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BRED TO LAY BARRED PLYMOUTH
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Maine State College.
Price \$1.50 per setting of 15.
Also Premier Strain Partridge Wy
andotte eggs.

R. P. ALLEN,
Charlotte Street, Fredericton, N. B.

Property for Sale

Buildings and lot on King street
now occupied by the undersigned as a
carriage factory.
For further particulars apply to
FRANK L. COOPER.

It's a wise contrivance of nature
that prevents a man's slumbers from
being disturbed by his own snores.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PRO- TECTION ACT.

R. S. C., CHAPTER 115.
The N. B. Provincial Department of
Public Works hereby gives notice that
it has, under section 7 of the said Act,
deposited with the Minister of Public
Works at Ottawa and in the District
Registrar of the Land Registry Dis-
trict of Sunbury County, New Brun-
swick, at Oromocto, Sunbury County,
N. B., a description of the site and the
plans for the proposed new
HARRIS BRIDGE,
Over Oromocto River, Parishes of Lin-
coln and Burton, Sunbury
County, N. B.

And take notice that after the ex-
piration of one month from the date
of the first publication of this notice,
the New Brunswick Provincial Depart-
ment of Public Works will, under sec-
tion 7 of the said Act, apply to the
Minister of Public Works at his office
in the City of Ottawa, for approval
of the said site and plans, and for
leave to construct the said bridge.

Dated at Fredericton, N. B., this 14th
day of April, 1919.
P. J. VENIOT,
Minister of Public Works,
Province of New Brunswick.

THE SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BOARD.

The Qualification Committee of the
Soldier Settlement Board will meet in
the offices on the top floor of the new
Post Office building, St. John, N. B.,
every Friday in the month of May.
Applicants for loans should appear
in person before this committee.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears
the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

It looks from this distance as if the
ocean aviators, knowing they required
reliable weather for their attempted
flight, picked out a place where it was
seldom found.

FOR SALE—A Ford Sedan car in good
condition. Will be sold at a bargain.
Apply to Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, Church
street, City. 61

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Passenger Train Service from Fred-
ericton Effective May 4th.
Daily except Sunday
Eastern Standard Daylight Time.

Departures—
Leave Fredericton 5.05 a.m.
Arr. F'ton Jct. 5.55 a.m.
Leave Fredericton 8.40 a.m.
Arr. F'ton Jct. 9.30 a.m.
Leave Fredericton 4.55 p.m.
Arr. F'ton Jct. 5.45 p.m.
Leave Fredericton 7.50 p.m.
Arr. F'ton Jct. 8.40 p.m.
Arrivals—
Leave F'ton Jct. 7.15 a.m.
Arrive Fredericton 8.05 a.m.
Leave F'ton Jct. 10.15 a.m.
Arrive Fredericton 11.05 a.m.
Leave F'ton Jct. 6.10 p.m.
Arrive Fredericton 7.00 p.m.
Leave F'ton Jct. 9.05 p.m.
Arrive Fredericton 9.55 p.m.
N. R. DesBRISAY,
District Passenger Agent.

FARM FOR SALE

The desirable farm property at Lower
Caverhill, Parish of Queensbury,
York County, owned and occupied by
Henry Hallett, is now offered for sale.
The farm consists of 150 acres, 125
of which are cleared and the balance
is in woodland. The buildings include
a nice dwelling house, three good
barns and outbuildings. The farm
is well watered and in a good state of
cultivation. For further particulars
apply to JOSIAH HALLETT,
Millville, York Co., N. B.

DR. B. C. FOSTER WRITES ON TEACHERS' SALARIES

Says Schedule Prepared by New Brunswick Teachers' Associ-
ation is Reasonable and Moderate—Courteously but Firmly
to Insist That Just Demands of the School Teachers be
Complied With.

Dr. B. C. Foster president of the
New Brunswick Teachers' Associ-
ation contributes the following on that
Association:

In August 1918 some forty teachers
met at Moncton and organized the
"New Brunswick Teachers' Associ-
ation." Since that time the membership
has increased, until now it is well over
four hundred, and it is confidently ex-
pected that before long practically "all
persons holding Grammar School, Su-
perior School or First Class Licenses"
will be enrolled.

The officers and executive commit-
tee are as follows.

President, Berton C. Foster, M. A.,
LL. D.

1st Vice President, Miss Stella T.
Payson.

2nd Vice President, Miss Bessie M.
Fraser.

Secretary-Treasurer, A. S. McFar-
lane, M. A.

Additional members of the Execu-
tive—
Miss Kathleen K. Kirk, B. A., Camp-
bellton; H. T. Denham, B. A., Bathurst;
J. D. Keane, B. A., Newcastle; Miss
M. Caulie McInerney, Rexton; George
J. Oulton, M. A., Moncton; L. R.
Hetherington, B. A., Riverside; Miss
Isabel A. Thomas, M. A., St. Stephen;
Wm. McL. Barker, M. A., Sussex; W.
C. Haines, Chipman; Miss Bernice
MacNaughton, B. A., Andover.

Aims of Association

The aims of the Association as set
forth in the Constitution are as fol-
lows:

1. To strive, in harmony with all
educational authorities, for the ad-
vancement of sound education in the
Province.

2. To awaken and promote a healthy
professional spirit and to encourage a
higher standard of efficiency among
our teachers, and to seek to impress
the public more strongly with the
supreme importance of the work in
which we are engaged.

3. To use all legitimate means to
increase the salaries of teachers and
other members of the Association, in
order that the best talent may be at-
tracted to the teaching profession and
retained in it.

4. To unite in a combined effort for
an enlarged and adequate pension
scheme, so that those who make teach-
ing their life work may look forward
to a competence in their old age.

5. To take cognizance of all matters
affecting our profession, and to deal
with the same.

Men Driven From Profession

The lack of sufficient inducements
to attract the best talent into the pro-
fession, the constant drain upon the
profession by our teachers being at-
tracted into more lucrative pursuits,
and the continual exodus of our teach-
ers to the western provinces where
the salaries are much greater,—these
are the chief causes which have almost
entirely driven men from the profes-
sion and created an alarming situa-
tion in our Province.

Educationalists have long been alive
to this danger. The Inspectors join in
a chorus of complaint,—“The supply
of teachers in this district is not equal
to the demand.”—“I regret to report
that on account of the scarcity of
teachers a number of schools remained
closed.”—“The exodus of teachers
to the West still continues.” The Chief
Superintendent of Education says:
“Regarding teachers the supply is not
equal to the demand, and the scarcity
will continue to grow more acute, so
long as the other provinces out-bid us,
and our school districts fail to arise
to the necessity of paying higher salar-
ies.”

Reconstruction

During the period of reconstruction
upon which we are now entering, the
great need will be trained minds and
skillful hands and whence can these
be obtained except from schools taught
by the best teachers?

Speaking of this matter the head of
the Education system of England has
made this statement,—“That nation,
which after the war employs the best
teachers, with the highest pay, as a
part of the best school system will be
the best governed and therefore the
greatest nation. No people which does
not respect Education will demand and
support good government. Of that I
am absolutely certain.”

The Only Remedy

This evil which is threatening our
social and economic life can be cured
in only one way. Passing Regulations
by the Board of Education, and rail-

roading callow youngsters through the
Normal School will only serve to make
a bad matter worse. The only sure and
permanent remedy is to make the
teachers' salaries equivalent to those
paid to teachers in other Provinces, or
to persons engaged in other pursuits
and commensurate with the import-
ance of their work.

That teachers are paid less than per-
sons in other lines of endeavor need
hardly be argued. The Auditor Gen-
eral's Report is full of examples of mere
clerks and typists receiving larger
salaries than experienced teachers.

Out of hundreds of examples that
could be cited, take one. Ex pede He-
rculem! In a small town, not a hun-
dred miles from Fredericton, the ser-
vices of a Civil Engineer were required.
A gentleman was appointed at a salary
of \$3000 a year. In the same town re-
sides the Chief Superintendent of edu-
cation, the Chancellor of the Universi-
ty, and ten Professors, the Principal
of the Normal School and four male
Instructors, and the Principal of the
High School. The average salary of all
these is about \$1800. Thus, in the esti-
mation of the Public this Engineer is
worthy of a salary of \$1200 greater
than the average salary of these
eighteen leading Educationists of the
Province.

Schedule Moderate

The schedule of salaries is, we think
moderate and the demands reasonable.
In view of the fact that the cost of the
necessaries of life has about doubled,
the advance of some twenty or twenty-
five per cent can surely not be con-
sidered excessive.

The teachers hope, and confidently
expect, that when their just and reason-
able demands are placed before the
Boards of Trustees, they will willingly
grant them, realizing that such ac-
tion on their part will be quite as much
in the interest of the Public as in that
of the teachers.

However that may be, the teachers
will insist on being taken seriously. In
the past when we asked our Trustees
for a dollar they have replied, “You
have been good children, we love you,
but we need the dollar for other ser-
vices,—here's a cent for you.”

Now we mean courteously, but firm-
ly, to insist that our just demands be
complied with.

TWO STRINGS.

He—If you could have two wishes
come true, what would you wish for?
She (frankly)—Well, I'd wish for a
husband.

He—That is only one wish.

She—I'd save, the other until I saw
how he turned out.

A man of judgment, if he knows
more secrets than he ought to, is sorry
for it.



YOUNG MAN!
ARE YOU ATHLETIC?

Do you want to live a clean, health-
y life amidst pleasant comrades and
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THE R. C. R.

wants 1,100 such men, who after two
years' service, the term of enlistment,
will be proud to have been associated
with this famous Regiment, and will
receive pension as a reward for ser-
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Service in the Royal Canadian Regi-
ment will broaden you out physically,
and mentally and morally make a big-
ger man of you.

Rates of pay will be identically those
of the Canadian Expeditionary Force,
with extra pay for Cooks, Carpenters,
Grooms, Furnacemen, Clerks, etc., etc.
and Clothing, Messing and Quarters
free.

Stations will be located at Halifax,
Montreal and Ottawa.

For further information see the
nearest recruiting office.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, April 16, 1919.

QUITE A DIFFERENCE.

“What time is it?” a man asked the
conductor of a train.

“Oh, about eight, I guess,” the con-
ductor replied, yawning.

A woman came on board. As she
presented her ticket she smiled. “Have
you the time?” she asked sweetly.

The conductor became radiant. Out
came his watch. He studied it care-
fully. “It is exactly nine and one-half
minutes after eight,” he said.

It makes a difference.

TRY A HAY RAKE.

“Do you think there's any chance
of me bein' able to buy one o' them
tanks?” asked Farmer Cobbles.

“Why, I don't know. What in the
world do you want with a tank?”

“I'm tired o' these road hogs in big
tourin' cars crowdin' my flivver into
ditches. I'd like to jog down the road
a piece in a tank just to see what
would happen.”

HER GOOD FORTUNE.

She put down the book with a sigh.

“What is it, darling?” he asked.

“Ah, dearest, I'm so happy,” she re-
plied.

“But you had a very sad look in your
eyes just now.”

“I know. I've been reading about
the unhappiness that the wives of men
of genius have always had to bear. Oh
Herbert I'm so glad you're just an or-
dinary sort of a fellow.”

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THE COOK MEDICINE CO.,
TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Mackay.)

Spare the rod and you miss half the
fun of fishing.

Spring has had a bad spell, but an
early recovery is hoped for.

It comes out now that the former
German crown prince once beat his
wife. Perhaps that is why papa gave
him the iron cross.

Adam was probably the only gar-
dener who never found bits of broken
bottles and the handles of china cups
while digging in his backyard.

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of wheat and barley
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