

### NATIONAL SCHOOLS DEBATE 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 Dr. Edwards, member for Frontenac. Dr. Edwards had a motion on the order paper calling for the establishment of a national school system, but it was not reached before private members' days were abolished for the session 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. 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 of Quebec province Mr. Robb stated that he was well satisfied with educational 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 Halifax, expressed a contrary view. He declared that there is a growing desire throughout the world for non-sectarian schools. Support for the national schools proposal also came from Mr. McKie of East Edmonton.

H. C. Hocken complimented Dr. Edwards for bringing up the matter and praised the Hon. Justice J. S. MacLennan, of Montreal, chairman of the board of conciliation which will investigate the dispute between the city of Hull, Que., and its firemen.

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### GUELPH CAR MEN STILL NEGOTIATE

Hamilton Machinists to Hold Private Meeting—Brantford Strike Unlikely.

Guelph, May 14.—A committee of men from the Street Railway Employees' Union accompanied by Ex-Ald. J. J. Gibbons, of Toronto, business agent of the Toronto union, met with the Guelph city council, relative to the demands made by the men. Nothing was accomplished, Ald. Westoby declaring that there could be no increase 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, with an eight hour day, time and a half for overtime and double pay on Sundays.

TEACHERS ON STRIKE. Ottawa, Ont., May 14.—A strike of the English speaking day teachers of the Roman Catholic Schools of the city broke out at nine o'clock this morning in accordance with the ultimatum delivered to the separate school board on Monday signed by forty teachers, in which they demanded the immediate reinstatement of former Principal Kelley of St. Patrick's school, and the promise of salary increases averaging \$200 per annum.

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### YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

EARLSCOURT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HOLD EXHIBITION

Seventh Annual Meeting Was a Notable Local Event.

A great local event in Earls Court is the women's institute and child welfare exhibits, the seventh annual meeting of which took place yesterday afternoon in the Earls Court central Methodist church.

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TODMORDEN RATEPAYERS CO-OPERATE WITH CENTRAL BRANCH

A well-attended meeting of the Todmorden Ratepayers' Association was held on Tuesday evening in Torrens Avenue School. F. J. T. Cooper, president, occupied the chair. It was decided to ask the York Township council to make a survey of the district with regard to sewage disposal at their earliest convenience, so to see that the ditches are cleaned out and the roads put in proper condition.

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### VETERANS' MEETINGS

Thursday, May 15. West Toronto G.W.V.A. Ladies' Auxiliary euchre-dance, St. Julien Hall, 8 p.m. G.A.C. executive, 1 Elm street, 8 p.m. Originals' Club executive, at club-rooms, 3 Edward street, 8 p.m. A.C. parade, G.W.V.A. football practice, crease 1, Exhibition Grounds.

Friday, May 16. G.A.C. organization meeting, at St. Catharines, 8 p.m. G.A.C. executive, 1 Elm street, 8 p.m. Originals' Club executive, at club-rooms, 3 Edward street, 8 p.m. Parkdale G.W.V.A. baseball practice at diamond No. 3, Bellwoods Park.

Saturday, May 17. G.A.C. organization meeting at Niagara Falls, 8 p.m. Central G.W.V.A. euchre-dance, at Cumberland Hall, Yonge street, 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 20. West Toronto G.W.V.A. euchre-dance, at St. Julien Hall, 8 p.m. G.A.C. euchre-dance, St. George's Hall, Elm street, 8 p.m. A.C. parade, G.W.V.A. football practice at diamond No. 3, Bellwoods Park.

Wednesday, April 21. West Toronto G.W.V.A. regular meeting, St. Julien Hall, 8 p.m. Friday, May 23. Grand Central executive, G.W.V.A. for Toronto district, at Kent Building, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 24. Veterans' decoration parade, G.W.V.A. Army and Navy Vets, G.A.C., at Queen's Park, 3 p.m. Friday, June 5. Originals' Club, regular meeting, 8 p.m.

### LIBERAL LEADERS INVITED TO OTTAWA

D. D. McKenzie Issues Call for Dominion-Wide Conference.

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, May 14.—What it is hoped will prove the first great step towards a reorganization and reconciliation of the different elements of the Liberal party in Canada, occurred today when D. D. McKenzie, leader of the opposition in the house of commons, sent out an invitation to all the Liberal premiers of provinces and Liberal leaders of the opposition in the various provincial houses where the Conservatives are in the majority. Answers have been received to the effect that all will be present except Premier Norris of Manitoba, who writes that he is unable to come owing to labor troubles and no word has yet been received from J. H. Bell, leader of the opposition in F. E. I. Hon. W. E. Foster, premier of New Brunswick, cannot come, but he will be represented. Hon. P. J. Venier, minister of public works, and Hon. E. A. Smith, minister of lands and mines, were here a few days ago and endorsed the program for the coming Liberal convention in Ottawa next August. As Hon. G. H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia, is unwell at present he will be represented by Hon. E. H. Armstrong, commissioner of public works and mines.

Proudfoot Going. From Ontario the leader of the opposition, William Proudfoot, has signified his intention of being present. Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, will be here, and Hon. W. M. Martin, premier of Saskatchewan, is coming, but it is doubtful if he will arrive before Monday morning. He will be well represented, however, by Hon. W. E. Knowles, provincial secretary, and Hon. George Langford, minister of municipal affairs. Hon. John Oliver, premier of British Columbia, will probably be unable to be present, but Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works, will be here to represent him. Hon. Charles Stewart, premier of Alberta, was here a few days ago. He will not be back, but he will be represented by Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, and Hon. J. R. Boyle, minister of education.

Veterans Reinstated. R. S. Foley and J. McQueen, who have returned from active service overseas, have been reinstated in their old positions on the staff of the Central Technical High School.

Protest Discrimination? Veterans in Toronto are protesting against the alleged discrimination against returned soldiers in the appointment of chief of the House department of vendors at a salary of \$10,000. J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the House board, is said to have claimed that the present incumbent, W. B. Cleland, possessed qualifications possessed by no returned soldier, and that in any case he was only on trial for three months.

### CREDIT SALE

Extensive Credit Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, and 100 acres of Growing Grass at Lot 17, Con. 2 West York, the property of Fred Pratt, on Saturday, May 17th. Sale, one o'clock (noon time). No reserve. Six months credit. J. H. PRENTICE, Auctioneer.

### ARMED BAND IN IRELAND KILLS A POLICEMAN

Knocklong, Ireland, May 14.—Four police officers, who were taking a Sinn Fein prisoner to Cork, were attacked by an armed band at the Knocklong station near Invercauld today. The armed men rescued the prisoner and killed one of the policemen and seriously injured another. A third policeman is missing.



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