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Especially to those who are preparing to spend the holiday away from home in all departments throughout the store will be found many special attractions. Hosiery, Underwear, Whitewear, Gloves, Parasols, Neckwear. If you have any holiday shopping to do you will be wise in getting it done Friday.

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SENATOR POIRIER STARTLES CONGRESS

Amazingly Frank Statement On French-Canadian Educational System.

HIGHER COURSES WEAK

Says Graduates of Protestant Schools Are Carrying Off All the Honors.

Quebec, June 27.—Senator Poirier, of Nova Scotia, in addressing the French-speaking congress yesterday, said there was much to be desired in the French-Canadian system of education.

He said that while their secondary schools were among the best in the world, the more advanced courses of instruction left much to be desired.

French-Canadian students were stupidly allowing themselves to be pushed aside from the positions they held in the Dominion.

His remarks were received almost in silence. He concluded with the words "Do not condemn me for what I have dared to say. Love my country. I have the pride of my race. I am French, and am a Catholic. I give full honor to the devotion of our clergy. It is not because I love my people less than others that I have said these things. It is because I think I love them more."

Disquieting Signs. Senator Poirier declared there were certain disquieting signs on the horizon. "Our influence in the high councils of parliament," he said, "is not what it was. In the public domain we have been losing ground. The strangers who have been pouring into the country to take away our own Province of Manitoba, our own Manitoba, and the consequence of what was taking place until it was too late. The best places, the most important positions, have been taken away from us."

Who are the men who are carrying away the honors in science and literature? They are the graduates of the Protestant schools of the United States and Canada. Before our very faces they are taking away our honors, while we are standing at the gate of the cemetery, looking back on our glorious past, and doing nothing. Our religion remains. It is a glorious recompense, but would it not be possible to express our identity with a little less noise?

The people of the other races in Canada interpret it as an attack on their various beliefs, and the consequence is that they become intolerant. It is as of a result. As an example, we wanted to establish a normal school in New Brunswick; today we do not dare mention it.

Quotes Orangemen. "The Orangemen," he declared, "tell less than we do, but they do more. In one year they established 39 lodges in New Brunswick, and I may add that while they are blamed for intolerance they are, I believe, not any more so than some of our own co-religionists."

In the domain of literature the old names were being replaced, though they are never surpassed. In the domain of science it was the same. When Mr. Laflamme died, his place in the Royal Society was taken by an English-speaking Protestant. There were now only three French-speaking members of the Royal Society, and only one of these, Dr. Hamel, was a French-Canadian.

In the House of Commons an effort had been made to improve the translations. Two places were vacant. An examination was held, a severe examination to insure the improvement desired, and the M. A.'s and the B. A.'s found it disastrous. "Why," he asked, "is this? I fear it is because our French-Canadians are not well enough taught."

"Our secondary schools are the best there are, but the higher courses leave a lot to be desired. I will remember the despair of Sir Rodrigue Masson, when he asked that no professor be allowed to teach in our colleges without giving proof of his competence. He was denounced as a revolutionary and a free thinker."

Archbishop Bruchesi, who was the next speaker, before starting his address made a brief and significant reference to the remarks of Senator Poirier. "Were I

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HANNA WILL REMAIN WITH ONTARIO GOVT.

Whitney Denies Rumor That Colleague Was Going To Railway Commission.

Toronto, June 27.—Hon. W. J. Hanna will retain his portfolio as provincial secretary of Ontario, and will not resign to become chairman of the Dominion board of railway commissioners in succession to the late Hon. J. P. Maclean. There have of late been persistent rumors that Mr. Hanna would retire from the Provincial Government in order to accept the appointment of chief of the Dominion railway board from the federal administration. Only on Tuesday the report was current in Montreal and Ottawa that he had handed his resignation to Sir James Whitney. It was denied that night, and yesterday the Prime Minister made a statement on the subject, in which Mr. Hanna concurred.

"I am pretty well tired," said Sir James Whitney, "of replying to allegations in the press on this subject. I am bound to say that I am not at all surprised that Mr. Hanna's name should be persistently pressed in connection with the chairmanship of the Dominion railway board. His work as a member of the Provincial Government could leave no doubt as to his fitness for the position. However, the important work which he is doing in it has decided him to remain in with the Province. That is all I have to say. Possibly there will be a repetition of statements to what I have just said, but I cannot hope to stop that."

The provincial secretary, according to general report, will continue as chairman of the railway commission some time ago.

LAW EXAMINATIONS

Result of the Second Year Tests at Osgoode Hall.

- Toronto, June 27.—The following have passed the second-year examinations, the first fifteen with honors and the first seven with scholarships: 1 J. W. Pickup, 2 J. L. Duncan, 3 G. T. Walsh, 4 W. J. McCallum, 5 A. H. Foster, 6 T. S. Elmore, 7 T. Crothwaite, 8 G. McCullough, 9 W. K. Fraser, 10 A. J. Jordan, 11 P. J. Knox, 12 J. M. Donahue, 13 E. V. McMillan, 14 E. Suggarman, 15 F. G. Dyke, 16 P. Barlow, 17 G. M. Miller, 18 A. L. Fleming, 19 C. P. Tisdall, 20 A. D. MacRae, 21 R. Evans, 22 H. L. Slaght, Miss J. Cairns, 23 C. Cowan (equal), 24 M. Dillon, 25 G. W. Adams, 27 H. F. Parkinson, H. Friedman (equal), 29 N. A. McLarty, 30 M. Herzlich, 31 N. Phillips, 32 H. E. Grosch, 33 J. P. Barlow, 34 J. L. Cote, 35 W. H. Cook, 36 N. S. Macdonnell, 37 B. L. Bedford, 38 J. H. Bone, 39 E. Wallace (equal), 40 W. P. Schweitzer, 41 N. L. LeSueur, 42 E. F. Byrnes, 43 W. H. Ford, 44 M. C. McLean, J. C. McRuer (equal), 45 H. R. Moses, C. G. French (equal), 46 A. E. Parkinson, R. H. C. Ivey (equal), 47 J. B. Moon, G. H. Shaver (equal), 52 A. A. Macdonald, 53 L. B. Cuddy, 54 J. Y. Murdoch, 55 A. Ellis, 56 J. J. Donohue, 57 W. Greer, Wm. Proudfoot, jun. (equal), 58 G. M. Willoughby, A. J. Fraser (equal), 61 W. A. Dillon, 62 E. H. Senior, 63 F. C. Culler, 64 R. W. O'Brien, 65 E. Braden, 66 F. H. White, A. Gilmore (equal), 68 A. C. Bell, 69 R. D. Ponton, 70 M. Gordon, 71 A. L. Brady, 72 W. B. Sifton, 73 S. R. Broadfoot, 74 J. J. Greenan, N. D. Tytler (equal), 76 J. H. Flett, 77 T. M. Costello, 78 C. S. McCaughey, 79 J. D. Beasley, G. P. McHugh (equal), 80 R. M. Leask, 82 M. Wearing, 83 P. D. Wilson, 84 W. K. Murphy, 85 R. Phillips.

HIGH DEATH RATE IN THE SPRING

At the very time of year when all nature is awakening to new life, human beings are overcome by lassitude, and distaste for physical activity, and the death rate mounts higher than at any other time during the year.

What is the cause? It seems to be due to the mode of life during the cold winter months. By living cooped up in overheated, ill-ventilated rooms the lungs are deprived of the life-giving oxygen, the blood becomes loaded with impurities which are not eliminated from the system as they should be by the liver and kidneys.

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REPORTS SIGNS OF WRECK ON ATLANTIC

British Captain Says Much Wreckage Off the Coast of Maine.

Boston, June 26.—That a serious marine disaster took place south of Nantuxet Lightship recently is the belief of Captain Slawenwhite, of the British barque Stranger, who said today that he sighted much wreckage, including scores of wooden packing cases, on June 23. The Stranger while in latitude 40 north and longitude 70 west passed through great quantities of the wreckage. It was difficult to distinguish any particular feature of the wreckage until numerous packing cases were sighted. Some of these cases were broken open and seemed to contain paper hat boxes.

It was the opinion of the captain of the Stranger that an outward-bound steamer had met with a serious accident through collision with another vessel or a derelict. The wreckage was directly in the track of outward-bound New York steamers and within ten miles of the scene of the wreck of the steamer Republic.

The Stranger was nearly dismasted in the gulf stream on June 7, losing many sails, parting backstays, and sustaining other damage.

RESULTS OF MUSIC EXAMS AT TORONTO

Students From All Over Western Ontario Took a High Standing.

Toronto, June 27.—The following candidates have been successful in passing the local examinations in music of the University of Toronto:

- Alvinston—Junior piano—Class II—Miss L. B. Middleton, Pass—1 Miss F. Binder, Junior piano—Pass—1 Miss M. Chalk, 2 Miss A. V. Rillet, 3 Miss L. Werden. Ontario—Junior theory—Class I—1 Miss G. Bruegeman, 2 Miss A. L. Duff, Class II—1 Miss H. Tindale, 2 Miss R. G. Campbell, Primary piano—Pass—1 Miss L. Durst, 2 C. R. Rudolph, Junior piano—Class II—1 Miss A. B. Eby, 2 Miss R. G. Campbell, Senior piano—Pass—1 Miss A. L. Duff. Ontario—Primary piano—Pass—1 G. Grant, 2 Miss E. Marsh, Junior piano—Pass—1 Miss W. Poole. London—Junior theory—Class I—1 Miss L. B. Middleton, Class II—1 Miss W. Dingman, Intermediate theory—Class II—1 Miss A. M. McNeill Senior theory—Class II—1 Miss V. Lochead, Pass—1 Miss C. Sparks. Ridgeway—Junior theory—Class I—1 Miss R. Scherer, 2 Miss M. Pangburn, 3 Miss R. H. Page, Pass—1 Miss M. I. Middlitch, Intermediate theory—Class I—Miss E. M. Rowe, Primary piano—Class I—1 K. N. Ireland, 2 Miss M. M. Craig, 3 Miss M. A. Walters, 4 Miss G. Newman, 5 Miss M. Steer, Class II—1 Miss H. Bawden, 2 H. Laird, 3 Miss L. McMackou, 4 Miss G. McKishnie, Pass—1 Miss G. M. Locke, Junior piano—Class I—Miss M. Pangburn, 2 Miss F. H. Page. St. Thomas—Junior theory—Class I—1 Miss E. Dutton, 2 Miss M. McGregor, 3 Miss C. Fishman, 4 Miss V. G. Dippel, Class II—1 Miss V. Voeden, Pass—1 Miss D. Horton, Intermediate theory—Pass—1 Miss M. McGregor, Primary piano—Pass—1 Miss E. Doggett, and Miss E. Stewart, 2 Miss A. Acheson and Miss V. Larn. Junior piano—Pass—1 B. Anderson, 2 Miss D. Horton, Senior piano—Pass—1 Miss M. E. Neff, Junior singing—Pass—1 Miss V. C. Dippel. Stratroy—Primary piano—Class II—1 Miss G. J. Smith, 2 Miss E. Gehin, 3 Miss B. Matthews, Pass—1 Miss M. R. Bordan, Junior piano—Class II—1 Miss R. Davis, 2 Miss N. J. Owen, Pass—1 Miss G. M. Davis and Miss E. Knight, Senior piano—Class I—1 Miss A. M. McNeill. Woodstock—Junior theory—Class II—1 Miss P. Wiltshire, 2 Miss M. G. Porter, Primary piano—Class II—1 Miss F. A. Thompson, Pass—1 Miss D. Porter, Junior piano—Class I—1 Miss M. Grieves, Senior piano—Pass—1 Miss D. Edgington and Miss L. King.

TURKS DESERTING ARMY

Athens Hears Hundreds Are Weary of Field Service.

Athens, June 26.—There are desertions from the Turkish army daily. Four hundred officers and men have left the army at Akaljar, El Bassan and Kozane. Eight officers and 80 men quit last Thursday, and 50 at Monastir yesterday.

asked, I would give my absolute to the author of the previous speech, with a few remarks, certain advice and a penance. With these few words I will turn to my subject, which refers to the work of the present congress."

DIED NEAR ZURICH. [Special to The Advertiser.] Zurich, June 27.—David Surarus, one

of the aged settlers of Hay, died at his home near here today.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. Montreal, June 26.—Arrived: Cassandra, from Glasgow; Montcalm, from Bristol. Quebec—Arrived: Arannore, from Nanauan. New York—Arrived: Campanello, from Rotterdam; Cincinnati, from Hamburg; San Giovanni, from Naples; Capella, from

Liverpool; United States, from Copenhagen; Grosser Kurfirst, from Bremen; California, from Havre; Ivernia, from Florence. Boston—Arrived: Cretia, from Genoa.

STRIKE GOES ON. [Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, June 26.—The situation between the striking plumbers and

their employers is still deadlocked, and there is no prospect of a settlement being reached. The employers held a meeting today, at which the entire matter was fully discussed, and as a result all will stand together to resist the demands of the strikers. Building operations in the city are being seriously hampered.