"They now have their own local school committees and inspectors, and what might be called critic teachers, and their normal schools for the training of instructors, with certificates of proficiency, as recog-nized in state normal schools. They are also establishing model or pracschools. Organized in 1895 in New York city under the auspices of the Paulist Fathers, these 'Sisters' Institutes' have spread widely." The national school system of the

United States has been regarded by many in this country as an ideal which ought to be realized wherever possible. We are told it is the great solvent of the differences of race, language, and creed in the republic, the crucible in which the children of all nationalities are fused and molded into a common citizenship. Those who have had this conception of the American school system will be somewhat startled to discover that the American people are by no means of one mind. It must be remembered that these one million Roman Catholic children in the United States are being educated in schools which are entirely under ecclesiastical control. The parochial schools are Quixote. It is a reminder that Spain virtually private schools, with which the state has no right of interference. The so-called separate schools in the Northwest Territories are not church schools, but are regulated, inspected, and controlled by the state. If separation in education is inimical to nationtend, which system is the more nation- muskeg every mile of the journey. al-the parochial schools of the United States, which are outside the purview the Northwest, which are under state inspection, and in which the state prescribes the text-books, the qualifications of the teachers and the examina-

Dr. Osler and Canadian Girls.

Some of the United States newspapers say they cannot understand what Dr. Osler means by his repeated injunctions to Canadian girls not to go to the United States. In two of his several farewell addresses he said it would pay Canada to give a thousand dollar to every Canadian girl, who thought of expatriating herself, to induce her to remain at home. His critics ask whether he intended to convey the suggestion that the influences in the United States were not favorable to the development of the best they want to know why Canadian girls should not embrace as freely as Canadian men, the opportunities afford. ed by the republic.

It is likely that Dr. Osler tendered his advice in a purely patriotic spirit. As a physician, associated with a great hospital, he has had peculiar opportunities to observe the Canadian girls in the United States, and appreciate their worth, because the majority of them enter the nursing profession. The New York Sun recently statadians. They will be found in greater is that a more refined, and educated the coal business. class of girls enter the profession in this country than across the line. His heart still being in his native country, Dr. Osler is probably pained to see it lose such treasures as he has found Canadian girls to be in his professional experience. Perhaps at the back of ing a piece of pie today. his mind there was the idea that too many Canadian girls go to the States to enter hospitals who are under no financial or other necessity of doing so, feminate population. Happily, Canada is getting big enough and prosperous enough to keep all her sons at home. Under these circumstances they should be relied upon to keep the girls at home, too.

He is intimately acquainted with all the Gvernment members, and his friendly handshake and greeting smile are genuine. His voice is seldom heard in debate, and when he speaks his words are free from recrimination. He takes his duties seriously and never stoops to take advantage of a

ockpit of race and religious prejudice. The other day, in its work of fomenting ill-feeling and sectarian strife, it published an article, the purport of

Yukon was packed with French-Cana-Catholic clergy, and, it is natural to policy of excluding English-speaking Canadians. This was so gross and parefaced a misrepresentation that ven the Toronto Mail and Empire, the abid organ of the Conservative party, was moved to protest. The Mail administers this rebuke:

"An examination of the records show that the 'evening paper' which started this story is trying to en-courage racial ill-feeling on grounds that are without warrant. The Yukor certainly has officials of French-Canadian birth. Why not? Are French-Canadians to be ruled from the public service? But while there are French-Canadians there, there are also English-Canadians, and the lat ter are in the majority.

"In the cattle quarantine office there are three officers—all English. "There are forty-two officials in the customs, and all but one are Eng-"In the postoffice there are twelve

officers, not one of them French. "In the judicial department there is one French judge who speaks English, but there are two English judges co-operating with them.
"Of the fourteen court three are French.

"There are twelve officers of the Mounted Police, ten English and two "In the various branches of the

interior department service there are seventy-eight English officers and nineteen whose names indicate that they are of French origin.
"The cry against the French, based upon the fact that they hold a few offices in the far west, is unfair, and narrow. Seeing that it takes the form of an attack upon the Government, the danger is that the Conservative party may be saddled with the smallness which prompts it. Conservatives must be careful not to al-

low themselves to be made responsible for reasoning, or want o

reasoning, which comes from sources

that are adverse to them." The conduct of the News has been incomprehensible to those who know something of the record of its editor and controller. His voice and pen were employed at one time in forceful de precation of such tactics.

Rojestvensky is making progress, like the man whom the police kept

The Spaniards are celebrating the tercentenary of the publication of Don

The Grand Trunk Pacific surveyors have found a level route between Moncton and Winnipeg. The experts of the Conservative party were certain the rails would have to climb up and making, as some of its opponents con- down a granite ridge or cross a

Lord Cromer, the administrator of of the state, or the separate schools of Egypt, gives a good account of the Soudan in his annual report for 1904. The revenue was estimated at 469,000 Egyptian pounds, but it reached 576,000 pounds compared with 8,000 pounds in the year of Kitchener's victory. The land of Fuzzy-Wuzzy, under the enlightened rule of Great Britain, bids fair to become as productive and flourishing as modern Egypt.

> The local license commissioners deny that they are being dictated to by the party executive and their word will be accepted. But they cannot complain if they are suspected of party bias when they take licenses from hotelkeepers to give them to Conservative workers, when the men who have been deprived of their licenses have not refused to comply with official requirements. They should at least have the opportunity to dispose of their premses or belongings to the best advanage, if the licenses are to be continued in other hands. This will be mpossible if the commissioners have already promised the licenses to certain men. The latter will be able to name their own price.

The steamer Arizonan, a modern steel win-screw steamer, some 470 feet in length, recently made the passage from Honolulu to Philadelphia without stopping at any port for supplies, and burning only fuel oil. This is a voyage of some 13,200 miles via Magellan Strait, while around the Horn it would be almost 15,000 miles. The average consumption of fuel oil on the trip was about 8,000 gallons a day, a ed that over 50 per cent of the nurses total consumption for the voyage of in the hospitals of that city were Can- 10,000 barrels. It is figured that to have made the trip with coal something like or less ratio in all the leading hospi- 3,000 tons would have been needed. tals of the United States, especially of which would have occupied more space the Eastern States. One explanation in the ship, space that would have been of their extraordinary success in this taken from parts of the vessel where calling is that their home influences cargo could be carried. There was an and domestic habits prepare them to actual saving in weight of almost onebe good nurses. Another explanation half. Fuel oil may yet revolutionize

His Busy Moment.

[Yonkers Statesman.] She-These messenger boys are awfully slow, aren't they? He-Oh, not always. I saw one eat-

The Liberal Whip.

[Ottawa Free Press.] Mr. Calvert is in many ways Mr. and that they are sometimes attracted Taylor's opposite. He has a much larby the desire of leading more active ger family to look after and conseand eventful lives than by an irresist- quently has not so much time for ible desire to pursue nursing as a call-ing. The girls might reply that it is unfair that the young men should talking. He is the most faithful deputies but little to do. He is beloved leave the country, and the girls be compelled to remain and form a surplus He is intimately acquainted with all

reduces wash day drudgery and increases your leisure time. It is an easy, quick-cleansing soap that makes your clothes pure and white without the least injury. Hard or soft water will do and you don't have to boil the clothes.

Buy Sunlight. Your grocer is instructed to refund your



political opponent by giving him Mr. Calvert, it is little wonder that the Liberal party is presenting such duties require executive ability of a high order, and this he possesses.

Jiu-Jistu vs. Hockey. [Cy Warman, in New York Sun.] If you want to rear a nation To be fit for future scraps,

Cut away this imitation That you're taking from the Japs. You can never win your battles With these monkey springs and squats— To the Highlands and play hockey with

Hoot, man! Hoot!" says big Macdonald, And MacWilliams answers "Hoot!"
As he smashes Angus Campbell By a score of crimson spots-Ah, you're busy when you hockey with the Scots!

Hear Macpherson's smothered curses As his bosom swells with pride, And the horses on the hearses Paw the atmosphere outside, With the coroner and undertaker Waiting business on the spot—

A Victim.

[Ottawa Free Press.] And if the Gray lamb is brought forward in London, it will be properly shorn and offered as a sacrifice on Hyman's altar.

ss only Phrenology. [Philadelphia Ledger.]

"Pa," said little Willie, who had been reading a treatise on phrenology, hasn't had much to be proud of since. what is a bump of destructiveness? "Why--er--a railroad collision,

A Great Thirst.

[Chicago Record.] Great Britain spent \$850,000,000 for beer last year, and is still pretty

Education in Scotland. [Hamilton Times.] A recent parliamentary return shows

that the Scottish grants to public edu-cation in 1903 were as follows: Co Church of England schools 27,263 15 10 Co United Free Church schools 25,595 7 2 Co undenominational schools. 23,489 11 9 fail to understand why all this pother

clauses of the autonomy bills. When I Go Home.

should be made about the educational

[Eugene Field.] It comes to me often in silence When the firelight sputters low— When the black, uncertain shadows Seem wraiths of the long ago: Always with throb of heartache That thrills each pulsive sein, comes the old, unquiet longing

I'm sick of the roar of citles. And of faces old and strange; I know where there's warmth of welco And my yearning fancies range Back to the dear old homestead. With an aching sense of pain;

When I go home again; There's music That may never die away, And it seems the band of angels On a mystic harp to play, Have touched with a yearning sad On a beautiful, broken strain When I go home again.

Outside of my darkening window Is the great world's crash and din, And slowly the autumn shadows Come drifting, drifting in. Sobbing, the night winds murmur To the plash of the autumn rain; But I dream of the glorious greeting When I go home again.

Old Enough to Notice.

[Chicago Record.] "Are your papa and mamma at "No," replied little Marguerite: "one of them may be here, but they never

London Wants It.

[Toronto Star.] If London, Ont., does not want the portfolio of public works, perhaps Montreal would be willing to take it

The Telephone Girl.

[Chicago Daily News.] She-Is a telephone girl's occupation profession of a business? He—Neither; it's a calling.

Defined.

[Puck.] "Pa, what does 'spurn' mean?" "That, my boy, is what a man does c another man whom he can't lick."

CHURCHMEN MEET

The Deanery of Oxford in Session at Thamesford.

The Deanery of Oxford met at o'clock yesterday at Thamesford. Holy ommunion was administrated by Rev. Dean Davis, and Rural Dean Ward preached the sermon. Then followed a conference for study, the subject being "St, Luke's Gospel." The subject was introduced by Rev. G. M. Cox, and the

a | B.D., of London. The ladies then pre sarcastic stab or holding him up to pared a luncheon in the parish root ridicule. Mr. Calvert makes an ideal for the clergy and their friends. Whip; and as he moves about the the afternoon at 2 o'clock, the chapter House directing his forces he has a of the deanery met, with Rural Dean quiet power that inspires con-With such a leader as Sir for study, with the "Acts of the Apos-Wilfrid Laurier and such a whip as tles," as the subject, was held, Rev. Canon Dann following on "The Ministry of Man." Mr. T. H. Luscombe an unbroken front to the enemy. His spoke on behalf of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. In the evening Bishop Williams came over from Crumlin,

Lake Champlain Safe.

and confirmed sixteen candidates.

where another meeting had been held,

Montreal, May 10. - The C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain, about which some anxiety was reported today in English cables, is on her way up the river, having been reported at Martin River yesterday. It is presumed that some detention by gulf ice led to the alleged anxiety.

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