CHILDREN OF ENGLISH PAR-ENTS CAN NOW SPEAK FRENCH.

Striking Examples of How English is Losing Ground in Northern Ontario Owing to Management of the School System - Government's Appointee Controls Situation.

Cache Eav. Nov. 22.-Cache Bay is a New Ontario village of a thou sand souls or sa. It has a hi lingual shoot. This so-called bilingual school was established four years ago last September, in the regime 'm Sir James Whitney.

There are two schools in Cache Bay, one wholly English and the other one French, or bi-lingual. In the latter there are 134 pupils, eleven of whom are of Anglo-Saxon descent. The others are French, Every one in that school is learning

"How do the English children get on with the French language?" was asked. The answer was a rest

"They leave the school better able to s, eak French , than the French ! children are able to speak English," was the recty received.

"Is Figlish on a par with French in the school?" was another ques-

"On a par? Perhaps, though, judging from what I know of the results I doubt it. In any event I am certain that it is not given any preference."

There are two teachers in the school and neither of there is qualified. They have temporary certificates. There teachers are in the school because it is stated none better can be secured.

Two applications were made for these temporary certificates top two English girls, but who were perfectly capable of teaching all the French the school regulations called for. Their cases were even urged with a certain amount of peristency, but the certificates were not 2 forthcoming. The inspector, Mr. Gaboury, failed to O.K. their applications.

With the French children in the school one is told that it is not a case of French being an optional subject. They must learn it and do, English or no English.

One was told of how the inspector, four years ago, for abortly after the 'school was started, gave the teachers and children odite a regeneral because not enough attention was being paid to French: Two other facts substantiere the dory.

When the story was started there went to it a French child, who ! previously had been attending the wholly English school, Her parents knowing that French was being saught in the new school, gave in structions that she was not to pay any attention to French, but was to continue learning English. Along came the inspector and next day

that child starced in to learn French. The second fact is that there is on tile in the offices of the department of education at Torong, Inspector -ting boury's report of the school at Cache Bay. That report is dated June 29th, 1908, and this is the language which one will find contained in that report : "All spupils of French parentage in upper rooms should study both languages." It was the inspector's "Ipse dixit," and from that day to this it has been carried out. French continues to be taught at Cache Bay, right up to the time the children try the entrance examination.

Is English taught there? Judge from the entrance results. In the four years the school has been in existence but two have passed the entrance: This was accomplished only on their second attempt, and one of the children was English and the other was partly so, English being the language of the home.

"Could more English be taught in the school ?" one in close touch with the school was asked-

"Certainly, it could, and most of the parents would be better pleased if it "Well, aren't they the ones who have

Not a bit of it. The inspector is the one who rules everything. What he !

The school trustees have some power ?" was suggested. "Yes, they have it, all right, but it doesn't do them much good. You see, all the schools in the north country receive government grants, and the inspector is the one who holds the purse strings. All he has, to do is to re-

commend that the grant be withheld, and where do the trustees get off at? "I'm not saying that many of them are at all auxious to go contrary to. what the inspector thinks is the best parents have to pay an additional Cache Bay for a dozen years state | English at all, for it is not taught in | ances in this neighborhood, and are and shown to one of the

a number of them succeed."

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tempt at teaching English, for the . Ten years ago if you were up counreason they didn't know it them try and met a child on the read, he

in that school?" was asked. "On a part Yes, with a ven-

The school called "Springer, No 5" (Cache Bay is in Springer townhip) is even in a worse state of affairs, for at present it is closed altogether. Last year the school was open, and then no less than seven amilies vent their children to Cache Bay because no English was taught in their own school. That school is quit? was even a pretence made of teaching English. That was when a teacher now in Cache Bay, taught there. The reason the school is closed is said to be because no teacher could be securd. of the state of

Having learned of the conditions set out above, one was not at all surgised to hear one who has lived at Save Doctors' Bills

But Cache Bay school seems to be into the country and let you meet pretty well of when they compare con- Gray, Ardoch, is visiting her sister, Further proof of the lack of teach a model institution compared with the farmer after farmer, who can talk to ditions there with those further away Mrs. John Gray, Harlowe. A. Mcing of English in the bi-lingual school boe at Cache Creek, about two miles you in English, and yet their children from the railway. All the country; Neal, Bon Echo Park, was a Grey days wish Mrs. D. Sedgwick, near Recome chairman of a committee," 10at Cache Bay is afforded from the fact away. From that place the parents can't speak a world of it. These farm back of the C. P. R. line, they say, is ville visiter on Monday, the guest boyne, has returned home. that there are two families who pay are actually sending their children in ers are French, and come up here almost wholly French, and school con- of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gray. taxes to the bi-lingual school, but to Cache Bay, poor as they know the from Prescott, Lanark, Russell or Es ditions are at their worst. They men to the former resident of this place, collector for 1911. D. Gray and Mr. erner, "how do you expect mu to whose children are attending the bi-lingual school there to be, for they sex counties. They knew English when tion Field, Hebers, River Valley, Des Mess. Hammah Clifford, passed away Johnson, of the Ore Chimney mine, sleep, cook, lest and work in one wholly English school. To do this the realize that in the school at Bache they came, and still remember it. laurniers and Smoky Falls as places at the home, of her daughter, Mrs. made a business trip to Ardoch, room?"-New York World. Creek the pupils haven't a chance in French is the language of their homes, where no one speaks English, not even Hugh Pettifer, Denbigh, on Mone The wood bee at John Van Alstine's the world of learning English. The and as the children learn no English the school teachers. One gets as day, Nov. 13th, in the ninety-third on Thursday last was well attended: school there is quite an old one, and in the schools, they are not as well answer a derisive laugh, when one asks | year of her age. Deceased was born Master Earl Wilson, Cloyne, spent yet up till this year none of the equipped as their fathers and mothers if any English is taught in these in Leeds, Eng., on Feb. 25th, 1819, the week end at the Cave, the

> could tell you which way you should go in pretty good English. Since then, "Is French on a par with English they have grown up to be men, and, thanks to the schools have all but forgotten what English they once the head of Long Lake is frozen

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usual thing for them to fall in the But the parents realize it is money the surrounding country to-day than have to speak in French if you meet It. Gray. Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, township ever since. Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, township ever since. Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, township ever since. He declared, "I can take you back | Cache Bay residents think they are Harlowe on Monday night. Mrs. (| the Cave, the guests of their daught rooms?"

BUDGET FROM MYERS' CAVE. Death of Mrs. Hannah Clifford, Aged

Ninety-three Years. Myers' Cave, Nov. 24.-The bay at. knew. The rising generation know no lover. Sleighing is pretty good for he time of the year. E. Perry and son, E. J., of Centreville, who spent the hunting season at the Cave, have returned home. Deer have been very scarce in this neighborhood this season, only one having been shot, lames Perry being the lucky person and relieves croop at once. It is a boon to any forest from Asthma. The sir rendered strongly antiseptic impured with every breath makes breathing easy; soothes the sore throat and stops the cough, assuring restful highly it is invaluable to make the cough, assuring restful highly it is invaluable. of loronto, who spent the last month; at the Cave, has returned home. Perry left on Tuesday for Nairn Contre to work in the lumber woods. hox social in aid of the Church of England was held in Harlowe hall on Monday evening last and war well Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Brown Leeming-Miles Bldg. City, Michigan, are renewing acquaint-

thing for the school. It is quite the latter's sister, Mrs. sixties and was a resident of this substantially furnished office rooms a country fad, and enquire the way." Ardoch, attended the box social at Alexander Bellyen spent Sunday at ber, "but where are my other

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ter, Mrs. T. Perry. Master George & 'Oh, you can't have another rooms Perry, who has been spending a few for several years, not until you have

of Muster Ebbie Perry, Mr. Mrs. John Curtis spent Sunday last at Northbrook, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Lloyd, Mrs. Neale spent Thursday at the Cave, the guest of Mrs. T. D. Perry. Orris Cole, another old resident, passed away at his home in Clovne on Thursday evening, Nov. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell spent Sunday, at the Cave, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Perry.

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