

GUELPH CAR MEN VATIONAL SCHOOLS **ULBATE IN COMMONS**

Dr. Edwards Precipitates the Discussion-Hocken Points Out Parliament's Duty.

Ottawa, May 14-A debate on the question of national schools was precipitated in the commons today by Ald. J. J. Gibbons, of Toronto, busi-Dr. Edwards, member for Frontenac. Dr. Edwards had a motion on the order paper calling for the establish-Radial Railway, this afternoon, relament of a national school system, but it was not reached before private members' days were abolished for the ssion so he started a discussion today on the motion to go into supply. The debate which ensued was at times inclined to be heated and R. H. Butts as a mark of disapproval walked out of the house during the course of Dr. with an eight hour day, time and a half for overtime and double pay for Sundays.

of the house during the course of Dr. Edwards' speech. A 'statement by Dr. Edwards that there were whole counties in Ontario and Quebec where no provision is made for the education of children of the minority drew forth denials from Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Mr. J. A. Robb. As a representative Protestant

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Mr. J. A. Robb. As a representative Protestant of Quebec province Mr. Robb stated that he was well satisfied with educa-tional conditions in that province. Mr. Lemieux declared his belief that separate schools with religious instruction were the best for Canada. Dr. R. K. Anderson, of Halton, ex-pressed a contrary view. He declared that there is a growing desire thruout the world for non-sectarian schools. Support for the national schools pro-posal also came from Mr. McKie of East Edmonton.

East Edmonton. H. C. Hocken complimented Dr. Ed-wards for bringing up the matter and praised the Norris government, of Manitoba, for its handling of the separate school question. He said that it was the duty of parliament to see that national schools sentiment is created in Canada. When Mr. Hacken concluded the day conciliation which will investigate the dispute between the city of Hull. Que., and its firemen.

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bate petered out and the house went into committee of supply. Administration costs and salaries for the pensions board amounted last year to \$1,250,000, according to a statement made by Hon. Mr. Rowell, while the house was in supply. This is apart from pensions actually paid by the board.

There was before the committee a supplementary vote of \$500,000 for sal-aries and contingent expenses for the board. The vote passed. The report of the special committee on titles was submitted to the house of the anening of today's precedent

government

Hamilton Machinists to Hold EARLSCOURT Private Meeting-Brant-WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ford Strike Unlikely. HOLD EXHIBITION Guelph, May 14 .- A committee of men from the Street Railway Employes' Union accompanied by Ex-

Seventh Annual Meeting Was ness agent of the Toronto union, met a Notable Local Ald. Westoby, president of the Guelph

Event. tive to the demands made by the men. Nothing was accomplished, Ald. A great local event in Earlscourt is the women's institute and child wel-fare exhibits, the seventh annual meeting of which took place yester-day afternoon in the Earlscourt cen-tral Methodist church. In the unavoidable absence of Lady Falconer Mrs. eKnneth Dunstan open-ed proceedings and paid tribute to the women's work in connection with the institute. Westoby declaring that there could be no increases under existing conditions with the road losing \$11,000 last year. The men are asking a jump from 29 cents an hour to 43 cents,

Ottawa, Ont., May 14.—A strike of the English speaking day teachers of the Roman Catholic Schools of the the Roman Catholic Schools of the city broke out at nine o'clock this morning in accordance with the ul-timatum delivered to the separate school board on Monday signed by forty teachers, in which they demand-ed the immediate reinstatement of former Principal Kelley, of St. Pat-rick's school, and the promise of sal-ary increases averaging \$200 per an-

num. The minister of labor has appointed the Hon. Justice J. S. MacLennan, of Montreal, chairman of the board of

tition, elocution contest, a demonstra-tion by the Ontario government de-partment of agriculture, hat trimming competition, gymnasium display and concert by young ladies' classes, Beautifully decorated stalls were placed in the basement of the church including Edith Cavell class, Scotch including Edith Cavell class, Scotch Montreal, May 14.—Owing to the high cost of living the C. P. R. dir-ectors have authorized a special al-lowance to remain in force until the end of the pear 1920, representing an increase of 25 per cent. on all pension payments to officers and employes on the pension roll. According to the last annual report the pension allow-



HAMILTON MACHINISTS UNDE-CIDED.

STILL NEGOTIATE

TEACHERS ON STRIKE

C. P. R. ADDS TO PENSIONS

A well-attended meeting of the Tod-A well-attended meeting of the Tod-morden Ratepayers' Association was held on Tuesday evening in Torrens Avenue School, P. J. T. Cooper, presi-dent, occupied the chair, It was decided to ask the York Township council to make a survey of the district wit's regard to sewage disposal at their earliest convenience, also to see that the ditches are cleaned out and the roads put in proper condition. The attitude to be adopted with re-gard to the central council of rate-payers was discussed at considerable length, and it, was decided to co-oper-ate in the work of that body with the exception of the selection of candidates for municipal honors, when the dele-

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RATEPAYERS CO-OPERATE

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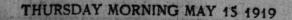
for municipal honors, when the dele-gates will be free to act independently of the central body. The building inspector will be asked by the association if building material used in the township is inspected and

de proceedings and paid tribute to the women's work in connection with the institute.
Rev. (Capt.) W. A. Cameron, pastor of Bloor St. Baptist church who gave the address to the women spoke highly of Mr. Bryce's work during the past 13 years in the Earlscourt district. Capt. Cameron related many touching incidents met with when he was at the front. He caused much laughter when he stated that very often four or five of soldiers' love letters were addressed to as many girls in Earlscourt.
Rev. E. Crossley Hunter presided and welcomed the members of the Institute. Sergt. Furlong and Miss Dorothy Shaver were the soloists and Lieut. Hunter was at the piano.
Other attractions of the institute were moving pictures of the story of the cocoa bean; a pianoforte competition, elocution contest, a demonstration by the Ontario government depertment of acriculture has trimming the part trimming of the Burgel Canedian.

and election of officers in connection with the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club was held last night at their headquarters, Broadview avenue, and the following officers were elected: Honorary president, W. G. Gooder-ham; past president, Robert Fleming; president, John W. Howden; vice-president, A. E. Walton; recording secretary, Fred, Cheetham; financial secretary and theorem. If The first secretary, Fred, Cheetham; financial secretary and treasurer, H. E. Weller; Chairman of amusement committee, Robert Dey; chairman of bowling board, L. McKee; chairman of pool committee, John Murray; auditors, James Keating and E. G. Horsman; trustees, Robert Fleming, Charles R. Harlock and John Maxwell. The secretary reported a rood frage RATEPAYERS MEET

The secretary reported a good finan-cial year and a sum of \$2,300 was paid off the debt on the club house during the year. The new officers will veterans have now returned to Can-

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