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LONDON, SATURDAY, DEC. 2.

THE SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS. Sir James Whitney's latest notion ish as might have been expected. With the left of him, he thunders "No teachtill after a year's teaching in Ontario." Thus these three wise men of the east would stop the pedagogues' march to

posed is the only way to stop it? Of more than seven times the increase for sourse the westward trek is not the previous period of fourteen years. The following table contains the figthe new regulation is calculated only ures from 1897 to 1911: to aggravate it.

Who that purposes teaching in the west will put in a year at an Ontario Normal School and then first teach a year in Ontario, when he or she can go at once from the High School to the Provincial Normal School at Calgary or at Regina, and in a five months' term secure a certificate good for any of the western provinces? A lew of our High School graduates are going there already, though some even of those intending to "go west" still prefer the probably superior train ing in an On .. rio Normal School. Ontario at once.

Such primitiveness of understanding minded, rash autocracy reminds one of ancient despots of the Orienthand-writing should appear on the wall of the Ontario Educational Department: "Weighed in the balance and found wanting." It is precisely when the Whitney

Government is viewed on the educational side that it appears in its worst. As far as railway work and other economic matters are concerned rowed from its predecessor, as regards more unthinking electorate with buncomb and inconsistent pretences, but face to face with the educated ppinion of the province it cannot conceal by bravado and twaddle the pitiful botchwork of its model school policy, its university policy which huddles students to Toronto, its general neglect of primary school needs, its absurd and rejected primer for the A, B, C class, its reactionary spelling decrees, its shuffling on bilingual schools and this latest edict on teaching certificates.

The edict will not hinder but will and each stimulate the western migration such as Dr. Reaume puts it. as there is. But the west is not the needed to remedy a deplorable state lingual school question.

THE McNAMARA CASES.

likely to be repeated by men of the the Empire were involved make a ling an alligator."

same stamp. Next to the enormity of very damaging assertion.

"In what way?"

"He sheds crocodile tears." their offences was their betrayal of law-abiding comrades in the labor cause. There was a widespread belief cause. There was a widespread belief that the McNamaras were the victims of a conspiracy, and an enormous fund for their defence was subscribed in good faith. There is no need to question the constant of th tion the sincerity of Mr. Gompers, the highest representative of organized labor on the continent, when he says he had been imposed upon by the

co or important of the control of th

prisoners' protestations of innocence. James B. McNamara, who confesses to the greater of the two crimes, that of destroying a Los Angeles newspaper office by dynamite, killing 21 people, is a private in the ranks, but his bro-Ther, John J. McNamara, who confesses to the dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron Works, happily not attended by loss of life, is a man who by superior ability and attainments had risen to a place of command and influence in the labor world. He was secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, one of the largest labor units; he edited the Association journal, and he had qualified himself for the legal profession. He belonged to the class of educated labor leaders to whom the rank and file naturally look, and ought to look, for wise direction. It would be unfair to charge the perfound that it assured him full sasured. ther. John J. McNamara, who con-

fidy of McNamara against the cause of organized labor; such villatiny as his must have been conceived and executed by a handful of men. It is a reminder of a distressing chapter in the history of British trades unionism, known as the "Sheffield cutrages," which form the stock in trade of too many of these shows. vividly described by McCarthy in his "History of Our Own Times." These crimes gave the struggling trades union movemen

unions applied the purge with beneficial results. Today their leaders are it? invariably men of high repute, and a never owned \$50,000 in his life. steadying force, in fact so conservative that of late years their authority son also for the trades unionists of is at his worst.

on the teacher-famine is as amateur- 1897, to five hundred millions in 1911 1897, to five hundred millions in 1911 of letters posted in the country, tells the story in a nutshell. Canada writes approximately five times more in 1911 than she did in 1897. The increase for m 1897 to 1911 shows a striking advance over the increase for the four-teen years previous to 1897. In 1883 Canada posted 62,800,000 letters, and in 1896 they numbered 116,028,000, an increase of 53,228,000 in fourten years. In 1897 Canada posted 123,830,000, an increase of 380,403,000, or more than seven times the increase for more than seven times the increase for the four-teen years previous period of fourteen years.

It is apparently the intention of the revolutionaries to obliterate altogether the old distinctions between Chinaman and Manchu. One of these was that Pyne to the right of him, Seath to the story in a nutshell. Canada writes er's certificate for Normal graduates than she did in 1897. The increase our Normal Schools and be done with in 1896 they numbered 116,028,000, an a, n, as the Frenher thinks, the west-ward trek is entirely responsible for In 1897 Canada posted 123,830,000 the shortage of teachers in Ontario, and such a regulation as that pro-

1 1110	
	Letters Posted Annually.
11897	123,830,000
1898	135,975,000
1899	
1900	178,292,500
1901	191,650,000
1902	212,628,000
1903	235,791,000
1904	259,190,000
1905	285,541,000
1906	323,644,000
1907	(9 months) 273,071,000
11908	
1909	414,301,000
1910	456,085,000
1911	
It	
port	that shows that people are more

But the regulation which Sir James careful writers in 1911 than they were proposes will cecide many to leave in 1876. At the early date one letter in every 364 went to the dead letter office, whereas today only one in 4,590 in educational matters, such simple- fails to reach its destination. Generally increased efficiency, both public and private, and a more general use of Belshazzer, for instance. Certainly a the typewriter, have probably made for livery.

In 1901 the postoffice remitted by money orders and postal notes \$19,-415,273, and in 1911 the amount handled was \$77,280,364.

In 1897 the postoffice receipts wer \$3,202,938, and in 1911 they reached other economic matters are concerned the total of \$9,146,952. In 1897 there it can masquerade in plumes borwas a deficit of \$586,539, and in 1911 many things it can plaster up the there is a surplus of \$1,192,729, the largest in Canada's history.

> tax on improvements. He never did like them.

> The Duke of Connaught told the Toronto Press Club he had noticed a deficiency of grammar in the press. Of ourse he was referring to the Toronto

The Whitney Government has furn ministers talking against each other talking "on his own hook,"

Sir James Whitney says the public as there is. But the west is now to the collection of the teacher question of the teacher question of the teacher question of the teacher question of a public question is a goes to the root of the teacher in ms opinion on the policy of restoring the public fool. Sir James should now tell public fool of the public fool model scools, or as many as are us clearly where he stands on the bi-

East of Ontario the Liberals polled "Yes," pour 279,941 votes and the Conservatives The confessions of the McNamara and Nationalists 266,379. West of Onbrothers are a cause for satisfaction, tario the Liberals polled 279,941 votes in so far as hideous crimes will not go and the Conservatives 266,379. It was in so far as hideous crimes will not go the middle against both ends. Those unwhipped of justice, and are less who say the fate of the Dominion and

CAN'T DODGE THIS

[Detroit Free Press.]

JUST DYING TO DO IT.

[London Opinion.] Servant—No, the vicar is not in just now, Is there any message?
Old woman (cheerfully)—Well, tell him that Martha Higgins would like to be buried at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon!

MOVING PICTURES.

[Philadelphia Record.] How the moving picture show could

GAVE HIM SOME CLASS.

istory of Our Own Times.

[Fliegende Blaetter.]

She—When it was given out that promises to be a little temporary setback, but the Cohen didn't seem to mind at all.

The present campaign promises to be a little short on oratory. The

MAN'S LIMITATIONS.

TO ELEVATE POLITICS.

McNamara case, and they will no doubt profit by it in increasing vigilance in the selection of their higher counsellors.

POSTOFFICE GROWTH.

An accurate pedometer of the gigantic business strides the nation has made in the last fourteen years is the report of the Postmaster-General for the fiscal year 1911, ending March 31 last. From one hundred millions in 1911

TO ELEVATE POLITICS.
[Montreal Heraid.]

The Christian Guardian comments on the fact that there is not one university professor, not one teacher, and not one pracher of the gospel, in the new parliament at Ottawa. Under our familiar cenception of politics as something a trifle indecent, this is perhaps not a surprising state of affairs, but the time seems to be comfaire, but the time seems to be completed by the service and hold themselves are all of these classes will centrality the time representatives to the public service and hold themselves along the representatives to the last. From one hundred millions in 1911

DISCRIMINATION.

[Loadon Globe.]

It is apparently the intention of the revolutionaries to obliterate altogether the old distinctions between Chinaman and Manchu. One of these was that whereas a Chinaman had three names. a Manchu had two. Yuan Shih Kai, for example is proved to be a Chinaman by his triple name, whereas the members of the late ministry had dual names, and were thus proclaimed names, and were thus
Manchus. It is now decreed that the
Manchus is to acquire a third name,
and the old-fashioned distinction,
which was often helpful to the European student of Chinese affairs, will
thus vanish.

TAKING OFF WEIGHT.
[Tit-Bits.]
Racehorse Owner—William, you are
Racehorse Owner—William, you are
To be a sparingly of the King of Fowl.

The only way to keep indigestion from our midst at Christmas time is to eat sparingly of the King of Fowl.

** **

Racehorse Owner-William, you are too heavy. Can't you take something off? Jockey—I'm wearing my lightest suit and haven't tasted food all day. Owner—Then for goodness sake go and get shaved!

EMPLIANCE IN THE STATE OF CONTROL COUNTY TO BE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF CONTROL COUNTY TO BE COUNTY TO B

[Philadelphia Record.] can reach a man's heart with woman's with flattery," re-

food, a woman's with flattery," re-marked the Wise Guy. "In other words, stuff them and they are yours," added the Simple Mug.

[Judge.] Eve had completed the first figof creation. "Now, Adam," she commanded. "round up a few horses to look at me."
Thus the show was inaugurated.

GENESIS.

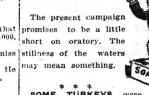
AFRAID OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

[P. I. P.]

Husband (who arrives at the station with his wife in time to see the train go out)—There you are; if you had hurried yourself more we should not have wissed it.

A FEW LINES

MOST ANYTHING



SOME TURKEYS were reported [Florida Times Union.]
No man is always as good as he is his best moments nor as bad as he jury will, return a clear verdict of

THERE IS NO woman suffrage in

Our Village.

eem to break bad.

Ad. Beck, M. L. A., is in our midst,

greeting old friends. He spoke at the Ladies' Home Mission Circle Auxilias the mem-had dual M. Heenan, the railroad detective, proclaimed Wednesdayed with us at the town

EVERY NIGHT on a certain South
London street, about 11 o'clock, a
youth's quartette passes. What they
do sounds like this:
Tenor — Mamie, when the sun is
shi-ning!
Sourgro— Mamie when the sun is

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boat fares paid; drawing-room, with use
of piano, when required; also new sewing
machine; excellent home for a suitable
girl—Want ad. in Sydney, Australia,
paper.

M'NAMARA CONFESSION Continued From Page One.

have entered strongly into the matter is the physical condition of James B. McNamara, the younger brother. Fears

late emerges and some services to look at me, must the show was inaugurated.

AID OF COURT PROCEEDING [Yonker's Statesman.]

tience—And after the engagement broken, did he ask that his pressible returned?

trice—No, he said he'd feel perystatisfied if he could only geteters back.

HER ARGUMENT.

[P. I. P.]

isband (who arrives at the station his wife in time to see the train unit)—There you are; if you had not have had led yourself more we should not missed it.

For once, when a juror was explained by wireless had been discussed by his counsel. Once, when a juror was explained it.

For once, when a juror was explained by ourself more we should not missed it.

For once, when a juror was explained by ourself more we should not have had led yourself more we should not have had let so long for the next one.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

consett, Mass, Dec. 1.—The steam-Cedric, from Liverpool for New reported by wireless when 3's east of Sandy Hook at 2 a.m. Saturday.

Alto OF COURT PROCEEDING

[Yonker's Statesman.]

tience—And after the engagement broken, did he ask that his press are numbered. Carelessness in caring the health. John J. McNamara has admitted heretofore to friends health.

John J. McNamara has admitted heretofore to friends that James had not taken the best of care of himself. The possibility of an appearance of heave was taken the best of care of himself. The possibility of an appearance of heave was explained by ourself more we should not missed it.

For our limited to see the train was in progress had been discussed by his counsel. Once, when a juror was explained by ourself more we should not have had led yourself more we should not have had l

THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY

SCHOOL LESSON

publication today in this connection, but it is said he favors life imprisonment for James B., and a few years for John J.

The indictments against John J. for complicity in the Times disaster are

tinos and comy has passed his tion with ma."



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the two street a line built by the Confederation.

When the president of the Buildmere and Chio heard of this lead by
welld not be president to the Buildmere and Chio heard of this lead by
welld not be preduced the route, and he
sold on his peduced that it was the mobed of the peduced that it was the moked over been accomplished. After the
was he sent for the tail Contrain and,
the strength of that one explicimatch high real-master of the whole
positions and Chio.

"They man," yet, Carrett sail, who
can wisk up a posmotive with higher
has passed his civil sauvice encumination with men."



The PRODIG The Fame

SATJADAY, I

VAUGHAN

Murrell turned quickly with relief.

"If you can spare me you gaid, but his face wore a Glancing at Betty, he took u with the other contestants, two or three young plant wighdrew from the firing-ill. The plant you think you've enough. Bet," demanded T don't care for the shooting, "That's the very thing i c I think I'd rather see the horse racing," said Betty This had been her first appublic since her home-comin felt that it had been most. She had met everybody she known, and scores of new progress had been quite tr spite of Torn, and in spite Norton, who was plainly it o share her with anyone, being rather of the monopol Hetty now seated herself riage, with Hannibal beside determined to miss nothing. feeling that he had come in leaned elegantly against the explained the merits of each was made.

was already aware o to Norton. can't bear to afraid he will, for Betty," sald Norton.

t be too sure that I ton, laughing.

I know you can!" urgoe you gentlemen arne walk off with the approaching the gridge. "Mr. Norton, celever with the riflen not shooting today, haughtilly.

e.
ntre shot, ma'am!" crie
add twenty dollars to
n addressed himself to
l shall hope, sir, to se timents exactly,

wentiments exactly, they not?" said the Judge.

"They not?" said the Judge.

"They not?" said the Judge.

"They not?" remarked Mur

"They not of the they not of the they not of the they not of t

truer than his opponent's, dreentre. Murrell turned on hoath.
"You shoot well, but a lagainst a tree is no test ferve." he said insolently.
Entry the said insolently.
"I only know of one oth target," he observed coolly,
"Yes—a living target!" cri

Pains Have Van Neuralgia Completely C

cure of Mrs. H. L. dutrie, P. Q., is another Hood's Sarsaparkia. This gene has succeeded in me where others have utterly for sarrett says: "I suffered from neuralgia in the head shoulders. I had used varience without relief. I heard saraparilia and decided to I bless the day I did. I took months and naw feel well pains have vanished."

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