

ARE WE EXTRAVAGANT?

Ontario teachers have been holding their annual meetings and it is not surprising that the question of salaries was considered.

At the meeting referred to the teacher countered on what they claim to be lux-uries and extravagances indulged in by many people who are unwilling to advance the stipends of the teachers. They point out for example, that \$61,000,000 is expended in Canada every year for cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. It is a goodly sum, and would go towards providing increases for the teachers. It all goes up in emoke. The teachers would not complain of that if the smokers were willing to help pay them more generous salaries.

They say further that the gum chewers

in Canada spend \$3,680,000 for the pleasure of wagging their jaws. This is quite a substantial sum for such an ephemeral pleasure. And they charge that face powders mean an expenditure every year in this country of \$1,600,000, which is quite a large sum to be daily applying and washing off. And soft drinks cost yearly the huge sum of 28 million dollars. The teachers think that if less liquid were put into the stomachs and more learning put into the heads of the people of Canada the country would be better off. They think that a good part of the 28 millions might well be applied to the encouragement of their profession.

We have contracted extravagant habits; and they are growing. They diminish the pocket-book; and too frequently people are more willing to starve the teaching profession than to reduce their supply of tobacco, chewing gum, face powder and soft drinks.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE

H. E. Hart, of Long Prairie, proprietor of what he calls "the biggest small town store in this state," in an address before a business men's association, predicted that 1922 will demand more advertising than any other recent year.

The advertising of a merchant must be

constructive "to create a good public opinion of the store," said Mr. Hart. Good advertising increases the volume of business and permits a decrease of prices.

In speaking of his own store, which he said does a business of \$900,000 a year in a town of 1,500 inhabitants, Mr. Hart explained how, "by common business princi-ples and constructive advertising", he had overcome all difficulties.—Northwest Commercial Bulletin.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the

OTTAWA, May 12.-The Canadia Navy is to receive a drastic cut. To a closely attentive House, Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Defence, this afternoon announced the naval policy of the present Government. In brief it provides

2.—Canada's naval force will consist of three vessels on each coast, namely, a small ship and two trawlers as tenders at in pictures are in the ascendancy so far as both Halifax and Esquimalt.

3.—The three ships on either coast are to be used for training a volunteer force in protection of shores and harbors, mine sweeping and mine laying.

4.—Protection and care of wharves "May and docks at Halifax and Esquimalt to be collapse.

emphasized that young men in the volun-teer force would not be taken out of industrial employment. They would be trained on land and sea for two or three weeks each year, over a period of three years. There would also be the fisherie protection services containing a number of additional ships. Under the scheme some 1,500 young men could be trained during the year on land and sea.

A HINT FOR US

In Alberta groups of citizens are uniting to line one of the most impor-tant highways of the Province with rows of bright-blooming flowers. At co paratively little cost a change will be effected which will make the highway much more attractive for everybody who travels it, and it may be expected that the new prettiness of the road will give it added charm for tourists. Happily, nature has been so much kinder to Nova Scotia than to some other provinces as regards scenic beauty that ther is not the same need of human effort in this respect here. But the Alberta case may perhaps help to emphasize to Nova Scotia that it is worth while to pay some attention to the appearance of highways as well as to the question of what material shall go into them and how they shall be maintained.

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The first day of the motion picture opularity contest for the benefit of popularity contest for the benefit of the Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor in New York, was full of surprises. Douglas Fairbanks present Government. In brief it provides that:

1.—Five ships are to be laid up. These are the cruiser Aurora and the destroyers Patriot and Patrician, presented to Canada by Great Britain after the armistice. The other two ships laid up are submarines.

2. Canada's reverse force will consist of Apother thing above, was that many that many the submarines.

Another thing shown was that many young women who have had minor parts fandom is concerned. chairman of the committee, confessed that the contest had been a great surprise to him, as did other producers, among them William Fox. One producer said:

"Maybe the star system is due for a ollapse. Perhaps the motion picture continued with provision for a reserve continued with provision for a reserve force and men numbering 233. With the exception of four, officers from the Royal Navy to be returned to the Royal Navy.

In making his statement Mr. Graham

Of course, many of the stars are on the coast and this may have kept back heavy voting for them".

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