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cester, that "for 1,000 years of English history education and religion have been closely linked together," and education for 1,000 years 'from the universities to the village school has been almost entirely endowed, fostered, guided by the church; has been given universally with religious motives, by religious people."

Canon Wilson dips into statistics in Canon Wilson dips into statistics in support of his appeal for church management of schools, and it must be admitted that the figures which he presents from the highest aues than in Great Britain. Canon Wil- against, 4431. son appears to demonstrate that there are in the United States four and a half times as many murders and homicides as there were in 1881, and he believes ten times as many as in England. England lost rican war. During the three years of that war there fell by homicide

steadily increased in the rest of the ..... the people's Big Stick with which The Albertan Steadily increased in the rest of the Christian world during the last half

W. M. DAVIDSON,

Editor and Manager.

service is not only the worst that Calgary ever had, but it is the worst

that any city of this size ever had

has got worse and worse.

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Bell company.

should hook up with it at once.

FLY THE FLAG

So say we. And the Albertan we

EDUCATION IN ENGLAND

ate and distinct, in England they

many "Lords Spiritual," and ques-

tions of church doctrine and disci-

questions, for example, as grow out

church and state are entirely separ a combination as that.

Alberta Government.

entury. The position of the Liberal party on the pending school bill is clearly stated by W. T. Stead in the Ameri-can Review of Reviews. He says that "the Liberal party, which has an enormous majority in the House of Commons, believes that the time has come when the English public lementary school, which is main-CALGARY AND THE TELEPHONE tained entirely out of rates and taxes, should be absolutely control-The long suffering business men of led by the state, and that, there-Calgary went on strike yesterday. fore, as a consequence, the teachers they have been troubled, annoyed, in those state elementary schools vexed and harrassed by the Bell should be entirely freed from all re-Telephone company to such an ex-ligious tests, and should be treated tent that they decided that the time to far as religion is concerned, exhad come to take action. The Cal-gary board of trade has complained other servants of the state." That season and out of season, remon-rated, declaimed, stormed and one other desperate things, but in-therefore, too strong to admit of ceived worse service. The present successful assault. stead of better service they have re-

HOW TO MAKE BLOCK SYSTEM

As days have passed the service In a secret effort to put to proof the carelessness and efficiency of its Yesterday afternoon the council of engineers and train crews, the board of trade recommended the Northwestern railway last year city council to instal an independent made a great series of "surprise system and promised support for tests," resulting in the main agreesuch an undertaking. That is busi- ably to the best expectations. It was demonstrated that out of 1,-Though the poor service egged the 625 tests of faithfulness in obeying hoard on to take action of this kind, the block signals there was not a is not the only argument in single instance of failure to comply or of an independent service. The with the regulations. With respect has never acted fairly with Alberta. to 1,621 tests of other descriptions fairly with Alberta. For years there were only eixteen cases where and years Calgary merchants pe-itioned, begged, implored, prayed, ed, a failure of only 1 per cent. Bell Telephone company As a result of these failures ter yould give us a long distance ser- engineers were summarily discharge vice. They got the company to move ed and the other offenders were seving this matter when an independent erely reprimanded. They were told company prepared to build a long in plain language that it was fault of theirs that an accident had The provincial administration is not occurred, and that they had the active telephone builder in Al- done everything in their power It is building from Calgary contribute to such accident. This Banff, then from Edmonton to rigorous inspection and the cerort Saskatchewan, then from La- tainty of swift punishment have ombe to Stettler, then from Mac- not failed to bring the employees to leod to the Pass, then from Calgary an appreciation of their duty and

Medicine Hat. Within a year, to reduce to a minimum the chances robably, and certainly within two of a railway horror. years at least, the government will The point of this demonstration, ve more lines in Alberta than the apart from its application to one system, is that what has been ac There is an independent telephone complished by the Northwestern line in Edmonton and another in may be as easily brought about Red Deer. In all the smaller towns, any railway in the country. It shows with few exceptions, the telephone with sufficient clearness that a rig are independent. Calgary orous and effective discipline is all is the key to the situation, and has that is necessary to the elimination the Bell company. But in a couple of a too frequent cause of peril, of years Calgary, clinging to the and that it lies within the power Bell, will be away behind and will be of railway officials to make the out of touch with the est of the block system a safeguard against terrible disasters such as have so The provincial system is the system of the immediate future. If Calexample set by the Northwestern gary is to keep in touch, Calgary is commended to other roads as one worthy to follow. The sooner employees learn that rules are made to be observed, and that the failure And man lifted his head with a smile, age of their means towards benevoof such observance has direct and disagreeable personal consequences, the sooner will come the public as The Lethbridge Herald comment-ing upon the Albertan's editorial everything in their power to secure favoring the idea of flying the Ca- the safety of the traveller.

EDITORIAL NOTES

ope expresses the sentiment of the How can a man keep all his new The principle acted upon by Manitoba is right. The practice followed year's resolutions and have to use a Calgary telephone? may, we think, be improved upon

Manitoba flys the flag OUTSIDE

the school house, while the boys and girls are inside. We should prefer to have the flag high up in front of the pupils IN every room. It might be hung in the middle of the wall and at the top, above the black board.

Manitoba flies the flag on the staff curside EVERY DAY. Thus it marks

outside EVERY DAY. Thus it marks The Calgary Herald stoutly main no anniversaries. It would be better tains that if there had not been se or national thought is connected.

Manitoba flies the "Jack" only,

Manitoba flies the "Jack" only, not the red ensign familiar to Canadians. But the red ensign carryindians. But the red ensign carryindians. But the red ensign carryindians are knights, they are quite as companionable in the day time.

This memory of her early childhood It means more than the jack by it- An Edmonton man got up a weird

There are at least two sides to the school question in England, and it is difficult for even the best inform-ed Canadians to get a full and fair has a manager named Neirestheimer, and two other players named Weidsent by the disputants on either of ermann. It will not be difficult to She

are inextricably mixed and blended. In the British House of Peers the Anglican Church is represented by DARCY SCOTT ELECTED MAYOR OF OTTAWA na

Board of Control

with this take the statement of Rev J. M. Wilson, D.D., Canon of Wor cester, that "for 1,000 years of Engis, 1570; ex-Ald. Black, 171. This child. But in Alberta there is no such

the presents from the highest authorities are extremely impressive. We have not exace for their repre-We have not space for their repro- The proposal for the erection of duction, but they show a very much Ottawa into a federal district, gov- of labor's stamp, men of miner's greater prevalence of crime in Gererned by a commission, was defeated garb, men well groomed, men many, France, and the United Stat-

22,000 of her sons in the South Af- Defeated the Former Mayor by Majority of 64

n the United States 31,395. Official Kenora, Ont., Jan. 7.-For mayor, mand. tables prove that crime has cadily C. W. Belyea defeated Mayor Car- Their remedy could well be ours, decreased in England and Wales and michael. His majority was 64.

column by

I am King, I am King, can maim, I can slay,
I can torture the children of men. When arrayed in my might, go forth through the night, Say where is their manhood then?

Look in the brush where the cattle lie Hard down by the edge of the slough, owly they die, as the hours pass by For these beasts are my victims too.

chinks of the wall
Hear you the wail of a child,
With a touch of my breath, I have doomed it to death Then hurrah for my kingdom so wild.

Helpless the stars as they silently stare On the corpse which lies deep in the snow, They are but my servants, as lanterns To illumine my path as I go.

My chill hand controlleth the earth and the heaven
As heedless I murder and slav hrough the breadth of the land and the sea and the sky I am monarch and Emperor today

into palace or cottage I ride at my will

Of King Frost, who is King over all.

To my victim remorlessly call, Bow then, ye creatures, acknowledge

the sway

Forth from my tomb in the heart o the earth, I arise at the labour of man, Who is able to conquer this demon

Of myself I am helpless and useless to It would seem as if the emissaries And the idle but call me in vain

As I watch in my tomb, I hear striv-Who fight while King Frost holds sure. the earth, h why won't men see, they're depen-

The King of the Winds loosed a public. breeze, Which skimmed o'er the frozen prairie, And played, mid the frozen trees.

The Pity of It

things both sad and gay, good and bad ample assistance. In fact few case today. It is not a pleasant story and papers that do not catch their eye those who believe that unpleasant things should be hidden behind the woman—one of those who live without the city walls, brought a little child of 12 years old to one of the rescue homes in Calgary. Disguising her occupation to the best of her ability she told the tale that she was out of work and with ut money. She was going to hire out, inger. he said and would the proprietors of he Home take the little one in until privilege. tains that if there had not been so the staff of the flag outside on the staff many orders for coal there would to signalize the observation of days with which some national memory conclusion.

It would be staff there had not been so the staff many orders for coal there would have been no shortage. It is a sane with which some national memory conclusion. months. The child was in a frightful condition. She had ben living in the atmosphere of prostitution practically since her birth. She had seen such

The memory of her early childhood An Edmonton man got up a weird story about being sandbagged, and story about being sandbagged, and when brought to task about it replied that living in Edmonton made one feel like being sandbagged.

With an energetic secretary of the 100,000 club and a good secretary of the board of trade, all that is of the board of trade, all that is lacking to make the combination lacking to make the combination heard where the girl was. She saw her. The girl was pretty, healthy and here the girl was pretty, healthy and here the girl was pretty, healthy and here. her. The girl was pretty, healthy and attractive, obviously an asset both to her and to her sister; the child's mother in the near future. She demanded the custody of the child. It was refused. She wired from Daysland and reput a ticket. No notice was taken.

from the mother. She sent a letter, which purported to come from the mother and intimated that if the child was not given up she would take steps to obtain it. The mother, who is well known up the north line as an unfortu-nate woman is at Stetler, having mov-ed there from Red Deer when Stettler pline are appealed to and decided by the House of Commons, such Ottawa Also Decides to Have a developed. The authorities at the home the House of Commons, such Ottawa Also Decides to Have a developed. The authorities at the home the House of Commons, such Ottawa Also Decides to Have a leveloped. The authorities at the home the House of Commons, such Ottawa Also Decides to Have a leveloped. The authorities at the home the House of Commons, such Ottawa Also Decides to Have a leveloped. The authorities at the home the House of Commons, such Ottawa Also Decides to Have a leveloped. The authorities at the home the House of Commons, such Ottawa Also Decides to Have a leveloped. The authorities at the home the House of Commons, such Ottawa Also Decides to Have a leveloped to the House of Commons and the House of Comm and as they are well supplied of the irrepressible conflict between high church and low church. The Canadian public schools are under state control and that has always today elected mayor of Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Darcy Scott, the second son of the secretary of state, was today elected mayor of Ottawa was today elected mayor of Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Darcy Scott, the second son of the secretary of state, was today elected mayor of Ottawa which her mother and her aunt are leading. In the older provinces, Ontario and Manitoba and also in the state of this tile state of the stat

it is like? ......

Sir-A recent despatch reads "There met in mass meeting men keynote of the meeting "We want more cars" to haul our products to the market.'

The Cure for the Octopus

If these men thought it so necessary that they should demand this OF KENORA in a province of the kingdom of Harriman it would seem no less ura gent that they should meet in this rich province of the kingdom of Shaughnessy and make a like de-

viz., reciprocal demurrage bill,

the railroads may be compelled to furnish cars when needed. well known, it is the custom railroads to charge demurrage shippers when a car is asked and placed on a siding, and the shippers fail to load it within certain time, there is a just charge for each day in which the car stands on the sidetrack. What is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander. Make this excellent rule work both ways. Apply it to

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transportation company as well as to the shipper. A request for a car would therefore be a command for a car; for every day in which a car is not supplied after the first 24 hours the railroad company must pay the shipper say, ten dollars. If this were the law in Alberta, how long think you would the people of the west be in danger death by freezing? Would the eleva-Look into that shack through the tors of towns like Leavings be full and unable to take in more grain from the farmer waiting to unload? Would the night ever again see the weary cattle men. and half frozen

> the shelterless plains for cars that never seem to come? Why this car shortage? Only that the railroads may declare larger dividends on their watered stock The remedy is with the people Will they apply it?

> cattle waiting night after night on

The transportation companies will answer. We are unable to purchase, that is their look out. They are common carriers and as such, servants of the people.

About the Hymn Books

Calgary, Jan. 8. Editor Albertan:

Dear Sir,-In today's Albertan notice a letter from a correspondent censuring the evangelists, Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, for the sale of their hymn book, "Songs of Salva-With the heat of my red heart; I am. tion.'

of evil were leaving no stone unturn-I am gained but by labor and pain, ed in their endeavor to counteract ent sluggard shall bask in my and destroy the results of the labors of those men in this city. Every phase of their conduct in which an pening for attack can be found is held up to public ridicule and cen- wear, Glass wear, Toilet sets.

As a matter of fact to produce the first copy of the hymn book cost and Stands, Chiffoneres, Dining Some \$700. To pay for it alone would take the sale of 14,000 copies at the proposed price of five cents each. Any one conversant with publishing knows the statement in the correspondent's letter as to the cost of the book is misleading to the The King of the Winds loosed a subtle.

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as are the profits on the other books and booklets published by these men, Then, as to the profits they are, And King Frost fled way to the north- given to benevolent objects. There ward
And King Coal went to sleep in his
Canada who give so large a percentlent purposes as do Messrs. Crossley McCallum, Chisholm The springtime will come to me soon. and Hunter. The writer knows speaks, and he position to cite case after case where the simple fact of the distressing circumstances having been casuall One of the saddest stories which it brought to the notice of these men, has ben my lot to hear for some time they have come promptly to the -and a newspaper man hears many fore with the heartiest and most during the course of a year, came to me of want are reported in St. Thomas

As to the book itself it will con woodpile had better look at the rest of pare favorably with any similar colling the paper. But it is inexpressibly sad. lection of gospel songs on the marme ten months ago an unfortunate ket, and such collections as publish

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