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#### HOCKEN AND GERMAN SCHOOLS

Statements made in parliament during last session by H. C. Hocken, M. P., of Toronto, editor of the Orange Sentinel charging that all the text books used schools of Saskatchewan have a Germanising dency are strongly challenged by Premier Martin

of that province.

The latter replied to Mr. Hocken by letter, and two months later Mr. Hocken wrote, but evaded the e. A second letter from Mr. Martin reads as follows: Dear Mr. Hocken: Your letter does not answer emplaint. In the House of Commons you made use of the following words, according to Hansard: "All the text books of that province have a strong tendency to teach the children to admire what is German instead of instructing them in Canadian citizenship."

In my last letter I forwarded to you a copy of our curriculum and I want to ask you again to point out one textbook included in the curriculum which shows anything but a desire to instruct in Canadian citizenship. In your letter to me you make the following state

"I think surely you must mean that since the tion of your last session the German schools have prohibited by law, because you can hardly be unthe fact that notwithstanding the law, schools ucted in the German language have been operated

m several different parts of the province."

This statement is based on a wrong assumption.

The law does not now, and never did, permit of German schools. The only thing that was permitted in the schools was the teaching of a language other than English for the last hour of the day. The law said that English shall be the language of instruction, so that even before the law was changed we had no "German schools" in the prov-

You say that since the law has been changed "Schools conducted in the German language have been operated in several different parts of the province." If you have any knowledge as to any school in Saskatchewan where this is the condition of affairs, I shall be glad if you will advise me as I will undertake to see that the school in stion is conducted according to law.

Again let me ask you to point out on our school

curriculum one objectionable text book and tell me of one school in this province which can be called "A German School." If you cannot do this and want to show your fairness, you will take the first opportunity of stating in the House of Commons that the statement you made was absolutely unfounded in fact and that you regret very much having misrepresented one of vinces of Canada.

Frankly, I cannot understand your attitude nor that of some others in Eastern Canada who lose no opportunity to make statements about Western Canada which are not in accordance with the facts. Our school system, including the buildings, inspectors, teachers and curriculum, is just as good, and I believe in some respects, more advanced than that of the province of Ontario.

The policy which has been pursued by certain of the newspapers and by some of the people in the city of Toronto, has helped to create a feeling of antipathy

on the part of the west towards eastern people.

In conclusion, let me say that I intend to give the ent you made in the House of Commons some publicity and also my reply to your statement. Perhaps it is not worth while doing so, perhaps it is no orth while my writing you at such length, as I am gradually coming to the conclusion that you and some of Ontario friends do not want facts.

The facts interfere with the political propaganda which has been used by certain sections of Ontario aga the west for some years. However, as a member of the government of the province and as a citizen of the provce. I cannot allow such statements to go unchallenged, and again I appeal to you to be fair in all your statements with respect to the west and to cease misrepresenting conditions before the people of Canada. Let us cooperate in the building of a united Can-

ada from coast to coast and endeavor to see what is good in each of the provinces of the confederat (Signed) W. M. Martin.

#### Extracts of Exchange

#### REV. WM. IVENS AS PROHIBITION ADVOCATE

The Ontario Referendum Committee has brought to our gates the Rev. Billy Sunday who prefaced his prayer for prohibition with the ejaculation, "Say, Jesus!" It has imported numerous carpet-baggers from various parts of the United States, who, eighteen months ago, were loudly demanding an embargo on food shipments to Great Britain. And as we write the announcement is made that Rev. William Ivens is to speak in behalf of exphilition in Toronto. hibition in Toronto.

It is perhaps unnecessary to point out that Ivens is Bolshevist Methodist divine who was the "soul" the Bolshevist Methodist divine who was the "soul" of the Winnipeg general strike. He not only seeks to prohibit liquor, but at Winnipeg last spring he sought to prohibit infants from drinking milk, or their parents from eating bread. So ardent a prohibitionist is he that he tried and almost succeeded in cutting off the water supply. If it had not been for the Citizens' Committee he would have succeeded in delivering over Winnipeg to the terrors of famine, thirst and pestilence. Ivens is a logical prohibitionist.—Saturday Night.

#### WAIT A MINUTE

"IN THE DAY'S NEWS"

Sir William Hearst, whose administration is at stake in the Ontario election today; has been Premier of the Province since 1914. Prior to that time he had been Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines. A native of Canada, he received his eduation in Toronto. He was to the legal profession, and, being called to the 1888, began practice in that year at Sault Ste. In 1908 he was elected a member of the Prolegislature.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

-Sir Naroisse Belleau, Canadian statesman, first Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec after the con-

federation, born in Quebec. Died there Sept. 14, 1894.

1820-Spain ratified the treaty ceding Florida to the United States. 1842—Grace Darling, the heroine of Longstone Ligh-

se, died at Bamborough, Eng. Born there in 1869-Gov. Holden issued a proclamation against the

disorders and violence of secret societies in counties of North Carolina. 1914-Russians definitely checked the advance of the

Germans on Warsaw.

1915—Germans made strong attack on six-mile front east of Rheims and drove French from first line trenches, but soon lost the ground gained,
1916—Roumanians forced back toward Black Sea by

new attack of von Mackensen. 1917—Four Zepjeins which had taken part in raid on London were shot down in France.

#### FROM HERE ANDSTHERE

Carrier-pigeons never take food while travelling. Russia has fever physicians tha any other civilised

Ten thousand cubi@feet of gas can be produced from The earliest English Bible printed in the Jnited States

ras produced in 1782. Tea was cultivated in China two thousand sev-n

hundred years befor the Christian era. Neither Brussels sprouts nor Brussels carpets hail from the city whence they take their name.

The natives of the Adnaman Islands average three feet eleven inches in height and weigh under seventy

Twins are more common in cold than in warm cojntries, and among mothers of between twenty-five and hirty years than at other ages.

Of the alcoholic drinks wine is the most exclusive,

having several kings and the tables of the rich from the

peginning of civilisation.

Ira Cole, ninety years old and an employe of the Govern,ment printing office in Washington since 1876, is believed to be the oldest active pressman in the United States.

The Spanish harbor of Corunna boasts it is said, of the oldest lighthouse in the world, it having been built by the Romans in the time of Trajan, between The origin of playing cards is one of the taings en-

shrouded in mystery. There is a pack in the British Meuseum known to be over a thousand years old, and there were Japanese and Chinese playing cards in the Hand-made paper is produced in Japan principally

by farmers as a secondary occupation which they can pursue in seasons when there is nothing to be done in the fields. There are no fewer than 60,000 families engaged in this industry. The Shah of Persia, who is expected to visit America

next spring, has one of the most vaulable collections of preciaous stones and jewellery in existence. He possesses amongst other precious stones the famous pear-shaped peral valued at \$300,000, which froms part of

the Persian crown jewels.

France is making systematic plans to attract the automobile tourist. Under a new order all the villages in the country are to have their names shown in 8-inch letters on post office, police station and the municial offices. National roads will have red-painted milestones, while the old-fashioned signposts are to be replaced by large blue enamel plates, with the direction of the next town, and its distance, displayed in blg white letters, so as to be easily read from passing cars.

#### Smile or Two

A pretty woman's smile often wrinkles a man's

Most women would rather be envied than educated.

Sometimes a man remains in the bachelor class because he is shy either of coin or courage.

We are inclined to believe that actions do not speak louder than words at the meetings of a sewing society.

Employer (angrily): "Why do you watch the

New Typist (calmly): "Because the works of art in your office are not of sufficient interest to hold my

"I have often marvelled at your brilliancy, your aptness at repartee, your—"
",If it's more than five dollars, old man, I can't do a

thing for you; I'm hard up myself.'

'How many ribs have you?"

"I don't know, ma'am," said Tommy, squirming at the very thought. "I am so awful ticklish I never

Rather Trying

"I suppose your wife is enjoying her summer cot-

tage."
"Not so very much. She has three women visiting her, each on a different kind of diet."

### Looked That Way

"No, I haven't sold my story yet," said the young authoress, "but all the editors who sent it back praised its delicacy."

"I'm afraid, my dear," remarked her friend, "that your story is so delicate it has gone into decline."--Ex-

A Tramp at Bay Tramp-Please, kind gentleman, could you help a

poor blind man?

Gentleman—But how am I to know you are blind?

Tramp-Because I called you a gentleman. It Didn't Matter Then

The New Curate (horrified): "You wicked person, flying your kite on the Sabbath!" Naughty Little Urchin: "That's all right, guy'nor. It's made out of a Sunday newspaper.'

More Natural.

As a birthday present to his wife Trotter decided on a photograph of himself and heir only child, Algernon, aged twenty-four.

Father paid, of course,
Behold them at the potographers—Algy seated stiffly in a bony chair, his father standing behind him

at attention.
"I think", smiled the photographer, "it would be more natural if you put your hand on your son's shoulder."

"On the contrary," said Trotter; "to be really natural Algy should have his hand in my pocket."

#### ENTIRE FAMILY IS **GRATEFUL FOR IT**

Friends Say They Never Saw Such a Chane in Anyone as Tanlac Made in Mrs. Spruitt.

"My friends all declare they never saw such a wonderful change in anyody as they have in me since I becan taking Tanlac," said Mrs. Martha Spruitt, of 296 Runnymede Ross, West Toronto. Ontario.

en prepared my daughter to look for a worst at any time. Nothing I took did me any goo l after hearing so much about Tar

Tanlac is sold in Kitchner by E. O. Rits and Co., in Galt by R. W. Meikleham, in Hespeler by Jno, R. Phin, in New Hamburg by W. H. Boullee, in Milbank by R. B. Hamilton, in West Montrose by A. E. Richert and Co., in Preston by H. L. Frick, in Waterlooby A. B. Learn, in Doon by L. C. Bul-

#### IF KIDNEYS AND **BLADDER BOTHER**

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and
Neutralize Irritating
Kidney and Bladder weakness result
from uric acid, says a noted authority.
The kidneys filter this acid from the
blood and pass it on to the bladder, where
t often remains to irritate and inflame,
causing a burning, scalding sensation, or
setting up an irritation at the neek of
two or three times during the night.
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The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four owners and take a table-spoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the aeids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

ffects whatever.

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UKRAINIAN RED CROSS SO CIETY. Plan Relief of Desolated Regions of Galicia and Bukowina, The Ruthenian Greek Catholic Church of St. Josaphat the Marty on Franklin avenue, in West Toronto was the scene of an interesting meet-ing when the big hall in the basement was filled with men and women gathered there to form a Ukrainian Red Cross Society for the relief of the desolated regions of Galicia and Bukowina and the aid of the and Bukowina and the aid of the wounded among the troops still fight ing on the West against the Poles, for territory they believe to belong rightfully to the Ukraine, and on the east against the Bolsheviki. Then are about 3,000 Ukrainians in Toront

The teacher of the class in physiology put to Tommy question:

Nominations for the eight election for the Dominion House of Commonant week

and all creeds and classes are included

for the Dominion House of Commons next week.

The International Trade Conference postponed from September 29, will be opened at Alantie City today, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

A compaign to kill off the rat in the interest of public health and economy will be inaugurated throughout Great Britain under the direction of the Board of Agriculture.

Men and, women voters of Ontario go to the pells to elect members of the Provincial parliment, and to vote on the question of prohibition.

A three-day National Educational Conference opens in Winnipeg to direct public attention to the fundamental problems of educational work in Canada, and to consider education in its relation to Canadian eitizenship.

TODAY'S CALENDAR OF SPORT RACING: Continuation of meetings at Yonkers and Laurel.
BILLIARDS: National 18.2 balk line championship tournament

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Young Ahearn vs. Johnny Wilson, 12 rounds at Boston.

Tommy Robson vs. Soldier Bartfield, 8 rounds, at Jersey City.

Augie Ratner vs. Marty Cross, 8 rounds, at Jersey City.

Al Roberts vs. Dan Dowd, 8 rounds, at Jersey City.

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#### Tobacco Habit Dangerous

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