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TEACHERS' SALERIES.

At the last meeting of the Carleton County Teachers' Institute a very interesting discussion took place as to the means that should be taken to increase the salaries of teachers.

Mr. W. S. Saunders of the Town School Board suggested that the teachers should form a combine and stand firmly together in a resolution to push up salaries.

Inspector Meagher thought the sure way to higher salaries would be to combine several school districts together, and thus, by lessening the number of teachers, all salaries could be increased without any additional expense to the tax payer.

The Chief Superintendent of Education, Dr. Luch, was not sure of the feasibility of combining districts and he knew of very many in which this plan would not work. He deplored the smallness of the salaries teachers received and regretted to say he knew of some rich districts that paid much smaller salaries than other poorer districts. He thought much could be done in convincing the taxpayers of the necessity of having teachers of the highest character and best training in the schools and in showing them that men and women of this class can only be retained by granting larger salaries, that otherwise they will be drained off into other more lucrative professions.

Each one of these plans deserves consideration. Teachers should be loyal to one another in the matter of salaries and refuse to lower the standard by underbidding each other. They should form some kind of combination for mutual assistance in the matter and stand loyally together.

No doubt in many cases several districts could be combined and one or two teachers do the work of a greater number. This would be cheaper than running several schools, even though the large district should defray the expense of transportation of the children from its remoter corners to and from school.

There is a large field for a good educational work among some classes of taxpayers. A few wealthy men in a district whose children have grown up beyond the need of a district school can condemn the rising generation to the tender mercies of the very cheapest sort of teacher that can be found. It is unfortunate that as men increase in wealth they do not always also increase in intelligence and generosity, and toward these men and their spiritual kindred of the next generation an educational campaign should be directed.

In attending the last meeting of the Carleton County Teachers' Institute one could not fail to be struck with the fact that the teaching profession is attracting a high class, morally and intellectually, of our young men and women, and in no other profession is this class so necessary as in the teaching profession.

An ignorant or vicious lawyer can ruin a client financially, an ignorant or ill trained doctor can ruin a patient physically, but a teacher who falls short of a high standard of morals, intelligence and training can ruin a student, body and soul. And teaching, the most important profession, is the most poorly paid.

ENGLISH SYMPATHY

Will Be With United States in Case of War With Germany.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Commenting on the London Times statement from Washington that persons of considerable importance in official circles there profess to believe that war between the United States and Germany is inevitable, the St. James Gazette, though it does not believe that such a disaster will be allowed to occur over a dispute in regard to the debts of Venezuela to Germany, says that if it does there can be no doubt that English sympathy will be with America. At the same time the St. James Gazette expresses the hope that the United States will not allow such states as Venezuela to gain the impression that they can reckon on the protection of Monroeism if they choose to repudiate their obligations to Europe.

Fig.

A farmer once wrote to a distinguished scientific agriculturalist to whom he felt under obligation for introducing a new variety of swine: 'Respected Sir,—I went yesterday to the cattle fair; I found several pigs of your species. There was a great variety of beasts, and I was very much astonished at not seeing you there.'

Mrs. O'Brady—'Shure I want to bank twenty pounds. Can I draw it out quick if I want it?'

Postmaster—'Indade, Mrs. O'Brady, you can draw it out tomorrow if you give me a wake's notice!—'Punch.'

The Outlook for the Drive.

A Fredericton dispatch says:—Lumber operators are now more hopeful of saving a large part of the logs which came down river in the recent thaw and rise of water than they have been at any time since last fall. The water is at high pitch, and the river is likely to freeze over in that condition, and the logs are now jammed in a comparatively small area, and many of them are likely to be above the surface when the ice makes, and it is hoped that a large proportion of the lumber can be hauled out and banked during the winter. Banking operations will not begin until about the first of March, when the weather conditions are expected to be favorable to the work. About a million feet of lumber ran into the Douglas boom last week.

The river from Grand Falls to some distance below Woodstock is entirely free of ice, and below Oromocto there is but little ice, and even opposite Fredericton the ice is only about six inches thick, and it would not take much of a thaw to take the present ice out, when the logs not in the boom would go out to sea and be lost.

W. H. Murray of St. John, says that no effort will be made to remove the logs now scattered along the river between Fredericton and Long's Creek until towards the end of March. He does not think that there is any great danger of the lumber being lost. During the recent freshet about one million feet of lumber ran into the Douglas boom.

Medical Science Advances.

It is not more than half a century ago that physicians considered a surgical operation with its risk, expense and pain as the only cure for piles. Today it is only the out of date doctors that think of such treatment. It is cruel and extravagant to operate for a disease which is far more certainly cured by the application of Dr. Chase's Ointment. You may be skeptical, but for proof you are referred to tens of thousands of cases that have been cured by this famous preparation.

INTERESTING LAWSUIT.

T. J. Carter's Action Against T. M. Richards.

One of the surprises in the last general election was the sudden retirement from the field at the last moment of Mr. T. Medley Richards, of Edmundston, Conservative candidate in the County of Victoria. The result was that Hon. John Costigan was elected by acclamation. How or why Mr. Richards took this action has never been made clear. In connection with the matter, the Fredericton Herald says, a suit is now pending in the Supreme Court in which Mr. T. J. Carter, barrister, of Victoria County, is plaintiff, and Mr. Richards is defendant. Mr. Carter was a very active campaigner in Mr. Richards's behalf. The particulars of his claim, as given in the Herald, are as follows:

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Do. at Sadler schoolhouse, Lorne.....	20.00
Do. at Dow Flat, Lorne.....	20.00
Do. at Riley Brook, Lorne.....	20.00
Drawing nomination papers.....	10.00
Attending returning officer to file do.....	1.00
Receiving, covering and mailing campaign literature.....	25.00
Three days going to and returning from St. John.....	30.00
Expenses do.....	10.00
Notices of meeting and paid constable for posting same.....	6.50
Telegrams and telephone charges.....	1.50
Paid Craig & Lemon.....	20.00
Paid for hall rent.....	2.00
Use of my horse, carriage, etc., 21 days.....	42.00
Correspondence, consultations and general work at office for three weeks.....	100.00
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The Bye Election in York.

The result of bye election in York County on Saturday in which the Rev. Dr. McLeod, Conservative, and Alexander Gibson jr., Liberal, contested the seat, was a surprise to everyone on account of the exceedingly large majority of Mr. Gibson. The figures are given below.

	GIBSON.	MCLEOD.
Stanley.....	140	195
Millville.....	47	38
City Hall.....	404	381
Marysville.....	277	42
Harvey.....	70	114
Nashwaak Village.....	139	55
Court House.....	355	132
Gibson.....	231	104
Canterbury Station.....	163	93
Canterbury (front).....	22	35
McAdam.....	31	45
Temperance Vale.....	66	72
Kingsclear.....	137	50
Dumfries.....	51	60
Kaswick.....	94	95
Bright (front).....	79	55
Bloomfield.....	76	27
Southampton (front).....	71	69
Cork.....	8	0
Prince William (front).....	67	48
Queensbury (back).....	48	40
Hamptown.....	67	66
New Maryland.....	22	32
Blaney Ridge.....	28	31
Queensbury (front).....	68	72
North Lake.....	55	66
Bright (back).....	43	41
Totals.....	2,859	2,058

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SOUTH AFRICA.

British prisoners captured when the Boers successfully rushed Col. Firman's camp at Zeefontein, Dec. 24, have been liberated. The War office has issued a list of the British losses at Zeefontein. Six officers and fifty men were killed, eight officers were wounded and four are missing. The numbers of the non-commissioned officers and men wounded and missing have not yet been received, but the aggregate promises to make the Zeefontein affair a memorable disaster to the British.

Lord Kitchener reports a minor success of the South African Constabulary, who raided Bothaville and captured 56 Boers.

Commandant Scheepers, whose trial was recently suspended owing to his physical collapse, testified Saturday in his own behalf. He made a vigorous defence and denied six of the seven murders with which he is charged. He declared that in the other case the man killed was a native spy who had been tried and convicted. Scheepers admitted whipping natives who had been found guilty of conveying information to the enemy and justified their shooting. He declared that the looting and burning of government buildings were reprisals in accordance with De Wet's proclamation. Scheepers asserted that he always fed and treated his prisoners as well as he was able.

Cardinal Gibbons on Women Golfers.

I see no harm in a woman's taking part once in a while in a game of golf, or any other outdoor exercise that befits her station, writes Cardinal Gibbons in the Ladies' Home Journal. She is not to be housed like a plant, and never allowed the benefits derived from fresh air and moderate exercise. Any proper outdoor pursuit should be encouraged as an occasional recreation, but as a regular avocation it must be condemned. Pleasures that become habitual are no longer mere recreation, but serious occupations.

BORN.

GRIER.—At Woodstock, on Tuesday, December 31st, 1901, to the wife of Edward L. Grier, a daughter.

MARRIED.

GALLOP-HICKEY.—At the residence of Mr. William Gaurier, Simonds, Dec. 25th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Mr. Charles B. Gallop, of Tracy Mills to Miss Rebecca M. Hickey, of Middle Simonds.

OLMSTEAD MCCREADY.—At the bride's parents, Jacksonville, on the 25th Dec., by the Rev. Jos. A. Cahill, Herbert L. Olmstead, of Wicklow to Miss Mary M. McCready.

THOMPSON-FORREST.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Christmas Eve, by the Rev. A. D. Archibald, M. A., J. A. Bruce Thompson to Minnie M. Forrest, both of McKenzie Corner.

GIBBERSON-GRANT.—At Arthurette, Dec. 25th, Barnabas Giberson, of St. Almo, and Miss Gladys Grant were united in marriage at the bride's home by Rev. R. W. Demmings.

DIED.

NEALES.—At Somerville, Carleton Co., Dec. 31st, Nellie, beloved wife of G. Finnis Neales, Esq., and daughter of the late W. Morley, Esq., of St. John, N. B.

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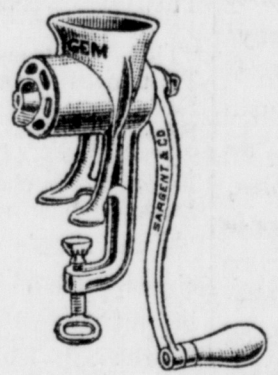
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