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

Catch Bay, Nov. 22.—Catch Bay is a New Ontario village of a thousand souls or so. It has a bilingual school. This so-called bilingual school was established four years ago last September, in the reign of Sir James Whitney.

There are two schools in Catch Bay, one wholly English and the other one French, or bilingual. 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 French.

"How do the English children get on with the French language?" was asked. The answer was a rosy eye-smile.

"They leave the school better able to speak French than the French children are able to speak English," was the reply received.

"Is English on a par with French in the school?" was another question.

"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 them is qualified. They have temporary certificates. Their teachers are in the school because it is stated none better can be secured.

Two applications were made for these temporary certificates for two English girls, but who were perfectly capable of teaching all the French the school regulations called for. Their cases were even argued with a certain amount of persistence, but the certificates were not forthcoming. The inspector, Mr. Gabor, 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, shortly after the school was started, gave the teachers and children quite a rebuke because not enough attention was being paid to French. Two other facts substantiate the story.

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 taught in the new school, gave instructions that she was not to pay any attention to French, but was to continue learning English.

Along came the inspector and the next day that child started in to learn French. The second fact is that there is on file in the office of the department of education at Toronto, Inspector Gabor's report of the school at Catch Bay. That report is dated June 29th, 1908, and this is the language which one will find contained in that report: "All pupils 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 Catch 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 were done."

"Well, aren't they the ones who have the say?"

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

"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 recommend that the grant be withheld, and where do the trustees get off at?"

"I'm not saying that many of them are at all anxious to go contrary to what the inspector thinks is the best thing for the school. It is quite the usual thing for them to fall in line with him. Some of them would even like to go further than that, and appoint a number of them succeed."

Further proof of the lack of teaching of English in the bilingual school at Catch Bay is afforded from the fact that there are two families who pay taxes to the bilingual school, but whose children are attending the wholly English school. To do this the

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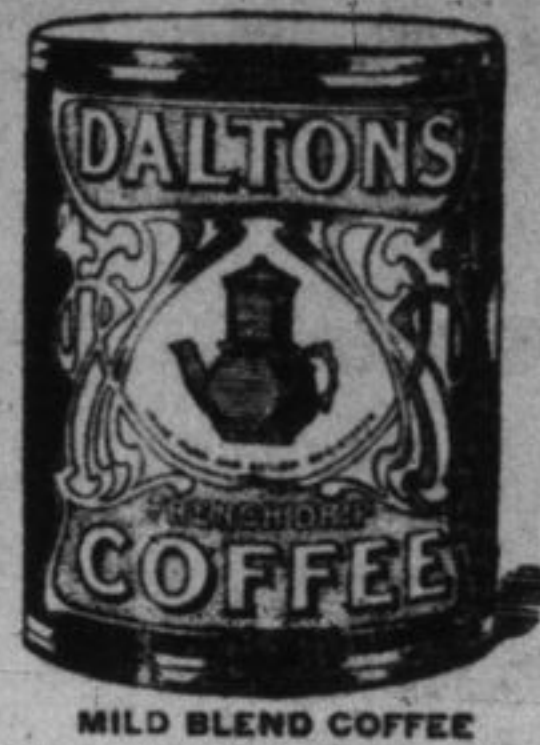
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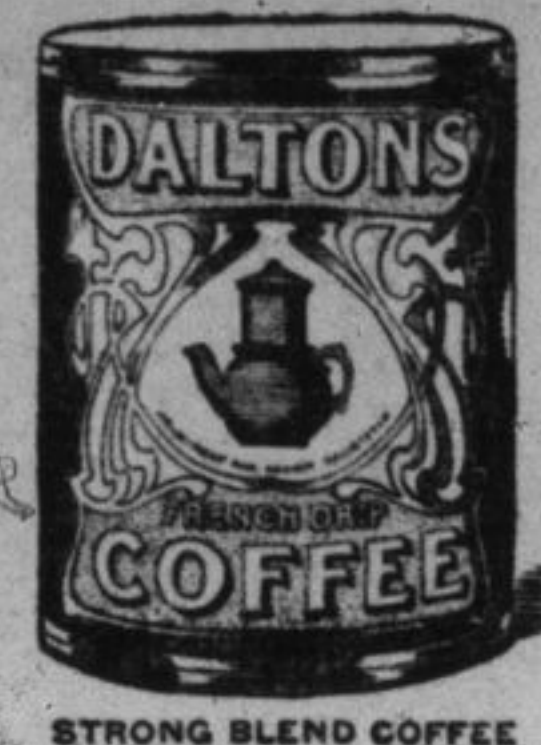
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Parents have to pay an additional tax of fifty cents a month per pupil. But the parents realize it is money well spent, for the children are learning English there.

Catch Bay for a dozen years state that there is less English spoken in the surrounding country to-day than was the case ten years ago.

English at all, for it is not taught in the backwoods schools. Today, you have to speak in French if you meet a country lad, and enquire the way.

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and came to Canada in the early sixties and was a resident of this township ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dellen spent Sunday at the Cave, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. T. Perry.

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