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Principal Grant Makes a Hot Statement.

WILL SIMPLY RESULT IN IFRICTION

and fill the Pockets of Lawyers for Setthing Legal Difficulties-It is a Barmeelde Feast for the Roman Catholic Minority in e Manitoba.

Montreal, March 2 .- (Special)-The Rev. Principal Grant expresses himself as follows on the Remedial bill: "The proposed Remedial bill, in my opinion, is well adapted to irritate every one, without doing a particle of good. It combines the prospect of a lerg-continued Donnybrook between the Province and the Dominion. What a Barm cide feast for the Manitoba Roman Catholic minority.

There must be dozens of men in Parliament who, after a little reflection, will see how it is sure to work. The bill puts all the powers of the Provincial Government into the nands of a Board of Education, which is responsible to no one. To entrust such powers to nine gentlemen of whom nothing is required but they shall be nominally Roman Catholics is so contrary to the whole spirit of our con-Stitution that one is tempted to think that the measure must have been drawn up by the innocent Father Lacombe. When however, we look a lit-He deeper, these extravagant powers The machinery looks wonderfully

complete. It is spread out over 40 pages of type, the there a not a pound of steam to run it. Net a cent is provided oven to enable the birt! to hire a room to meet in or to pay its neces-The executive officer of the board is the superintendent and he must have a good salary. He has all the work to do and a difficult country to travel over.

lthout his initiative nothing can be one. But his salary and the salarles of the local inspectors and the exenses of a normal school and other gher training as well as more than salaries of the teachers are all to be paid out of a fund to be voted by the Legislature of Manitoba. sounds like a huge joke. Of Manitoba will not vote a dol-The efficiency of the schools is to termined by inspectors appointed Lieutenant-Governor in Coun-

every school is to be deemed till an inspector reports it in-As no inspectors will be appointed we shall have Botheboy's hall over again if we have anything. "No doubt the bill says that any m granted by the Legislature of anitoba for the separate schools shall . be placed to the credit of the board, but there is not a pretence that the Deminion Government has the power to force any such grant. The constiquestion is shirked. If the Catholics are thankful for such the fox must have been thankof for the dinner to which the stork

"However, let us suppose that the board does meet - he street or elsewhere and finds a superintendent who will work for love and put his shoulder to the wheel to set the machinery in operation. He organizes a few school districts and gets trustees ap-Pointed. These call on the municipal council to levy separate school taxes; the municipality obeys. What then? Section 92 of the British North America Act, enumerating the exclusive powers of Provincial Legislatures, subsection 2, is as follows: 'Direct taxation within the Province in order to the raising of a revenue for Provincial

purposes." "This surely deprives the Dominion Government of the power to authorize the collection of such taxation. "The Remedial Legislation provided in sub-section 4 of section 93, permits the Dominion Government to apply Dominion funds for the purpose, but in view of previous decisions of the Privy Council, which have jealously guarded provincial rights, it is difficult to believe that it gives them power to interfere with the fundamental principle of the constitution in order to carry out their peculiar ideas of Re-

"Should a municipality try the expretty soon. Should it refuse and the afternoon, Charles and George Hing-Board undertake the work instead, the ley were in the woods shooting, when litigation will come a little sooner. "The bill proposes that Roman dentally dischaged, the bullet strik-Catholics assessed for the support of ing his brother in the back, passing Catholics assessed for the support of sectarian schools are to be exempt from taxation for Public schools. The British North America Act gives no power to the Dominion Government to make such exemptions. If it does why not also exempt the Mennonites, who

porations. Then the province would have very few people left to tax. Of necessity the province must proceed against any man who refused to pay a provincial tax. What a veritable Lucullic banquet to the lawyers is sug-

gested by all this litigation. "Again, if the trustees of a school district require a loan for the purpose of building or for any other purpose, and the Lieut.-Governor in Council declines to sanction the loan, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is to have the power. Can the British North America Act by any stretch of meaning be made to cover this transference of power? Besides, what means are provided for informing His Excellency's advisers as to whether there is sufficient security for such loans? It is unnecessary to go on criticising. The bill means friction at

"It may be asked whether a better bill could not be drawn. I doubt it. The subject of education is by our constitution entrusted to the people of each province. The wisdom of the arrangement is shown by the fact that there are peculiarities in the system or in the administration of every province; even the territories having a different system from that of any of the seven provinces. The peculiarities are due to the historical development and the stated conditions of the different sections of the country, but, notwithstanding the apparent variety, we have substantial unity and peace as well as a reasonable degree of educational progress. This happy condition has been arrived at by trusting the good sense and the good feeling of the people immediately concerned. Changes are made from time to time in every province, according as they are needed. Hard and fast lines are now here more educational growth.

"Coercion from without is always odious to free men, and never as tedious as when administered by people who do not understand the peculiar conditions of the case and who would stoutly refuse to take the medicine which they propose to force upon "Even at the last hour I would fain hope that the Government will frankly ists in both Toronto and Buffalo, as well recognize that it is attempting the impossible. The longer it perseveres in Mr. Dupont. The cornel of local physicians both in his. as Mr. Dupont. The cornel of local physicians both in his. as Mr. Dupont. The cornel of local physicians both in his. impossible. The longer it perseveres in the present course the worse for it and

"If this bill would settle the question, men might be induced to give it a grudging support. But, clearly, it wil not. I see that Archbishop Langevin is already saying that he hopes for more in the future. He will need more, and need it soon. Why, then, should men ruin their political life, or at the cost of their political life, or at the cost to the country of their political superannuation, attempt to force this bill on Parliament? Intelligent Roman Catholics must now see that, as Hon. Mr. Fielding put it, "One point conceded by the Government of Manitoba will be worth more to them than half a dozen promised by the Do-

"The Government would do a brave thing if it called its followers together and announced its decision to begin again on the basis of accepting the proposals of Manitoba. "Should its supporters from Quebec rebel, what could they do? Simply put Laurier in power to let him do the very thing which seems to them outrageous. Surely at this critical epoch in the life of our nation and empire, Canada might cease convulsing herself over a two penny half-penny matter, which three or four sensible men

cularist bigots." RECOGNIZED BY CONGRESS, TOO.

could easily settle so as to satisfy

everyone except a few clerical and se-

The Cubans are Carrying on a Public War on Their Island. Washington, March 2 .- The House to-day after two hours' spirited debate under the imitations of a suspension of rules by a the concurrent resolutions reported last week by its Committee on Foreign Affairs, declaring that in the opinion of Con-gress a state of public war exists in Cuba, the parties to which are entitled to bel-ligerent rights and between which the United States should observe a strict neutrality. They further declare that Congress believes the only permanent solution of the contest is in the establishment of that it is the sense of Congress that the Government of the United States should use its good offices and influences to that end, and that the United States should be prepared to protect the legitimate interests of its citizens in Cuba by intervention if necessary. The last of the series of resolutions reported by the committee, pledging the support of Congress to the President in carrying out the foregoing, was stricken out, it being thought unne-cessary, being covered in the others.

SMALLPOX RAVAGES ZEITOUM.

U. S. Minister Terrell, at Constantinople, Reports Great Distress in Armenia. Washington, Feb. 28 .- A long telegram was received by Secretary Olney to-day from Minister Terrell at Constantinople telling of great distress in Armenia. He says that the inhabitants of Zeitoun and its vicinity are suffering from the ravages of smallpox and other diseases and from want of food. Relief expeditions are fitting out as fast as possible. The progress is, however, necessarily slow and uncertain because the valleys are deep in mud and almost impassable, while the mountains are filled with snow, and the weather is unusually cold. The English Vice-Consul at Zeitoun has sent relief to Harpoot, and the Sultan has issued an Imperial decree insuring protection and facilities to Miss Clara Barton.

A SWIFT ACTING RIFLE.

One That a Single Straight Movement of the Hand Loads and Fires. Chicago, Feb. 28 .- Dr. S. F. McClean of Washington, Ia., who has invented an army rifle that is causing astonishment among military men wherever it is exhibited, left Chicago for New York yesterday, to enter his rifle in competition before a committee of the State Legislature, which was appointed to with 15,000 new guns. The invention has been fully patented. A single straight movement of the hand loads and fires the rifle, which has a capacity of five cortridges at present. It is filled by one movement from a case containing the cartridges. The new contrivance makes clogging of the rifle or disarrangement of the cartridges impossible. It is lighter than other rifles, and 750 rounds have been fired at one time to test its endurance and faithfulness to

Closed With a Dinner at Winnipeg-A Permanent Organization Formed. Winnipeg, Feb. 28 .- (Special.)-The Immigration Convention was brought to a close to-night by a dinner to the delegates at the Leland Hotel. Felicitous speeches were the order of the evening, all agreeing that the convention had been most successfully and harmoniously conducted and that great good would inevitably result from the publication of the many able essays on the conditions and resources of the

A permanent organization was effected, to be called the "Western Canada Immigration Association." The company will operate with a similar association formed in St. Paul a few menths ago.

KILLED BY HIS ELDER BROTHER.

Charles Hingley's Gun Was Accidentally Discharged While Out Hunting.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 28.-At Kemptown, 12 miles from Truro, yesterday the gun carried by Charles was acci-

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Hard.

The most favored race treatment, and the Anglicans, who had more schools in the Anglicans, who had more schools in the Roman Catholics and the

HOW A HOME WAS LOST.

THE BITTER EXPERIENCE OF MR. ELWOOD, SR., OF SIMCOE.

Attacked With Neuralgia of the Limbs He Became Helpless and Suffered Intense Agony-Spent His Home In Doctoring With Specialists Without Avail-Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Come to the Rescue When Other Means had Failed. From the Simcoe Raformer.

The many virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have so often been published in the columns of this paper that they are widely known to the residents of Norfolk County, and it is as widely conceded that they have brought joy into more than one household, and their merits are spoken of only in words of praise. In this instance the facts are brought directly home to the residents of Simcoe, a gentleman who is glad to testify to the benefits he has received from the use of these pills being a resident of this town. Mr. Wm. Elwood, sr., a resident of Simcoe for about two years, and for years a resident of Fort Erie, a carpenter by trade, is loud in h's praise of the benefits he derived from the use of Pills. In an interview with Mr. Elwood, that gentleman told the Reformer that about eight years ago he was attacked with ulcerated catarrh of the head and throat, and was obliged to quit work, and since that time has not been able to resume his calling. The disease, shortly after he was taken ill, developed into neuralgia of the lower limbs, from which he suffered terrible agony. During his long illness the services of specialinto requisition, but all to no purpose.



"Was Unable to Walk Around." So bad did he become, and so great were the pains that shot through his limbe, that at time Mr. Elwood had to be held down on his couch. His stomach and bowels were seriously effected and he was indeed in a deplorable condition. About a year ago he lost the use of his left foot and ankle and was unable to walk around his home without great difficulty. one time Mr. Elwood was possessed of a good home, but so long was he ill that he spent all his property in the hope of regaining his health. Last fall Mr. Elwood vote of 268 to 17 agreed to (In lieu of resolutions adopted Friday by the Senate) commenced taking Pink Pills and shortly his political leader and accepting Bish- Lariviere and himself (Weldon), arrange for a conference with the G after he began to feel an improvement in his condition. He continued the use of pills until he had taken thirteen boxes, when he regained the use of his foot and ankle and thought he was about cured and discontinued their use. So long had le a government by the people of Cuba, and | been a sufferer, however, that it was impossible for him to become convalesent in so short a time. An attack of the grip again brought on the disease, but not by any means so terrible as formerly. Mr. Elwood again commenced taking the pills and is fast regaining his former health and feel certain that the Pink Pills will exterminate all traces of disease from his system. He feels so gratified at what the pills have done for him that he gladly gave the information to the Reformer for publication in the hope that his experience may be a benefit to some other

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wind! How it murmurs through the whis-That already it has thinned, Till we look upon our statesmen And admit that we have sinned In electing them to office with their

wind, wind, wind. RECTOR AND CUR-

These Three Ecclesiastics Have Each Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One of the most cordial endorsements of the curative powers of Dr, Agnew's Steamer Levinia went down, and her Catarrhal Powder has come from the 24 hands were drowned; the iron steam-Bishop of Toronto. But he has not er Alexander, of 618 tons, was sunk; stood alone in his praise of this medicine. He was followed by men like the Rev. W. H. Wade, rector of the Church of the Ascansior, Hamilton, Out., and falling into line with the Rev. W. R. Williams, Mr. Langtry's popular corrected in the Rev. W. R. Williams, Mr. Langtry's popular corrected in the Rev. W. R. Willerment steamer, of 260 tons corrected in the Rev. W. R. Willerment steamer, of 260 tons corrected in the Rev. W. R. Willerment steamer, of 260 tons corrected in the Rev. W. R. Willerment steamer, of 260 tons corrected in the Rev. W. R. Willerment steamer, of 260 tons corrected in the Rev. W. R. Willerment steamer, of 260 tons corrected in the Adelaide, a small wooden steamer of 39 tons, sunk at Townsville; the Steamer Star of Hope, 98 tons, sunk at Townsville; the Steamer Star of Hope, 98 tons, sunk at Townsville; the Steamer Star of Hope, 98 tons, sunk at Townsville; the Steamer Star of Hope, 98 tons, sunk at Townsville; the Steamer Star of Hope, 98 tons, sunk at Townsville; the Florence Elliott, a lighter, sunk; the Nautilus, a Gov-

Liberals Should Prepare for the Elections.

There are Too Many Fossils in Their Camp -The Government is Now Relying on the Quebec Blerarchy to Carry Them Through the Present Crisis.

Ottawa, March 1 .- The Budget debate is now behind and the school debate before us, with dissolution less than 60 days away at the outside and possibly only 30. It is time for the Liberals to prepare actively for the elections. The coercion Government are relying the Quebec hierarchy; Mr. Laurier depends upon the people and the policy put forth by the people themselves. The Liberal party is in good shape ; the Conservatives are at sea both as to their leader and their policy, and are unfortunate in having for active allies ecclesiastics who arrogate to themselves the right to dictate public posicy for a tree Parliament. Sir Mackenzie Bowell is Prime Minister. He is supported by Sir Frank Smith; Sir Charles Tupper is the man in waiting, and he is supported by Sir Donald Smith. The ages of these four Conservative leaders united make in round figures 300 years. Sir Mackenzie is 73, Sir Frank 74, Sir Charles 75 and Sir Donald 75. There used to be a leader affectionately called the old man-now there are too many old men. The country needs a strong, vigorous Administration with a settled policy. None of these men can form such an Administration. The Conservative party is dying of dry rot, and the young members of it who are in Parament look forward with relief to a period in Opposition when the barnacles can be shaken off and the party reorganized. They rely on such men former home and Simcoe, were called Mr. Dupont. The complete collapse of the elder Tupper boom pleases none so much as the younger men of the In the meantime, by virtue of his

vigorous old age and youthful spirits, Sir Mackenzie Bowell is easily first in

the esteem of his party, and if it was

solely on the approval of certain ten or twelve bishops of the Roman Catholie Church. It is condemned by the laity, both Catholic and Protestant, who approve the policy of Mr. Laurier as wise and patriotic. Father Lacombe in his letter makes it plain that the Mshops for whom he professed to speak support Sir Mackenzie Bowell's school policy. Bishop Cameron of Antigonish would cover with obloquy overy one who did not suport that policy. Archbishop Fabre implored one of his clergy in God's name to frown upon Mr. Laurier. Archbishop Begin, Bishop Labrecque and Archbishop Langevin all stand behind Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and are using if not the declare they do not want separate schools, in which their children would be handicapped for life's battle. It was boasted on the floor of Parliament by the Postmaster-General that the Liberal candidate in Charlevolx only won the election by repudiating op Labrecque's policy instead. This arrange for a conference with the Govwas false, but it shows the extent to ernment between those favoring Rewhich the Government rely on clerical | medial Legislation and those against it. intimidation. It is the sole hope of The idea is for this committee to get Mr. Haggart, Dr. Montague and Mr. fifteen other members of Parliament Wood of Brockville. Mr. Haggart told along with them to wait upon the Govthe caucus that the best thing they ernment and see how the bill can be could do would be to pass the Reme- modified so as to permit anti-remedial dial bill. The result was that the op- members to vote for it. A good numponents of the bill in Mr. Haggart's ber of the members were opposed to party held a caucus of their own to this, stating that the bill was before protest against the idea that they must the House, and members could either vote for the bill. The Liberal who opposes the bill is, to use Mr. Daly's expression, to be made to laugh on the other side of his mouth by the church in Quebec. How he is to be treated by the Quebec Tories may be imagined from the utterance of Sir Hector Langevin's organ, The Courrier, who disposed of the protest of L'Electeur, the Liberal organ, against clerical inter- and the Northwest. He had a conferference in politics by saying : "At last | ence with Mr. Greenway while in the mask has been lifted and L'Elec- Winnipeg, and he was not yet without teur shows its real face, which is the hope that Mr. Greenway would come face of a priest-hater"; in other words, to the aid of the Federal authorities if the Liberals prefer investigation, by settling the matter. This statement enquiry and an amicable settlement to was received with considerable apthe Remedial bill, they will be de- plause. nounced in Quebec as priest-haters

and enemies of their church. THE STORM WAST ERRIFIC.

One Hundred Lives Were Lost by Floods in Queensland.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 28.-The captains of vessels arriving here from Australia bring information of a terrible storm doubted. It is not thought that the which has devastated the coast of leaders of the Cabinet will back down Queensland. There were furious hur- in any degree. On the other hand, it ricanes and a fearful downpour of rain, is now said that 30 Conservative mem-More than 100 lives were lost, it is stands, and the Government's defeat is which flooded the entire district, reported. Whole villages | were de- probable. The caucus caused a good restore the rich glow of health to sallow stroyed. Thousands of houses were wrecked. And with the other property destroyed on shore, the damage is estimated at half a million pounds sterling. The value of the vessels wrecked cannot be estimated.

paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for east coast of Queensland, seemed to and in the event of the refusal of the be the centre of the storm, and not employers to grant the concessions aska house in the town or a vessel in the ed it is said a general strike will oc-Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or harbor escaped. Ross Island, a short cur. It is said this decision was unandistance away, was flooded, and many imously adopted at a meeting of the lives were lost in attempts to reach | Executive Committee of the Amalgathe mainland in small boats. The dam- mated Association of Street Railroad age wrought by the hurricane in Employes of America held recently at Townsville harpor alone is assessed at | the headquarters of the organization in 250,000 pounds, this including the dam-The storm began Jan. 25 and did not

age to the water front property. abate its fury until the following Tuesday. In Townsville the hurricane had most devastating effects, roofs being like sheets of paper, while two men were blown off their feet and into the harbor, both being drowned. The rainfall was tremendous, and numerous places were entirely submerged. In nine hours on Monday 20 inches fell. On Ross Island many houses were swept away from foundations. The furious wind upset a rescue boat, and Mrs. Hunt and her infant, Mrs. Guniman, Gertrude Rowe, the elder Miss Rowe and a boy named William Wallace were drowned. A housemaid in Judge Chubb's employ, while wading towards the punta, was washed off her feet by the current and drowned, Sandy Walker was drowned while trying to cross the Victoria Bridge, which was six feet under water. Many steamers are overdue at different points along the coast, and when the Cana-Spoken Cordial Words in Favor of dian liner Miowera sailed from Sydney for this port it was feared that a majority of these had been lost, Among the vessels lost were the following:

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not for his mistaken policy would be a fairly strong leader. That policy rests Many Opposing the Remedial Bill Didn't Attend.

To Confer With the Government With the Object of Having the Measure So Modified as to Permit Anti-Remedial Members to Vote

Ottawa, Feb. 28.-There was a caucus of the Conesrvative members held in room 16 this afternoon to discuss terror at least the influence of the the Remedial Bill. It was not a rechurch to intimidate the electors into gular Government causas, as none of line. Cure Dumas of Les Eboulements | the Ministers were present, and the threatened his parishioners with ex- chairman of the regular caucus, Dr. communication unless they supported Roome, did not preside. Sir John Car-the Government candidate in Charle- ling acted as chairman. Those present voix. He was probably ignorant of the were principally opponents of the Refact that the Catholic laity of Mani- medial B.Il. There, were, however, a toba are too poor to support efficient good many others. A number of Conseparate schools out of their servative members did not attend, not own means, and that they privately being in sympathy with the meeting, and a number of those opposed to the bill left by the noon train for their

homes in the west. Dr. Weldon submitted a resolution to the meeting appointing a committee, consisting of Sir Donald Smith, Mr. vote for it or not, as they had a mind. Sir Donald Smith threw oil upon the troubled waters by making a speech. He said that he had visited Winnipeg in connection with the matter, but had no mission from the Government to do so. He went as a private citizen who was largely interested in Manitoba

Messrs, Maclean, Wallace, Cockburn and Sproule spoke against the bill and Col. Tisdale for it. Dr. Cameron and Mr. McDougall spoke of the desirability of party loyalty and maintaining the constitution. The resolution was said to have been adopted in the end. That the conference with the Government can come to anything is much bers wil vote against the bill as it

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cities are preparing to make a demand Townsville, a small city on the north- for a 10-hour day, at 20 cents an hour, Detroit. The cities named are New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Detroit, Worcester and Milwaukee.

Ravages of Measles in Costa Rica. Colon, Feb. 28 .- Measles in a very fatal form are epidemic in Port L'mon, Costa blown off and tossed about in the air | Rica. The deaths from the disease average 12 dally.

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