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school is too minute in detail. There seems to be an endeavor to impress the scholars with the idea of the omnipresence of the principal. You don't know where he will appear upon the scene, there

fore look out! Again, whether correct in their judgment or not, the scholars imagine that any misunderstanding with one teacher puts them on the black list, and they are more closely watched and are liable to be misjudged by the other teachers. To my mind one fruitful source of trouble is spare periods; or, to put it plainly, idle half-hours. Why? I would take a wiser head than mine to answer. Would it not be possible for the

principal to teach a class now and then
it is done in other equally important in-
stitutes. The methods of punishment in
senior scholars and the obligation to be in
your seat before the bell stops reminds one
of the days of the primary school. Per-
haps these are advanced ideas?

London, Dec. 10. A PARENT.

Damage to a Steamer.
New York, Dec. 10.—The steamer *Lu-*

Bretagne for Havre while going down the North River this morning, crashed into a pier and was so seriously damaged that she was obliged to put back to her dock.

Had to Pay \$25 for the Kiss.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 10.—It cost Jeremiah O'Connell \$25, besides the expense of counsel, to kiss the lips of pretty Mrs. Philomene Poideau. She resented the familiarity, and sued O'Connell for \$1,000.

The jury thought the kiss was worth \$25.

Oysters Must Be Measured.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The Legislature committee of Virginia and Maryland has agreed that the "Culling" law should be amended so as to prohibit fishermen taking from Chesapeake Bay oysters which measure less than 2½ inches from the hinge to the mouth.

The Smith Heresy Case.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 9.—A vote was taken to-day in the Smith heresy case upon the first charge and its specifications, and to the surprise of everybody the verdict was "not guilty." While not official this information is believed to be correct.

Robinson Out of the Circus Business

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 10.—John E. Robinson, who has been in the circus business for half a century, is to retire and address the show for sale, 'The World's Fair'.

Middlesex County Council.
Middlesex County Council concluded its December session this morning. The clerk was empowered to purchase a new flag for the Court House. The use of the council chamber was granted the Patron of the Poor for his annual address.

A London Vocalist's Removal.
Miss Ziegler, of this city, has been engaged by Trinity Church, Toronto, as the soprano soloist of the choir. This will deprive London of one of its most talented vocalists. As soloist in the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church and upon the

They Complied with the Request.
A Toronto News reporter interviewed Mr. Grace, of the street railway syndicate. He said: "The Toronto Railway Company have nothing to do with the London road. It is myself and Mr. Everett who have purchased some of the shares. And this is how it came about: A number of

"The London shareholders, thinking the knowledge of electric roads possessed by us (Everett and Grace) would be of service to them, came to us in Toronto and asked us to take an interest in the road. We did so and now have a controlling interest in the road."

"What system will you use there?" was asked.

"Oh, the overhead trolley, of course. We are still of the opinion that it is the

"Only practicable system we know of. I
we knew a better one we would use it, as
it is more to our interest to do so."

"Who were the men from London who
came down?"

"Now you want to know too much. You
have got too much information already.
Get out."



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erously helped us to make the
sales of C. W. C. (*Cottam's
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Wednesday's issue.

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