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## TEACHERS OF MUSIC TO RECEIVE GOVERNMENT GRANT

Board of Education Passes Important  
Regulation--Several Grants  
Voted.

The Board of Education, at its session on Wednesday afternoon passed a resolution which will entitle teachers of music in the public schools to government grants under certain conditions. The regulation particularly applies to Moncton. It is as follows:

"Teachers who may devote the full hours of school time to the teaching of music in the public schools, and who shall attest to the same, shall receive a government grant at the rate of one hundred dollars per year. Licensed teachers shall be paid according to the class of license held, but in no case shall the grant exceed that of a First Class teacher. All teachers of music shall furnish such certificates of qualification as may be approved, or under-

go such examination in that subject as may be required by the Board of Education."

The Reading Camp Association, which works in the lumbering and construction camps of the province, was given the customary grant of \$100.

The usual grant of \$200 was voted for evening and technical classes in St. John.

Mrs. B. C. Foster, secretary of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., offered on behalf of the Chapter to donate to the schools of the province forty copies of historical paintings in the Imperial Houses of Parliament, London, on condition that the Education Department would frame them. The offer was accepted.

Dr. W. S. Carter, the Chief Superintendent of Education, was instructed to prepare and have published in the newspapers a motion of recognition of the efforts of the schools in contributing to the Belgian Relief Fund. The total of the contributions is now about \$32,650.

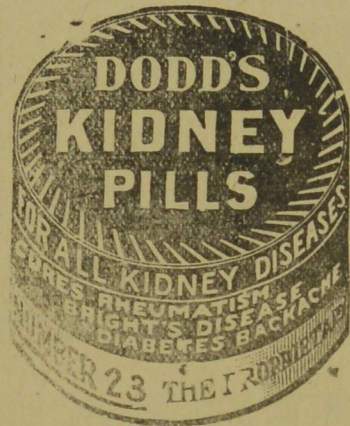
The resignation of Mr. Ernest Penety from a clerkship in the Education Office was accepted.

## GERMAN PRESS ON BRITISH POLITICS

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 7.—The resignation of Premier Asquith has caused the following comment in German newspapers.

The Koelnische Zeitung says: "The enemy's last forces will now be brought into the field, and when they, like the others, have hurled themselves vainly against the strength of Germany, we shall find England ready for an honest peace."

The Cologne Volks Zeitung says that the Germans can view political events in England with complete composure. "The leading man," it says, "in the most powerful of the enemy countries, by his resignation, confirms the failure of the war policy hitherto followed by the Entente. If the strong men in England now come into power, this can only please us, for it gives the hope that a decision will come all the earlier."



## TONS OF CANADIAN NICKEL SENT TO GERMANY

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ment made on the recommendation of Sir Sam Hughes was to require the company to manufacture a different cartridge. The government furnished the specifications both for rifle and for cartridge, and under the contract the company could not depart from these specifications. The new cartridge had .458 gauge, but the government gauges furnished to the company were .460, and the cartridge had to be made to fit this standard gauge. The English gauge was .462, and some of the English cartridges were served out to our troops overseas with the Ross rifle.

One can readily see that with a cartridge too big for the chamber the rifle was bound to jam. When the trouble came Sir Sam and some of the British ordnance men thought it could be remedied by changing the bolt and making the chamber bigger. In the work of changing the bolts they made a botch of the job and tried a new and untested process. When the bolts were changed and the chamber enlarged the rifles were sent back without a proper test. The result was that when the test of battle came the bolts, which had been hardened under a bad process, flew to pieces.

The Government Responsible.

Moreover, there were not enough spare parts ordered. The whole thing was bungled from start to finish, and the onus for the crime lies solely with the present government. The Laurier government had nothing whatever to do with Ross rifle Mark Three, and furthermore the government went ahead in its short-sighted way against the advice of the company. The correspondence will show this if it is ever allowed to be made public.

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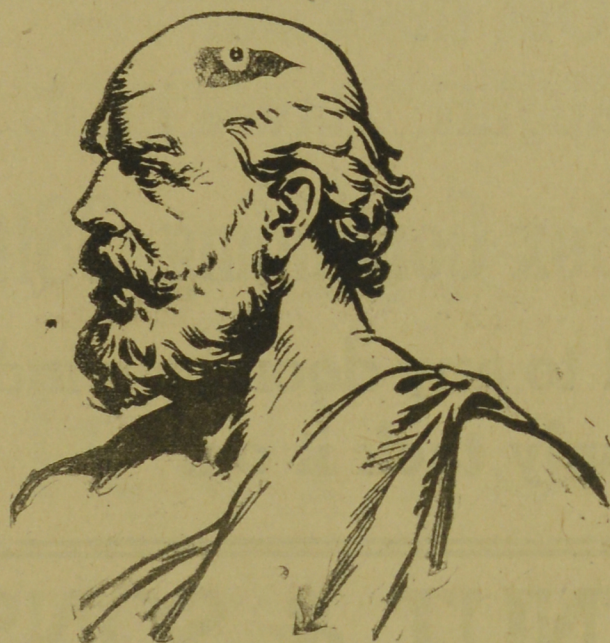
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