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THE BIBLE IN SCHOOLS.

The deputation of clergymen that waited yesterday on the premier of the province to arge a change in the the law relating to reinstruction in schools, was a highly ctable one in both the number and the ding of its members. It embraced ding ministers of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Anglican churches and at east one eminent layman of the last-named ination. Chief Justice Spragge ongst those who took enough interest the matter were Bishop Hellmuth of London, Dr. Nelles of Victoria college and the provost of Trinity. That the deputation fairly represented the average clerical mind of the denominations named

people will be benefitt for the public gool that valuable fran-s, such as telegraph privileges, should hich if sat be held by the government in trust for the earthurnings where there is now harmony whole people rather than by companies. and concord. On the reasons put forth by its advocates we shall have more to say THE CHLORAL HABIT.

The quantitative evil done by drink is balanced by the qualitative evil of narcotics, -intoxicating drugs. The latter each a certain class of constitutions, but the opium habit and the chloral habit are fatal in geometric proportion to the fatality of the whisky habit. The aggregate misory pflicted by drink is far the greatest, the

inflicted by drink is far the greatest, ine destruction to individuals by opium is swifter and more hopeless; chloral kills body and brain tissue far more rapidly, and for one once addited to its use there is no hope. As a counter considera-tion to the arguments of enthusiastic prohibitionists, it should be remembered that there is little doubt of the large con-sumption of opium and the deadlier mor-phine by perams who are so circumstanced ing caste, or who live in temperance dis-tricts where they cannot use liquor without loos-ing caste, or who live in temperance dis-tricts where they cannot easily obtain it, worst of all is chloral. Under medical puidance, and for use only in a case of proguidance, and for use only in a case of pro-longed insomais, the chloral hydrate, for that biome," may often be beneficial when other means fail, and brain fever is immi-nent from prolonged loas of sleep. Even so it should never be used except by the ad-trice of an experienced physician. It is, happily, little known in this country. In England we read in someof the society pages attements which we fear must have some foundation of it extensive use by fashionable ladies who take it to hull, their jadd nerves to sleep. It is well-know a that the great poet and artist Reseiting the fashing formed the habit of seeking the fashing formed the habit of seeking the fashing formed the habit of seeking the fashing takes place in the blood; the brain at first all unmistakeably of the same revolution, it This was true of the French revolution, it The present government of children by

business of shipping dressed beef to the takes place in the blood; the brain at first relieved and stimulated, becomes the seat of York dealers boasted openly that they lisease; recovery is hopeless. More than all is would make the price of beef so low that this the case when as is usually the case among men chloral is resorted to as a means of procuring relief from the results of abuse of strong drink. We are strongly of opinion that no druggist should be allowed to sell narcotic poisons except by a bona fide medical prescription. We know of men who have been on heavy sprees buy it quite freely in the drug shops. A REBUKER OF WICKEDNESS

The wanton attack which the News made he other day upon the standing and repu-

the charges it makes are true or not, pro- supply a name for the new capital of the

(To the B SIR : The letter another proof that the historian of 1982 carefully studied facts before describing this age. It is always well to get at facts

amon of New York. Henry George is a spry so endered, i. e. and they to have workingman pure and simple, he is an ex-ample of the truth that a thorough self-session and disposal of their own education in our own language and literature bodies, and thus the right of appeal to

vainly hoped they could learn for them. The family autocrat who is utterly selfish. fond of authority for its own sake, and full of dignity, ruling by fear and not by love, by every blow, bitter word, or indignity cial metropolis. At first the New would make the price of beef so low that the Chiesgo shippers would be driven from the market, but when the dressed quarters were placed upon the market they found themselves undersold from the start-mand is daily increasing. They are now slaughtering about seven hundred cattle daily at their Chicago house and are pro-viding for additional facilities in order to supply the demand. As fresh meat has already been carried across the Atlantic in huge quantities and sold in good condition inflicted on his boy or girl wakes in The wanton attack which the News make gerical mind of the denothinations named may be admitted, subject to a doubt as to whether some other clerical members of the respective church courts are not in the posi-tion of the Ontario civil service employse tation of the Ontario civil service employse tation of the Ontario civil service employse tation of London and Hamilton, who since that body passed a resolution with appar-ent unanimity has publicly confessed that a ready of London and Hamilton, who since that body passed a resolution with appar-ent unanimity has publicly confessed that a fraid of his opposition being misunder-stood. Whether the deputation represented the lay mind on the vexed question of the Biblic is another matter. In spite of the opinions of the clergymen that they do we are strongly of opinion that they do we are strongly of opinion that they do we are strongly of opinion that they do not, and we trust the government will take no reah strong in the public schools is another matter. The spite of the opinions of the clergyment that they do we are strongly of opinion that they do not, and we trust the government will take no reah strong in the public schools is another matter. The spite of the opinions of the clergyment that they do we are strongly of opinion that they do not, and we trust the government will take no reah steps in the premises until another risk the down the mather steps in the premises until another risk mather are true or not, pro-take is the spite rate rate true or not, pro-take is the spite rate rate rate rate or motor spite rate rate rate or the spite rate rate rate rate or rate rate or not pro-solut risk the government will take no reah stores in the premises until another rate strongly of opinion that they do not, and we true the government will take no reah stores in the premises until another strongly of opinion that they do not, and we true the government will take no reah stores in the premises until another rate the spite rate rate rate rate rate or no, pro-t

not very lich we whip the little lad all the more soundly because it irritates us to think we have not the moral courage to acknowl-We are glad to learn that one province at all events is to save an infliction from which other provinces have suffered so much. **HENRY GEORGE WELCOMED IN NEW YORK.** Not an un-noteworthy sign of the times is the enthusiastic reception given to Henry George on Friday last by the central labor union of New York. Henry George is a workingman pure and simple, he is an ex-workingman pure and simple, he is an ex-We learn with rare pleasure that ex-Sanitary Commissioner Rutus K Hireman of New Orleans, was cured of a seven attack of rheumatism by St. Jacobs Oil, says the Columbus (Ga) Enquirer-Sua.



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assembly has had an opportunity of bably it doesn't know. All it wishes is to Northwest; the discussing the question. The legis-lative assembly of this province is made up of shrewd, intelligent laymen. If they have any strong convictions that the Bible should be read and religion taught, the more for the truth. At the same time Bible should be read and religion taught in the schools, it is strange that they should for so many years have remained silent on so momentous a question. Every session for at least six years past there has been spirited discussion of educational topics on the floor of the house. There has been the floor of the house. There has been political friends of the News. The heads of lots down in the market flat as pancakes. plenty of fault-finding with the school law the departments doubtless do not care to and its administration-some of it reason- | exercise the power of dismissal except as an able, some of it the reverse. But in all extreme measure. Discharge for cause inthese debates not a syllable has ever been evitably casts a deep shadow on a man's prospects, and a government above all other uttered by a single member about the employers is naturally averse to be the necessity of making the use of the Bible compulsory in public schools instead of author of such a misfortune. Nevertheless, leaving it optional as at present. Now that if it is the urgent desire of their conservasuch decided action has been taken by the tive friends that the defaulting members clergy it will be interesting to see whether should be turned out of the service in disgrace the government will, perhaps, be willduring the coming session the ministerial ing to listen to the request. If it is acted speeches of yesterday will find an echo in upon, the discharged ones will scarcely rethe speeches of members of parliament. turn thanks to that champion of morality,

At present we must assume that the clergy in this matter speak only for them- the News. selves. They furnished yesterday no evi-GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHY. dence that they had a right to speak for The argument that the Canadian people anyone else. One or two of them, it is true, must submit to the exactions of monopoly spoke in a vague way of representing their companies because it would never do for the churches, including families as well as indigovernment to own or control the telegraph viduals, but this was a pure and gratuitous assumption. We have no desire to prejudge is not a sound one. It is now in a fair way of being disproved by actual experience and the laity of this province in this matter, but so far at least it is, if not purely a clerical hard facts. In England the government movement, so nearly so that it would be management of the telegraph, in the same most unsafe for the government to take a way as the post office, is a proved success ; single step in the direction of compliance and nobody there now thinks of going back with what is in itself a most unreasonable. to the old system. We are soon also to request--namely to alter a system that has have a trial of the new system in a portion been in force for a quarter of a century after of the dominion. At a large outlay the being established with the concurrence of Canadian government has acquired and com-

being established with the concurrence of the representatives of all the leading de nominations. In this connection we have much pleas is connection we have much pleas is notherly directions, to Nanaimo, thene by and especially to the speech of the Hon, Alexander Muckenzie. At their recent conference that body declined to take any part in the deputation and disapproved of the ingent with indifference to religious matters for his life would as one give the lie to any angle which ought to be followed by every layman who holds similar views. Fortu-nately there is no possibility of charging for his life would as one give the lie to any who duty to assist in maintaining the pre-sent law he frankly and boldly threw his. sent law he frankly and boldly threw his most unquestionably acted in the public

do something it has hitherto failed to do, lated being the lugubrious Pile-of-Bones. They cried out for an Indian title that would set the place booming. And now deferring to the request Regina disappeared from the prairies, and the capital to be henceforth known by its old Indian name, Wascana. WHILE PEOPLE are talking about coal

being so dear, it is well to note the fact that in the States both eastern and western markets are supplied to overflowing. There is no scarcity of the article whatever the price may be. Several operators are selling under circular rates, stocks have accumulated and are unusually large at leading points, while the mines are producing heavily. Coal may be dear but it is not scarce;

let that fact be well understood.

PUNISHMENT OF CHILDREN. (To the Editor of The World.)

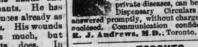
SIR: The following extract from you paper I would like to commend to the notice of "Father" and "Mother" and ask them if the chastisement was beneficial : them it the chastisement was cenedicial : Dermor, Oct. 23.—At Pewano, Eliza Travis, a child of 18. committed suicide by taking strychnine to avoid being thrashed by her father, who had threatened to kill her for returning without bring-ing the cows from the pasture. A. L. T.

Keeping Back the Potato Crop. From the Ottawa Citizen.

force obedience than the use of the lash, so strong that it is only the few shows whole surroundings are specially low who escape these influences until wholly freed from inimical parental control. But were the "rights of children and minors" legal-Tom Infinite of children and minors" iegal-ized and appeal against abusive treatment made possible much suffering to the inno-cent would be avoided and society and so-cial infinences could the society and so-cial infinences could the society has eventually to undertake. Do such views upset parental authority ? Not at all. Once men and women were ruled wholly by the lash. How are they ruled now? Is it not by appeals to reason, conscience, love of the neighbor, and when these fail to love of self. Men know, or soon learn, they must do genuine work in

DI constraints to love of self. Men know, or soon learn, they must do genuine work in order to earn their pleasnres. Deprivation of pleasures, health, privileges is the direct result, immediately brought to bear, of idleness, excess, or unseemly conduct which alienates the respect of their fellows. With but few exceptions society finds these forces sufficient to maintain order. Is it impos-sible by the same forces to maintain order in a family of young children, whose natures are far more alive to affection, whose con-sciences are far more tender then than later in life, to whom little pleasures and privi-leges are great things, easily given and WILL CURE OR RELIEVE BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION. JAUNDICE. ERYSIPELAS. SALT RHEUM, HFARTBURN. HEADACHE,

sciences are that infittle pleasures and privi-leges are great things, easily given and easily withheld, and readily made depend-ant justly upon true service and real us to others or to themselves. The one difficulty which blocks the way is the selfhood (or self-dignity and self-authority) from which few, if any, parents are wholly free. We will nsist that we can improve a many and nature's God. We will hold to it that we can impose a system of restraints and penalties which suit us better and will mould the child more completely to our will, than do



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