

PARLEZ VOUS FRANCAIS?

It seems to us that there is everything to say in favor of learning French and nothing to say against it. A knowledge of French is a valuable accomplishment in any case; in a country like Canada it has a commercial value to say the least; and politically, it is most important. Our educational authorities should stress it more than they do. As very few people will want to be caught learning German nowadays, there is an opportunity to make French a more important study in our schools and colleges than it has been, and parents could do no more important educational service to their children than encourage them early in life to take up this study seriously.—*Maritime Province.*

**CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD HAS AUTHORITY
TO TAKE WHEAT STORED IN ELEVATOR
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In addition to its purchasing and selling powers, the Canadian Wheat Board, by which name the wheat purchasing board is to be known, has au-

thority under the act creating it to perform the following functions:

1. To fix maximum prices or margin of profit at which flour and other products made from wheat delivered to millers may be sold and to fix standards of quality of such flour.
2. To purchase flour from millers at prices to be fixed by the board and to sell same in Canada or in other countries.
3. To take possession of and to sell and deliver to millers or to purchase in other countries wheat stored in any elevator, warehouse or on railway cars or Canadian boats, and to deal with the same as to payment of advance and otherwise in the same way as if it had been otherwise delivered to the board, and to move grain into and out of or through any elevator and to or from any car or boat.
4. To control by license or otherwise the export and sale of flour out of Canada.
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