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TEACHERS' SALARIES.

It must not be imagined that New Brunswick is the only province or state where the school teachers complain of inadequate salaries. Teachers fill an important place in every community, and it is rarely that one hears of them being overpaid for the services they render.

Not long ago, in Portland, Oregon, public action was taken of a sort suggesting the disquieting reflection that most people still are unappreciative of the close relation between an efficient school system and national vigor. The occasion was a referendum to pass on a project for increasing by \$20 monthly the pay of all teachers receiving less than \$3,000 a year. Those urging the increase did so in view of the fact that teachers as salaried workers are in a class peculiarly affected by the steady rise in the cost of living. And they could justly argue that to deny relief to the teachers was to strike at the very foundations of community and national life, by handicapping a vitally important group of builders of sound citizenship.

Nevertheless the result of the popular vote was adverse to the teachers. Of the citizens of Portland only 1,873 voted to grant the proposed increase, 2,301 voted against it.

It may be said, as has been said, that this perhaps did not indicate inadequate appreciation of the importance of the teacher's place in the social structure, so much as a desire to register disapproval of adding still further to the taxpayers' burden.

Against this interpretation is the lightness of the vote cast. Portland has a total registered vote of 94,470; yet barely more than 4,000 citizens thought it worth while to vote one way or the other on the matter of teachers' pay.

THE CIVIC CONTEST.

The ratepayers of Fredericton are reminded of the fact that a civic election will be held on Monday of next week. There are six candidates in the field for three aldermanic seats, and it is of great importance that the best selection from the material at hand should be made. There is altogether too much apathy displayed in connection with civic affairs. It costs the people of Fredericton \$150,000 a year to run the civic machine. They grumble at the tax bills, but in the end march up to the City Hall, hand over the cash and say, in effect: "Good bye, I will be back next summer—with more." It is not creditable to the city that such a condition of affairs exists, but it does exist, and will continue to exist unless the people wake up and apply a remedy.

In regard to the contest of Monday there are six candidates in the field, three of whom will be chosen to serve at City Hall for the next two years. The three best men should be elected, and will be, providing the independent citizens manifest sufficient interest in the contest to go to the polls. It must be remembered that votes are the important factor in an election, and a candidate must have them in order to win.

Monday's election will be the first opportunity that has been offered the citizens in three years to express their opinion on civic affairs through the medium of the ballot box, and it is the duty of every ratepayer to go to the polls and exercise the franchise.

It is pretty hard to please the gentlemen who compose the loyal opposition in the Legislature. For months they have been trying to create the impression that the government is dominated by its Acadian supporters, yet when the office of Speaker of the Legislature became vacant we have the spectacle of Mr. Baxter rising in his place and protesting because the government did not fill the position by the advancement of an Acadian member.

Current Dominion revenues for the eleven months ending February 28th totalled \$280,756,984, an increase of

\$42,990,358 over the corresponding period last year, with another month's revenue to come, the budget estimate of \$270,000,000 has already been exceeded. The total expenditure, less war, for the eleven months was: Ordinary, \$180,043,856; capital excess war, \$14,052,358, making a total of \$194,096,214. The war expenditure for the eleven months was \$276,396,239.

Now that Mr. Baxter has become acting leader of the opposition, the party will have to look around for a new financial critic. If an extensive and varied experience in handling political funds is to count for anything, Mr. George B. Jones, M. P. P. for Kings, should get the position without any effort on his part. As an exponent of high political financing, Mr. Jones is in a class by himself.

Mr. B. Frank Smith's career as acting leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition lasted less than twenty-four hours. Mr. Baxter was in Montreal when Mr. Smith took upon himself the duties of acting leader, and he boarded the first train for the east, arriving in time for the House opening. The post of acting leader was handed to him on his arrival.

A radio message from the steamer Adriatic, bearing the Royal Canadian Regiment from England, states that the steamer will not dock at Halifax until Sunday morning.

Hon. Raoul Dandurand, of Montreal is the opposition leader in the Senate, owing to the enforced absence of the Hon. Hewitt Bostock.

TOOK SEVERE COLD ON HIS LUNGS

Coughed Phlegm and Blood.

On the first appearance of a cough or cold, do not neglect it, but get rid of it at once before it has a chance to grow worse, and gets settled on the lungs, causing bronchitis, pneumonia and other serious lung troubles.

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It is all well enough to "know thyself," but if you're wise you will not boast of the acquaintanceship.

It's a poor valentine that fails either to please a woman or make her mad.

Lots of men acquire fortunes by being kept too busy to spend the money they make.

It doesn't require much courage for a husband to call his wife down occasionally—from upstairs.

Anyway there seems to be enough movie actresses to marry all the lieutenants.

It wasn't so much what he wrote that made Shakespeare famous; it was the way he wrote it.

A man who has little desire to talk can find perfect contentment in a room with three or four women. A few cynical remarks is all that is expected from him.

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HE'S ONE OF MANY SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

Who Have Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Muskoka Man Tells How After Four Month's Illness He Found The Remedy for All His Ailments.

Larchwood, Algoma, Ont., March 7 (Special)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills did me good and I want everybody to know it." So says Mr. Cyrus Correll, a well-known farmer living near here. "I was sick for four months," Mr. Correll continued, "My trouble started from a combined cold and strain. I suffered from Neuralgia, and had pains in my back. I was often dizzy. "My sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I was tired and nervous and I had a nasty taste in my mouth in the morning. I was depressed and low spirited. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, and there was a heavy dragging sensation across the loins. "I didn't bother with the doctor. I had Dodd's Almanac by me, and I sent right off for two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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ALLIANCE WILL SEND DELEGATES TO OTTAWA

BEFORE LABOR MEN AND F. & D. ASSOCIATION

Representative Attendance of Members of Council—Report from Rev. Thomas Marshall.

The council of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance met in Fredericton on Thursday and continued in session until Friday. There was a good attendance and much important business was transacted. Mr. Donald Fraser of Plaster Rock presided. Communications were received from Mr. E. R. Machum of St. John, W. B. Evans, of Minto and Mr. E. S. Hennigar and Rev. Father Ryan Millicette Secretary read important correspondence from the general secretary of the Dominion Alliance and others out of which arose some considerable discussion.

Rev. T. Marshall presented a report of work done in the province since the convention in December. The Bishop of Fredericton, Rev. W. D. Wilson, Rev. G. M. Young, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, S. B. Bustin, K. C., and Mr. C. N. Vroom took part in the discussion which followed.

A delegation was appointed to wait on the Provincial Government to present the views of the Alliance in matters relating to the prohibition law and its administration.

Delegations Appointed
Another delegation was appointed to proceed to Ottawa to represent the Alliance at a Dominion Convention to be held there shortly. Rev. W. D. Wilson and Rev. G. M. Young, were authorized to represent the Alliance at the Labor Convention and also the Farmers' Association.

The delegation which waited on the government on Friday was composed of the following members of the Council:

Donald Fraser, President.
Rev. Thos. Marshall, Vice President
Rev. C. Flemington, Secretary.
Rev. W. D. Wilson, Rev. G. M. Young
Rev. H. C. Archer, Rev. A. E. Chapman, S. B. Bustin, K. C., James M. Lemont, C. N. Vroom, A. M. Belding, A. C. M. Lawson.

FIGHTING IN BERLIN VIOLENT

London, March 8—Describing the fighting in Berlin on Thursday night a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says that during the whole night there were sounds of heavy detentions of cannon and explosions in the district where fighting was taking place. Flame-throwers weapons of all kinds were employed in the struggle which was particularly violent around the police headquarters, which the Spartans made desperate efforts to capture. Late in the evening Luttwitz troops, reported to number fifty thousand, entered Berlin and occupied a great part of the centre of the city, it is said.

At a stormy meeting held on Thursday evening the soldiers and workmen's Councils decided to extend the strike to the electric power plants, the gas and waterworks, it is reported.

Mr. G. H. Blair of Ottawa is at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. R. P. Hartley of Woodstock is in the city today.

Mr. G. F. LeRoy of Toronto is at the Barker today.

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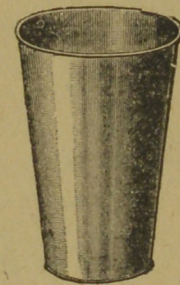
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BIG MARKET TODAY

Phoenix Square Scene of Activity—Eggs Plentiful and Price Falling.

A large market was assembled this morning at Phoenix Square with produce of all kinds. Meat was the chief article of produce. Beef sold for the usual price 12 to 16 cents a pound. Veal sold for 11 to 15 cents. Pork brought 21 and 22 cents a pound. Buyers were plentiful but obstinate so prices stopped considerably. After a short time a rise took place to the old prices so that early birds got the choicest of everything. Chickens sold for 40 cents a pound, while fowl called for 35 cents. Potatoes sold for \$2.50 a barrel. Turnips sold for \$1 a barrel. Butter sold for 60 cents a pound but some purchasers obtained it early in the game for 55 cents. Eggs were quite plentiful and the price is from 45 to 55 cents a dozen and dropping. Wood and hay commanded varying prices the former going from \$6 to \$12 a cord while the latter sold for \$15 to \$18 a ton.

Mr. J. W. Anderson of Halifax is at the Barker House today.



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