought to be effaced by more Toronto's railway service.

the birthday of our late and great chises. The corporations committee re- localities and individuals against ag- v Beck; Rowarth v Mara, Queen, has evidently come to stay, and commended a grant of privileges to gressive clericalism, would not tolerate the street railway company, without for a day or an hour the administration the imagination and heart of Britons any return whatever to the city, and which now afflicts the Dominion. everywhere. More particularly as re- with no time limit on the franchise. The Liberal majority in the British their more careful instruction in mean. per linear foot of track per annum, and follow public support, and that there

utilities makes slow but sure progress

to modernize the Technical High School. The present building on College-street, tho it has an imposing exterior, has been condemned by the government inspectors as unfitted in every way for the purpose of technical education. It is said that no amount of alteration will make it suitable for such uses. The government grant has therefore, been withdrawn. There is no chance of it being renewed until this important branch of public education is properly housed.

is not axiomatic that educational equipthe outward and tangible sign. There retically, we all want the most effipronounced opponent of imperialism was quite satisfactory yesterday is obin its older and militant sense. For it solete to-day. There is a certain type towards the permanent and effectual Fur he does not seem to be operating union of the British peoples, which, in in this particular field. To quote a default of a better adjective, is term- classic phrase, "It is time something ed imperial. is an advance towards the was done by somebody." The city counrealization of the parliament of man, ci; holds the key to the situation, and

spent, or will spend, from half a mileach of their many technical schools. Expenditures in cities smaller than To-

Population. Expenditure. Kansas City175,000 Indianapolis175,000 95,000 350,000

The Technical High School, proper accommodations and equipment, would receive an annual grant of a reorganization of the classes as would The expected annual gain

tal expenditure of \$155,000. The present building has cost the city \$75.000. up their minds whether Mr. Preston The site is now very valuable, and the \$100,000. Adding this to the \$155,000, fellow alive. Others believe he is the board of education has equivalent Machiavelli risen from the dead. All to \$255,000 in sight for a new technical wonder at his composure and envy his high school, without adding to the

Put this way, the only objection to house of commons in Sir Wilfrid Laur- the proposition is that it will give the city too great an advantage for too should be absent on leave about four small a sum-economy with efficiency Liberal ministries of Alberta and Sas katchewan were sustained. These things

WATCHMAN WHITNEY. Mr. Whitney's letter to the minister Judge McTavish does not preside; and ing stories of Mr. Wm. Griffith and Mr. the export of Niagara power, is wise, posed to the Ottawa bill dealing with foolish, it will be effective.

> Mr. Whitney asks the Dominion govwhen the Ontario legislature will be in It is the only decent thing for Ottawa

EDUCATION BILL.

prints the speech of David Lloyddelivered in the British house of comcation bill for England and Wales. Mr. In the old days when our railways Lloyd-George is the head of the Welsh were small concerns and short of funds, party in the house, and also a leading they built their lines into Toronto by exponent of the Liberal and Noncondepartment and Mr. Fitzpatrick's de- the grades that gave the cheapest con- formist view of the educational question. Hence his speech is of exceptional The railways now are big concerns interest, and may be instructively comwith lots of capital, and the lake town pared with the attitude assumed and of other days has become a great city. arguments advanced by the present Do-A glance at the maps specially pre- minion government during the discuspared for The World, and printed else- sion of the autonomy bills for the new

where, will show how the grades of Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, kin Estate; Hjermstad v. Crary; Mc-That government calls itself by the Donald v. McDonald; re Long Estate; modern railway engineering applied to name of Liberal, and its press organs Cliver v. Wickett: Sing v. Cameron; thruout Canada are untiring in their re Dittmer Estate. As things are, the great city of to- efforts to identify it with the historic day is handicapped by the grades of Reformers of the United Kingdom. That for 11 a.m.: Taylor v. Michener; Atthe old town of fifty years ago. The task is now proving too difficult for kinson v. T.H. & B. Railway; Allan v. man who kills a railway grade is a even their practised casuistry. A party that stands, as in the old country, for electoral and administrative purity, for opposition to corruption, graft and im-A notable step in advance has been proper influences of every kind, for Mr. Justice Anglin, at 10 a.m.: Tuckett taken by the Pittsburg City Council public ownership and operation of pub- v. Davidson; Prettie v. Richardson; with regard to control of public fran- lic services, and for the defence of Massey v. Fleming; Donnelly v. Corun-

gards the creation of a true patriotic Select Council has jumped on this recommendation; demands a rental of 50c principles-that public control should society from the Lick Observatory, ing and purpose of the institution of a limits the street railway company's right shall be no religious tests for teachers national and imperial celebration, has of possession to a term of twenty-five in public schools. These principles the on double stars and their measure-Education Act of 1902 distinctly vio- ment, and President Chant led a dislacked the enthusiasm which has per- The principle of compensation for lated in the interest of the state church, during the last week's storm near the use of streets, and of limiting the and its passing produced so deep a Scarboro more than these nations do the imperterm of such use, is now thoroly apsense of injustice among the Nonconrial states that fly the Union Jack need proved in Pittsburg, as it is in Ontario. formists of England and Wales as to to bring constantly before the rising Fifty cents per foot per annum means lead to that unusual but general form Chauvin to-day made his fourth seizgeneration during their impressionable \$2640 per mile. The difference between of protest known as passive resistance. ure within a week when he confiscatyears the splendid vision of the origins a twenty-five-year franchise and a pri- The resulting situation was admittedly ed over 3500 pounds of underweight of the British peoples, the way of their vilege granted in perpetuity means ul- an intolerable one, and it was one of Co., Detroit, development and their manifest des- timately the saving of millions of dol- the main factors in the overwhelming His seizures during the past 10 days defeat which Mr. Balfour's government would aggregate several tons. spirit and in the bond of kinship and The cause of public control of public sustained at the recent general election. . That the Nonconformists have cause to demand relief was frankly admitted by Mr. Chamberlain in his remarkable



OF THE

STANDARD Sherring, the winner, arriving at the finish with a Canadian flag in his hand, and accompanied by Prince George of Greece, who applauded WORLD

made in his Radical days, that the only That it may be council for \$280,000 for a new, properly secular state system. But the that solution finds more support to-day than it continent, it is not an extravagant the Labor party, it has not yet com character is what the bill now under

consideration provides, and over this

the whole difficulty arises. Mr. Lloyd-George's speech was chiefly occupied with a defence of the proposed Welsh education council, and an at-300.000 a system of extreme sectarianism. On 250,000 both points he based his contentions on the declared will of the people-the guiding principle of historic Liberalism. Liberal party of Canada appealed to disgrace of those who professed their adroitness. Office routine in Charing burdens of the ratepayers, and \$25,000 justice of that policy, his recantation

> speech shows how far removed they are from the spirit of British Liberalism. Sherring wears his honors like a real

Liberal party, and Mr. Lloyd-George's

Sherring isn't much on inches, bu he's a bundle of pluck. This will be the fourth day of the Woodbine meet, and the bookles have

not appealed for charity yet. If the men with the muckrake would stop raking Laurier could get his parliament down to business. This eternal scandal-mongering is not good for the

Trial Court (Toronto)-Morris Cairneross, the Chancellor

health-of a few people.

Announcements for To-Day. Master's Chambers-Cartwright mas

Weekly Court-Cases set down for argument before the Hon, the Chancellor at 11 a.m.: Re Jansen; La Rose M. Co. v. T. & N.O. Railway Co.; re ment could not expedite the movements Solicitor; Douglas v. Douglas: re Harl of the commissioners it should

Divisional Court-Peremptory list Sawyer-Massey Co.; re Faulds; Duncan Court of Appeal-Peremptory list for

Toronto Non-jury Sittings-Peremi

'Frisco Seismograms on Canvas. At the fortnightly meeting of to near San Francisco, which were made

Walter E. Jackson gave a short talk

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Mr. Kemp Declares That Present Dawdling is a Public Scandal - Brodeur Promises Attention.

Ottawa, May 22.-(Special.)-At the ppening of the house this afternoon, E. A. Kemp (Toronto East) pointed out that the Armstrong insurance committee had held fifty-seven sessions in 115 days and performed completely a magnificent undertaking. That investigation had included the New York Life, whose business trebled the business done by all the companies in Canada. Judgments handed out yesterday, Our commission was appointed nearly 115 days ago. It had adjourned from March 30 to April 21, and from May 11 to May 21. At its present rate of progress the commission seemed likely to remain in session until September, 1910. The distrust among policyholders was increasing daily, and policies

were being allowed to lapse.
The way this commission dawdled was a public scandal. If the governsome business men who could and would do the work with reasonable ce

Dr. Sproule (East Grey) said that the peared that its report was to be postponed indefinitely. The unfortunate policyholders who were sacrificing their Joseph, instructed the mto open fursavings by surrendering their policies of insurance would hold the govern-

Hon. Mr. Brodeur, who led the house at the moment, confessed that he knew very little about the matter. It should receive attention from the government. He would confer with the minister of finance and the minister of justice and see if it could not be expedited.

JOSEPH OPENS PARLIAMENT. Hungarian King Thankful That Friction Has Ceased to Evist.

Budapest, Hungary, May 22.-Th: Hungarian parliament was formally opened to-day by the emperor king, Francis Joseph, who in the speech from the throne said: "We are thankful to Divine Providence that the disastrous misunderstandings have vanwish that the constitutional co-operation of all the legislative factors may remain undisturbed in the future." Altho close relations existed with the country's allies, provision must be made for the defensive power of It is reported to-night that Dr. Alex-



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commission was appointed with a view and minister of finance, and Prince to reporting its conclusions at the pre-Austrian premier and minister of interior, have tendered their resignations. ther negotiations with the view of reaching an agreement on the vexed question of a customs union or a customs convention between the two

TONS OF FISH SEIZED.

Overseer Shelley Takes Packages With Undersized Pickerel

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 22 .- Overseer Shelley made a flying trip to Bridgeburg and seized 26 cases of fish on a Grand Trunk train. Returning here, Shelley this morning seized fourteen cases on Grand Trunk train No. When train No. 4 arrived Shelley searched it and seized six cases shipped from Sarnia, two to Stillman & Trumbull of New York, and four to Hugh Stocker & Co. of New York. All he seizures were made because the shipments contained under-sized pick-The seizures for twelve hours totalled over eight tons.

Montreal Band to Play. The officers of the 65th Rifles of Montreal have offered the services of their regimental hand for a concert to

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COMMEMORATION STAMPS be held in the armories on Saturday nated to the South African monument

> FAVORS MANITOBA PLAN. Lord Stanley Speaks on the Reli-

gious Education Problem London. May 22.-Discussing the education question at the National Liberal Club, Lord Stanley of Alderley explained the nature of the Manitoba settle-

ment clause, allowing a Catholic teacher to forty Catholic children. There that would be about the same as the four fifths clause here. He thought the Manitoba plan of letting the denomina tions have the last half hour for religicus instruction to be suitable hare

A very closely contested game of bowls was played Saturday afternoon on St. Matthtew's hwn between Skips Gov. Vanzant and H. A. Glies. This being the first game of the senson, considerable interest was aroused. The result of the game, like the Kling's Plate, caused considerable surprise, when Skip Giles won by two shots. Vanzant 20. Glies 22.

The green is in excellent condition, and

The green is in excellent condition, and the electric lights will prove a great addition to those who cannot play in the afternoons. There are a few bare spots that committee should have re-sodded.



stamps issued by the Greek Government in honor of the