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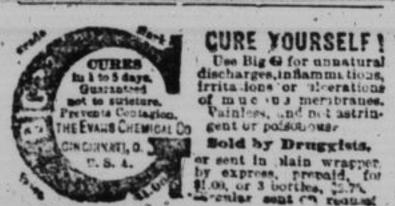
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EDUCATIONISTS, ATTENTION! "The place of Latin in the Study of Languages," is the title of a very remarkable article in the Educational Monthly for October. It is by Prof. Macgillivray, of Queen University, whose contentions will no doubt be subject to close consideration. He differs with many as to the place which Latin should occupy in the" high schools and colleges. It is a proper subject to study, he observes, but "it is because it has been unduly magnified and given a fictitious value altogether out of proportion to its. intrinsic worth, and this at the expense of more important subjects, that a protest is necessary."

It is pointed out that in the high school and university curricula Latin ranks next to English, if, in some cases, it does not even equal or surpass it. It is practically compulsory on the majoirty of students, like English, while French and German are given fewer recitation periods. German, in the time usually allotted to t, comes as far behind French as erench comes behind Latin. All this vray proceeds :

the reality is the opposite of the traditional view, at least to judge from results. More practical knowledge and mental and moral training, and con sequently more culture, are obtained than from that of Latin, and more rom German than from French.

"Statistics show that of all students ntering the secondary schools only en per cent, pass on to the universito be further prosecuted, while - the remaining ninety per cent. studying Latin more or less drop out at different stages of their course.

study of Latin grammar as far, ome cases, as the declension of the adjectives, in others as far as the reular verbs. The second year is deoted to further formal grammar. upplemented by the reader. The third to a couple of books of Caesar, and the fourth to a book of Virgil, or some chapters of Cornelius Nepos, or equivalents, and, be it added, these authors are in most cases prepared by means of those ready-made translations, called 'cribs' or 'ponies.'

"The study of grammar, per se, and craps of it at that, is a useless study from any point of view. Translating its of reader literature is not much better, if it stops there. The last tage, viz., author reading, if propery, that is independently; done, is doubtless of value, but prepared in the manner referred to the results are worse than useless.

"Accordingly those students who ed to do it. leave school after one or two of three years, and very many do so, may be aid to have wasted the time thus deoted to the study of Latin, while

Dr. Macgillivray argues in favour of a change of programme, and to the Toronto Star extent of putting languages on an equal footing, making them all opmatriculation. In view of the Depart- | sence. mental regulation, which abolishes oreign languages for the Junior Leaving examination, "it is a question." says the writer, "whether the universities should not follow suit and es-"The mere pos-itility of it seems a he esy, but rather that than the sham knowl-dge of languages represented by

could be obtained after matricula-Dr. Macejilivray discounts the idea that English cannot be properly ap-

"If a profounder historical know! edge of our mother-tongue were needstudy of Anglo-Saxon in the first at Moville on Monday:

place instead of Latin, and in the sector STORMY. TIMES earlier phase of it known as Old French, and then, perhaps, only of

"A general historical knowledge of all these facts ought to be taken for granted in connection with the Leaving class of the public schools, where also a knowledge of the principal Wants, Lost and Found, Personals, classical roots might be imparted, which should serve as a sufficient classical substratum for the ordinary

All charges for advertisements and subscriptions are due and pavable in Instead of pushing back the fingers lation, some of them even in the pubsuggested for matriculation, seems imperatively necessary.

The Whig has quoted freely from the article because it is written by a mas-Thursday morning at \$1 a year, if paid ter of languages and one who knows in advance; otherwise \$1.50 per year. says is commended to those who have tion to suspend Mr. O'Donnell. Sir ness, and so I await the devil's com-Latin on the brain, who clamour for its introduction in the public schools, ent on that occasion. The National- some life that is not virtuous. and claim that as it is necessary to lists are, however, in fighting trim, "I shall never make use of the mareducation the sooner it is undertaken and they will move the adjournment of riage ceremony, and I hereby record a A Specialty of These I'HE DAILY WHIG. education the sooner it is undertaken the house, if they cannot get a definite vow to the Devil to that effect. When judgment be correct the time spent on Latin, even in the high school university, is largely a waste. This is a serious conclusion. It commands the attention of all educationists.

EDITORIAL NOTES. One Ottawa paper is suing another for libel. Come, come, gentlemen, none of that. If the capital is to be regardas the centre of all dignity its press should be regarded as the centre of all sweetness and light.

The great corporations are not soulless after all. The offer of the Grand Trunk railway to cut the freight rate on the fuel required for charitable institutions is a concession that is fully appreciated at this time.

The R. & O. Navigation company has done well, notwunstanding the wet season, when it can pay a dividend of three per cent. for the half vear. It is to be congratulated on its success. It is giving the people a splendid service.

Cleveland, the only man who has led the democrats to success in recent years, advises them to stake their s the result of tradition or culture, fate in the next election on tariff rewhich needs revising. Dr. Macgilli- duction. The trusts will fight the idea, and the people will fight "Considered from this standpoint, trusts, and the republicans too, if clared to be without foundation. they are allied politically.

The possibility of a sufficient supply of coal at an early date makes the from the study of French and German | cities that have been buying coal uncouncil to keep cool, that there will for sale, and it will realize this later on. It will be three months before the coal mines are supplying coal as

usually to be devoted to a formal to attend the public schools during a ke, of the British Electric Traction religious season when the child is engaged in religious duties? That is the question which the Hamilton magistrate is called upon to accide. The Hamilton truant officer is very industrious. He need not worry about the children who are absent from school because they are in the synagogue.

TIPS FROM THE PRESS.

The Crop Is Large. Mayoralty, booms are about ripe for

The Wonder Grows.

Remembering Mr. Whitney's scathing denunciation of the saw-off, the wonder is how the tory managers dar-

The Fun Edward's Missing.

those who take the full course have at wasting time in Canada while his fel-

The Cautious Man.

A Very Proper Description.

for the statement that begging sertablish a matriculation course with ups. This is probably the point of for the same price. out - foreign languages." He says : view of a good many in the congrega-

A Popular Viand.

Some 13,000 horses are slaughtered conclusion, after examining the brains thirty or even forty per cent. If a annually in a private establishment in natural science or mathematical course | Berlin, and the meat is sold chiefly to to which such a matriculation would the poorer classes, who are unable to female brains. And he fears that the only lead, one should desire to add a pay the very, high prices now delanguage the necessary knowledge manded in Berlin for ordinary but cher's ment, which is Is. 5d. per Ib. make them lose beauty. He instances grants of the regiment, to a game Horse flesh is also coming up in the the Zaro women of India. They are The latter will probably accept. world as a flainty. There are 250 but supreme; they woo the men, control chers in Paris who sport the gilded horse's head on the shop front, indicative of the wares within; 30,000 noble men nothing to do. Result, they are discharges, inflammations, preciated without a knowledge of La- steeds annually end their cameer in the stewpot of some poor kitchen.

it should be obtained from the from Montreal, for Liverpool, arrived the Poers far exceed those in France versity, has been engaged as soloist in

IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS

The Irish Party Want to Have a Day to Discuss Matters - Russian Designs in the Near East.

barometer indicates a continuation of tion saturates the book with that and on the dial-plate of time and making the stormy weather in the house of similar drivel. The silly little girl has all languages compulsory for matricu- commons. The Nationalist members mistaken indecency for genius. The of parliament are determined that the inotice she has achieved, and the large lie schools, as has been proposed with autumn session will not be entirely de sale her book has attained are based a loud flourish of trumpets, a read- voted to the consideration of the edu- on the curious characteristics of hujustment of language work leading to cation bil. Several questions man nature which attract to freaks graduation along the lines already will be put to the government in the and draw a crowd to see the bearded house of commons to-day with refer- women or the two-headed calf. ence to the position of affairs in Ire- Her writings incline one to class her "When that is done in the case of land, and Premier Balfour will be urg- a moral imbecile rather than a genius. directions should be placed on all copy for Latin, and a similar treatment is ed to give a day for the discussion of as will be shown by malodorous glean-

sory on all comers, then an incubus the conduct of the Irish executive if "I care not for right or wrong, my rate charged per line for casual adver will be removed, the effect of which the parliamentary leaders of the liber- conscience is nil." of that body. But the Irish members "I find myself at this stage of wohave few supporters in the liberal mankind and nineteen years a genius, ranks. Sir William Harcourt, Mr- As- a thicf and a liar." Henry Campbell-Bannerman would also ing." have opposed them had he been pres- "However, I think I should prefer promise of a day for the consideration a man and a woman love one another, of the grave condition of Ireland.

story is repeated that Russia is pressing Turkey to revive the treaty of 1833, under which the Porte, if the east have been checked, if not thwarted by the Anglo-Japanese alliance, Great Britain can hardly commake some concessions.

The reservists who have returned in Hyde Park vesterday. Their inability to obtain work is due to the fact that the war lasted longer than the people in this country expected, many firms finding it impossible to keep open the places of men who had left their service to join the colors. Sympathy for the returned reservists is widespread and their case is to brought before parliament.

It is said that the visit of the king of Portugal to England has great po litical significance, and that many im portant matters are to be discussed between him and King Edward in re gard to South Africa. Vague rumors that England is seeking the purchase of Portugal's South African colonies have been current for a long while but at the foreign office they are de

The news which has reached England from that remote corner of North East Africa, Somaliland, is admitted to be of a serious description. The hope is fervently expressed that Col. Swayne will succeed in retiring in safety to easy. The Toronto Star advises the Bohotle, but evidently the whole countryside is up and the British forces must suffer greatly from the reverse. be a demand for all the fuel it has There will be a period of grave suspense until detailed news comes in regard to the action. A retreat of over Rev. J. R. Newell, Markdale. 150 miles may prove a terrible trial.

The London Daily News states that the real leader of the campaign against municipal socialism is not the Borne like an angel voice to me Can the child of a Hebrew be forced editor of the Times, but Emile Garccompany, in which Mr. Morgan is so largely interested.

The London tube war will be resumed to-morrow, when Mr. Morgan's scheme will be considered by the house of commons committee. It is very strongly opposed by Mr. Yerkes on behalf of the district railway.

DAWSON CITY PRICES.

They Astonish the Eastener, And Are "Out of Sight."

A Dawson City exchange quotes th prevailing market prices there, and as the easterner reads them he is apt to congratulate himself that his home is still in old Ontario, where want was never known. Sugar sells at 10c. lb. and honey at 50c. a lb. A pound of cheese costs only 40c., or if it be Limburger, \$1-the additional fifty cents being probably for the extra smell thrown in. Milk prices range from two to six cans for \$1. Fresh. butter is worth \$1 a lb. and fresh | council would make a mistake by go-Why should Edward Blake, M.P., be eggs, 50c. a dozen. Potatoes are scarce at 10c. a lb. A head of cabbage costs best but a sorry grasp of the land low-Nationalists are having and end of 25c., which is enough to cause a reguage. This also is the status of the fun at Balfour-baiting and dodging the bellion among the Dutch residents. A watermelon is a luxury at \$2 to \$3 each. Oats and hay command 41c. to dealers. 54c. a lb. The hindquarters of beef are worth 27tc. a lb., and the fore-Sir Wilfrid Laurier will probably de quarters, 19c. Veal is only 75c. a lb. cide to look over the premises before and tenderloin steak has paused in its | zen to-day who stamped about on an WORKING: tienal, and requiring any two for deciding how much damage has been flight to rest at the same point. A subject of the electric railway company. When some subject to the same point. A subject of the electric railway company. When same point is a sked if he had read that the cars live chicken and duck. Turkeys sell asked if he had read that the cars at 50c. à lb. Fish range in price from | would not run to-day, he collapsed 35c. to 65c. a lb. When green corn and said he had, but had forgotten was in season the good housewife had | the fact. A Port Huron pastor is responsible to pay \$1.50 a dozen for it. Four burches of lettuce may be had for 25c., or mons have degenerated into mere hold- two pounds of home-grown potatoes

Too Much Brain Destroys Beauty. A physician with wide experience among the insane has come to the of 1,600 subjects, that Nature makes palpable differences between male and tendency is too much education or intellectual development in women is to "the affairs of the home and the nation, transmit property, and leave the the ugliest women on earth!

The Boer relief committee will be or ganized on a permanent basis. The The Allan line steamer Pretorian, receipts in Germany for the benefit of second year student, at Queen's Uniand Holland.

A HOT BLAST.

A Criticism of "The Story Mary MacLane." Henry Folger, in Montreal Star.

"No really great man ever thought

himself so."-William Hazher. The above is the first sentence Hazlitt's essay, "whether Genius Conscious of Its Power." Mary Mac-Lane, who has gained such sudden notoriety, shrieks on the first page of "The Story of Mary MacLane," "I am London, Oct. 20 .- The parliamentary a genius," and with constant reitera-

meted out to all other subjects, that prosecutions under the crimes act. ings from her writings, "the vilest In case an advertiser becomes in is when no special subjects are given The prime minister is not indisposed compound of villainous smells that

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will be that universities will become what, they ought to be, leaders in methods of the United Irish League and condemn the action of the government in dealing with the operations died. He is nothing to me."

> quith and Mr. Morley voted against "With me virtue and honor are noand understands their value. What he them on Thursday night on the mo- thing. I long unspeakably for happi-

that is enough.'

The uneasiness in official circles in May I never, I say, become that connection with the Russian designs abnormal, merciless animal, that dein the near east is increasing. The formed monstrosity, a virtuous wo

She says that she is like the Russian Bashkirtseff, but deeper. There is treaty has not been abrogated, would no doubt there is never the faintest have passed under Russian protection suspicion in her mind that she is not and virtual control. It is pointed out a genius. She does not tell us what that as Russian ambitions in the far kind of a genius she is, but makes the superfluous statement that she is not a literary genius. The large number of her readers is evidence that there may plain if the scene of Russian activity be many who relish such verbal offal. is transferred to the eastern Mediter- | She is evidently not a disciple of the ranean. There are even signs that theory that "the slaughter house Great Britain may be preparing to should be concealed from the dining table by the graceful distance miles." She has not the least respect from South Africa again demonstrated or regard for family ties, and is apparently as devoid of the instanct of consanguinity as if she had been hatched by an incubator from a chalk

> Bubble Blowing For Health, The latest suggestion for acquiring health and beauty is to practice bubble blowing with a clay pipe, says the Brooklyn Eagle. It is claimed that if woman will adhere to the practice for a reasonable length of time. she will find her cheeks have become plump and the contour of her neck decidedly improved. Blowing bubbles is similar operation to the deep breathing exercises, now so highly re commended, and the searcher after health and beauty must blow as large a bubble as she can while seated, blowing slowly and gradually, for fear of bursting the bubble. After a few minutes the exercise is repeated stand-

Then she lies flat on her back on the floor, with chin as high as possible, and blows as long as she can, the first bubble slowly, and then as rapidly as

Papa, Come!

Tell him that dreamland is nigh; In the early twilight gloom,

Musing, I think what a veid would be In my heart and home to-night If my boy were gone, and I alone Should sit in the waning light; I dare not picture what life would be, What shadows should darken home. Could I hear no more the soft voice

New Telephone Subscribers The following new telephones have been connected with the local ex-

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313, Tyo's bottling works, Princess

Would Be A Mistake Now. A prominent lawyer stated this morning that in his opinion the city ing into the fuel business. There was no knowing where the end would be, nor how deeply in debt-it would leave the city. His advice to the city would be to leave the juel question to

Forgotten The Matter.

The laugh was on a well-known citi-

A Petrified Pear. Dr. Sands possesses a fine specimen

of petrified pear, found in the sandstone quarry on the Blake farm, on the banks of the Rideau. The pear is perfect in form, and is of a totally different color to the stone in which it was found embedded.

A Challenge Issued.

The indoor basketball team of "B" company, 14th Regiment, has chal-

The Haytian minister to Great Britain has received a cable desputch. from his government, announcing that when there is any sea. Among Sir overcoats? Just the thing now: 88, the department of Actibonite has been Thomas Lipton's friends there is \$10, \$12.50, \$11, \$15. The H. D. Billy

Miss Margaret Munro, of Iroquois, a ready there is some show money to | G. R. Maxwell, M.P., for Burrard, Brock street Methodist church.

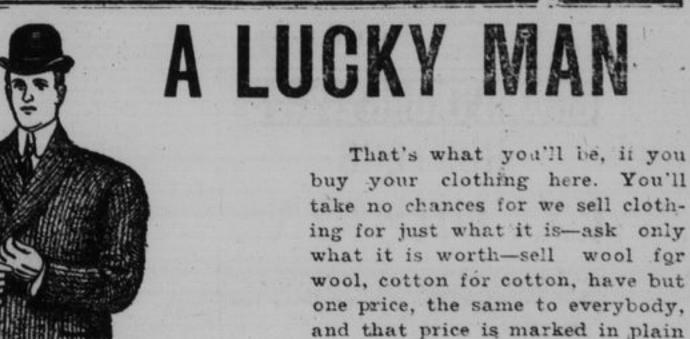
suffering than any other disease. If you have a secret drain from early abuse, later excesses or exposure, you cannot expect healthy nerves while your vitality is being wasted. Do not ske out a miserable existence on account of your follies, you are not safe until sured—nature never excuses—no matter how young, eld or innocent one may be.

KIDNEYS AND BLADDER. Have you pain in the back, a dull feeling in the region of the kidneys? At times your

water comes freely, a large quantity light in color, while at other times you do not make th quite so freely, it is dark in color, you make a small quantity, or you may have a inucous deposit or brick dust colored sediment; give your condition immediate attention or more serious complications will set in. My treatment guaranteed as a positive care for such conditions, and remember you PAY WHEN CURED.

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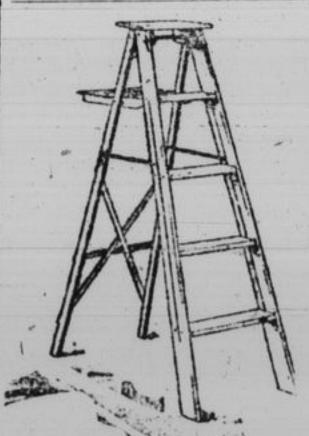
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Fredecessors. Tondon, Oct. 20.- Quite radical diflenged a team, composed of the ser- ferences between Shamrock fit and her amount of aluminum in the old front two predecessors will be found in the will enter into the construction of the lines of the bow. The new challenger new yarbt.

will not have the familiar blunt nove. bot will be cut away much her, with Bibby's. "Ock Hall." Bibby's. the idea of preventing her pounding. Have you seen the new Grosvenor pacified and that the revolution is quite a feeling of confidence that by Co. Shamrock III will do the frick. Al-

s talking about said the other day that the report that the new beat will be built entirely out of steel and bosh. There is practically no limit

back this opinion, but long odds are B.C., is seriously ill at a private hos demanded. A friend of Sir Thomas pital in Montreal, suffering from jaunlapton who ought to know what he dice.