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SCHOOL BOOKS AND BOOZE.

It is amusing to read the fiction being published in the Moncton Times and St. John Standard in reference to the case of an alleged liquor seller at Burt's Corner, this county, who was appointed a school book vendor by the Hazen government. The organs have been declaring all along that the facts had been misrepresented, and in support of this contention they now trot out a letter from Solicitor General McLeod, which does not appear to help their case very much. The Solicitor General admits that the vendor sold liquor at "picnics and dances, but never in his store," and he lays the blame for the appointment upon the shoulders of his colleague, the innocent Mr. Young, who bagged a good share of the temperance vote for the Tories at the last local election in York.

The Herald does not care whether Mr. Lawrence sold liquor in his store or in his barn, but we know that he was three times convicted before Police Magistrate Marsh of this city, for violating the Canada Temperance Act. We also know that a near relative, who was employed about the store, was convicted of a similar offence. We also know—and it was pointed out in these columns at the time—that when Mr. Lawrence was appointed a school book vendor there was a Scott Act conviction hanging over his head, on which he was subsequently committed to the county jail and there served a term of one month. In the light of these facts it is ridiculous for Mr. Young, M.P.P., to say that he did not know the man whom he recommended for the position of school book vendor had been engaged in the liquor business. If he did not know it he certainly should have known it. It is also ridiculous for the Solicitor General to try and make it appear that Mr. Lawrence only violated the Scott Act when there was a picnic or a dance being held in the neighborhood. Had he consulted his reverend father, who has been active in temperance work, or Rev. J. J. Colter, who was Scott Act inspector for a time, he would not have made some of the statements which appeared over his signature in the Moncton Times.

It is only fair to Mr. Lawrence to say that since he paid the penalty of his last offence against the Scott Act, he has not been called upon to answer to a charge of selling liquor, and we have no evidence that he has been selling liquor and school books over the same counter, although the admission of Hon. Mr. McLeod, that the vendors had been cancelled, would seem to indicate that something had gone wrong. If the vendors had been terminated, the opposition members who brought the matter up in the legislature are entitled to the credit.

WORK FOR MR. BORDEN.

While the Conservatives at Ottawa, having no present prospect of getting positions for themselves, are openly advocating the civil service reform which the Liberals advocated in Opposition, the Conservatives in the Provincial Governments are no so high minded. The other day, the distributor of law stamps at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, died and a new officer was required. Sir James Whitney's government had the appointment because there was no Civil Service Commission in Ontario, and they immediately proceeded to appoint Mr. J. N. Carnegie, M.P.P. for East Victoria.

Mr. Carnegie lived at Bobosok, and devoted most of his time to farming. Recently he moved to Toronto, and was apparently looking for an easy position in which to spend his declining years. He has been rewarded with one worth \$2,200 a year. Just what value his experience in farming will be to him in the distribution of law stamps is not apparent, but no doubt he will make a creditable officer of the Crown, as creditable as any other politician.

The men now at work in Osgoode Hall are thus plainly told that strict attention to their duties and long and faithful service does not count with Sir James Whitney's government as compared with long, and faithful party service.

If Mr. Borden intends to make civil service reform one of the planks in the Conservative platform at the next general elections, he should at once get to work on the Ontario wing of his party. This conversion would be in order if the public is to believe that the Conservatives are any more in earnest than the Liberal Opposition previous to 1896. Mr. Borden might also take the question up seriously with Mr. McBride, Mr. Roblin and Mr. Hazen, and point out that as their supreme chief he has declared for the abolition of the "spoils" system. Apparently these gentlemen have not heard of the Halifax platform.—Canadian Courier.

SUPERINTENDENT INCH.

(St. John Times.)

The retirement of Dr. James R. Inch from the office of superintendent of education from the province of New Brunswick closes the official part of an educational career that has been long, devoted, able, and singularly free from controversy. Dr. Inch was never an aggressive man, and was always able to present his views and carry on his work without friction. He was progressive, and kept in touch with the most enlightened educational policies and methods, and being both industrious and painstaking his advancement was continuous until he attained the office whose duties he has faithfully and well performed for nearly twenty years. There never was anything spectacular about the man or his methods, nor anything radical in his views. He was a man of high ideals, devoted to his profession. At Mount Allison he did splendid work during a period when the institutions there were enlarging their scope and laying the foundations for greater achievements. At Fredericton, as chief superintendent of education, he has kept in close touch with the whole system of public schools, and his annual reports have been admirable documents, recording the progress made, and pointing to new needs as these developed. If he has not left the stamp of his personality upon the system, he has made a successful record as an administrator, and has won the respect and esteem of the people of New Brunswick. His rest has been splendidly earned, and the hope is universal that withdrawal from the cares of official life may bring him a measure of renewed health, and the enjoyment of years of pleasant retirement.

In a list of alleged achievements of the Hazen government, published by the St. John Standard, appears the following: "Notwithstanding the fact that the salaries of the Surveyor General and Secretary of Agriculture have been made equal to those of other ministers the cost of executive government has been largely reduced." We were not aware that there was a Secretary of Agriculture in connection with the Hazen government, unless Mr. W. W. Hubbard can lay claim to that title. Mr. Hubbard is not a member of the government, but he is an inseparable appendage, and seems to run the agricultural end of the show. The exact amount of his salary is not likely to be known until the next auditor general's report appears.

Ottawa Free Press.—Hon. H. A. McKeown was a first class attorney-general of New Brunswick. He will doubtless make an excellent judge.

TRAIN ROBBERS ARRESTED!

School Boys and Their Teacher Credited With Their Capture.

OMAHA, Neb., May 28.—Three small schoolboys yesterday brought about the arrest of three men believed to be the robbers who last Sunday held up the Overland Limited train on the Union Pacific railroad at the city limits of Omaha, and a woman school teacher today discovered the looted mail pouches seized at that robbery. To the three boys and their teacher probably will go \$15,000 reward offered by the Union Pacific railroad, if the prisoners prove to be the men wanted.

The police made the arrests, but to the sharp eyes of schoolboys belongs the credit of discovering the hidden tools of the robbers, thus bringing about the arrests of the suspects, and to the deductive reasoning of Mrs. Nora Freeman, a teacher, scores of detectives ascribe the finding of the hidden mail pouches, in the attic of the school.

When schoolboys yesterday found hidden on the banks of the Missouri some burglars' implements they told their teacher, Mrs. Freeman. She advised the police and detectives, after a thirty hour vigil, last night arrested the three men now in custody.

Following the arrest near the school-house, scores of detectives today began to search for further evidence. While these sleuths were busy in vain, Mrs. Freeman noticed that a ladder used for reaching the attic of the school building had been displaced. She decided that the attic had been used as a lair. Lanterns were procured and she sent two men into the attic, where they found eight registered mail sacks, two raincoats, a long top coat and a pair of overalls. The police were then called.

An examination showed that every letter and package had been torn open, the contents of value removed and the letter stuck back in the envelopes.

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Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa, or at the office of the District Officer Commanding, St. John, who will furnish all information required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, on a Canadian chartered Bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest of any tender.

EUG. FISET, Colonel,
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, May 12, 1909.

Newspapers, will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

May 26, 1909.

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