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ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 4.—Special to the Pioneer Press from Grand Forks, N. D., says—Early in December the Minto School Board engaged Prof. A. M. McConnell, of Toronto, as principal of the Public School. When he arrived to take charge of the school he applied to County Superintendent Woods for the required certificate of examination. The superintendent declined to give the certificate on the ground that his employment was an infraction of the Alien Contract Labor Law. McConnell subsequently took State examination and received a state certificate, but a protest was made by Minto people and the matter was referred to the authorities at Washington. On Wednesday McConnell was arrested by Immigration Inspector Relford on a warrant issued by the Secretary of the Treasury requiring the country whose he came, and he was taken across the Canadian border line. The affair has caused quite a commotion at Minto.

**KILLED BY A FALL**  
A Toronto Man Meets With a Fatal Accident in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Joseph Samuel, who is in the real estate business in Toronto, met a fatal accident while visiting the family of his sister in New York. He was in the city on business and was walking up and down the hallway of the third floor when he was struck by a beam of wood which fell from the ceiling. He was killed instantly.

**NEARLY MURDERED AND THEN ROBBED.**  
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 4.—Ned Flinders, a man about forty years of age, was terribly beaten and robbed of \$30 while walking along Pierce avenue on the American side of the river. Flinders, it is said, had got hold of the money from the sale of a house and had been drinking heavily through the day. He said he had visited some of the houses and had been followed from Zigler's saloon on Pierce avenue to the house where he was robbed. He was taken to the hospital and is now recovering.

**PORT HOPE BURGLARS RUN DOWN.**  
PORT HOPE, Feb. 4.—On Thursday night last