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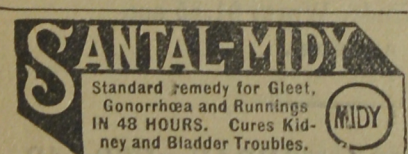
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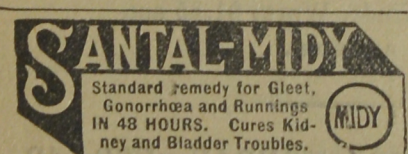
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THE LEGISLATURE.

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ors were justly proud of it, but as time went on defects became manifest until now many radical alterations are demanded. Two of the greatest difficulties today are over 400 idle school houses and an insufficient supply of teachers. There is in many districts a disposition on the part of trustees and ratepayers to keep the schools closed and that is a matter with which the board of education has power to grapple. It was imperative that the schools in poor districts should be kept open most of the year especially in view of the deplorable fact that thousands of our young people are growing up in ignorance unable to either read or write. Higher education, great and good as it was, was not as important to the state as common school education. He did not, however, believe it necessary to keep children at school through all grades up to the highest standard, and he would sooner see a healthy boy or girl with a common school education than a sickly youth with a college diploma. The four hundred closed schools represented an idle capital of from \$100,000 to \$200,000 and that was only a business side of the matter, the greatest evil being the lowering of the general education of the province.

The complaint made by the teachers that too many schools are being taught by people with only local licenses has much force but against that was the fact that these temporary eventually constituted a large part of the best element that graduated from the Normal school. Teachers, Mr. Hartt pointed out, must be sound morally as well as mentally and physically, and that to get this proper state of instruction it would be necessary to advance their pay from its present low standard to at least an equality with the financial remunerations obtainable in business and professional circles generally. How best to raise the salaries is a problem, but everybody must admit its necessity. He was in favor of adoption of the principle adopted by the town of St. Stephen, where length of service is a distinct factor in fixing the teachers' pay. While he favored raising the county assessment from 30 to 40 cents he did not agree with the petition that it should be handed over directly to the teachers, as he felt it necessary for the board of education to retain in its hands some means of compelling unwilling districts to keep their schools up to the required standard. On the question of consolidation of schools he felt the cost was much in the way of maintaining these schools after they had been established. The conveying of children to the Kingston school last year alone cost \$3,000, exclusive of the equipment. The school at Kingston cost about \$40 per pupil, while in Fredericton the cost was about \$15; in Moncton \$12; in St. Stephen \$14, and in St. Andrews \$13. This excessive cost was a staggering one. How to establish Consolidated schools in all parts of the province, the danger to educational interests by forcing districts not in sympathy to join together, was emphasized by Mr. Hartt, who illustrated his contention by the case of a district in St. Croix, Charlotte Co., where the inspector has gone so far as to recommend the Chief Superintendent to withhold the county grant, because the people will not join the upper and lower districts together.

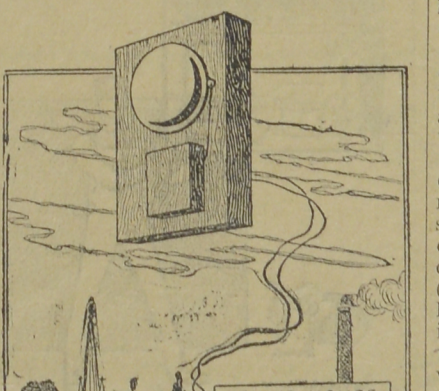
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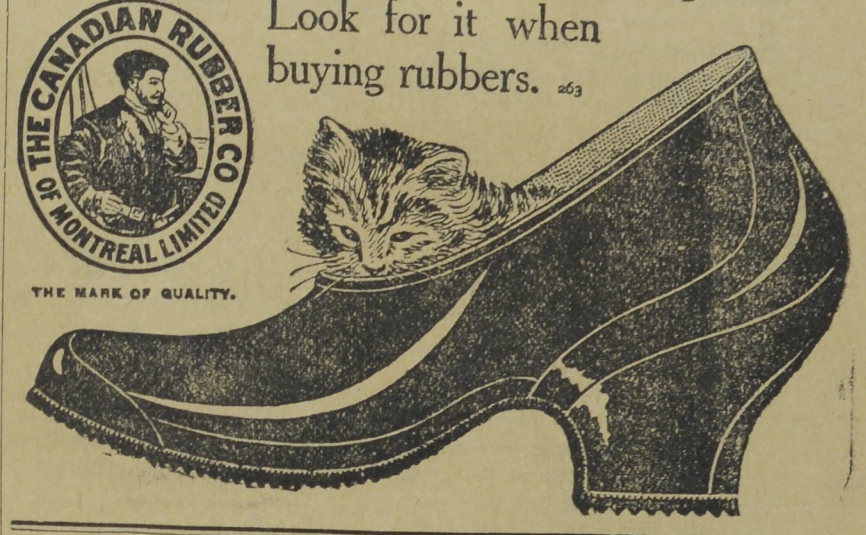
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county school fund, and the increase of the provincial grant to teachers. The latter a matter he (Maxwell) had continuously advocated for years. It was of vital importance to the province that a high grade of teachers should be secured and retained but this could not be accomplished so long as our instructors were cut down to starvation pay. If the teaching professions had been used as a stepping stone to the practice of law, it was the fault of the people themselves and he had no word of censure for those ambitious young men who had thus risen in the world to better things. He endorsed the chief superintendent's suggestion that the carrying out of the vaccination regulations should not be put on the shoulders of the teachers when it involved in endless trouble, ill feeling and annoyance. After alluding to the regrettable changes in school books in recent years, which cast a heavy expense on most parents, Mr. Maxwell put up an earnest plea for an optional course for children after reaching the eighth grade, giving to all who desired a business rather than a classical course. Many people were now taking their children from the higher grades of the public school and sending them to business college and commercial institutions to fit them up to enter the busy walks of life.

Hon. Mr. Hill concurred generally with Mr. Hartt, but objected to the statement that there were thousands of boys and girls in New Brunswick unable to read or write. This was not true of Charlotte County, where illiteracy had greatly decreased in the 30 years since the school act was put on the statute book. He fully agreed with Mr. Maxwell that children should be given the opportunity to acquire a practical business education.

Mr. Hazen said the census figures were with Mr. Hartt in his statement of the prevalence of illiteracy in this province rather than with Mr. Hill's contention. In 1891 out of 240,456 persons of ten years of age and upwards there were 35,089 who could neither read nor write. This is about 17 per cent.

The volume of the census of 1901 which concludes the educational statistics is not yet published, but the year book of 1904 gives some census figures showing a decline in the number of illiterates in New Brunswick of a little over four per cent. That would leave about 33,500 illiterates in this province from 10 years upwards. One contributor to this illiteracy was the 400 closed schools. Mr. Hartt had done the country a distinct service in calling attention to these school matters. The House had too seldom dealt with the reports of the chief superintendents and its recommendations. Passing on Mr. Hazen read extracts from Dr. Inch's report touching the forcing of teachers into other professions to combat which the salaries must be made sufficient to enable prudent young men to marry and to remunerate young women on the same scale as if they were professional nurses or active in business life. Year by year the chief superintendent's words had apparently fallen on deaf ears for the salaries of our teachers have remained stationary while those in the business field and other professions had materially advanced. Nearly every inspector in his report to the chief superintendent has repeatedly dealt with the question of how to retain the best teachers in the service and Mr. Hazen read a number of extracts from these reports to show the importance the inspectors attached to this matter. It was only right and proper that the legislature should pay attention to the request of the teachers and of Dr. Inch that compulsory education be adopted. He (Mr. Hazen) favored a compulsory law but after listening to Mr. Tweedie's explanation of the bill just introduced, he felt that no idle district would be opened up for education under its provisions. It was not the district itself which alone suffered by the non education of its youth, but the country at large is more or less

injuriously affected. He would make the law efficient, leave the power to adopt or endorse the compulsory clauses to the Municipal councils, and not to the small districts as proposed by the bill. So far as cities and incorporated towns were concerned the legislature might make education compulsory, leaving it optional in the country districts till such time as public sentiment became more enlightened on this question. He endorsed the suggestions of substituting parish lines for the present school district bounds and held that the time was ripe for dealing with the increase in the county tax, the raising of teachers' salaries, to some extent for length of service, but it would never do to let the residents of districts escape the payment of school taxes, by just so much as the government increased its allowance to teachers. He believed the teachers held the remedy largely in their own hands as they could and should refuse to accept lower salaries than a regularly established figure, a stand that would soon bring parsimonious districts up to the mark. He cited the case of a district not far removed from Fredericton where the school house was in such a bad sanitary condition it was unfit for use and yet the board of education had no power to interfere to show the necessity of so strengthening the hands of the central school power that it could deal effectively with those districts which for any reason neglected to provide proper educational facilities. The efficiency and success of the school system now demanded radical alterations to overcome the defects that now greatly interfere with its proper working.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said the papers would be produced without the formality of an address, whereupon Mr. Hartt withdrew his motion.

House adjourned at 5.20.

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