

ENGLISH TEACHERS FOR ALBERTA SCHOOLS

Failing to Secure Adequate Supply
From Eastern Provinces, Educational Department Will Accept Applications of Qualified Pedagogues From Over the Water

One hundred and twenty-five letters of inquiry in three mails at the Department of Education tell the story of the interest which the British teachers are taking in the opening in this province for school teachers.

minister of education, was gathering information in the British Isles as to the educational system in vogue there and how it was administered, he was frequently interviewed by London papers and others as to the needs of teachers and the educational conditions in this province. This has given rise to the unprecedented inquiries that are being made.

Mr. MacKenzie referred to the mild criticism of the Montreal Daily Star which said in the issue of March 17

that Teachers for Alberta should come from the eastern provinces instead of from the old country. The reply of Mr. MacKenzie to this article would be that teachers cannot be secured in sufficient numbers from the east. Last year there were openings in the province for 200 qualified teachers and the situations had to be filled at

Mr. MacKenzie says that there are openings for 200 teachers in Alberta this year and he feels that the department is justified in extending a welcome to all teachers from across the water who possess all the necessary qualifications and probably more than are required of the teachers at home.

HIS SKULL WAS FRACTURED

A. D. Elliott, Winnipeg, Killed by Being Thrown From Cutter.

Holmfield, Man., April 1—While A. D. Elliott, of Winnipeg, was driving from Cartwright to one of his farms near here, accompanied by Contractor

near here, accompanied by Contractor Dunton, of this town, the cutter struck a stone and he was thrown violently on his head on the frozen ground, death resulting almost instantly. The horses were going at a fairly fast gait when the accident happened, and, owing to the thin layer of snow on the ground, the driver did not notice the rough boulder which lay in the track.

The cutter striking it violently, the whistle-tree broke and both occupants went out on the ground. Mr. Dunn was not injured and hung on to the horses until they came to a standstill when he returned to the place where Mr. Elliott lay, thinking that he was only stunned.

The late Mr. Elliott was a pioneer of Manitoba, and well known throughout the province, having been engaged

ed as agent of the Massey Harris Co. at Virden for a number of years, where he travelled much on the western lines. He had retired from active business, but took much interest in several farms which he possessed in southwestern Manitoba. His residence while in Winnipeg had been the Seymour hotel.

BLESSED THE AEROPLANES.
Archbishop of Paris Sprinkles Machines With Holy Water.
Paris, April 1.—The archbishop of Paris, heading a score of robed clergymen and numerous choristers, addressed a large and interested crowd at Juvisy from a raised stand in front of which the aeroplanes were parked, doused with the tri-

"Man, by his original fall, lost some sovereignty of the air, but these inventions permit the hope that he may be allowed by divine grace to regain some small fragment of his original dominion. The church is therefore happy to bless the machines, destined to soar in space and conquer realms

The archbishop in the course of short speech said: "May we, like aer nauts in aeroplanes, rise above the earth and lift our souls in gratitude to the Divine authority of all inventions."

He then sprinkled the machines with holy water and blessed them.

THE MISSIONARY CONFERENCE
Interest and Enthusiasm Continued
As Great as Ever at National Congress.

Toronto, April 2.—The interest and enthusiasm of the great national congress on the subject of missions showed no abatement at the close of the

The attendance is as large as ever and as large as it can be. Over 100 people were again held in the University Convocation Hall and the Metropolitan church and the character and quality of the programme provided is as high as ever.

missions; those of today were notable Americans and their theme was Foreign Missions. The most distinguished speaker of the day, however, was a Scotchman and a Presbyterian, Sir Andrew Fraser, late Lieutenant Governor of Bengal.

Rimouski, Que., April 1—The trial of Eli Albert for the murder of William Roth is drawing to a close. Outside medical evidence was called to show it was possible that Roth was living when the autopsy commenced, and that the first incision into the skull would be fatal. Replying to the judge, Dr. Moreau said the doctors conducted

ing the autopsy should have applied
test before operating.