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# The Daily Mail

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The Weather  
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Northeast and north winds, some local showers but mostly fair and mild today and on Friday.  
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## PROPOSED SCHEME FOR RAISING THE SALARIES OF TEACHERS WAS DISCUSSED IN COMMITTEE

### EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HEARD

House Took Recess on Wednesday Afternoon So That Important Question Might be Ventilated — Dr. Carter and Mr. R. B. Wallace Heard — Teachers of the Province are Now Poorly Paid.

The House of Assembly Wednesday afternoon took recess to permit Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, and R. B. Wallace to appear and give information concerning the proposed scheme for increasing the salaries of school teachers. Dr. Carter spoke first and was followed by Mr. Wallace. Informal discussion took place with members of the House asking questions and securing information.

Dr. Carter devoted some time to explanation of the benefits which would be given school districts classed as "poor districts" by the increase of the per capita tax for County School Fund from thirty cents to sixty cents. He expressed the wish that the increase be to seventy-five cents or one dollar. Such increase would place New Brunswick on fair terms with Manitoba. If a greater increase than to sixty cents were not given the teachers would be back again next year.

Mr. Wallace explained how the new scheme would affect certain parishes, taking poor parishes and others in illustration.

**New Valuation Necessary.**  
Mr. Potts explained that the valuations were not true. What was needed was some method of getting a proper assessment valuation in the rural districts.

Mr. Campbell said that was the foundation of the whole thing.

Mr. B. F. Smith said that what was needed was a Provincial Board of Valuers.

Mr. Sutton said that the special committee on this matter had recognized that fact but found that the recommendation which it had made, to be the best under the circumstances.

Mr. Potts said the only solution was valuation, assessment and collection under the direction of the Provincial Government.

**Mr. Mersereau's Objection.**  
Mr. Mersereau claimed that the proposal would work injustice to some places. In his own community of Fredericton Junction there was a valuation of \$80,000 and four teachers were employed including a principal. A minimum of \$700 for second class female teachers was proposed. It would mean additional expenditure for at present the district found no difficulty in getting all the teachers it wanted and did not have to pay that much.

Mr. Robichaud expressed doubt of the benefit which districts with valuation upwards of \$30,000 would derive from the change.

Mr. Mersereau said that in his own district teachers were obtained at fairly reasonable salaries because they were able to live at home.

Mr. McGrath said that a revaluation in the counties outside the towns was what was wanted more urgently than anything else.

**Living at Home.**  
Dr. Carter said that one of the most fertile causes of low salaries for school teachers had been the fact of many being residents of the district in which they taught. Prince Edward Island had a regulation forbidding a teacher to take a school in the district in which he or she lived.

Mr. Mersereau said that in Sunbury County teachers were being boarded for two and three dollars per week.

Dr. Carter said that in Kent County there was an instance of nine dollars per week being charged for teachers. There was general difficulty in boarding teachers. "The people were more prosperous than they had been and they did not take boarders as they did some years ago. In the Western provinces they were building teachers' residences. He had seen them at

### WOULD DEPORT ALL THE FAT HENS

(Special to Mail.)  
Durham, N. H., April 22.—All hens with yellow legs, excessively fat hens, cockerels and other undesirable should be culled from the flock and prepared for immediate shipment to market unless the price of live and dressed poultry takes a radical change soon, according to a farmers' bulletin just issued by the New Hampshire college poultry department. Because of railway difficulties all poultrymen are advised to ship all stock not wanted during the present season.

## E. S. CARTER NAILS UNTRUTH RE HIS SALARY

### Letter From Him Read Before Public Accounts Committee—Opposition Failed to Comment.

E. S. Carter sent to Ferd Magee, M. P. P., chairman of the committee on Public Accounts of the Legislature the following letter which was read this morning when that committee was in session. The letter is self-explanatory and produced no remarks from the members of the Opposition who are considered to be responsible:

"I notice in this morning's Standard the absurd and untruthful statement in the report of the proceedings of the Public Accounts Committee yesterday, that I received \$7,000 for my services in connection with the Valley Railway last year. The Public Accounts show that I received \$2,500 a year salary. All the spare time I had at my disposal I gave to road inspection work in King's and St. John Counties and did not ask or receive one cent of payment for it.

"I am not very sensitive about proper criticism but false statements such as this and one other that appeared in the Standard a few days ago, that I was in receipt of \$15,000 a year, should not be permitted to pass uncorrected."

## LUXURY BAN HAS NOW HIT SILK HOSIERY

Paris April 21.—The law placing restrictions on the importation into France of articles of luxury will become effective tomorrow. Among the forbidden are natural and artificial flowers from England fruit from Belgium feathers purchased on the Antwerp market, and jewelry. Silk stockings from the United States, which have formed a considerable item in imports lately, also are forbidden.

M. Francois-Marsal, Minister of Finance said the predominating idea of the law was to restrict all goods not absolutely necessary to the life of the country. The Minister invites the French trade to restrain from buying in foreign markets all products excepting coal, wool, cotton and agricultural machinery.

"France," said M. Francois-Marsal, "like a convalescent from a serious illness must be careful of its stomach for some time to come. It must adopt plain foods and shun meats for the time being."

the rear of the school buildings.

Mr. Mersereau said he was not opposed to increased salaries for teachers but it was possible to create conditions which would retard instead of aiding education.

Dr. Carter suggested that it be arranged to make the assessment under the new arrangement start next January.

## PROROGATION OF THE HOUSE EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE SOME TIME ON SATURDAY

Business of the Session is Now Well Advanced—Mr. Smith of Carleton Finds Fault With Expense Incurred in Entertaining the Prince of Wales—An Effective Reply by Premier Foster—More Bills Introduced.

It looks now as if prorogation of the present session of the Legislature would take place some time on Saturday, probably in the afternoon. Some important bills yet remain to be disposed of, but it is thought that by Saturday morning at the very latest the decks will be pretty well cleared.

It is said today that the opposition members are likely to make a fight against the bill which provides for additional taxation of banks, telegraph and express companies. Some other government bills are likely to encounter more or less opposition.

The work of the several committees is pretty well disposed of and it is likely that there will be a session of the House tomorrow morning. Hon. Mr. Tweeddale's motion calling for a Dominion plebiscite on prohibition will come up in the afternoon and the outcome is awaited with considerable interest.

### Teachers' Salaries Discussed.

The afternoon session of the House yesterday was brief, as an adjournment was made to allow the members to discuss with the Chief Superintendent and Mr. R. B. Wallace the question of teachers' salaries. The conference took place in the Assembly Chamber and continued up to six o'clock.

### Aftermath of the Prince's Visit.

In the evening the expense incurred in connection with the visit of the Prince of Wales was under discussion for a time. It was brought up in supply by Mr. Smith, of Carleton, who found fault with some of the items of expense in connection with the reception to the royal visitor, and insinuated that there had been graft. His criticism brought forth a full and frank statement from Hon. Mr. Foster. He said that he had full charge of the arrangements and had exercised every care and economy in making the expenditures. His statement of the case appeared to fully satisfy the reasonable men on both sides of the House.

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## STOCK MARKET PRICES TODAY

(Furnished by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, Queen Street, Fredericton.)

New York.	
American Beet Sugar	108
American Sugar	131
American Sumatra	61 1/2
American Steel Foundries	40
American Car Foundry	133 1/2
American Can.	40 1/2
Locomotive	97
American Wool	114 1/2
Anacosta	57 1/2
Bethel Steel B.	87 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	116 1/2
C. P. R.	116 1/2
Crucible	232
Central Leather	77 1/2
Dutch	108
Erie	12
General Motors	286
Great Northern Pfd.	72 1/2
Industrial Alcohol	90
International Paper	75 1/2
Kennecott Copper	28 1/2
Lehigh Valley	42
Lackawanna Steel	76
Marine Pfd.	87 1/2
Marine Common	33
Mexican Pete	174
New York Central	68 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel	99
Rubber	100 1/2
Studebaker	107 1/2
United States Steel	97 1/2
Utah Copper	70 1/2
Union Pacific	117 1/2
Willys Overland	207 1/2
Pan. American Oil	96 1/2
New York Funds	95

Montreal Stocks.	
Brazilian	44
Canada Car	55
Canada Cement	65
Ships Common	72 1/2
Shawinigan	106
Victory Bond, 1937	103
" " 1933	101 1/2
" " 1927	100 1/2
" " 1923	99 1/2
" " 1922	100
" " 1924	99
" " 1934	97
Sterling 389-189 1/2	

**Enjoyable Dance.**  
Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Holden gave a very enjoyable dance last night in the Old Valet Hall. There were over one hundred guests present. Excellent music was furnished by Tennant's orchestra and supper was served about midnight.

## POWER BILL TO BE RECOMMENDED TO THE HOUSE

Base Rate of \$3,100,000 to be Fixed — Return of Eight Per Cent With One Per Cent Extra.

The Corporations Committee met in private session this morning and considered the New Brunswick Power Company's bill which has been a bone of contention for several sessions. The committee decided after a long discussion to recommend the bill and to settle a matter which has taken more time of the legislature and brought more and heavier delegations to Fredericton than anything in years. The St. John members of the committee fought stoutly for the provisions which were in the city bill but the majority wanted a settlement whether all the city's demands were met or not.

### Outlines of Settlement.

There will be a rate-base of \$3,100,000 and upon that there will be allowed a return of eight per cent. There also is to be an extra one per cent for depreciation and other charges. This will be at the discretion of the Public Utilities Commission.

The committee will meet at ten o'clock Friday morning and will consider amendments which will cover local taxation, cost of snow-removal and other things.

### Company's Attitude.

H. P. Robinson of St. John who with others have been here in the interest of the Power Company, said this morning that the rate-base was satisfactory being what the company had contended for. The interest-rate of return was entirely a problem however, no person being able to tell what the condition of the money market will be in a few years.

At London, Ont. a young lad on Saturday drew a Grand Trunk Railway Company pay check for two weeks work, amounting to \$109.35, the result of his overtime efforts as a call boy. At this rate he is drawing a salary on the basis of \$218.70 per month, which is more than the Chief Clerk is getting. Several other officials also admit that he is getting more than they, but explain that the scale set in the McAdoo award is responsible for the anomaly.

## THE GRAND ORANGE LODGE AT WOODSTOCK FINISHED ITS WORK AFTER AN ALL NIGHT SESSION

### MURDERER TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE

(Special to Mail.)  
Laurel, Del., April 22.—Ollie Morris, the 19-year-old youth who last Wednesday murdered his aged father by cutting his throat, tried to commit suicide yesterday by setting his cot on fire. The sheriff and his deputy were away, and their wives were startled by Morris' cries of fire. When they reached the cell Morris was naked and his bedding mostly destroyed.

### DELEGATES WERE WELL ENTERTAINED

Mr. L. A. Palmer of Bathurst was Re-elected Grand Master and H. T. Brewer, Fredericton, is D. G. M.—A Complete List of the Officers Chosen—Rev. J. B. Daggett One of the Chaplains.

(Special to the Mail.)

Woodstock, N.B. April 22.—The Grand Orange Lodge which has been in session here the last two days completed its business after an all night session last evening. The afternoon session was taken up with the report of the memorial orphange committee. After a few hours of routine business in the evening the brothers were taken to McLean's restaurant as guests of the Woodstock Lodge where a banquet was held after which they returned to complete the business of the session.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand Master, L. A. Palmer, Bathurst; S. D. G. M., H. L. Brewer, Fredericton; I. D. G. M., J. H. Cochrane, Moncton; G. Chap. Rev. B. M. Penwarden, Harcourt; Grand Secretary, W. H. Sullis, St. John; G. Treasurer, R. T. Willis, St. John; G. Lecturer, G. E. Ward, St. John; G. D. of C., J. W. McFarlane, Nashwaakiss; Grand Auditors—D. H. Charters Sackville, F. N. Fowler, Chipman, D. G. Chaplain Rev. F. A. Wigham, East Florenceville, Rev. J. B. Daggett, Marysville, Rev. E. W. Cochrane, Moncton, Rev. W. McN. Matthews, Milltown, Rev. A. D. Archibald, Bathurst, Rev. R. M. Grogg, Oromocto, Rev. A. W. Currie, Penobscot, and Rev. E. W. Blackill, D.G.S., S.W. Smith, East Florenceville; D.G. L. James Duncan Campbellton. Memorial Committee, David Hipwell, Robt. Willis, N. G. Wadman, Wm. M. Campbell, E. N. Clarkson, F. W. Babkirk, Neil J. Morrison, M. T. Bromer, W. N. Sullis, L. A. Palmer.

The officers were installed by past grand master David Hipwell. The next session of the Lodge will be held at Moncton the 3rd Tuesday in April, 1921. The session closed at six o'clock Thursday morning and most of the delegates left for their homes.

## LOCAL MEN DO WELL WITH THE MOUNTED POLICE

Lt. C. D. LaNauze of Halifax is in the City—A Unit Now in Maritime Provinces.

Lt. C. D. LaNauze of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Halifax arrived in the city last night. Lt. LaNauze was in various parts of New Brunswick about a year ago securing recruits for the Mounted Police. Since that time the old R.N.W.M.P. has absorbed the Dominion Police and the name has been changed to Royal Canadian Mounted Police. As was first feared, none of the prestige of the force in the Maritime Provinces. The work consists in enforcing federal law, guarding the boundaries naval docks and ammunition.

He declared that all the local boys who enlisted last year were making good and that most of them are stationed in Vancouver and MacLeod, though some were on duty in other parts of the West. The force is still 1,000 below the strength desired, and recruiting has been held up only by a lack of barrack accommodation.

Lt. LaNauze made many friends in the city while here before all of whom will be glad to welcome him again.

## THE OVERALL MOVEMENT IS TAKING HOLD

New York, April 22.—The overalls movement, if it does not start a seam or burst its buttons in the exuberance of its exotic growth, threatens to bestride the continent. Economical togs have become epidemic. The disease broke through the international boundary into Canada yesterday.

Clubs dedicated to the simple life and the simpler raiment were organized in St. Thomas, Ont., and in other neighboring communities. One of them carries on its muster roll of constituent members 300 employees of the Michigan Central Railroad resident in Canada. Toronto has formed an "Old Clothes Club."

Having invaded several days ago the sacred precincts of the pulpit, the bench and the journalistic sanctum, the blue jeans had now become more popular in the schools than are quadratic equations. Prof. Walter Arnold, one of the Latin instructors in the Central High School, of Newark, N. J., who has been considered by the co-eds quite a snappy dresser, was the cynosure of all feminine eyes yesterday when he appeared ready for his daily duties attired in a neat but not gaudy suit of blue denim.

### To Drive For Frasers.

A large number of lumber-jacks are in the city today and will soon leave for Cabano, Me., where they will drive for Fraser Companies Limited.

## MORE PAY FOR N. S. TEACHERS

Halifax, April 20.—The most important happening at yesterday afternoon's sitting of the House of Assembly was the second reading of a Bill amending the Education Act, which provides of an increase of one-sixth in the amount payable to teachers from the Provincial Treasury, and involves some forty-five thousand dollars. Otherwise, though a good deal of routine business was transacted none of the measures were of especial moment and there was no discussion.

### Church Amalgamation

St. John Globe. Amalgamation of the congregations of Centenary and Queen Square Methodist churches is being advocated by some of the church members, on account of difficulty in securing a new pastor for the Queen Square church and to lessen the burdens of effecting repairs to both structures. A member of one of the congregations stated this morning that there was ample room in Centenary for both memberships and that all that would be required in the matter of seating would be to do away with the present practice of seat sale and have free pews. He said both churches were in need of repairs and that if the two buildings were put in first class shape the cost would be very heavy. In regard to the ministry, he said the present pastor of Queen Square would leave at the June conference and there was difficulty in getting a clergyman to take his place.

## GERMANY'S LAXITY IN FULFILLING TERMS CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL

SAN REMO, April 22.—Discussion of what shall be asked of Germany and how what is asked shall be exacted will be begun by Supreme Council tomorrow. Tension between the British and French delegations on this subject has been considerable.

The French are declared to feel deeply that they have been the greatest sufferers from Germany's omission in fulfilling her treaty obligations, that Germany's evasive and even threatening attitude has obliged France to remain armed, and that the reduction in coal deliveries keeps an important fraction of the French industries idle.

## BRITISH HAD HUN SUBMARINES IN CONTROL BEFORE U. S. HELPED

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Rear Admiral Sims' criticisms of the U. S. Navy's conduct of the war were based on the false assumption that combatting of the German submarine campaign was the main object of the United States, Captain Pratt, former assistant chief of operations, testified before the Senate investigating committee. The chief mission of the American navy, Pratt declared, was to organize the service of supply transportation in conjunction with the army and to get American troops overseas safely and swiftly.

The British got the submarine situation under control in 1917 before the United States could have assisted, the witness declared, and held it to the end. The United States was a contributing factor but never the deciding one in defeating the submarine," Pratt told the committee.