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## A GRAVE PERIL

In Dual System of Languages in Ontario.

## THE STRAIGHT SPEECH

OF G. H. FERGUSON, GRENVILLE CONSERVATIVE.

"Are We Going to Permit English Education to be Gradually Obliterated?" Declared the Bilingual School Opponent.

Erin, Dec. 1.—George H. Ferguson, who is a candidate for re-election, spoke here last night in behalf of Col. Craig, the local conservative candidate. He said, "especially with the bilingual schools question which, he said, touched our educational system, our immigration policy, and reached into our national life and destiny."

In twenty years the bilingual schools had increased from 47 to 390 in the majority of the eighty-four bilingual schools in Ontario; not a single word of English was made use of, and in some English could not be spoken by pupil or teacher.

Not only was the dual system unnecessary, but it was unwise and dangerous, and the best educationist in the United States saw it was a mistake. It was retrogressive, tended to the segregation of the races, drew a line of demarcation in the minds of the young, and made a racial distinction.

There was Mr. Ferguson, carefully and well-worked out propaganda to drive the Anglo-Saxons from the French communities, and behind all was a systematized organization. Mr. Ferguson referred to an article by Jules Treday in the *Revue Canadienne*, referring to the French conquest of the eastern townships, and fearing that if all French-Canadian followed the example of those who accomplished this, there would not be in the world a power strong enough to bar the path they follow. "That which our fathers have done in Quebec we shall do in Ontario, in the west, and the maritime provinces," concluded the article.

"That is the avowed object, the invasion by the French of the province of Ontario," said Mr. Ferguson. "Are we going to allow this gradual invasion to go on, and permit our own people to be driven to the wall, and the present system of English education to be gradually but surely obliterated and the present French system prevail?"

"What is the destiny of Canada's citizens to be? Are we to be a loyal and homogeneous people speaking the English language, or are we to be a heterogeneous conglomeration with various ideals and speaking different languages?"

"So long as you permit the school teacher to exclude English or impress upon the mind of the child that there is disdaining between the Frenchman and the Englishman as a Canadian, so long as you imbue his mind with ideals other than the Anglo-Saxon ideals, you tend to isolate him from his fellowmen."

### GOT AWAY TWICE.

Negro Escapes on Way to be Hanged.

Washington, Ga., Dec. 1.—Handcuffed and tied with a rope, T. B. Walker, a negro, who was being brought here from Augusta to be hanged to-day, escaped from Sheriff Robt. and two deputies at Garnett, Ga., late last night. Bloodhounds and a posse of 100 armed men are searching for him. This is Walker's second escape from impending death. A month ago he was in the hands of a mob prepared to lynch him, but escaped, a hundred bullets failing to bring him down. He had shot and killed Charles S. Holloman, a white merchant, while the latter was sitting in his home at night.

### FOUND DEAD IN HOUSE.

W. F. Stephens, Aged Recluse Passes Away.

Hemlock, Mass., Nov. 30.—W. F. Stephens, one of the pioneers of the Oak River district, having come from Brockville, Ont., twenty-six years ago, and a resident of this place for the past few years, was found dead in his house yesterday afternoon. He had been living the life of a recluse, and not having been seen around for the past few days an investigation was made with the result that his body was discovered lying on the floor. He was in his ninety-sixth year. He leaves a family of nine sons and daughters.

### JAPANESE BUDGET READY.

The Expenditure Will Reach Fully \$285,000,000.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 1.—The budget, as finally completed, was officially announced, yesterday. It shows a sum being equivalent to about fifty cents in Canadian money:

Receipts ordinary, 500,500,000; extraordinary, 33,000,000.

Expenditures, ordinary 409,500,000; extraordinary, 161,500,000.

The deficit is shown by the 17,500,000 excess of expenditures over receipts, will be met by using the existing surplus, amounting to about 16,000,000 yen.

### DAILY MEMORANDA.

Watson's sale colors, all hair price \$10.00. C. Connaught arrives in Kingston, 2.30 p.m., Saturday.

Domestic Intermediate Rugby final, athletic field, 7.15 p.m., Saturday.

### POVERTY ON INCREASE.

New York Children's Aid Society Tells of Conditions.

New York, Dec. 1.—At the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society William Church Osborne was re-elected president. Douglas Robinson was among the trustees elected.

Mr. Brace, the secretary, says in his report that poverty has increased in New York in the last year.

"Poor and insufficient food," said he, "noise, confusion, excitement day and night, have favored the development among the younger children of St. Vitus' dance. Poor food, little sleep and long hours of confining work are having the deleterious effect to be expected upon the older children."

The older boys offer a serious problem, as many of them are, on the verge of vagrancy and in their discontent form gangs which are a menace to the city. It is reported that in three months last summer over a thousand boys and young men were arraigned in the magistrates' courts on charges of rowdiness and disorderly conduct.

"During the year 8,125 homeless boys sought shelter in our working boys' homes, the largest number in many years."

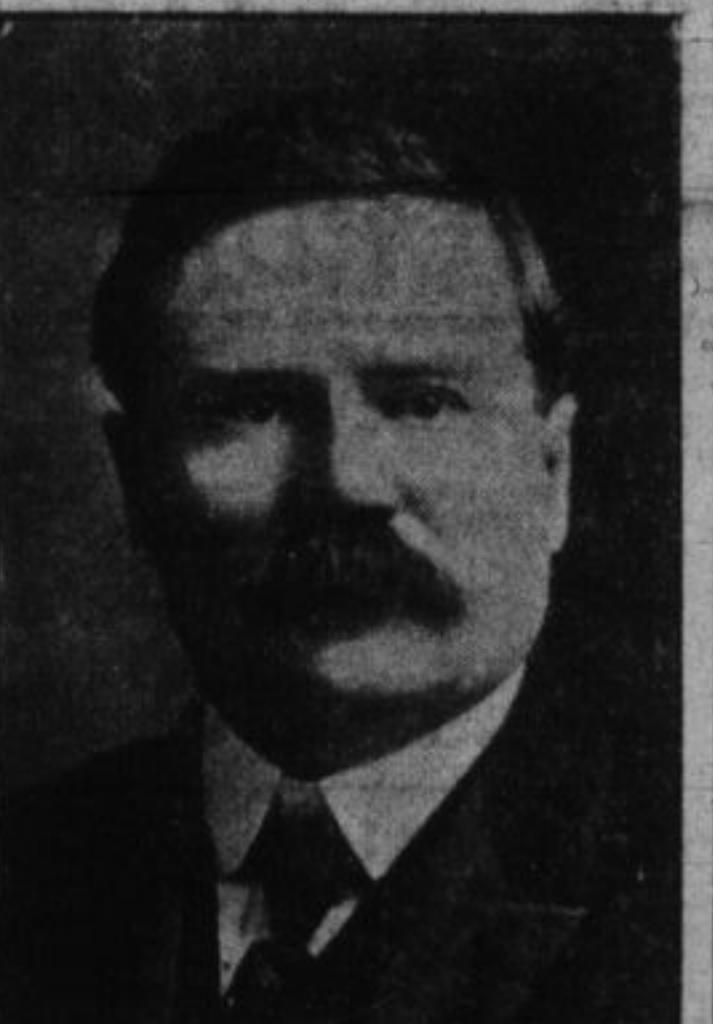
### GOVERNMENT AFRAID OF RUSSIAN POLICE

A Demand Made in Duma for Court Enquiry Into Stolypin Murder.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Replying in the duma to interpellations regarding the murder of Premier Stolypin, and the activity of the secret police at Kiev, the minister of the interior, M. Makarov, repudiated the idea that any one but the revolutionaries was connected with the crime.

The Octroyalist leader, M. Guchkov, said that the government seemed to dread the power of the police. Only a verdict in open court would satisfy public conscience. The government would remain in bondage unless merciless justice was meted out.

The whole duma applauded his concluding declaration that the nation would support the government if it adopts a courageous course.



J. P. MCINNES.  
The liberal candidate in the riding of Frontenac.

### TO OPPOSE LICENSE RENEWALS.

Alleges Quebec Hotelkeepers are Not Complying With Law.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—J. H. Roberts, of the Dominion Alliance, who recently returned from Quebec, after an inspection of conditions in the ancient capital, has prepared a report which he will present to the license commissioners of that city.

Mr. Roberts will oppose the renewal of a great number of licenses on the ground that the proprietors are making no real effort to comply with the law in as far as the provisions regarding the serving of meals are concerned.

### LATEST TIDINGS

#### Despatches From Near and Distant Places

#### THE WORLD'S EPISODES

#### GIVEN IN THE BRIGHTEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—

Notes From All Over—Little of Everybody Easily Read and Remembered.

Two people were drowned when the steamer Raleigh went to pieces in Lake Erie.

The king and queen had an exceedingly rough passage through the Bay of Biscay.

King prizeman Clifford, Toronto, has been notified that he won the Duke of Connaught cup at Bisley.

Seventy thousand metal workers locked out at Berlin, Germany, on refusal to accept agreement.

Unionists left British commons, on Thursday afternoon, in a body after a debate over the insurance bill.

The Standard Oil trust ceased its existence on Friday and control is assumed by subsidiary companies.

The fortified seaport of Mocha in the province of the Yamen on the Red Sea, was bombarded by Italian warships.

Frank F. Monet broke down and confessed when he heard detectives accuse a fellow-clerk in New York of stealing \$12,500 by forgery.

Ten thousand dollars' worth of furs, stolen from Kent & Brown, Moosejaw, Sask., were found concealed in a straw stack ten miles north of here.

Ascertaining that his debts exceed the value of his personal property, Alfred G. Vanderbilt had the assessment on his personal valuables reduced from \$350,000 to \$15,000.

Two physicians, eminent in the medical corps of the United States army, declare that typhoid fever has, by what is known technically as "vaccine prophylaxis" against typhoid.

The duma has passed the third reading of the bill for the prevention of drunkenness. It prohibits the sale of alcoholic liquors in all government works, institutions and places of public amusement.

James J. Parkinson, "Pucky" of Broadway, reputed once-worth half a million dollars, fell dead on his favorite thoroughfare with exactly seventeen cents in his pockets.

Bertram Cooper, the London farm hand, who murdered "Lord" George Sanger, former circus owner, on Tuesday last at East Finchley, a suburb, committed suicide, on the railroad two miles from the scene of the crime.

Thankful that his income of \$250,000 a year does not prevent him from working as a clerk, Maurice Edmund Burke, Roché entertained twenty-five fellow-employees at dinner in Hoboken.

Three sets of twins in three years, and all of 'em cribs," made a night in jail seem a vacation to Jacob Cohen of New York. "But" my wife'll get me out to carry the twins," he said.

A report from prominent medical men asserts that Dr. Frederick H. Albee's experiments to cure hunchbacks by grafting a part of the shin bone to the spine, have been most successful.

Casino authorities at Monte Carlo are trying to discover the "system" of Appleton, an American, whose winnings recently total \$90,000. Some say he's lucky and will lose if he keeps on playing.

John R. Mason, of Windsor, is out as an independent candidate in North Essex, where Dr. Reume expected a walk-over. Wilson is a strong conservative and took an active part in the federal election. He is out against bilingual schools, and the *ne temere* decessions of that city.

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### WALKED 8,000 MILES.

Was on the Road More Than Thirteen Months.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 1.—A walk of 8,000 miles will be finished by Mrs. Stella Woolf, said to be the champion woman long distance walker of the world, and her husband, Dwight H. Woolf, when they arrive at their home in Kansas City, Kansas, tomorrow.

The trip started at San Antonio, Texas, more than thirteen months ago. The pair went first to Atlanta and then to New York, where they turned their steps toward home. Previously they made two other walking tours, and have covered a total of 10,300 miles on foot.

The Woolfs have eaten and slept in the open. Since leaving San Antonio they have spent only twenty-one nights out of 411 with a roof over their heads.

Spent \$800,000 on Paving.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 1.—A programme of civic work for the next year surpassing in magnitude, anything previously attempted by his department has been submitted for approval by City Engineer Latornell to the city commissioners. The staff of the department has been engaged for some time past in the preparation of the estimates, which will be completed in the course of the next few days. The largest item is the provision of \$800,000 for paving.

"Dry" at Christmas.

Christmas Day will be "dry," this year. All hotels will remain closed from December 23rd to December 25th. The amended law prohibiting the sale of liquor on Christmas Day goes into effect this year for the first time.

Winnipeg Wants Single Tax.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Sweeping changes in the government and administration of the city of Winnipeg are foreseen here. A canvas of the candidates out for public office in the civic election of December 8th, having shown a large majority in favor of the adoption of a single tax and the commission plan of city government.

### AN ALL-BRITISH CABLE.

Commission of Investigation Advertised.

London, Dec. 1.—Charles Bright, in an address before the London chamber of commerce, last night, upon the position of the Atlantic cable advocated the appointment of a commission with overseas representation to investigate the question of imperial telegraphs. Referring to the recent amalgamation of the Western Union, the Anglo-American and Direct Cable company, he said that the British interests were completely outwiped thereby. Mr. Bright said that Great Britain were to be dependent for communication with Canada and other overseas dominions upon the American controlled cables, we would have to face the prospect of messages leaking out at Washington as no reliance could be placed upon the secrecy of codes.

Mr. Bright supported the view of the imperial conference as to the desirability of laying a state-owned cable between the United Kingdom and Canada. It was decided to make strong representations to the government to co-operate with the governments of the dominions, especially Canada, for the establishment of an independent, strictly all-British trans-Atlantic cable and a landing connecting with the imperial cable.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA

Sixty-seven Years of Age on Friday

—Royal Salute.

—Queen Alexandra

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