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FORTY-FIRST YEAR

INCREASES IN SALARIES FOR TEACHERS ADOPTED BY BOARD

Salaries Following Recent Demands of Teachers, on Total are not Quite Twenty Per Cent. Higher Than Heretofore.

SEVERAL NEW TEACHERS APPOINTED.

The Public school teachers, following their recent request made in a body have been granted increases. The Board, after tackling the problem last evening, came to an understanding and adopted on a readjustment. Practically all members of the staff and the caretakers will get an increase. The teachers had asked for a 25 per cent. increase. The total increase is \$12,820 over the present total salaries, which is \$56,076. The increases, while they do not reach 25 per cent. of the present total salaries, is substantial. Benefits will come to all members of the staff, but particularly those who had not benefited to the same extent in the past. The New Scale for Lady Teachers Hereafter the minimum and maximum for teachers will be \$775 and \$1050 as compared to \$625 and \$875 heretofore. The maximum \$1050 will be reached after 18 years' experience or more. Increases granted last evening are from \$125 to \$250. Kindergarten Assistants Kindergarten assistants will receive a \$75 increase. There are four teachers in this class. The Principals' Salaries The ward principals of the schools will receive an increase of \$350 each. These salaries range from \$1750 to \$1850, the head principal of all the schools to receive \$2350. Other Increases Two male assistants will receive an increase of \$50 each. They have been on the staff since September. Increase of \$150 to \$200 will be given to the janitors. The Board also decided to pay the bonus to the teachers decided on last winter. This will be paid in January. It is \$100 each for those who have taught full time this year and for others \$60 to \$100. This bonus will total \$5670 which must be added to the \$12,820 increase for 1920, bringing the total up to \$18490. The Board were unanimous on the question and came to their decisions after thorough deliberations. New Teachers Appointed Miss Florence Dunlop, of Suddaby School, resigned, having accepted a position in Bradford. Miss Yates, of Courtyard Avenue School, will succeed her. Miss Lillian E. Elsey, formerly of the staff of Mount Forest, will succeed Miss Scully at Victoria School at a salary of \$925. Miss Margaret Hachborn, city, was appointed assistant kindergarten for Suddaby at \$500. Miss Lillian E. Elsey, of Oakville, will succeed Miss Yates at Courtyard at \$800 per annum. The following were appointed to the staff at Margaret Ave. to succeed the Misses Bowman and Master: Miss Robina Webb of Grimsby at \$800, and Miss Maribel McKillop, Murkirk, salary \$900. Mr. George Arndt was appointed Assistant janitor of Victoria School at \$500.



THE NIGHTMARE—Chicago News.

REPORT OF JUDGE BARRON CONDEMNS TORONTO STRIKE

JUDGE DECLARES CAUSE NOT JUST

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The report of Judge Barron into the cause and responsibility for the strike of the electrical workers of the Toronto Railway Company, resulting in the total stoppage of the railway service on Sept. 3, has been published. As set forth in 25 paragraphs of the report, His Honor condemns the strike, stating that the cause was not a just one and should not have prevailed.

NEW YORK FEARS CANAL DEEPENING

Will Make Ocean Ports of the Ports on Great Lakes.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The people of New York see the full significance of deepening the St. Lawrence River for ocean-going ships, that they believe that the ports on the Great Lakes will become ocean ports, taking away shipping from New York, and that they are violently opposed to the whole undertaking. It is the communication that has come to J. H. Duthie of the Macdonald Lumber Company, for many years an advocate of the St. Lawrence canal, from S. A. Thompson, secretary of the great convention of National Rivers and Harbours Congress that meets at Washington on Dec. 9, 10 and 11. "The State of New York is very violently opposed to the proposition and I doubt very much where we shall touch the subject in our resolution," says Mr. Thompson, in his letter. "Like all the rest of us, the people of New York and the eastern states want all the business that they can get, and because they think, and with good reason, that a 20-foot channel down the St. Lawrence would not only benefit Montreal, but would take a great amount of business away from the port of New York, they are violently opposed to the United States Government's taking any part in the project. Such a project carried to conclusion would carry ocean navigation into the heart of the continent and make seaports out of all the ports on the Great Lakes. It is quite natural, therefore, that the plan is enthusiastically advocated in the West and the Great Northwest. Mr. Thompson states that the commercial supremacy of New York depends on the connection between the Hudson River and the Great Lakes by the Erie Ship Canal and that New York State, which has just expended \$155,000,000 on the enlargement of the canal, is determined to keep that commercial supremacy. "Ocean vessels will be unloading in the ports even of Lake Superior within ten days," is the confident prediction of Mr. Duthie. "The only thing that will delay it at all is the fact that the government has taken over the G. T. R. and tied up the finances of the canal. But that will be past. The people of New York see the real facts of the case."

DRURY VISITS NORTHLAND BOWMAN AND MILLS WITH HIM

(Special to the Record.)

Cobalt, Dec. 5.—Premier Drury was introduced to New Ontario "at one o'clock to-day when the Grand Trunk train pulled into Cobalt over the T. & N. O. line two hours late. A derailed freight train delayed the train during the night run from Toronto. Mr. Drury got on the train at Barrie at midnight, accompanied by one of his sons, a boy of about 12 years. He joined Bowman, Minister of Lands and Forests, and Hon. Mr. Mills, Minister of Mines. The Ministerial party came to listen rather than to talk, but the northland is keen to extract promises of support for measures for the speedier development of the mining, agricultural and timber resources of the country. The party left for Halleybury this afternoon after being dined by the Cobalt Board of Trade and then goes to Timmins which will be reached Saturday morning. Sunday will be spent in Cochrane and Toronto will be reached on Tuesday morning.

SHOOTS TWO AND KILLS HIMSELF

Detroit, Dec. 5.—Walter Webb, aged 51, shot and fatally wounded his wife and sixteen-year-old daughter Maude as they lay asleep in bed. He then killed himself. Mrs. Webb has a bullet wound in her head. Miss Webb was hit near the left ear. Both have a slight chance for life. Webb committed the deed in a fit of fury because his wife refused to drop divorce proceedings against him.

NEW LOW RECORD Sterling exchange dropped to \$3.88 for demand to-day. French Italian exchange likewise established new low records.

HAZEN WILL NOT JOIN BORDEN

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, left for home early this morning. Before he left he sent to the St. John papers a denial of the report to the effect that his entry into the Borden Cabinet was imminent and characterized the statement as without foundation.

TWENTY MINUTES IN ICY WATER

Chealey, Dec. 5.—Miss Madge Forest, a tallness in Murphy's tailor shop, boarding with C. C. Simpson, had an almost miraculous escape from being drowned, over the top of a well to hang some clothes on a line when the covering broke and she was precipitated into the well in which there was enough water to drown a person. There is the old log of a pump in the partially filled well, and Miss Forest clung to this water reaching almost to her mouth. Mrs. Simpson heard the cries of the girl outside, but mistook them for other noises and did not go out until she heard her name called. She was unable to pull Miss Forest out and ran over to Geneva church schoolroom, where a young people's meeting was in progress, and son Rev. J. A. Thor, Dr. Blain, Alf. Fiddis, Wm. English and F. W. Millhouse were on the scene and two of them reached down and pulled the girl from her terrible position. She had been in the icy water for 20 minutes.

STARTLING AND UNUSUAL FIND

Booze Plant Found in Toronto Building Owned by W.C.T.U.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Inland Revenue officers found a modern still, fully equipped and ready for business when they invaded the premises at 14 Gerrard street east. The manufacturers however, were not at home and did not return. The building is owned by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and is occupied by William Lang. He stated that the room in which the still was found was occupied by two Italians whose names he did not know. W. C. T. U. officials stated that they had no knowledge that the building had been used for illicit liquor trafficking. In addition to the still Inland Revenue Officer E. Floody found about fifty or sixty empty whiskey cases with the names of well-known distillers on them.

BE VACCINATED OR STAY AWAY DRASTIC ORDER AT MONTREAL

Montreal Board of Health Requires Vaccination Certificates From Toronto Passengers.—In Effect on Sunday.

MONTREAL TRIPS BECOME LESS ATTRACTIVE.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Travel between Montreal and Toronto will be at a standstill this Christmas as a result of a drastic order issued to-day, by which every person arriving in Montreal from Toronto must produce at the station a certificate of vaccination or consent to be vaccinated. The only alternative is to be detained at the station and take the next train back to Toronto. The measure was taken by the local Board of Health as a measure of protection for Montreal citizens against the spread of the smallpox epidemic from Toronto. It will come into effect on Sunday morning. In all probability it will be followed by a similar order from the Provincial Board of Health who will make it effective in the whole province of Quebec. The decision was taken after Mrs. Boucher and Evans of Montreal had reported unfavorably after investigating the conditions in Toronto.

MORE PROTESTS THAN EXPECTED

One Filed in Center Simcoe Where Drury is Expected to Run.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Four protests have been filed in connection with the recent provincial election. Of the quartet one was filed some time ago, that of G. A. Payne, defeated U. F. O. candidate in Grenville, against the return of Hon. Ferguson. The others represent the protests of defeated Conservative candidates against U.F.O. men, namely K. Slack, Dufferin; J. B. Johnston, East Simcoe, and G. H. Murdoch, Center Simcoe. One of the elections questioned is Center Simcoe, where Hon. Mr. Drury is expected to run.

REPORTED DEAD IS IN HOSPITAL

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Corp. F. E. Lang, a well-known Toronto veteran, who was reported two days ago to have died in Quebec city as the result of an operation that he had been compelled to undergo, has now been heard from in Montreal. He is a patient in the Prince of Wales Hospital, Drummond Street, Montreal, where he reported on taking suddenly sick last Monday. Information to this effect came to Miss Craig to whom Corp. Lang is affianced, in a telegram late last night. The corporal is doing very nicely.

DISREGARD BARS ONE IS KILLED

Windsor, Dec. 5.—Miss Hazel Oliver was killed and Miss Laura Dennison, aged eighteen, received a fractured skull and spinal injuries in an accident on the M. C. R. tracks. Both girls are residents of Jackson's Corners, and had just left the automobile driven by the sister of the dead girl, and were crossing the tracks to catch the interurban for Windsor, when a M.C.R. engine backing into the roundhouse, struck them. The girls paid no heed to the guards of the railway company, which were down at the time, but ran around the end of the long arms and attempted to cross the tracks.

ASK FOR VIEWS OF PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The discussion of the Mexican situation took place this morning at a special meeting of the Cabinet called by State Secretary Lansing. Senators Fall and Hitchcock were named a committee by the Senate foreign relations committee to seek the President's views on the Fall's resolution, advocating the severance of relations with the Mexican government, and on Hitchcock's substitute proposing that Congress assure Wilson of its support, should he decide to break with Mexico.

RESTRICTIONS BECOME GENERAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The efforts of the Government of Michigan to states to have sufficient coal piled to provide for domestic consumers and essential industries, marked the progress of the strike of the bituminous coal miners to-day. Restrictions have been placed on the consumption of fuel throughout the country from New York to the Sierra Nevada Mountains, as the general situation showed virtually no improvement and the miners maintained an attitude of hostility. The question of resumption of relations with the Vaian is to be discussed in the French Chamber of Deputies.

WINNER TO MEET DEMPSEY

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—Jack Dempsey is already under contract to meet the winner of the Beckett-Carpenter fight in New Orleans. Thus Dempsey's Toronto, the local fight promoter, announced to-day. He added that Nate Lewis of Chicago, acting as his representative, was due to arrive in London to-day to sign up Carpenter.

NEAR THE THOUSAND MARK

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—There is little change in the smallpox situation. There were 29 new cases reported and the total number of patients since the outbreak is now 995.



HERE TO TELL OF WONDERFUL CRUISE.—Director Bauer Arrives.—The upper picture depicts Dr. Louis Bauer's farewell to the "Carnegie" and her scientific staff before they left on a world cruise. Dr. Bauer and Andrew Thompson, a Toronto graduate, studied the eclipse of the sun in Liberia, West Africa. The officers are, left to right: Surgeon Pemberton, Andrew Thompson, J. P. Auld (Commander), Louis Bauer (director), Dr. P. Johnston (second in command), R. H. Mills and H. R. Grumman.

THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS OF CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

A Review By the Agent and Probation Officer A. Pullam, at Annual Meeting of Organization.

MANY CHILDREN ASSISTED

"In presenting the report for the year ending Sep. 30th, 1919, one is brought face to face with the number of children dealt with during the year, and reminded of the fact that when figures and details are tabulated, it is only a small amount of the work and effort which has expended. "Since the various Children's Aid Societies were formed in the County of Waterloo, 459 children have been dealt with, and of these, 94 have been made wards during the past two years. When we think of what this means to the number of children dealt with we can see what an inestimable benefit to neglected and dependent children the Children's Protection Act has been. Many of these children would not be occupying the position they occupy in the world to-day, but for the fact that such an Act was passed, and is upon the Statute book of the Province of Ontario. As far as I have been able to ascertain, we in this Province of ours, have the best Children's Act in any country of the world. As a matter of fact other countries branching out into this kind of work, have taken our Act as the basis upon which to begin their organizations. "The work in the Shelter this year has been carried on very much in the same manner as other years, we have handled practically the same amount of children for either longer or shorter periods. In October 1918 we had 12, November (14) December (11) January (13) Feb. (13) March (10) April (12) May 15 June (13) July (14) August (12) September (12). If these numbers are added together it will make a total of 151 neglected and dependent children handled for a longer or shorter period during the year. The ages of these children differ considerably but we have received them from 6 weeks old up to 16 years, and every conceivable age between. The younger ones are usually for adoption while the older ones are often kept with us for a time so that they may be taught habits of decency and usefulness, and thus become better citizens. Some of the children we have handled in the Shelter during the year have been products of the war. It seems hard that the little children should be the sufferers, they who have done nothing wrong and are not responsible for the circumstances in which they are placed. We have been able to place several of these children in good homes where we trust the knowledge of their early days will never be brought to their notice. Those who think for a moment will readily understand that in dealing with such a variety of children the work is not easy, as the children's characters differ in so many cases, and early training has been neglected, and one has to begin at the beginning and build, and in some cases with very little to build upon. "During the past year we have received 44 applications for children under 10. The greater number of these have been brought to us by the fact that the person who adopts the infant was the mother, and not for what they can make out of it they wish to devote in many cases the yearning and love of an untroubled heart, and they are willing that this should be satisfied by taking to themselves one of these little ones. The case is entirely different when they apply for children of an older age, and it is then we have to exercise great discretion in placing them. We believe it is not fair to the little ones who are over 10 to be worked too hard, and we should be glad if any of our friends and sympathizers are ones made known to us any case in which a child from this case should be the sufferer, as there is no need for any child to stay in any place under such treatment. "During the year ending 30th September, 34 children have been made wards of one or other of the Societies, the number is analysed as follows:—Kitchener 18, Waterloo 15, and Galt 21. These make a total of 54. These have been made wards from a variety of causes some in the case of infants for protection so that the adoption may be legal, and the adoption through the Children's Aid Society is the only legal method according to the Children's Protection Act. Others have been made wards because their parents have ceased to have control over them, and others because the home was not a fit and proper place for the child. "During the year 22 children have been returned to parents. These have been returned to them for several reasons, in some cases the absence of the children from the home has caused the parents to realize that they must make an effort and straighten things up and thus the temporary removal has been beneficial not only to the children but also the parents. Children have been allowed to go back to their parents after they have been disciplined as they themselves have promised to do better and to be more obedient in future; these have usually been placed on probation, and if at the end of the probationary period they have been left at home, but if not they have been placed out in foster homes. "We have placed out during the year in foster homes 30 children, and in quite a number of cases these have been taken by the people right into their homes and made own children legally. It should be remembered that when a child is placed out and adoption papers are given, the Society has the care (Continued on Page Two)

EMPR. OF IRELAND LOSS RECALLED

Passengers Lose Preference in Proceeds From Sale of Storstad. London, Dec. 5.—The judicial committee of the privy council has reversed the decision of the Canadian supreme court in the suit involving the sinking of the steamer Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence River. The court gave the passengers of the sunken vessel the preference in the distribution of the proceeds from the sale of Storstad, the collier which rammed the liner. In its decision the privy council decided that the Canadian Pacific company shall share in the proceeds of the sale.

ADVOCATES UNION OF TWIN CITIES

Mayor of Port Arthur Expects Creation of a City With 40,000 People. (Special to the Record.) Toronto, Dec. 5.—That the union of the Twin Cities of Port Arthur and Fort William is the only road to success for both municipalities is the opinion of E. J. Blaquier, mayor of Port Arthur, who is in Toronto to-day. Mr. Blaquier states he has been definitely decided to put the question of the union of the cities to a vote of the citizens at the coming municipal elections, and that an active body known as the inter-city committee has charge of the education of the citizens towards union, which means that the Canadian city at the head of the lakes will have a population of over 40,000. "We were told by the municipal authorities at Duluth, which is now over 100,000 population, that the rapid growth of that city which is the American head of the lakes, did not commence until the municipality passed the 40,000 mark. By joining Port Arthur and Fort William we can do the same." Asked as to the secession movement of the north Mr. Blaquier said that little was heard of it in Port Arthur, which however, felt somewhat neglected by the older parts of the province, although the district of Thunder Bay was one of the best revenue producers of Ontario. He said that any sentiment which existed favoring secession would be overridden by the appointment of a cabinet minister from the head of the lakes which might now expect to be more in the limelight than it had previously been.

RATIFICATION MAY BE FORCED

London, Dec. 5.—The official announcement that Field Marshal Wilson has gone to Paris in response to an urgent summons to consult Marshal Foch in connection with the peace treaty is regarded by some morning newspapers as of considerable significance. It is being printed alongside the address made by Bonar Law last night in which he said he believed the allies had the power and if necessary would exercise it to insure the ratification of treaty by Germany. It is suggested that steps to exert pressure on Germany may be imminent. There is a persistent rumor on the stock exchange this morning that the Supreme Council had threatened Germany that unless the final peace terms were agreed to, allied troops would occupy Essen and Frankfurt.

LITTLE TALK OF SECESSION

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GETTING NEARER NORMAL

U. S. Fuel Administrator Garfield declares that coal production is getting closer to normal. The stringency in the middle West is easing.

FAVOR SOVIET SYSTEM

Leipzig, Dec. 5.—The congress of the Independent Socialists, in session here, have unanimously adopted a program declaring for the Soviet system in Germany.

WARNING ISSUED

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Commissioner Murdoch, during the milk probe the city had this morning, delivered a warning that the Board of Commerce will not consent to any business man doing anything to capitalize the misfortune of Canada and the United States at the present time, this misfortune being the coal miners' strike.

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