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There is no ambiguity or indefiniteness in Sir Mackenzie Bowell's promise. The finances of the Dominion are already improving. The depression which caused stagnation in all parts of the continent is passing away.

### AN ENEMY'S SUGGESTION.

The Toronto Globe holds that the remedial order must be withdrawn before Manitoba can be expected to do justice to the minority. This it professes to do in the interests of conciliation. The Globe is evidently not in earnest or it forgets that there are two parties to the dispute.

It is all very well for a journal in opposition, whose business it is to induce the Government to make itself ridiculous, to insist on the demand the withdrawal of the "remedial order." This attitude purchases for it very cheaply the position of "defender of the faith" in Manitoba, and yet means nothing, so far as the ultimate settlement of the question is concerned.

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for Confederation, British connection and the growth of a spirit of Christian charity among our people than we do for either side of this Manitoba school controversy, are exceedingly anxious that nothing should be done to an either side in motion. For to move one is to move the other.

Mr. Greenway knows and the people of Manitoba know that the Government of the Dominion did not desire to interfere in this school business. What has been done so far has not been done with the intention of meddling in the domestic affairs of Manitoba but in obedience to law.

### AN OUTSPOKEN MINISTER.

Sir Charles H. Tupper delivered a speech in North Sydney, Cape Breton, on the 13th inst. Most of the constituencies of the island of Cape Breton are intensely Protestant. The Minister of Justice spoke on the school question. His speech, according to the meagre report of it that has reached us, was a striking contrast to those delivered by Mr. Laurier on the same subject.

The telegram says that Sir Charles Tupper received an ovation, and that he and those that were with him were banquetted by the Liberal-Conservative Association of Cape Breton. We are not surprised to learn that the appeals which Sir Charles H. Tupper made to the sense of justice and the love of fair play of his hearers were well received.

### MISSIONARY ZEAL.

Although it is certain that missionaries whose field of labor is China are exposed to grave dangers, and although only the other day Chinese missionaries and their families were attacked, killed, and treated with the greatest cruelty, devoted men and women are prepared, not knowing what may befall them there, to leave the safety and the comforts of civilized life for the perils and the discomforts of missionary life in China.

### WELL ANSWERED.

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Now after that "breeze," the reader may learn the simple facts. When the item in the estimates—"Post Office—Mail service, \$2,125,000"—was reached last session, Sir Richard Cartwright asked some questions which brought forth Sir Adolphe Caron's statement: "I can tell the hon. member that there is no increase at all in the amount"; that is, Sir Adolphe assured Sir Richard and the House that the mail service grant of \$2,125,000 which he was then asking was no increase over the grant of the previous year.

### A SILLY REPORT.

Some political busybody who is not overburdened with brains and who is not friendly to the Government has raised the report that the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba intends to dismiss Mr. Greenway and his colleagues because they have not obeyed the remedial order. The report is attributed to "A Manitoban" who was said to have been in Montreal when the story was raised.

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The Government of the Dominion having such clear directions as are contained in the above sub-section how to proceed in the case of the Legislature of Manitoba refusing to comply with what has been called the remedial order, would be foolish in the extreme to permit the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province to dismiss his ministers or to do anything else that the people of Manitoba might with any appearance of reason complain of as arbitrary or unconstitutional.

It seems to us that the "person" who manufactured this "sinister rumor," and those who treat it as if it were worth a moment's consideration, forgot for the moment that there is such a provision in the Manitoba Act as sub-section (3); for if they had remembered its existence and considered it at all carefully they would not have believed that the dismissal of his Ministry by the Governor of Manitoba was within the range of possibility.

### BY-ELECTION.

There will be an election on Saturday next in the county of Westmoreland, N. B., to fill the seat in the Dominion House of Commons made vacant by the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Wood to the Senate. The county is a very large one. It is represented in the Provincial Legislature by four members—three Liberals and one Conservative. Although only one Conservative member was elected, the number of votes cast for the Conservative candidate was, in the aggregate, much greater than was cast for the Liberal candidates.

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But the athlete is extremely sensitive to change of climate, and the problem which athletic trainers must confront, if international contests are to be carried on, is how to preserve their men in good condition after crossing the Atlantic. This is a problem which he extends to horse racing, for no one can doubt that the highly organized thoroughbred is quite as sensitive to a change in the prevailing kind of weather as any man.

educated. He is a lawyer and has won for himself a high place at the bar of the Province. Mr. Killam is also a good man and very popular, as was evidenced by his polling the largest number of votes at the general election. The contest, therefore, promises to be a lively one.

### PROTECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

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### A ROAD TO OMINECA.

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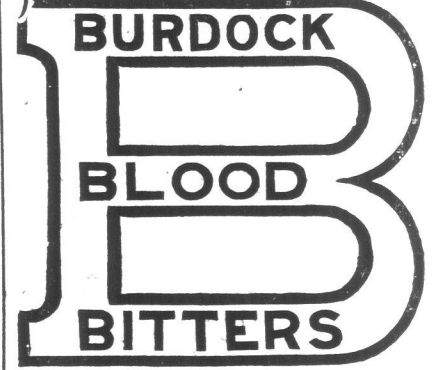
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