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MINERS AND TEACHERS.

Two sets of wage figures published within the past week—one being the salaries paid to teachers in the common schools of Glace Bay and the other the rate of wages to be paid to mine workers under the new agreement—afford a curious contrast, says the Glace Bay, N. S., Gazette. The teachers in the common school departments are paid from \$410 to \$600 a year. Excluding the summer holidays this would amount to from \$40 to \$50 a month. Omitting boys and apprentices, mine workers' wages range from about \$90 a month to \$150 or more. As the mine worker is employed for twelve months in the year and the teachers for only ten, the earnings of the former are about three times as much as those of the latter. Some of the mine workers, says the Gazette, are dissatisfied because their wages are only three times those of the teacher, and threaten to tear up the agreement with the coal company. What makes this contrast all the more glaring is the fact that the teachers of this town as in a very real sense the employees of the mine-workers, for not only do the population and their children form the bulk of the pupils attending the schools, but they control the town council as well, especially the present council, since a majority of its members belong to the labor party. It is certainly an anomalous position of affairs that a civic administration the majority of whose members are labor men should employ teachers at a rate of wages which is offered to the lowest paid boys in the collieries would lead to riot and all kinds of violence. It may be objected that most of the teachers are young women. Such an argument might have weight with some people, but not with the labor man since one of the planks in his party platform calls for equal wages for men and women.

All of the Protestant churches of the city which took part in the forward movement have gone well beyond their objective. Fredericton never gets into the slacker column in a matter of this kind. The energetic workers of the different churches who took hold of this campaign, both lay and clerical, are deserving of hearty congratulations on the great success which has attended their efforts. The campaign throughout the whole Dominion has been a wonderful success. The spirit of giving seems to have derived a marked stimulus from the great world war.

San Francisco Chronicle: One of the hardest of problems in every city of size is to keep the police courts away from political control. We doubt if a solution has been found anywhere or if one city is ever any better than another in this respect. A general exposure of the close relations that usually exist between police courts and underworld politicians brings momentary reform, perhaps, but never for long. Even prohibition has not yet succeeded in giving police judges the reputation of supreme court justices.

Border Cities Star: Trustees are usually business and professional men of more than average ability, and yet in many cases they display an ignorance of what is fair and just little

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short of amazing. A maximum salary of \$700 for a school teacher in any Ontario town in this day and age constitutes a crime against education and citizens should rise up in their might and destroy the political lives of the men who insist upon the retention of such a figure.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison, the noted inventor, says that if people want to live long they should eat less. There is undoubtedly a good deal of truth in what he says. If the average individual could cut down his or her daily rations say by one-third, the high cost of living would soon take a decided slump.

The Meyers history over which certain graft newspapers have become very much worked up, was adopted for use in the schools of New Brunswick by the Hazen-Flemming "no truck or trade with the Yankees" administration in 1910.

It is not said that Sir Robert Borden will reach New York from London the latter part of next week. He will then go south on an extended visit for the benefit of his health.

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There is nothing new in the fact that whiskey isn't safe anywhere; it never was.

We worry a good deal about posterity. And posterity will come along and laugh at our ox-cart speed.

It isn't fear that the innocent will be punished that keeps Germany from turning over the men demanded by the Allies.

Perhaps a grandson who inherits it is prouder of the medal won by his grandfather than the grandfather was.

In the old days a fellow used to conceal the size of his salary from his wife. Nowadays he wants her to know it as a warning.

Everybody admits that fate decides many matters and yet people partly believe the man who loudly asserts "there is no such thing as luck."

One of the "Talks on Many Topics" complains of "The Cost of a Skirt." Heavens, man, you don't know nothin' yet; wait till you've been married to one a hundred years or so!

LOCAL NEWS

Soldiers are Opposed
Hartland Observer: The returned soldiers who were hoping to secure a seat in the Legislature for one of their number have met a stumbling block in one of the existing political parties, one which they least expected to oppose them.

Case of Overstudy
Hartland Observer: Miss Julia Birmingham, daughter of W. W. Birmingham, who has been a student at the Normal school has been obliged to give up her studies and return home on account of ill health, the result of overstudy.

Melt Snow for Water
Centreville Observer: Our rain, long hoped for, is still deferred and many long faces are pulled when the owners thereof are obliged to melt snow to obtain the necessary. What a great opportunity is afforded the shirker who is averse to frequent baths.

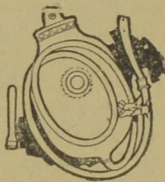
Chief Rideout Had Flu
Moncton Transcript: Chief Rideout was at his desk this morning after a short illness—presumably of influenza or an influenza cold. The Chief fell ill last Saturday and took to his bed as directed by his physician. His hosts of friends are glad to see him now about fully recovered.

Marysville Rinks Won
Three Marysville rinks played three of the Fredericton rinks Saturday night. The visitors won 34 to 30. The scores by skips were as follows: C. McLean 11, J. S. Inch 13, J. Dolphin 10, for Marysville; Harry Thorne 10, H. F. McLeod 13, W. T. Chestnut 7, for Fredericton. After the match a most enjoyable oyster supper was tendered the club by W. T. Chestnut.

Makes Freshman Record
Woodstock Sentinel: Glenn Adney son of Lieut. Edwin Tappan Adney, C. E. has established a new record for Canada as a freshman of McGill. His standing in the recent examinations is of the highest—first in all his classes, including the honor class in mathematics and Physics (B. Sc.) and in all other studies required in the course of Arts and Science. These include French and German.

Was Skater Here
Hartland Observer: Friends of Dr. Polchez, a respectable and intelligent Indian, who lived at the west end of the bridge for several years will regret to learn of his death at the Reservation below Woodstock. He was a wood carving was remarkable for a man of considerable talent and his wood carving was remarkable for a man quite illiterate. In his young days he won the championship as a skater at Fredericton.

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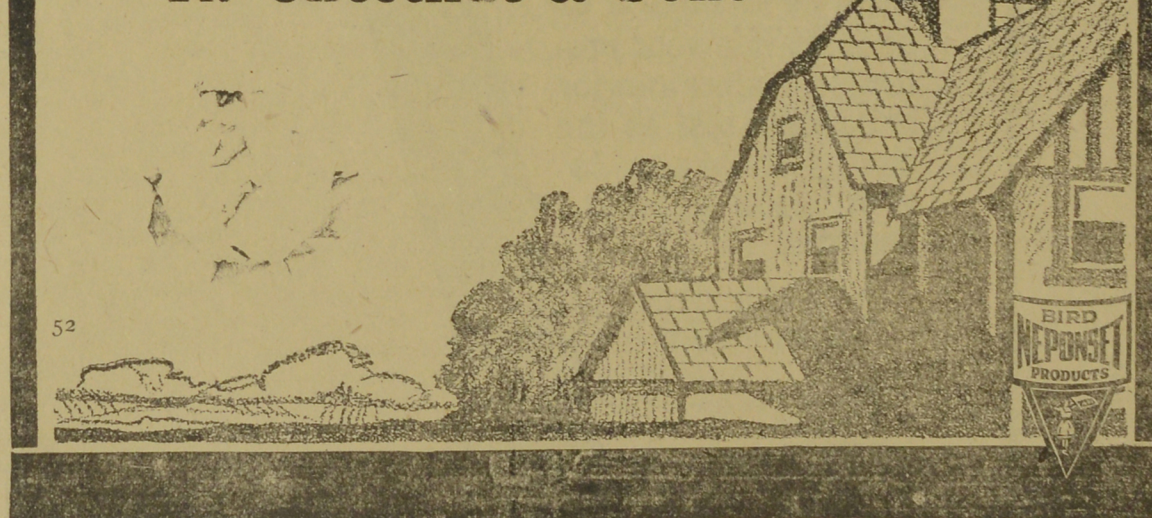
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INDIANS ENJOYING LUXURIES AND
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New York, Feb. 16.—No longer does the spotted pony with the brand on its hip or the red and yellow shawl attract the young American Indian, man or woman, but in their place have come the high powered automobile and the silver fox fur.

Charles L. Shailor, an aborigine, who is in the oil business in Oklahoma, is at the Billmore Hotel, and declared yesterday that he had come to New York to buy an automobile for his son, who is just leaving college, and some summer furs and other finery for his daughter.

"The only thing we haven't lost," he said laughingly, "is our color, and that appears to be growing lighter as the years go by. Indians in our part of the country are as progressive as das particular about their ways of living as anyone in the United States. Our main street looks as good to me as Fifth avenue, and when the pretty Indian girls go strolling through it on Sunday afternoon, you'd think a Fifth avenue fashionable show was on parade."