


## SAYS NEXT YEAR'S BOARD WILL ASK NEW COLLEGIATE

**Member of Educational Body  
Promises To Urge Erec-  
tion in 1924.**

**SITE IS UNDECIDED**

A black and white portrait of a man, identified as City Engineer W. P. Near. He is wearing a suit and tie, and has a serious expression. The photo is framed by a thick black border.

**CITY ENGINEER W. P. NEAR,** has already instituted certain changes in the administration of his department as advised by Dr. Brittain, and who is quite ready to consider with a view toward adoption if at all possible, any other recommendations to be found in the report. Dr. Brittain has no complaint against individual members of the city hall staffs of any department.

# ADVISES REPEAL OF LEGISLATION TO CUT EXPENSE

**Edwin Smith States Adolescent  
Act Causes Increased  
Expenditures.**

**NEEDS INCREASED**

"The blame for the increased expenditures of school boards throughout the province is with the adolescent act."

This statement was made this morning by a prominent member of the local board of education, Edwin Smith, who stated that if the mayor wished to curtail expenditures, he should go to the bottom of the trouble—to Toronto—and have the adolescent act repealed.

The adolescent act was forced on us," said Mr. Smith, and the result is that the number of students who have greatly increased. The fourteen-year and sixteen-year clause means that more than one-third of the students—more than one hundred who formerly went to high school after securing their entrance, or after a year or two at a college, must now attend until they are twenty-one.

This brought back, for a while, a large number of pupils, for whom accommodation had to be provided, and additional expenditures. Buildings cost money, and we had to have the buildings built, and the children sent back to school by the government. The government's curtailment is deemed necessary. It is up to the government to repeal the legislation, when scores of children are dropped. Accommodation will not then be needed and the buildings, though they naturally be much less than at present, will be needed.

"In my opinion, this is the only way to stop the spending orgy that education has brought on of late years," he concluded. "Repeal the adolescent act, and the spending will cease to a large degree."

## ENGINEER WOULD BE BOSS BY PLAN, SAYS DOUGLASS

Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the board of works, takes decided objection to a recommendation from city officials that no member of the council present a resolution to the city council until after it has been considered by the head of the depart-

ment or departments affected. "Nothing doing" Chairman Douglass declares. "I intend to oppose that move. Why that would mean practically that the engineer would be boss."

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## MAY USE MORE DRASTIC MEANS TO STOP SPEEDING

Local police are still devoting much

time to citizens who insist on using city streets as speedways. Six individuals who were cavorting along at more than the prescribed rate of 20 miles an hour in their automobiles each paid \$5 and costs in police court today.

Speeding has become a habit with some people who don't seem to mind

**Lloyd George**  
**World Events**

plan of reparations. President Coolidge made his statement at the White House in Washington to the gathering of newspaper correspondents which meets him there between noon and 1 o'clock Tuesday and Friday.

The news despatch was received in Montreal about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and when Mr. Lloyd George entered the car "Ottawa," and the train left Bonaventure station, the news was transmitted to him by the radio equipment by the Canadian National Railways service.

It was this news which paved the way for an interview between Mr. Lloyd George and the newspaper correspondents accompanying him, the interview taking place on the train.

**GEORGE GOES TO MEET GEORGE.**  
Mayor George Wenige left early this morning for Toronto to meet Lloyd George. City Clerk Sam

lucky London experienced no murders or mayhem. No accidents were reported this morning, and the city survived the densest fog experienced here in years.

The meeting will be confined to members, but anyone interested in the subject is asked to get in touch with the Kiwanis office here, so that arrangements may possibly be made to hear Mr. Reynolds.

Lloyd George's own words, "of invaluable service" when yesterday, on his departure from Montreal, it brought to him the comment of President Coolidge on Lloyd George's statement in regard to the Hughes-

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