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SQUEEZING THE GRAIN GROWERS. The farmers of the North-West, of the new provinces, realize that the Borden government, has not very much regard for them. The first great shock came with the announcement that only the Fort William and Port Arthur elevators were to be taken over and operated as government institutions. The whole elevator system was, according to the promise of Mr. Borden—and as a counter attraction to reciprocity—to be acquired and owned by the government. When reminded of this promise Mr. Borden's answer was that the people had heard him talk but had not heeded him. He should have said, in his famous trip, "Remember, if you do not vote as I expect, and in support of my policy and party, this scheme of mine will be abandoned."

ALARM TO NO PURPOSE. The Ottawa papers contain the letters of medical men, and others, with regard to medical inspection in the schools. This inspection the school trustees have under discussion and it is evident that the scheme cannot be launched with any hope of success unless something occurs that will bring about a change in public sentiment. The letters of at least one medical man, free with his professional opinion though not in practice, are most untimely and unfortunate. He pictures inspection in schools under circumstances which mean offensive proceedings, namely, the examination of tongues, for certain assumed ailments with fingers, used as depressers, and with the possibility of contact without the absolute cleanliness which sanitary science prescribes. Talk of this kind is alarming to no purpose. Some one should visit Toronto, where medical inspection has been in vogue for a couple of years. Or better still, the board should call Dr. Knight for a conference, and when he has given his advice the objections to medical inspection will melt away. We know how it was in Kingston. We realize how it will be in Ottawa when common sense asserts itself. The system which is followed in this city makes the family physician the examiner and prescriber. The nurse calls the attention of the parents confidentially, to what she regards as a peculiarity in the vision, the hearing, or physical appearance of a pupil, and the parents and their medical attendant do the rest. Here there is the most cordial co-operation between the doctors and the parents, and without it there cannot be the result which is looked for in medical inspection.

A CRISIS IS AT HAND. La Patrie is after the government. It does not hesitate to say that it will not tolerate present conditions much longer. Just what the difficulty is does not seem apparent. La Patrie has had a varying career. It was in the days of Honore Beaugrand, its former publisher, a most pronounced liberal paper. It supported the cause of the liberal party at a time when it meant sacrifice politically to do so. Later it swerved to the conservative side, and later still to the liberal side, and during the lifetime of the late Hon. Mr. Tarte was the most outspoken exponent of liberalism in Quebec. In the last election La Patrie opposed the liberal government and gloried in the fact that it contributed to the defeat of the Laurier administration. To be sure, it never became quite reconciled to the repudiation by Sir Wilfrid Laurier of certain speeches which were made by Hon. Mr. Tarte during the absence of Sir Wilfrid from Canada, and gradually it had been drifting towards the point where it could come out openly as its opponent. It had two purposes to serve, apparently, (1) to get rid of the Laurier government, and (2) to elevate the French party and secure for it the largest recognition possible from the new government.

EDITORIAL NOTES. After a service of only two years, party is working for. But is there anything wrong in the proposition? The Grand Trunk Pacific company will spend about \$3,800,000 at once in erecting their terminal stations in Prince Rupert, B.C., in constructing their ship-building plant, and in making other improvements. And of course, this gives the real estate boom a tremendous push. The first thing Napoleon Champagne, M.P.P., of Ottawa knows a resolution will be passed in the legislature forbidding the use of the French language in parliamentary proceedings, even in the caucus. This province is distinctively English, and Napoleon cannot realize that if he will not have a jolt. Had a Fine Meeting. There was a very large attendance at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Sand Hill Presbyterian church, held last week, in the home of Mrs. J. Dillon. The central thought of the meeting seemed to be a glad thankfulness, because of the "great things the Lord hath wrought" for the society. New members were received, accounts reaching a considerable sum were read and ordered paid, and a resolution passed to become respon-

THE BOARD OF TRADE RECEIVED TWO DISTINGUISHED GUESTS IN ITS ROOMS.

Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux Here From Ottawa—A Description of the Board's New Quarters. The two distinguished guests to be at the Board of trade banquet in Grant Hall, Wednesday evening, Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, ex-postmaster-general, visited the board's new rooms in the Bank of Commerce building, Wednesday afternoon. The honorables gentlemen were welcomed and conducted throughout the rooms by the president of the board and a reception committee. The board's new quarters are up-to-date in every particular, occupying the entire second floor of the bank building. As the visitor reaches the top of the stairs, the first door which faced him is that of the secretary, James H. Macnee's office. The office is at the front and outer corner, and is very comfortable, with a fire place cozily filling in one corner, and furnished in oak. Returning again to the hall, which runs lengthwise of the building, the next room on the right is fitted up with a fine English billiard table for the amusement of the members thus inclined. The larger room to the extreme rear of the building is the board and reading room. In the centre are two large oak tables, the chairs and rest of the furniture being of the same material. As many as seventy-five members could be accommodated here at one time. On the other side of the hall are the cloak and committee rooms, fitted with mission furniture. The vault and lavatory are also on this side of the building. The well of the skylight for the bank on the ground floor, takes up the remainder of this section. The woodwork throughout is of heavy red oak, with hardwood floors, and the high ceilings similarly united. The old English style of windows give quite a quaint appearance, and are harmonious with the other appointments.

DR. RICHARDSON ATTENDED The Physical Education Convention in Montreal. The nineteenth annual convention of the American Physical Education Association was held in Montreal, on February 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Dr. A. W. Richardson, who represented the board of education of Kingston, at the convention, is highly pleased with the convention, and quite enthusiastic over the work of the association. Papers were read by representatives from all over Canada and the United States. The papers read dealt largely with the relation of physical to mental development; with hygiene, school ventilation, medical inspection, and the papers dealing with the public school section of the convention were read by G. Wittich, superintendent of public schools, Philadelphia; Ernest Hermann, superintendent of public schools, Cambridge, Mass.; Dr. Arnold, of the New Haven Normal School, of Gummaticus, New Haven, Conn.; Prof. Dale, of McGill University; Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick, of the Russell Sage foundation, New York city; Dr. Phillips, of Amherst College, Mass.; Dr. J. E. Rayerolt, of Princeton University; Dr. Tait McKenzie, of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Prof. Carrie M. Derrick, of McGill University; Miss Hurbolt, of Royal Victoria College, Montreal; Dr. Barton, of Toronto University; Prof. Affleck, of the Springfield Y.M.C.A. training school; Dr. Alcock, of McGill University; Baroness Rose Posner, of the Posner gymnasium, Boston, and Dr. Sargent, of Harvard University. Demonstrations were given before the convention at the gymnasium of the Montreal high school, in physical culture, consisting of games and exercises by the classes of the public and high schools, and McDonald and Victoria Colleges, of Montreal. The convention indicated that marked advance had taken place in recent years with regard to the co-relation of physical and mental culture, and that the Ontario Education Department was fast losing its former high position.

"Madame Sherry." "Madame Sherry" is to return. Everyone is familiar with the success of this attraction, when it was presented at the Grand Opera House last season. "Madame Sherry's" fame as a mirthful and musical novelty is widespread. No score in the records of musical farce achievement became so general a rage. The fun and vivacity of the production is no less a by-word generally, and the musical theme, "Every Little Movement Has a Meaning All Its Own," continues to be a whistling, singing and dancing rage. The local presentation will be at the Grand on Thursday, February 29th.

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FOUGHT DUEL ON STREETS. One Kentucky Business Man Kills Another. Nicholasville, Ky., Feb. 28.—In a pistol duel on the streets here early yesterday, Parry Hughes, a prominent business man, of this city, shot and killed Bud Sherrow, after having been wounded by a bullet from Sherrow's gun. William Hunter, a bystander, was also wounded by a stray bullet. Both Sherrow and Hunter are prominent. Both of the injured men will recover. The shooting was the result of an argument over a business deal.

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TO SEE FOREST LUMBERING. Royal Highnesses to Visit Booth's Shanties. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Their royal highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Princess Patricia, and a party from Government House, will have an experience unique to members of the royal family on Wednesday. They have been invited by J. R. Booth, the veteran lumber king, to visit one of his shanties, on the Madawaska river, and see lumbering operations in full swing. The party left by special train, Tuesday night.

THE THIRD NAVAL POWER. Will be Japan, Not United States, Says Mayer. Washington, Feb. 28.—Japan by 1916 will have wrested the position of third naval power from the United States, and this country will have difficulty in maintaining itself in fourth place unless it builds two battleships a year. Secretary Mayer declared this to be a fact in his testimony before the house naval affairs committee. The secretary urged greater liberality by Congress in dealing with the naval establishment.

New Zealand Politics. Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 28.—The Times correspondent says the issue of "No confidence" motion is hanging by a thread, and the opposition are again hopeful. Bitter feelings generated by the debate have revived talk of early dissolution.