

SCHOOL BOOK SLANDERS

Official Figures that Show New Brunswick has Cheaper Books than any other Province

The following figures showing the relative cost of school books in the various provinces of Canada, prepared by an official of the Board of Education from authoritative sources a complete answer to opposition charges on this question:

SCHEDULE I—Showing price of books named below in all provinces except British Columbia:

Books	N.B.	N.S.	P.E.I.	Que.	Man.	Alta.	Sask.	Ontario
Arithmetic—								
Primary	\$ 45	\$ 40	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 40	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 25
High School	60	40	60	60	60	60	60	60
Eng. Grammar	35	30	35	50	40	35	35	25
History	30	50	50	60	50	40	40	50
Geography	80	1.25	80	1.25	1.00	90	90	1.00
Algebra	75	75	1.12	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	75
Geometry	50	80	80	1.00	75	1.50	1.50	75
	\$4.05	\$4.85	\$5.07	\$5.25	\$5.90	\$5.85	\$5.75	\$4.75

SCHEDULE II—Showing price of Primers and Readers in six provinces:

Quebec	Primers and Readers	Price
British Columbia	"	\$2.88
Manitoba	"	2.50
Nova Scotia	"	2.35
P. E. Island	"	2.20
New Brunswick	"	2.15

SCHEDULE III—Showing price of all school books above mentioned:

Manitoba, full cost	Price
Quebec	\$8.13
P. E. Island	7.22
Nova Scotia	7.05
New Brunswick, full cost	6.20

Surely no party which is guilty of such flagrant misrepresentation can hope to succeed!

The above official statement shows how completely the Opposition has thrown truthfulness and fairness to the winds.

Can the electors approve of such misrepresentation? Will they not rather continue their confidence in an administration by whose careful business foresight, the School Books of New Brunswick are cheaper than in any other Province of the Dominion—The Opposition will be overwhelmed by "THE SCHOOL BOOK SLANDER."

WAASIS LIBERAL RALLY

Peake and Thurott Government Candidates made Effective Addresses to a Large and Representative Meeting

A large and enthusiastic political meeting was held at the Waasis school house, Lincoln, on Thursday evening, in the interests of the provincial government.

Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions and an unfortunate delay in notice the gathering was not as large as it would have been under ordinary conditions.

Mr. Frederick Lawney was unanimously chosen chairman and in calling the meeting to order said, that as a staunch government supporter he was proud of the honor conferred upon him in being called to the chair. On behalf of Dr. Peake, one of the Liberal standard bearers, he wished to say that it was not the Dr.'s intention to address the meeting at any length.

The mention of the Dr.'s name created great enthusiasm and amid cries and shouts of Dr. Peake arose and discussed the issues of the campaign.

W. M. THURROTT.

On being introduced amid loud cheering, mounted the platform and in effective language thanked the electors for the cordial reception given to him. He said he was proud to be the Liberal candidate especially as honor came unsolicited, and that he and his colleague (Dr. Peake) were the unanimous choice of the general Liberal convention at Burton.

Mr. Thurott dwelt at some length on the finances of the province and in a masterly and convincing manner explained the issues of the campaign from the intelligent voter's point of view.

He contrasted the provincial debts of the old province of New Brunswick and the new province of Manitoba and quoted from official statistics the respective debts of the remaining provinces of the Dominion, showing clearly the fortunate financial condition of our province thanks to shrewd government management. Mr. Thurott created much amusement when he referred to Mr. Fleming as a financial critic and expert juggler of numbers.

Continuing Mr. Thurott dealt very forcibly with the school-book canvass, demonstrating beyond a doubt that it is an actual fact that school books are cheaper in New Brunswick than other provinces and quoted statistics as proof.

Mr. Thurott was closely followed as he proceeded to discuss the Highway Act, the government's railway policy, and other matters. He spoke emphatically in favor of the government's policy of building permanent steel bridges instead of short lived wooden structures even though it brings a cry of anguish from our Tory friends for the financial safety of our country.

In closing Mr. Thurott paid a high compliment to his colleague, Dr. Peake, as a man both personally and professionally. He kindly thanked the electors for the courtesy shown him, their attention, etc. After asking the support of the electors Mr. Thurott resumed his seat amid thunderous applause.

Mr. Chairman had much pleasure in introducing Coun. Alby Grass saying that "Alby" was no novice in politics, that he had been in the game ever since he was able to walk. On rising to respond to the call, Mr. Grass confessed appreciation of the manner in which candidate Thur-

rott had dealt so ably with the campaign issues. He felt that such a solid array of facts and statistics could not reasonably fail to convince even the most prejudiced voter that he must support the Liberal administration.

Continuing Mr. Grass led his hearers down the pathway of our political past from Confederation to the present day discussing every important event as it appeared on the horizon.

Mr. Grass was in his usual humorous mood and illustrated his points with stories. He asked the electors to stand together as one man and send two sturdy Liberals to the legislature, and thereby assist their brethren in the various constituencies of the province to gain fully as great a triumph as accorded them in 1903. Mr. Grass resumed his seat amid deafening applause.

In closing the meeting Mr. Chairman proposed three cheers and a tiger for the Liberal candidates which were heartily rendered.

TWENTY-EIGHT MEN ENTOMBED IN MINE.

Caught at Mount Carmel, Pa., by Breaking of Dam.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 20.—Twenty-eight miners were imprisoned in the Midvale Colliery, near Mount Carmel, today by the breaking of a dam of water which had formed in a drift which caused a rush of mud into the gangway where the men were at work. All day long a party of rescuers endeavored to reach the entombed men, and about 6 p.m. they were given encouragement by the sound of digging from the inside. Later a shot was heard, indicating that the men were at work to effect their own rescue, and also giving assurance that the air is good.

Among the men entombed are a number of experienced miners, and it is believed that it will be possible to effect the rescue of all the men unless some of them should have met death by being smothered in the rush of mud when the dam broke through the gangway.

GREAT SEA OF MUD. The men had been employed in No. 4 drift of the east side gangway driving a heading to the surface. The heavy rains and thaw of the last few days had caused a great dam of water to collect in No. 2 breast of No. 4 drift, and the pressure became so heavy that it finally broke through and a great sea of mud flowed into the gangway, where the men were at work. It filled it for a distance of about 350 feet, and it will be necessary to dig through the barrier of mud to get at the workmen from this direction.

THREE RESCUE PARTIES.

Three different rescue parties have been put to work in an endeavor to release the entombed men. One force is digging away the great bank of mud which fills the gangway, another gang is engaged in driving a heading from an adjoining gangway, while a third force has been put to work at the point where the entombed men were to have driven the heading to the surface from the gangway in which they are now imprisoned. It is believed that the last named gang will be the first to reach the entombed men, and it is hoped to be able to get them out or give them food and drink by tomorrow morning. Great crowds of people have gathered around the mouth of the slope and have announced their intention of remaining all night. They include the families of the entombed men.

"Do you know how to cure a cold?" "If I did," inquired the sarcastic citizen, "would I be offering free advice on the street, or would I be occupying handsome offices and catering to a waiting list of ailments?"

AFTER GRIPPE Convalescents Need Strength

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TEMPERANCE VALE.

Feb. 17.—We have very little snow here at present, the fields are nearly all bare.

The few men who are at home now spend most of their time talking politics.

We are sorry to report that Alfred Bartlett who has been ill for some time, is much worse.

Claude McDonald, who got so badly hurt by a falling tree, is able to be about again.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge were made happy by the arrival of a young son.

Mrs. G. A. Bartlett is visiting her parents in Upper Windsor.

Miss Bessie Whitehead is clerking for G. A. Bartlett.

Our school is now under the management of Sydney Ingraham of Southampton.

John Haines is home from Pinder's camp, sick with the mumps.

Mrs. Wm. McElwain, who is afflicted with rheumatism, is spending the winter with her sister in St. Stephen. Her little daughter Hattie is with her, attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore of Presque Isle, have been visiting relatives in this place and vicinity.

Mrs. J. J. Moore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Manzer.

Mrs. Geo. Pinder is spending the winter with her husband in the lumber woods.

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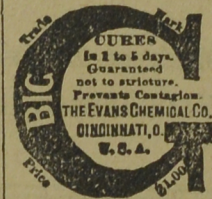
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