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LONDON, MONDAY, JAN. 8.

THE INJUSTICE TO THE WESTERN

In a very strong letter Capt. T. J. Murphy has set forth a capital instance of injustice done by the Ontario Department of Education to the Western University and to one of its graduates. Insult and injury could hardly go further.

Miss Jean Dearnish, a graduate of 1906, with first-class honors in modern languages, went to the Normal College at Hamilton the following year and was permitted to take the specialist training course there for high school teaching.

Since Miss Dearnish's time no graduate, however, qualified of Western University, has been allowed to take the specialist's examination at the Faculty of Education. Hers is, therefore, the only case in which the quality of the university's work on the highest plane has been tested; and from the tone of former Vice-Principal Thompson's letter to her it is pretty clear that she was successful.

It should be the business of the Department of Education to encourage talent. That is what it does in central and eastern Ontario; it is pursuing a policy of repressing and coercing educational talent in Western Ontario. Here talent is thrown away and is driven to the United States.

The Katsler again extends his mailed fist to England with a profession of friendship. Why not take him at his word? The grievousness of that level crossing cartoon is justified by the seriousness of the problem.

THE POWER SCHEME. The proposal to make the work of the hydro-electric commission a department of Government, under a cabinet minister, ought to be opposed by the municipalities, which bear all the financial responsibility of the project.

entirely escaped this reproach under the commission system.

The condition which would justify the step the Government is about to take would be the conversion of the project from a municipal to a provincial undertaking. This would involve a uniform rate for power and government ownership of transmission lines.

THE SIGNIFICANT GERMAN ELECTION.

The first ballots in the election of a new German Reichstag, or House of Commons, will be cast on Friday. Where there are more than two candidates in a constituency, and no single one has more than half the total vote, the two foremost candidates go to a second ballot.

Generally speaking, the parties fall into three groups. Conservatives and Clericals, with 265 members in the Reichstag; Liberals and Radicals, with 192; and Socialists, 53.

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MORE LIGHT ON THE UNIVERSITY CASE

Quibbling Reply Sent by Education Department to Senate of Western.

In his letter on injustice to the Western University, Mr. Murphy says that when the university senate asked the department of education for Miss Dearnish's marks, "the marks were not forthcoming." On inquiry of the registrar it is ascertained that the department answered something like this, in March, 1907: "The examinations in question are in the hands of the Normal College staff (i. e., Faculty of Education), and the department has no record of the marks."

FOUR FOUND DEAD IN QUAKER CITY HOME. Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Independent investigations by the police and the coroner have failed to solve the riddle as to how four persons found dead in a north Twenty-fourth street house in this city died. The dead are: Mrs. Bridget Flanagan, 28 years old. Her daughter Annie, 16 years old. An adopted child, 15 months old. Catherine Murray, 18 years old.

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MUST CLEAN WALKS

Several Businessmen Warned To Remove Snow by Police Magistrate. Police Magistrate Judd this morning gave ample warning to those who are obliged to keep their sidewalks clean under the snow below and should any fail to comply with the regulations and find himself in police court within the next couple of days he may as well bring along his money and settle the matter without argument.

AYLMER DEATH

Mrs. Hannah Lyon Died in Chicago After Brief Illness. Aylmer, Jan. 6.—The death occurred at 622 Belden avenue, Chicago, yesterday, of Hannah, Catherine Haney Lyon, wife of W. M. Lyon. The funeral will take place from the home of Miss E. J. Lyon, 117 South street, Aylmer, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Aylmer Cemetery.

WANTS HER SUITCASE

Miss Dennis Claims It Was Picked Up When She Put It Down. Miss Minnie Dennis, of South London, this morning reported to the police that a suitcase belonging to her had been stolen from the corner of Wharfedale road and Askin street on Saturday. Miss Dennis stated that she left the suitcase on the corner while she went into a store. On her return it was missing, and while she claims that her property was picked up by a woman whose name she furnished to the police, the latter refused to give up possession, possibly for lack of proof as to the rightful ownership. The tangle will be straightened out without police court trouble.

WHAT IS MAN WORTH

Moral Instincts and Immortality Make Him Valuable. "The Value of Man" was the subject of Rev. H. A. Graham's evening sermon in Wellington Street Methodist Church last evening. Rev. Mr. Graham dwelt upon the transcendent value of human nature because of the position in which God had placed man. Man is endowed with moral instincts, knowing right and wrong, which no other creature does. Man, too, is endowed with immortality which increases his value and importance. During the evening service Miss Mina Taylor sang "The City of God" very beautifully.

Scarcely touched by the human hand in the whole course of its preparation so cleanly is the process

"SALADA"

CEYLON TEA, "Used in Millions of Tea Pots Daily" Black, Mixed or Green—Sealed Packets Only FREE Sample mailed on enquiry—Address: 'SALADA', Toronto

HOUSEKEEPING BILL OF THE COUNTY JAIL

Prisoners Behind Bars for 2,230 Days Cost Only \$157 to Board.

Governor Carter's quarterly report for the closing quarter of 1911 shows that during that time 145 prisoners for non-indictable offences and 27 for indictable offences spent a total of 2,230 days in the county jail. The small number of indictable prisoners is explained by the fact that no prisoner is charged as indictable until after he has been sentenced no matter what the charge may be against him, even if it be murder.

M'MANIGAL ARRIVES AT INDIANAPOLIS

Will Be Principal Witness in Grand Jury's Investigation of Dynamiting. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8.—Ortie McManigal, the principal witness in the federal grand jury's investigation of the alleged dynamiting plot, ended his secret journey from Los Angeles today. Under heavy guard he was brought into this city before daylight, and lodged in a cell room in the Government building.

LOST HIS RING

Basil Martin, of Chatham, Victim of Robbery in Detroit. [Special to The Advertiser.] Detroit, Jan. 8.—Basil H. Martin, of Chatham, while sight-seeing, ran short of cash. He had a \$200 diamond ring, however, and took it off to consider raising some cash on it. While standing at Port and St. Antoine streets, he said the ring was snatched from his hand.

DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Mr. Joseph Roberts Served as Gardener for Hon. C. S. Hyman for Years. Mr. Joseph Roberts, who for many years acted as gardener at the residence of Hon. C. S. Hyman, on Grand avenue, died yesterday at his home, 15 Askin street, as a result of an attack of pneumonia, which he was unable to withstand owing to his advanced age.

MINER DECAPITATED.

Telluride, Col., Jan. 8.—Tom Williams, an employee of the Stagguer Union Mining Company, was decapitated at the mine today, when he was caught in the loop of the tramway cable, which was knocked from the break wheel by a falling car.

Never ask for "A Bottle of Ink." If you do, the dealer MAY give you a substitute for Stephens' Ink.



By resolutely refusing substitutes you obtain - without extra cost - the most fluid and reliable Ink in the world. W. G. M. SHEPHERD, MONTREAL, SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA



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For the first time this year the man who goes home late through Victoria Park says no benches were occupied last night.

In spite of the fact that the guillotine at Ottawa is working overtime, there are more patriots than jobs to go around.

Some Chicago wit has started them talking about "the uncommon, or Mary variety of Garden."

Does the Royal Bank know a good bargain? The day of city hall sites may be at hand, but the day of the city hall sights seems to have passed.

Rich Londoners should refuse to die until Sir James Whitney sends some of the succession duties the way of Western University.

A few weeks ago a hypnotist, now a phenologist, who will produce read heads in fifteen minutes.

As a saver of the shekels, Mrs. Lauder appears to have out-Lauded Harry.

A Fire-Fighting Mayor. [St. Marys Journal.] Mayor Sanderson, who was one of the first citizens in arriving, assisted the firemen in laying hoses.

A Pastor Who "Doubles in Solos." [Brussels Post.] The pastor sang a solo at the morning service in the Methodist Church and wove another into his sermon in the evening that was well timed.

More Power to Him! [Exeter Times.] "One of the oldest to mark his ballot at the recent municipal elections was Mr. Allan, of Staffa, in Hibbert Township, who is 97 years old. Mr. Allan marked his ballot without the aid of spectacles."

Forewarned. [Zurich Herald.] This is a leap year, and no doubt there will be many weddings. Boys! be careful when asked to go for a skate with some young lady, or to a party. It may start the bells ringing.

This is Faint Fraise. [Zurich Herald.] The new brass band was out in full force on Monday evening and serenaded the new members elected for the coming year by the ensuing year. The boys play very well for the practice they have had.—Exeter correspondence.

Conned Music on the Tenth. [Kincardine Reporter.] Mr. Robert Slessor has purchased a talking machine which calls the people in off the road, thinking there is blue murder going on in the house.—Tenth concession of Kincardine correspondence.

Judges Were Corn-Cob Fiends. The North Brooke Literary Society met in Fisher's School on Friday evening. "Resolved that tobacco causes more evil than fashion" was well debated. The judges gave the decision in favor of the negative by a score of two points.

A SEX DIFFERENCE. [Detroit Free Press.] Man never goes shopping until he knows what to buy; a woman never knows what she wants to buy until she goes shopping.

WAS A GREAT SUFFERER FOR FIVE YEARS FROM DYSPEPSIA.

Dyspepsia is one of the most prevalent troubles of civilized life, and thousands of people suffer untold agony after every meal, for nearly everything that enters a weak dyspeptic stomach acts as an irritant.

The long train of distressing symptoms, which render life a burden to the victim of dyspepsia, may be promptly cured by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters. Mrs. Wm. J. Boyne, Leprau, N.B., writes: "I thought I would write and tell you of the good Burdock Blood Bitters has done me and also tell you how thankful I am."

"For five years I had been a great sufferer from dyspepsia, and tried different doctors and proprietary medicines, but could get no relief. One day a friend told me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I did not have much faith in it, but I thought I would give it a trial. To-day I am completely cured, and I will always recommend it." Burdock-Blood Bitters has been on the market for about thirty-five years and is manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.