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the Legislature today, and the session suppose that it was an innovation. lasted only an hour and a half. The AN IDEAL SYSTEM. only important subject discussed was

ant announcement, said Mr. Hoyle, and the Minister of Education should certain-ly tell the house what the Government's position was with regard to it. MR. HARCOURT'S REPLY.

The Minister of Education replying to Mr. Hoyle, said that two of the most The Minister of Education replying to Mr. Hoyle, said that two of the most important questions in connection with educational matters was how school life could be prolonged, and why the attendance at rural schools was falling off. Educationists the world over had considered those problems, but they had not been solved. As for the latter question, Mr. Harcourt, while not pretending to answer it, would say that the falling off in the attendance was possibly due in a large measure to the influx of young people to cities and towns. But with the introduction of consolidated schools and rural telephones, improved methods of transportation, and other things that when to make life on a farm more comfortable, the attendance would probably increase, because then the reason why the young were anxious to live in the commercial centers would be removed. As for the objection raised at the department granting interim certificates to teachers, the Minister of Education explained that that system had been carried out for years, and it was wrong to suppose that it was an innovation.

the Province's educational system, ideal school which Mr. Hoyle maintained which was brought up by Mr. Hoyle's existed in Nova Scotia, as a matter of fact existed in Ontario. Then, too, it motion for a return, showing certain details in connection with the Normal Schools. His criticisms were ably met by the Minister of Education. Fifteen fact existed in Ontario. Then, too, it had been argued that a short Normal course of six months was desirable. But experts in the United States, as well as other countries, held a different view.



KOBE-JAPAN'S NAVAL PORT ON THE INLAND SEA.

private bills were introduced, and a ther the present course in Ontario was rivate bills were introduced, and a long enough.

"We must have a flexible educational the ministry. The House adjourned at 4:50. The budget debate will be resumed tomorrow by Mr. E. J. B. Pense, of Kingston, who will be followed by according to the local conditions. The

dents admitted to (a) the Normal schools teachers' certificates will be much longer of the Province since September, 1903; (b) how many of such students, prior to admission, taught less than twelve months MR. WHITNEY'S CRITICISM. in a public school, and (c) how many did Mr. Whitney said he thought that the not attend a Model school course or se-cure a certificate of competency there-for some time been suffering from a But these goods cannot be duplicated at

Mr. Hoyle quoted a notice given by the modeling from top to bottom, and Education Department, which stated that owing to the scarcity of teachers in Ontario, and also to take full advantage was the opinion of at least four-fifths of the people of Ontario, he, claimed.

Mr. Harcourt said the improvements tario, and also to take full advantage of the increased accommodation at the Toronto Normal school, they would admit to the London and Ottawa Normal schools 25 students who had not taught the regulation year, and that if successful such students would be granted an interim certificate, which would be made permanent after a subsequent year's

successful teaching. The result of the announcement, Mr. Hoyle said, was that many teachers who had passed the junior leaving examiation, and were putting in their year's tailed statement by Hon, E. J. Davis teaching, simply threw up their engage-ments in order to attend the Normal in Algoma.

N. Kidd, of Carleton, for the Oppo-ition of changing the regulations in the way spoken of by Mr. Hoyle. I expect Mr. Hoyle (North Ontario) moved for by next September that the pendulum will swing the other way, and that we return, showing the number of stu- will find that our list of applications for than last year, and therefore it will not be necessary to make any changes."

> serious attack of dry rot. It needed rein the Toronto Normal school had no bearing on the subject introduced by Mr.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED. Mr. Murphy (Ottawa) was informed by Hon. J. R. Stratton that the Government

had not decided to grant any aid for the maintenance of isolation hospitals for

Mr Sutherland was informed by the

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As the reed instru-

The Deputy Minister of Education had Premier that the Government had made published an interview stating that there application to the Government of Canada was a great scarcity of teachers in On-tario, which necessitated this course, and building of railways, to be applied to-

O'Neil was foreman of the jury investigating the death of John Dillon, killed by C. P. R. here on Wednesday last.

It is charged that he approached one, Walker, a student in the office of the solicitor of the C. P. R., and offered to fix the jury to relieve the company of responsibility for \$300. The matter was reported to the Attorney-General, and Detective Rogers by appointment met O'Neil and paid him the \$300, after which Detective Cuddy

tario, which necessitated this course, and that the scarcity was largely due to the wards that the scarcity was largely due to the wards that the scarcity was largely due to the low salaries paid. It was worth pointing out, said Mr. Hoyle, that in 1901 the average all was worth pointing out, said Mr. Hoyle, that in 1901 the average as largely due to the low salaries paid. It was worth pointing out, said Mr. Hoyle, that in 1901 the average as largely due to the low salaries paid. It was worth pointing out, said Mr. Hoyle, that in 1901 the average as largely due to the low salaries paid. It was worth pointing out, said Mr. Hoyle, that in 1901 the average as largely due to the low salaries paid. It was worth pointing out, said Mr. Hoyle, that in 1901 the average as largely due to the low salaries paid. It was worth pointing out, said Mr. Hoyle, that in 1901 the average was \$436 and \$313 resteived no answer, and intended to renew their application.

Mr. Whitney was informed by the special part that there did not appear to have been any communication or communications, written or verbal, between the returning officer for the north riding of the County of Renfrew, and any member of the County of Renfrew, and any member or officer of the Government, with the matter with it; it was so disagreeable to take, as it had such a baid taste, and now he says all the liquors taste, the same way and swears and that the scarcity was largely due to the low salaries paid. It was worth pointing out, said Mr. Hoyle, that in 1901 the average was \$436 and \$313 resident the county of the county of t

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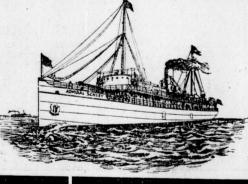
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D. R. O. of a Toronto Polling Div- A Citizen Charged With Attempt to Bribe Coroner's Jury.

Toronto, Feb. 10. - A new corrup-Toronto, Ont., Feb. 10 .- Sam Thomption scandal was discovered today. son, the D. R. O. at polling division 9. fourth ward, where 25 bad votes were John O'Neil has been arrested on a recorded, after the poll had closed, charge of bribing a coroner's jury. O'Neil was foreman of the jury inwas today committed for trial on the charge of conspiracy. All the 25 persons recorded as voting have been ac-

the \$300, after which Detective Cuddy

GUN PLAY AT ST. LOUIS

Well-Known Negro.

Gambling Game Causes Death of a

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10. - Jim Ray, one of the best-known fighters in the local sporting world, a leading negro politician, and reputed to have been the worse and nearly made me insane. Day | wealthiest negro in St. Louis, was shot after day I suffered the most intense and killed in a pistol battle, in which agony and became utterly disheartened. One day deliverance came. A lady staff Club, a saloon, yesterday. His partner, John Arthur, is dying wounds received in the fight. Edward Grimes, 28 years old, proprietor of the Falstaff, is under arrest. He was not wounded. The trouble started in a

gambling game. The Japanese are making "real" pearls by forcing a grain of sand into oysters and planting them until the pearl is formed by a deposit around the foreign substance of the material from which the shell lining is formed. A club of young lady students in the Chicago University recently engaged in a very interesting debate. They decid ed, by a large majority, that beauty is better for a woman than intellect This means that her proper sphere is

DILKE ON PROTECTION

Says the Government Must Rest Its Case on Canada.

London, Feb. 11. - Sir Charles Dilke, referring in the Commons to the India Blue Book, said the Government of in the dull routine of tedious tasks and India had established the utter inapthat those who toil not do not know, will plicability of protection to the only find in Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil an expant of the Empire outside the kingplicability of protection to the only dom which paid its way. For the same reasons protection was also indiamond mines in the Transvaal and applicable to the colonies. Australia never asked it and had pledged her self to have nothing to do with it; South Africa the question had only an academic interest. The Govern-

ment is therefore forced to rest their case on New Zealand and Canada. THE TARIFF COMMISSION

Task of Gathering Information Is Proving a Long One.

London, Feb. 11. - The tariff commission is not finding the task of pected. It was hoped the informa-tion required could be secured in a few weeks, but it may take months. Mr. Chamberlain was not the originator, though he accepted the respon-And you'll be an sight in the morning, sibility for the idea.

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