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ATLANTA, Ga., March 25.—A special from Homer, Banks county, says that F. J. Willis was killed last week by his daughter Lillian and his wife. The news of the tragedy did not leak out for several days, when a son, Francis, told it to some neighbors. The boy testified that his father came home from work about dark, and setting his bottle of whisky upon the cupboard, called for his supper. After beginning to eat his meal a difficulty arose between the father and mother, when Lillian, about 15 years old, struck him with the axe. Rising up and screaming, Willis threw back his head, and the mother took the axe from the girl and cut him across the throat with it. The girl's plea was that she did it to save her mother's life. The jury acquitted the girl.

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London, Monday, March 26.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is THE ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of Toronto.

Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these columns. Neither the writing nor the publication of anonymous letters can be justified.

Mr. Tooley, M.P.P., is footsore and weary chasing after the Conservative nomination for East Middlesex, but the bosses of to-day do not know the old war-horse. They will have none of him.

While the Canadian Government has been pardoning one set of its boodlers and positively shielding another set, the United States rascals are being steadily sent to jail. An ex-judge was on Saturday taken from Coney Island to the penitentiary to spend a nine months term for doing that for which a Canadian judge has been praised by his party friends. The Dominion needs a change.

In view of the fact that the annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society takes place in this city to-morrow evening, it is interesting to note that the parent organization, the British and Foreign Bible Society, celebrated its 90th birthday two weeks ago. Between March, 1804 and March 1893, the society distributed throughout the world 135,894,552 Bibles or portions of Bibles, almost every written language being represented in the number. The issue of new copies of the Scriptures by the society is now about 4,000,000 a year, or 13,000 for every working day.

THE BUDGET TO-MORROW, PERHAPS.

Unless Finance Minister Foster can formulate a fresh excuse for further delay, the long held-back tariff changes will be announced to-morrow. The general public know of no reason why they should not have been promulgated months ago. It was the silliest of devices to divert attention from its own shortcomings for the Administration to pass over many Government days to pitch upon private members' day, Wednesday last, as a day on which to deliver the budget speech and then to have Sir John Thompson funk at the eleventh hour, while his party newspapers blamed "the wicked Grits."

BRITISH DEMOCRATIC PROGRESS.

Our cablegrams announce that the British Government will bring in a registration bill that will be a great improvement on present methods. It will follow the Canadian Liberal idea of having all the elections on one day. Another law will carry out the one man one vote idea. Without the placing of both enactments on the statute books, it is impossible to get rid of plural voting and the "foreign" vote that in Canada has so frequently overturned the really popular verdict.

THE TRUTH ABOUT AUSTRALIA.

When Hon. Mackenzie Bowell returned from Australia he left Mr. W. F. Buchanan, a well-known Winnipeg commission merchant, to look into a number of matters for him and take charge of the correspondence of Canadian firms. Mr. Buchanan has now returned home, after giving six months' careful attention to the matter, and he informs the Winnipeg Tribune that he has come to the conclusion that except in special and proprietary Canadian articles there cannot be a trade built up in Australia at present. There does not, says Mr. Buchanan, seem to be much chance of opening a trade in staples in competition with England owing to the difference in freight rates. The best rate that could be got over the Canadian-Australian line was \$1 50 per 100 pounds, while the P. and O. boats carry freight from England to Australia for 12s 6d per measured ton. As to trade from Australia to Canada, Mr. Buchanan does not see that they can send us much but lemons and sugar. Good oranges are grown in Australia, but not in sufficient quantities to make their shipment profitable. There is scarcely a grower who could ship ten carloads, while Mr. Buchanan points out that some California growers

ship 1,000 carloads in a season. On their part the Australians claim that all the oranges so far shipped to Canada have been windfalls.

Unlike Minister Bowell, this shrewd business man has no political axe to grind, and he is disposed not to look upon the situation in a rosy light that facts do not warrant. He plainly tells us that trade in Australia is in a bad shape at present, and that there are immense stocks of goods in the cities perfectly unsaleable, though he does not despair that a trade may by-and-by be built up between the two countries. We will have all the trade that is profitable if we decrease it by throwing off the taxes on Canadian products, and if the Australians exhibit similar wisdom.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

No report that is laid before the Legislature is of greater interest to the average citizen than that of the Minister of Education, the issue of which for 1893 has just been made. The report is this year embellished with artistic effect by reason of handsome pictures of leading educational buildings, and of half a dozen photogravings of the Ontario educational exhibit at the World's Columbian Exhibition in Chicago. These illustrations record, in a realistic manner, as nothing else could, the splendid success achieved by the Province of Ontario in the greatest of all international competitions.

The exact number of the school population of Ontario, between 5 and 21 years of age, in 1892, the last year of which the returns are available, was 595,238; the registered pupils, 485,670, and the average attendance 253,830. Since 1887, the next nearest return (the returns are given every five years), there has been a falling off in the figures, the school population having declined about 16,000 and the registered pupils about 8,000. These discouraging figures are somewhat offset by the fact that the average attendance has risen over 8,000 in the same quinquennial period. The percentage of pupils enrolled in the schools of Ontario, compared with the whole population and with the enrollment in adjoining American States, is worthy of notice, for Iowa alone, with the very high percentage of 25.80, exceeds Ontario's 24.95. New York has 17.38, Ohio 21.71 and Michigan 20.39. Massachusetts and Connecticut are the lowest with only 16.95. The average attendance of Ontario is 52 per cent. This is the highest since Confederation, and has increased in ten years to that figure from 45. The average attendance of rural pupils was 47 per cent., of the registered attendance in towns it was 62 per cent., and in cities 68 per cent. The county of Waterloo furnishes the highest average—58 per cent.—for the rural districts; the town of Downsview furnishes the highest average, namely, 75 per cent., for the towns, and the city of Hamilton the highest average, namely, 75 per cent., for the cities.

That fifty years of the "schoolmaster abroad in the land" has effected great good, the Dominion census statistics as to illiteracy abundantly prove. The percentage of adults able to write in Ontario is 90.4. In the three Maritime Provinces only 80.9 are so fortunate, while Quebec lags behind at 63.9. The percentage of persons from 10 to 20 years able to write is considerably higher—94.22 in Ontario and proportionately higher in the other Provinces. High as the standing of Ontario is, we are still excelled by Scandinavia, 97 per cent. of whose population are able to write, by Germany with 96 per cent., and Switzerland with 95 per cent. But for foreign immigration, Ontario's standing would be higher. As it is, Ontario easily leads her sister Provinces.

The number of pupils in the fourth and fifth forms has been steadily increasing during the last ten years. In 1885, Canadian history was made compulsory for entrance to the high schools. This has doubtless led to a better knowledge of the great events which affect our destiny, and which cannot fail, on account of their importance to stimulate the patriotism of the pupils.

It is also worthy of notice that the number of pupils receiving instruction in temperance and hygiene has increased from 33,926, in 1882, to 171,594, in 1892, or an increase of 405 per cent. Having regard to the great importance of the knowledge of physiology and the injurious effects of alcoholic stimulants on the human system, provision was made by statute in 1886 for placing this subject on the course of study for public schools. Instruction was also provided under departmental regulation for teachers-in-training at county model schools and normal schools, to be followed by an examination as an essential prerequisite to their final recognition as duly qualified teachers. In 1893 this subject was made compulsory for entrance to high schools and collegiate institutes, so that no pupil who pursues his studies as far as the fifth form can fail to be reasonably well acquainted with the conditions on which his health and physical vigor depend, as well as with the dangerous tendency of stimulants and narcotics to produce weakness and disease. In the case of pupils who are not far enough advanced to use the text book instruction is given orally at least once a week. The Minister points out that the study of physiology and temperance in schools is also being indorsed in all the leading States of the American Republic.

Hon. Mr. Ross has a word of commendation for the kindergarten. In the years up to 1892, 68 kindergartens were established in the Province. By 1893 the kindergartens increased to 85 and the teachers to 200, with pupils numbering 8,056 under 6 years of age. The night schools are also doing good work wherever established and the Government aids them. While the whole number of teachers employed in the public schools in the last 25

years has increased from 4,890 to 8,480, the number of male teachers stands almost at the same figure as in 1867, viz.: 2,849 as compared with 2,770 in 1892. Of these 261 were first-class, 3,047 second-class and 4,299 third-class. Practically the increased teaching force of the Province is made up of additions to the profession from the female sex. The tendency of women to enter employments hitherto almost exclusively held by the other sex is seen in almost every vocation in life and is more marked in some of the other Provinces of the Dominion and in some of the adjoining States of the Union than in the Province of Ontario. In salaries, with the exception of a decrease from \$425 in 1887 to \$421 in 1892 in the increase paid to male teachers, the period from 1872 to 1892 has witnessed a gradual if most desirable improvement in this regard. The average for female teachers was \$297. This is still considered too low by many successful teachers to warrant their remaining permanently in a profession where the chances for preferment are so limited. Of rural schools Waterloo pays the highest average salary, \$446 to male teachers; Peel leads for female teachers with \$325; Haliburton the lowest, \$282, for male, and also the lowest, \$206, for female teachers. Ontario teachers are, however, better paid than in any other province, except Manitoba and British Columbia, where the average salary of both sexes is respectively \$490 and \$610, and for obvious reasons. In New York the average is \$452. On the other hand Ontario teachers work harder than those of the other provinces, with one exception—British Columbia.

From the log school houses, where the sons and daughters of the pioneers of Ontario were educated, to the modern mansions of brick or stone, presided over by a principal and staff of assistants, is a great improvement. There are still in use in Ontario 606 of these primitive log school houses; but they form a small proportion of the whole number—5,937—of which 2,244 are brick, 539 stone and 2,548 frame. The total number of maps used in these is 62,116. The legal teaching days the schools are open is 208.

In 1892 the Province of Ontario expended over \$4,000,000 upon the public schools, or an expenditure of \$8 40 per pupil, or an expenditure per head of her population of \$1 92. The legislative grant was \$283,791, an increase of \$15,000 over 1887. In the United States the expenditure was \$17 22 per pupil, or an average of 2.29 of the population.

The Minister gives interesting information regarding the high schools and collegiate institutes and the Catholic and Protestant separate schools maintained under the Imperial Act of Confederation, and there is other valuable intelligence regarding teachers' institutes, technical education, mechanics' institutes, free libraries, art schools and scientific societies, to which we may again recur.

Planting shade trees and cultivating flowers in the school grounds, promoted by the department, have been heartily supported by teachers and trustees. Arbor Day has now become one of the most interesting and profitable holidays of the year. Since the establishment of Arbor Day in 1888, 200,515 trees have been planted.

A valuable retrospect of the past ten years' work of the department in legislation directed by it; in the remarkable reduction in the number and cost of text books from 63 to 10 used in the public school course of study, and from 131 to 25 in the high school course, the last item alone saving over \$125,000 to the pupils, makes interesting reading to the taxpayer. Every text book used in the public schools of Ontario, with the exception of a few used in mixed French and German schools, is now manufactured in this Province, and a similar state of affairs is to be noted regarding high school books.

The educational standing of the Province at the World's Fair in Chicago is attested by the awards given Ontario's exhibit. These may be put in six special classes:

- 1. For excellence of the exhibit as a whole.
2. For our school system as a national system of education, completely organized from the kindergarten to the university.
3. For the system adopted by the department for the professional training of teachers.
4. For the completeness of their organization and the suitability of their courses of study of our system of elementary and secondary education.
5. For the excellence of our text-books and their system of authorization.
6. For art schools, mechanics' institutes, public and separate schools, ladies' colleges and institutes for the blind, deaf and dumb and defective classes.

The Minister concludes his letter of transmission by saying: "The high standing obtained by the department at Philadelphia in 1876 was fully sustained at Chicago. Indeed, many of the awards made, particularly those I have mentioned, are the most significant evidence that could be given of the excellence of our school system and of the completeness with which it provides for the education of the whole people. To obtain such distinctions in competition with the experience of centuries of educational development in Europe, and of the wonderful activities of our republican neighbors, is no small honor to those concerned in the organization of the school system of the Province of Ontario."

All who are concerned in the cause of education ought to get this book and read it through and through. Jailed the Judge. BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 25.—Ex-Judge Newton, of Coney Island, was yesterday taken to the Kings County Penitentiary to serve out his term of nine months. On his arrival there he was shaved, dressed in a striped suit and put to work in the mail bag factory.

Swallowed a Watch-Chain. KINGARDINE, March 25.—W. Nesbitt, aged 21, son of a farmer near here, went violently insane a short time ago and was placed in an asylum. Recently he attacked his keeper. During the struggle Nesbitt tore the turnkey's watch-chain from his vest and swallowed it. After six hours of suffering he vomited it up.

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BASEBALL.

TO UMPIRE BEHIND THE PLATE. Harry Wright, chief of National League umpires, is working hard upon the playing rules, and is in constant communication with President Young. It is the veteran's desire to have a distinct understanding upon the interpretation of the playing rules, and with that object in view he proposes to go over the mooted points, and be in a position to render decisions which will admit of no appeal to a higher court. Wright has also come to the conclusion that it will be more satisfactory if the umpires render all their decisions from back of the plate, and will issue instructions accordingly. Heretofore, when the umpire took up his position behind the pitcher, and a runner had reached first, a considerable fault has been found with his judgment on balls and strikes, and not infrequently he has been advised by the spectators "to get behind the bat." The only distinct advantage to the umpire in standing back of the pitcher is on close decisions on first and second bases. By reason of his closer proximity to these bases he is in a better position to render accurate judgments. On the other hand, when standing behind the pitcher he is a source of annoyance not only to the batsman and pitcher but to the shortstop and third baseman, who may have to throw to first, or to the second baseman, who may have to throw to second.

AT THURSDAY NIGHT'S MEETING OF THE Toronto Dukes it was unanimously decided to withdraw from the C. A. B. A. and play as an independent club. The Dukes would like to hear from Leonard, Galt, Gueph, Cobourg or any other of the strong amateur clubs of Canada for the purpose of arranging a game for May 24, or any Saturday afternoon during the summer.

THE BIG LEAGUES WILL SOON BEGIN. Three weeks from to-morrow the big league clubs will begin playing for the professional baseball championship of the country, and a week later the Western League, the most powerful of all the minor organizations, will open its season.

NATIONAL LEAGUE CONTRACTS. WASHINGTON, March 25.—Secretary N. E. Young, of the National League of Baseball Clubs, announces the following contracts:

With Cleveland, E. J. McKean, J. C. Burckett, C. L. Zimmer, C. L. Childs and D. E. Wald. With Washington, C. L. Abbey, J. H. McMahon and William Joyce. With St. Louis, C. J. Crooks. With Cincinnati, Connie Murphy.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE UMPIRES. WASHINGTON, March 25.—President Young has completed his staff of umpires for the baseball season of 1904, and, in addition to Inspector-General Wright, there will be McQuade, Emslie, Hurst and Lynch, of last season's staff; James O'Rourke, who captained the Washington team last year; Swartwood, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Stage, of Cleveland.

ST. THOMAS, National League umpire, will leave there to resume his duties during the baseball season about April 15. Abbie Johnson, of this city, will report at Buffalo about the middle of April provided the present legal tangle is straightened out. He says he will have assurances that the coast is clear before he goes.

Zimmer, Burckett and McKean have signed with Cleveland. Pitches Young is still holding out for \$2,500 salary, and will likely get it. If Cleveland does not think he is worth it, eleven other clubs in the league do.

FOOTBALL. Ireland has defeated Scotland, England and Wales this year and secured the championship.

THE TURF. Mr. J. E. Seagram, of Waterloo, will send 23 racehorses to Toronto next week to be trained for the coming season.

GOLF. Apropos of the fascinations of golf, we heard the other day of a Scotsman, a retired minister of the Kirk, who was deploring the tendency of the game to become a ruling passion and also to induce bad language. "In fact," he said, "I had to give up it for that reason." "Give up

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Self! exclaimed his friend. "No," said his reverence, "the mecenaty."

ATHLETICS. The Walkerville Athletic and Football Association has elected the following officers: Honorary president, E. C. Walker; honorary vice-president, H. A. Walker; president, James Scott; vice-president, George Wallace; secretary-treasurer, Harry Atkinson.

VERDICT AGAINST CORBETT. Joe Lannon, the plaintiff in the suit for \$5,000 against Champion Corbett for breach of contract in failing to appear at Lannon's benefit in Boston, secured a verdict of \$500 Thursday.

CORBETT WON'T FIGHT IN ENGLAND. LOUISVILLE, March 25.—A representative of the Associated Press Corbets made the interesting statement that he would never fight for the championship anywhere but on American soil. He said: "There seems to be a mistaken idea in regard to where my fight with Jackson will take place. The articles of agreement state that it will be fought in the United States. This settles it. In this country it will be fought or nowhere. I want it distinctly understood that the fight will not take place in England or anywhere else except in the United States under any circumstances." Corbett left to-night for St. Louis, where he will fill one more engagement before sailing for Europe.

SAYS THE JACKSON-CORBETT MILL IS OFF. PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—It is asserted here by a gentleman in a position to know what he is talking about that the much-talked-about fight between Peter Jackson and Champion James Corbett is positively and finally "off." The gentleman referred to refused to give any details, but his intimacy with Corbett's manager made it probable that there is some ground for his assertion.

THE TURF. It is expected that fully 150 horses will be on hand for the first running meeting at Windsor June 7, 8 and 9. All the leading Canadian breeders have signified their intention of starting some of their strings.

THE WHEEL. In the long-distance bicycle race at Paris, at the conclusion of the day's work Linton was second, with 1,488 kilometers to his credit. The other riders were disintegrated.

CLOSE OF THE LONG RACE. PARIS, March 25.—The great eight-day bicycle race, which began last Sunday, closed to-day. Hurst won. Score: Hurst, 1,749 kilometers; Linton, 1,743; Williams, 1,736; Meyer, 1,720; Garin, 1,670; Ashinger, 1,478.

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP. NEW YORK, March 24.—W. Steinitz and Emanuel Lasker met this afternoon to contest the fourth game of their chess match for the championship of the world and \$2,000 a side. Lasker lost at his 60th turn. Each player has now scored twice.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC. Alabama To-Night—Ida Van Cortlandt the Remainder of the Week.

Field's Minstrels are in Toronto Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Lillian Russell returns to New York city opening to-night at the Casino in "Giroffo-Giroffo."

"Utopia," Gilbert and Sullivan's latest comic opera will be first produced in America at the Broadway Theater, New York city, to-night.

"Alabama," which is the Grand's attraction to-night, has been touring the States for three seasons and was the most successful play of the season when first produced.

"Dick" Golden, who appeared at the Grand here a season or two ago in "Jed Prouty" and is now the comedian with the Pauline Hall Opera Company was arrested last week in New York for drunkenness and taken to the Bellevue Hospital.

"ALABAMA." In "Alabama," which will be presented at the Grand to-night, Mr. Augustus Thomas has told a simple story of the south. He has left the beaten path. The clash of arms, the pagan of war, have no place in his work. They are heard only as an echo, seen but by reflection. He presents the study of southern life and character, which is altogether charming. He has given, free from even a trace of sensationalism, the north a vivid picture of the south, which the north has rarely known, and the south an unvarnished picture of itself, which will do for it what history is powerless to do. The company which will interpret "Alabama" is said to be perfect.

The following are in the cast: Frank C. Bangs, of "Silver King," former Clarence F. Montaine, L. P. Hickey, Clement Bainbridge, W. J. Dean, F. B. Galloway, Geo. B. Miller, Edward Maas, Genevieve Deaman, Lillian Sobolevich, Ethel Irving and Gertrude Magill.

IDA VAN CORTLANDT AND COMPANY. Miss Ida Van Cortlandt will be the attraction at the Grand commencing Tuesday, March 27, opening with "The Mighty Dollar," a play made famous throughout the Dominion and the States by the late W. J. Florence. Her support is exceptionally strong, all weak points having been replaced with well known talent. The company now numbers eighteen people, and on Tuesday, the opening night, Mr. Albert Tavernier will play the part of Bardwell Slate. It is an error to think that what Ida Van Cortlandt and her company do they do well. They will only be in Canada a few weeks, playing special return engagements in the larger cities.

The repertoire for the week is as follows: Tuesday, "Mighty Dollar"; Wednesday matinee, "Peck's Bad Boy"; night, "Michael Strogoff"; Thursday, "Fanchon"; Friday, "East Lynne"; Saturday, "Danites."

Ontario Veterinary College. Toronto, March 25.—After one of the most successful years in the history of the Ontario Veterinary College, the closing exercises of the session of 1903-4 were held Saturday. The graduating class numbered 140, representing all parts of the Dominion as well as nearly every State in the Union besides Great Britain and Ireland. C. A. Sankey, Boiesavaine, Manitoba, received the gold medal for the best general examination. A. W. Whitehouse, Laramie, Wyoming, won the special prize, a silver medal, for the greatest number of first prizes.

In Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The week in the Senate depends more upon the unexpected than upon anything fixed and determined. Should the President send a message vetoing the Bland Seigniorage bill the Senate may find itself plunged into an irregular financial debate on the various silver propositions now before it, and a tariff twist will certainly be given to the discussion of the silver question. Senators who now threaten that a veto of the Seigniorage Bill means illimitable opposition to the tariff reform know what they are speaking about and have their forces well in hand.

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IN THE POLITICAL ARENA.

Meredith Hopes to Profit by the Patron Movement.

North Essex Patrons Nominate Candidates for Both Houses.

United Canada, a journal which voices the views of a large section of the Roman Catholics of Ontario, makes a strong plea for the passage of the Conmee ballot law. In the issue of March 17 it says: "If the Government waited until a formal demand came from all the Catholic people for separate schools, much less the ballot, we would have neither in 1904, no matter how much needed or how earnestly desired. The childish attitude of some who are in a rage of indignation because they say the P. P. A. is forcing the issue is most nonsensical. If the ballot is desirable, and all concede that it is, why not have it in 1894 instead of 1904? What the Conmee Bill passes, as it should, each municipality will have the option of electing the trustees as they do at present, or by using the ballot."

TO STRAIGHTEN THINGS OUT. Grand Master Controller N. Clarke Wallace sent type-written copies of an imaginary interview into the press gallery trying to straighten himself with Sir John Thompson for having, in addressing the members of the Orange Grand Lodge, referred to the Roman Catholic Church as the Romish Church, to which, in view of the spirit in which he referred to the Catholic Church, exception has been taken.

The Patrons of Industry will nominate a candidate to contest Marquette for the Commons.

MR. MEREDITH AND THE PATRONS. Mr. Meredith hopes to profit by the Patron movement. His party profess to be political co-workers with the farmers. But outside of the maintenance of British connection Mr. Meredith favors but few of the important planks in the platform of the Patrons. The platform demands the abolition of the Senate; Mr. Meredith does not. The Patrons call for the election of Provincial officers; Mr. Meredith favors appointment by the county councils. The Patrons are for a tariff for revenue; Mr. Meredith is for protection. The Patrons are for reciprocal trade; Mr. Meredith is not. The Patrons ask for legislation that will destroy monopolies; Mr. Meredith attacks the system of land monopolies. The Patrons would prohibit the bonusing of railways; the plank has not been endorsed by Mr. Meredith. The Patrons ask for the preparation of the Dominion and Provincial voters' list by the municipal officers; Mr. Meredith supports the party which obstinately adheres to the dual franchise system. The Patrons demand that the public streets shall conform to the Provincial officers; Mr. Meredith has no objection; Mr. Meredith has not been condemned the gross mutilation of county boundaries by the Federal makers of partisan electoral districts. No, Mr. Meredith is not a leader. The platform of the Patrons is, in the main, the product of the thought and work of the Liberal leaders.

WINDSOR, March 25.—At the convention of North Essex Patrons Industry, held in Walkerville yesterday, Reeve Win termute was nominated for the Local House and Reeve Reaume, of Anderton, for the Dominion Parliament.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION. MONTREAL, March 25.—A sensation is likely to be produced in political circles at an early date by a concerted move which will be made by the Roman Catholic bishops of Quebec in connection with the Manitoba school question. The bishops have been studying the whole question for some time and have finally decided to issue a joint pastoral letter dealing with the Manitoba and Northwest school questions and with the neglect of Catholic education. The hierarchy will, it is understood, sharply condemn the Government's policy on the school question.

NOTES. Mr. Lawson, the defeated Conservative candidate at the last Dominion election, is reported to be the lucky successor to the late Peter Flynn as collector of customs at Niagara Falls.

GEORGE SACKETT'S CASE. Holsteins Enjoy a Mild Sensation—One Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills Cures Their Fellow-Citizen of Backache and Kidney Disease.

HOLSTEIN, March 26.—This quiet village is in an uproar of excitement just now over the case of George Sackett, a well-known resident. His experience has had many parallels in other places, but none here. One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him of severe backache and kidney disease of long standing, after he had tried every other remedy within his reach, but without any good results. These pills are manufactured by Dr. L. A. Smith & Co., Toronto, and are sold by all dealers, or will be mailed on receipt of price; 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

EASTER BLIZZARDS. The Worst Storms of the Winter—Fatal Results.

MARQUETTE, Mich., March 25.—The worst blizzard of the winter struck here yesterday morning. The mercury dropped twenty degrees. The wind blew almost a hurricane. Reports from other towns in Upper Michigan show that the gale and blizzard were general.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 25.—A terrible blizzard raged in Manitoba Friday night. During the storm Prof. Jones, an English gentleman, of Portage la Prairie, lost his way and perished in the storm, being found some hours afterward. His companion was compelled to leave him to save himself.

Converts Killed. HOLLADAYSBURG, Pa., March 25.—Twenty-eight converts were immersed in the Juniata River this afternoon. While the party was returning to town in an omnibus the horse ran away, upsetting the vehicle. Miss Elsie McManis and Mrs. Westley Elliott were fatally injured and four others badly bruised.

WORSTED WITH A WIRE.

New Use for Electricity—Law Officers Put to Flight.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 25.—In a fight between deputy sheriffs and employees of the Brooklyn City Railroad yesterday at Newton Deputy Sheriff Meyer was seriously burned by a live trolley wire. The deputy sheriffs were endeavoring to prevent the railroad men from stringing wires across the bridge over Newton Creek. On Thursday night the railroad men had trouble with the deputy sheriffs about stringing the wires and work was only partially completed.

Yesterday in anticipation of a renewal of the trouble the wires were charged with electricity. When one of the railroad men was seized by Deputy Sheriff Meyer to-day a live wire and applied it to the deputy sheriff's neck and body and made him release his prisoner, who ran away. Meyer was removed to his home, and the railroad men continued stringing wires without further interference.

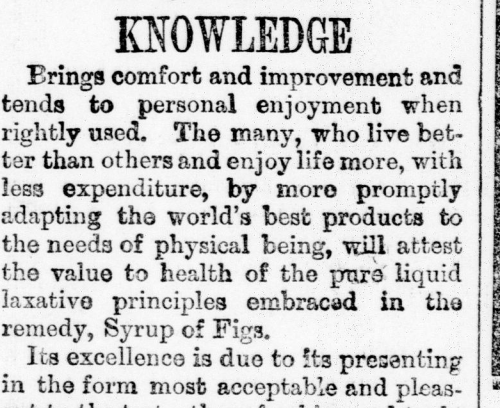
A Paper Railway. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 25.—Sensational developments are expected to be made shortly regarding a gigantic railroad swindle perpetrated in 1881. English bondholders paid 99 cents on the dollar for \$700,000 of bonds of the alleged Indiana Coal and Railway Company. The promoters cannot be identified, and it appears the road never existed, though the interest on the bonds was paid for three years, and reports of the paper road were regularly made.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS. —Scarlet fever at 410 Dufferin avenue. —R. A. Gray, B.A., city, is visiting friends in Elora.

again, S. Delaney and Robert Baldwin were fined \$2 each for fast driving and for whipping their horse.

evening services. Bishop O'Connor presided at Vespers and High Mass. At the close of his evening sermon at St. Matthew's last night, the rector, Rev. W. M. M. M.

CITY CHURCH CIRCLES. The Usual Easter Celebrations at Most of Them.

Fifty People Confirmed at the Memorial —New Christian Church Projected Special Singing—Decorations.

The usual keynote of Easter rejoicing was struck in most of the city churches yesterday. The occasion would have been more imposing but for the wintry weather.

HOW HE GOT HIS JOB In the Senate—Burns' Tactics—Opposition to the Fast Steamship Project —Prohibitionists Rallying.

OTTAWA, March 26.—The appointment of Mr. Kennedy F. Burns, M. P. for Gloucestershire, as minister of justice, and in a few days the writ for a new election will be issued.

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CONDAMNED THE COLONEL. The Women on the Breckinridge Scandal —Sympathy for Pollard.

RAILROAD EARNINGS. Boston, Mass., March 26.—The annual report of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad shows a surplus on the main system of over 5 per cent. dividends paid of \$15,044, as compared with a surplus of the previous year of \$801,701.

BOY—KEROSENE—MATCH. PERT, Ind., March 25.—Hiram Knoblock, aged 15, living near Bremen, used coal oil Friday night to wash his head, and shortly afterwards struck a match, igniting his hair.

ATHLETICS. It will be George Harding's benefit at the Forest City Athletic Club rooms to-morrow night, and as Mr. Harding is a popular and game young man, it will no doubt be a substantial one.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. The residence portion of Ford, Ky., a growing lumber village, was wiped out by fire Saturday night.

ADMIRAL MELLO, the Brazilian rebel, is at Parangua with a French engineer, and is busily engaged in strengthening the harbor defenses there.

THE NORTH DAKOTA woman who swallowed her false teeth was brought to St. Boniface Hospital, Montreal, for an operation. Her teeth lodged about half-way down to the stomach.

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"He probably knew less of the court than the wine-tavern," I answered with a ghastly smile. "That was just what I told him," my mother responded quickly and eagerly. "I warrant you I sent him away ill-satisfied." "Of course," I said; "there will always be people of that kind. But now, if you will permit me, madame, I will make such arrangements for mademoiselle as are necessary."

"I beg your pardon," she said, "but I am so tired, following on the excitement of my arrival, had exhausted her to a painful degree—I took the youth who had just returned from stabling our horses, a little while ago, and I lodged in a smaller chamber on the far side of the landing, secured it for the use of mademoiselle and her woman. In spite of a certain excitability which marked him at times, he seemed to be a quick, ready fellow, and he willingly undertook to go out, late as it was, and procure some provisions and a few other things which were sadly needed, as well for my mother's comfort as for our own. I directed Fanchette to aid him in the preparation of the other chamber, and thus for a while I was left alone with mademoiselle. She had taken one of the stools, and sat cowering over the fire, the hood of her cloak drawn about her head in such a manner that even when she looked up, which she did from time to time, I saw little more than her eyes, bright with contemptuous anger.

"So, sir," she presently began, speaking in a low voice, and turning slightly towards me, "you practice lying in this house?" "I felt so strongly the futility of denial or explanation that I shrugged my shoulders and remained silent under the sneer. Two more days—two more days would take us to Paris, and my task would be done, and mademoiselle and I would be together again. What would it matter then what she thought of me? What did it matter now? For the first time in our intercourse my silence seemed to disconcert and displease her. "Have you nothing to say to yourself?" she muttered sharply, crushing a fragment of charcoal under her foot, and stooping to peer at the ashes. "Have you not another lie in your quiver, M. de Marsac? Do, Marsac! And she repeated the title, with a scornful laugh, as if she put no faith in my claim to it.

"But I would answer nothing—nothing; and we remained silent until Fanchette, coming in to take the chamber, was ready, held the light for her mistress to pass out. I told the woman to come back and fetch mademoiselle's supper, and then, being left alone with my mother, who had fallen asleep, with a smile on her thin, worn face, I began to wonder what had happened to reduce her to such dire poverty. I feared to agitate her by referring to it; and I labor in the evening, when her curtains were drawn and Simon Fleix and I were left together, eyeing one another across the smoky haze of the fire, with a certain strangeness and suspicion—my thoughts recurred to the question; and determining first to learn something about my companion, whose pale, eager face and tattered, black dress gave him a certain individuality. I asked him whether he had come from Paris with Madame de Bonne. He nodded without speaking.

"I asked him if he had known her long. "Twelve months," he answered. "I lodged on the fifth, madame on the second, floor of the same house in Paris." I leaned forward and plucked the hem of his black robe. "What is the name of the little contempt?" "You are not a priest, man."

"No," he answered, fingering the stuff himself, and gazing at me in a curious, vacant fashion. "I am a student of the Sorbonne." I drew off from him with a muttered oath, wondering—while I looked at him with suspicious eyes—how he came to be here, and particularly how he came to be in attendance on my mother, who had been educated from childhood in the religion, and had professed it in private all her life. I could think of no one who, in old days, would have been less zealous in her hours than a Sorbonnist, and began to fancy that here should lie the secret of her miserable condition. "You don't like the Sorbonne?" he said, reading my thought; which, were indeed, plain enough. "No more than I love the devil!" I said bluntly. He leaned forward and, stretching out a thin, nervous hand, laid it on my knee. "What if they are right, though?" he muttered, his voice hoarse. "What if they are right, M. de Marsac?" "Who right?" I asked roughly, drawing back my head. "The Sorbonne," he repeated, his face red with excitement, his eyes peering uneasily into mine. "Don't you see," he continued, pinching my knee in his earnestness, and thrusting his face near and near to mine, "it all turns on that? It all turns on that—salvation or damnation! Are they right? Are you right? You say yes to this, no to that, you white-coats; and you say it lightly, but are you right? Are you right? Mon Dieu! I'm coming back abruptly and clawing the air with impatience; then I have read, read, read! I have listened to sermons, these, disputations, and I know nothing. I know no more than when I began."

He sprang up and paced the floor, while I gazed at him with a feeling of pity. A very learned person once told me that the troubles of these times bred four kinds of men, who were much to be compassionated: fanatics on the one side or the other, the lost sight of all else in the intensity of their faith; men who, like Simon Fleix, sought desperately after something to believe, and found it not; and lastly, scoffers, who, believing in nothing, looked on all religion as a mockery.

He presently stopped walking—in his utmost excitement I remarked that he never forgot my mother, but trod more lightly when he drew near the alcove—and spoke again. "You are a Huguenot?" he said. "Yes," I replied. "So she," he rejoined, pointing towards the bed. "But do you feel no doubts?" "None," I said quietly. "Nor does she," he answered again, stopping opposite me. You made up your mind—how?" "I was born in the religion," I said. "And you have never questioned it?" "Never."

"Nor thought much about it?" "Not a great deal," I answered. "St. Gris!" he exclaimed in a low tone. "And do you never think of hell-fire—of the worm which dieth not, and the fire which shall not be quenched? Do you never think of that, M. de Marsac?" "No, my friend, never!" I answered, rising impatiently; for at that hour, and in that silent, gloomy room I found his conversation dispiriting. "I believe what I was taught to believe, and I strive to hurt no one but the enemy. I think little, and if I were you I would think less. I would do some thing, man—fight, play, work, anything but think! Leave that to clerks."

"I am a clerk," he answered. "A poor one, it seems," I retorted, with a little scorn in my tone. "Leave it, man. Work! Fight! Do something!" "Fight?" he said, as if the idea were a novel one. "Fight? But there, I might be killed; and then hell-fire, you see?" "Zounds, man!" I cried, out of patience with a folly which, to tell the truth, the lamp burning low, and the rain pattering on the roof, made the skin of my back feel cold and creepy. "Enough of this! Keep your doubts and your fire to yourself! And answer me," I continued, sternly. "How came Madame de Bonne so poor? How did she come down to this place?" He sat down on his stool, the excitement dying quickly out of his face. "She gave away all her money," he said slowly and reluctantly. It may be imagined that this answer surprised me. "Gave it away?" I exclaimed. "To whom? And what?" He moved uneasily on his seat and avoided my eye, his altered manner filling me with suspicions which the insight I had obtained into his character did not altogether reconcile. At last he said, "I had nothing to do with it, if you mean that, nothing. On the contrary, I have done all I could to make it up to her. I followed her here. I swear that is so, M. de Marsac."

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**The Eastern Seal Fisheries.**  
St. Johns, Nfld., March 24.—Reports from the seal fisheries are very discouraging. All of our steamers had poor fares. The Newfoundland has 6,000, which were taken on March 8, six days before the law allows. She has one of the best catches of the whole fleet. The seals are inshore. The people at northern ports are out hauling them ashore by the hundred. The Labrador had two men killed on Tuesday, one being cut in two pieces by a rope. A report from Migat Cove says that seventeen schooners and in sight from St. Paul's Island, and Superintendent Campbell thinks the windward ones are getting seals.

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