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ILLITERACY. the other hand, a settlement which will amply safeguard the legitimate

According to the Dominion Bureau interests of Egypt in the Sudan can of Statistics, illiteracy is decreasing easily be made if they are prepared throughout Canada to a quite marked to forego the impossible and to acdegree, as it should decrease, under cept it. a general system of Free Schools, and

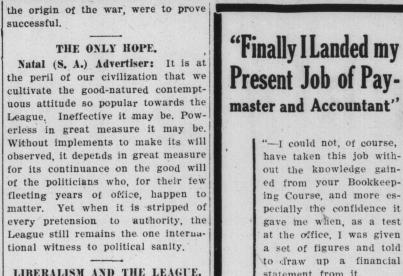
supposed compulsory attendance, The SOUTH AFRICA AND SEPARATION records show that for the whole of London Morning Post: If South Af- toward the old system of internation-Canada the percentage of illiterates rica separated from the rest of the al chaos. Because the League was five years old and up has decreased Empire she would lose security in not understood, and could not be unfrom 14.38 per cent. in 1901 to 9.25 return for an inglorious isolation, derstood by reactionaries, its growth per cent, in the latest returns, Ontario has the lowest illiteracy per- dangerous racial problem alone. The erate.

centage 6.46 while Nova Scotia stands latest census figures from South Afthird lowest with 9.38, In Quebec and rica show that, according to calculatthe Western Provinces the highest ions made by the census director, the percentage is shown. In the case of whites in South Africa in thirty years breeds crime. The rum runner on the the West the high percentage is due will number 4,500,000, while the Banquite largely to foreign born immi- tu will have increased by 13,000,000. grants. In the cities of Canada the It is obvious indeed, that the white percentage of illiterates is 2.66 due to races of South Africa, whatever be the fact that compulsory education is their racial origin and political comnot so much of a dead letter as it is plexion, wil have to come together tation of dope, and the tariff law. The in some of the rural parts of Canada, shortly in a serious effort to secure kinship is complete. One little break In our own Province of Nova Scotia the supremacy of a civilization conwhich has enjoyed Free Schools since fronted by the asaults of fruitful, but the whole sea comes through. 1864 the showing is admittedly not so degenerate competitors. Faced with

good as it should be considering that such a crisis, South Africa dare not the population is overwhelmingly na- weaken its ties with an Empire which tive born. in the long run, can alone provide a The child today in Nova Scotia who remedy for the problems which con-

grows up without learning to proper- front it. ly read and write is losing a great portion of his birthright and a heavy

CIVIL AVIATION. account lies at the door of his parents Anckland (N. Z.) Weekly News: brief illness at the age of 80 years or guardians. While some parts of Flying in war time was carried on re- at the home of J. H. Daniels, Lawthe Province have so lost in populagardless of its economics. The air rencetown South, on Thursday, Nov. tion that schools which once flourishservices were not expected to pro- 13th. Mrs. Whitman was formerly ed have been closed and sections duce balance sheets or profit and Miss McIntyre and resided in Lawhave amalgamated through force of loss acounts. Their maintenance at rencetown during her early years. circumstances, there is still no valid the highest posible pitch of efficiency After her marriage to Mr. Whitman, reason why any child in our country was a matter of life and death. The several years were spent in the State should be allowed to grow up with-



Boston Globe: The League is coming into its own. It was conceived because there was present in European councils at the time of its be ginnings a spirit of liberalism And then it languished, as the Liberals driven out of authority by a reaction she would be left to grapple with a was slow, its achievements very mod-

#### CRIME BREEDS CRIME.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: Crime sea, finding it easy to break the law against liquor, and profit magnificently, that he may profit still more magnificently breaks the law against in the dike of law observance, and

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cost money could not be counted, of Maine, where Mr. Whitman followout at least the rudiments of a com- When air transports had to return to ed his trade as a mason. She is sur- 000 square miles, the Rev. L. M. Dan- captured another bear, which is the

