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#### SENATE VS. COMMONS.

bers, has suggested that the senate, vative as the people of Canada, there both French and English. Then he by some arrangement, share with the is a divorce court and it reconciles as will be able to teach the subjects of commons the responsibility of initia- many disputing parties as it separ- of French and English." To say that ting legislation as well as revising it. ates. From the manner in which the a teacher must be able to speak both It is not a new question, It has been senate holds to its special business languages, is one of most absurd utup before, and a similar argument has one can infer how the commons will terance that has eyer issued from the been advanced in its behalf, namely, interpret any proposal which affects mouth of any statesman. that under present conditions some it. bills have been "railroaded" through Sir Richard Cartwright, who is one Saskatchewan? In many of these the house. The senate has not time of the most venerable members of the there are from eight to ten different to properly consider them.

red chamber, has a perfect cure for nationalities represented in one single LARGEST AND BEST STOCK IN The commons is not likely to contine railroading business. The senate current of the duties is under no obligation, he says, to stand these eight or ten languages. that pertain to it in order that the hurry legislation, and pass it without The poor pupils would be grown to senate may have more to do. The due consideration, because the commanhood before a "qualified" teacher lower house is jealous of its rights. mons works spasmodically and cramps could be obtained to minister to their wants. The writer may here remark the divorce business and it apprils diborate on it places to the considerable experithe divorce business, and it angrily bliberate as it pleases in considering ence in the teaching of foreigners. In resents the proposition that a Divorce public business, and if it holds up the one school, the location of which Pre-Court be established and that the commons a couple of times there will mier Whitney may ascertain without evidence in divorce cases be taken and be an end to its opposition. It is a much exertion, the writer had charge of over fifty foreign children. These analyzed by an expert in the service. good sign when the venerables bristle represented six different nationalities, In England, where the people in mat- up and assert their independence.

#### MUNICIPAL UNREST.

proposition before it. One was that federal parliament may approve of the Polish boy of fifteen, made such resteps should be taken to eliminate the aldermen, who appear to have survived their usefulness, and to commit | What Ottawa may get, much sooner, It may be further stated that the civic government to the controllers, or and with as good results, is the gov- writer has spent some years among with the board of trade and having Whitney, may consent since he has made much more rapid the been em-

STANDS city of Washington. second proposition, upon which the may have commission government. speaker. 75c. to \$6.50 second proposition, upon which the may have commission government.

The discontent in the cities with press upon the mind of Ontario's pre-PEDESTALS \$4 to incur delay and may never ma municipal government, as it is in Can- mier that a child of another race may terialize. So many things are con- ada, is remarkable. This discontent be taught English without the teachd 0 ak any ratepayers, the consent of the nation- average common council, its disposi- every day throughout the length and islature, in so far as the surrounding The commission is the cure.

scheme and create the national com- markable progress, that to-day he is mission, since it must spend a large teaching school at a salary of \$720 sum of national money.

tingent upon it the consent of the has its basis in the indifferences of the er having any knowledge of that al government, the consent of the On- tion to neglect public duty, its in- breadth of Saskatchewan, and in this tario legislature, and the Quebec leg- clination to let public business drift. way we are preparing citizens who will

## RESPONSIBILITY REMAINS.

and the election, which was decided body is not possible. There can be no mencing Monday, December 11th, For a good Fuel at a by other issues, principally religious dispute, for instance, about the fact steamer will leave Cape Vincent daily, and racial, it was contended that the that two and two make four. The fact except Sunday, at 8.45 a.m., arriving Canadian people were not as well that the tariff board has a division of at Kingston, 10.30 a.m.; returning, served as they should be, because opinion shows that neither it nor the Cape Vincent, 3.30 p.m. they did not have a permanent tariff tariff is scientific." board. The Americans had such a And it is this board that Mr. Bor-They are sound and board, composed of experts, and the den and his government would dupli. When we say ours are not equalled in diy; in fine burning government was in a position to pre- cate in Canada. And he would remit Kingston for quality or value we

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During the reciprocity discussion, ly scientific question in a scientific

sent an elaborate case at any time a lot of things to it, the things that don't ask you to take our word for trouble the government and baffle and it but invite you to come in and Now it seems that this American annoy it. All questions of trade, af the makers of fine furs, board is not so ideal and not so ef- fected by the tariff, would go to this fective as it was reported to be. There commission, and with them the experts has been a three to two division of would wrestle to their hearts' con- Frontenac riding. He is a man who the tariff board over the wool duties. tent. The experience at Washington, will do things. 'How can there be any division?" at the present time, is suggestive. Joseph O'Brien, formerly president jokes the New York World. "The tar- Tariff difficulties cannot be dealt with of the American Association of Baseif, after it leaves congress, and is by a commission. They belong to the tary of the New York National handed over to a commission under government. The commission may League Baseball Club and assistant to the terms of the last republican plat- supply information on certain mat- President John T. Brush. O'Brien will form, ceases to be a football of poli- ters, just as the department of comics, and becomes a purely 'scien- werce can supply them now, but the Men's And Boys' tific' matter. It is to be a question government must issue the responsi-

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

tion all over again. And the debates are now acrid indeed.

Hon. Mr. Foy slated for a judge ship? Is defeat expected? If not why should this announcement be made on

Mr. Darrow, the chief counsel the McNamaras, talks about the aw ful strain that was upon him. But for \$100,000-his fees and perquisiteshe ought to stand a good deal.

Three mayoralty aspirants on one side, and all of them anxious. One undertakes to pay all his expenses. He wants a clear road, but no favours. One wants a requisition. The third wants no chat from any one.

Mr. Rowell is cut out for public life. | justice or the executive ?

lighting the battles of the late elec- Whitney and Mr. Borden when they were in opposition. Two years there was a movement to displace Mr

Mr. Borden admits that he has changed his mind about the civil ser vice since 1896 when he disclaimed, i riotous fashion, against the dis missal of public servants on political account. Surrendered to the spoils system, eh? Couldn't stand the pres

conservative rally. Recent appointments made a stir. "The wires were kept hot," said a conservative day, "between Mr. Nickle and executive, and the end is not yet," The Toronto News does not think | Who is going to rule, the minister of

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TEACHER TELLS SOMETHING ABOUT THEM.

English the Language of the People -Can Get Along Without the French-Some Points of Real Interest.

Teacher, in Ottawa Journal. In your issue of November 21st, you publish a report of a speech delivered at Fergus, Ont., by Premier Whitney in which the honorable gentleman makes reference to "bi-fingual schools." To quote from this address he makes bold to say that "north of Sudbury and in many places you will find schools where not one of the pupils can speak English." And he continues, "What are you going to do in a case like that? Why you are go-Senator Pope, one of the new mem- | ters of marriage are quite as conser- The teacher must be able to speak What would Premier Whitney advise

if he could understand the schools of

to wit : German, Swedish, Polish, Hungarian, Slavish, Galician. At the end of one year, these children, none of whom had ever been at school before, and not one of whom understood a word of English before commencing The Ottawa council has had two territory is concerned. Eventually the school, they could speak fluent English. Further, one of these pupils, a

commissioners, five in number. A ernment of the city by commission. The the Icelanders. Where English teachers counter-movement is that originating Ontario legislature, or Sir James have been employed the children have made much more rapid progress than for its object the government of the had some unpleasant reminders in the ployed. Again, let Premier Whitney city by a national commission after election that what the people want visit some of the foreign districts of the manner of the commission which they will have. What Ontario needs is Saskatchewan and he will find that the guides and directs and controls the a statute similar to the acts of fifteen ous to have English teachers. What state legislatures, so that every town applies to these schools applies to As the Journal has pointed out, the or city that votes upon the subject those referred to by the honorable

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but millions of france, the report labor conventions and charged up the man in the academy, standing six says, are annually spent without any expenses to the povernment. At feet three and one-half inches, and authority, and in direct violation of Aimargues, in the Gard, about 8300 weighs 201 pounds. precise stipulations to the country Almost every department is hit, th embassies at London and Berlin, the Borden. All things come to the man vice pension bill will be passed before riculture, departmental councils, and oreign office, the department of agothers, being included.

Corporations where there are labor or socialist majorities are guilty along with the rest, and the trouble is so general that it is believed all will escape with a raking over the coals and a warning.

preme authority for the spending of public funds. Red tape being very much at home in France, the court is always a year behind in its reports. The new report-which is for 1909starts off by calling to time the various departments for failing to send in their accounts in time.

The report charges the minister of agriculture with spending large sums without authorization. This department augments in an irregular manner, it is stated, its staff of employees, and in the same way their salaries are hoosted at will. They also are given immense spending accounts.

Attention is directed to the manner in which contracts for, work are curfied out at the London and Berlin embassies. At the Berlin embassy, \$13,000 was allowed for new ferniture. When the hill came to be paid, the court of accounts found it to be for \$33,000.63. No doubt, the court's reports says, the extra three cents "was added to give an air of artistic verlsimilitude to an otherwise bald and worth of "refreshments" were served unconvincing narrative."

their own pockets: One council owns ter stand, pockets. The council of the Var was counts, But Millions of Francs of officials, spending hundreds of dollars Mrs. Rebecca Barskey, of San Fran-

to the voters and the bill charged to It is found among municipal ac- the state. In the latter instance, howcounts that officials are in the habit ever, Mr. Common People is presumed OFFICIALS SKILLED of charging to the government items to have had his share of the "refreshfor which they should pay out of ments" and is willing to let the mat-

People's Money Are Used Il- wining and dining them upon the cisco, is the mother of twenty-one council's own say so. Many other children, all boys but one, was one of similar bodies did the same thing, and a jury composed entirely of women, Paris, Dec. 9.-That a lot of graft- it may be that the individual mem- to try a criminal case. She says she Maurice McGrath, held up a man in ing nearly \$350. Other places, where has been chosen captain of next sea-Actual dishonesty is not charged, labor members rule, sent delegates to son's football team. He is the tallest

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