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A NEEDED CHANGE.

To those interested in secondary education in Ontario it has lately become very apparent that our high schools find themselves in a somewhat unique position with relation to the supply of teachers. Owing to obvious causes there is at the present time such a scarcity of qualified high school teachers that many boards of education are experiencing a little difficulty in filling vacancies on their staffs. The Toronto Board is no exception in this respect. Within the last three months two high school positions have been advertised. For one of these only one acceptable application was received. The other position still remains open.

As a result of this lack of teachers trustee boards throughout the province have been obliged to raise salaries, in many cases to the extent of several hundred dollars. Many cities and towns might be named where such increases have already been made. It would seem inevitable that if the Toronto Board desires to maintain the efficiency of its staff, it, too, must meet the new situation by making the salary an inducement to qualified applicants. At present the initial salary paid to the high school teachers in Toronto is \$1200. This appears a just amount to pay a young graduate of a university who is without teaching experience and who has yet to win his spurs. But it has ceased to be a lure to teachers who have made good in outside schools, many of which are highly manned and equipped and are paying considerably higher salaries than the salary offered by the Toronto Board. To us it seems a mistaken point of view which places the Toronto Board in a position of being unable to attract to its staff the high school teachers in the matter of salary on an equality with those who have been tried and made efficient by adequate practical training.

Dr. Embree has prepared a schedule in which outside experience is recognized as having some money value. He recommends that three years of such experience shall count as one year of service in the city. The application of this principle gives flexibility to the initial salary, which, it is proposed, shall be \$1200, \$1300, \$1400, or \$1500, according to the length of successful experience of the teacher being appointed. The High School Teachers' Association have unanimously endorsed the principle, and believe that it will, if adopted, remove a manifest injustice and make it possible for the Toronto Board of Education to keep the city high schools in the same highly efficient condition they have occupied in the past.

Dr. Embree's very moderate proposal should be adopted by the board.

ONTARIO'S OWN RAILWAY.

Good fortune always follows good management, and the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway is an excellent example of the old Hindu adage. It is announced that the earnings for the ten months of the last fiscal year were \$1,351,224. The expenditure was \$813,869, leaving a net revenue of \$537,355. To this falls to be added the ore royalties of \$108,616, totaling \$645,971, which is not far short of the gross revenue for 1908, or \$751,131.

Where such success is achieved he will be a bold adviser who will offer any suggestions to a management necessarily so sage and practical. As a rule it is found also that suggestions are discounted by the fact that the management usually has them under consideration, or on the way to execution. Mr. J. L. Englehart, the chairman of the commission, is so sympathetic towards the requirements of the district he serves and the people who patronize the line, that we feel sure the clamor from those who desire to use the stop at post 222 is receiving attention. It is true that Matheson and post 226 present better conditions of travel, but the public are capricious and if they want post 222, it will probably be profitable to let them have it. Railway business is run like any other business, and if post 222 gives indications of profitable traffic, Mr. Englehart will cater to it.

ONTARIO LEADING THE WAY.

Hon. Clifford Sifton has invited Hon. Adam Beck to explain to the Dominion Commission of Conservation the operation and policy of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. Hon. Mr. Sifton may have caught the idea while perusing The Evening Telegram, but wherever he got it, it is a sterling tribute to Hon. Adam Beck, and perhaps forebodes further flattery of that gentleman in the sincere form of invitation.

Nothing so popular in a generation has been devised as the Ontario power policy. It is one that has the people's interests in view. The people appreciate it accordingly. Its operation so far has been maintained in a wholly disinterested way, and the people have recognized that fact.

Should the Dominion Government follow in the path which Ontario has

proven feasible, and repudiate the policy which sacrifices the resources of the people to the interests of individuals. R. L. Borden will be provided with a permanent position in opposition, if any opposition be left, which Ontario experience renders doubtful.

Hon. Mr. Beck's appearance at Ottawa may easily mark a momentous epoch. The people of the country are ripe for the adoption of a policy of administration of their resources for the public benefit. If the people of the government were equally prepared to adopt such a policy the twentieth century would be much nearer under mortgage to Canada than rhetoric at present can assert.

The politicians hesitate, however. The old parties are afraid. There is really no need to fear. It is perfectly safe to be honest. The people like it.

THE BANK OF TORONTO.

From the report of the directors of the Bank of Toronto, presented to the stockholders at their 44th annual meeting and reproduced in another column of this issue of The World, it will be seen that during the year ending Nov. 30 last every department was marked by activity and growth. No less than nine new branches were opened in Ontario and the western provinces, and the circulation, totaling upwards of \$4,000,000, showed an increase of \$238,728. The deposits rose by \$7,094,092 and at the close of the financial year stood at \$34,573,887, the rate of improvement being 29 per cent, a remarkable figure.

For the past five years the increase in the deposits of the Bank of Toronto is \$17,529,294, a fact testifying to the extent of public confidence it enjoys. While the profits this time are slightly less than those of the preceding year, the deficiency is easily explained by the financial conditions during the first three-quarters of the period covered by the accounts. As it is, the net profit reached \$578,471, equal to about 14 1/2 per cent on the paid up capital of \$4,000,000—a return which should be satisfying to the stockholders. After paying the usual demand of 10 per cent—a rate unchanged since 1883—allocating \$10,000 to the officers' pension fund and reducing the bank premises account by \$75,000, a quarter of a million was transferred to rest account, now standing at \$4,750,000, and the balance of \$68,871 carried forward at credit of profit and loss. The total assets of the Bank of Toronto now stand at \$47,689,693, an increase of \$3,224,090, and in the past five years of \$20,800,187. Only 14 of the other 23 banks in Canada can show greater total assets than this latter increase.

NATIONAL CASH REGISTER CONVENTION

Finishes With King Edward Banquet From Halifax to the Far West.

Englishmen, Canadians, Americans, Frenchmen, all loyally banded in one purpose, the Canadian selling force of the National Cash Register Co., held their annual convention at Canaan, headquarters in Toronto, and after a very successful meeting, wound up with a banquet Friday, the 7th, at the King Edward, under the leadership of Mr. Frank E. Mutton, manager for Canada. Twenty-two years ago the entire force of the National Cash Register Co. was less than one-third the number of those who attended the convention. Now the company employs over 10,000. A marvelous record of progress, which the Canadian business fully shares in, as it at present leads all the western selling forces in sales value. A tribute not only to splendid local management and field ability, but to the increase of general business in Canada. The western organization was presented with prizes, including over \$1000 in gold, for "bumper crop" work, defeating the Ontario, Quebec and eastern travelers handsomely.

HISTORIAN HANNAY NO MORE

Well-Known Writer Was Found Dead in His Bed.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 12.—Dr. James Hannay was found dead in bed here this morning.

James Hannay, D.C.L., F.R.S.C., was a well-known Canadian historian and journalist. He was born at Richmond, N.B., on April 22, 1842, and was the oldest son of Rev. James Hannay, church of Scotland minister at Richmond. He was called to the bar of New Brunswick in 1866; was reported of the supreme court, 1867-1873; assistant editor of The St. John Daily Telegraph, 1872-1883; assistant editor of Montreal Herald 1883-1884; chief editorial writer on Brookline Eagle, 1885-87; editor of The St. John Daily Telegraph, 1888-1892; editor of St. John Daily Telegraph, 1892-1900; official reporter of New Brunswick Legislature, 1901-8, and connected with the Canadian Archives Department since 1905. His works include: "Nine Years a Captive," 1875; "History of Acadia," 1879; "Story of the Queen's Rangers in the American Revolution," 1883; "History of the War of 1812," 1902; "History of New Brunswick," 1905; "New Brunswick Year Book," 1907; "Falls of Acadia," 1909; also various histories of regiments, biographies of two New Brunswick governors, etc. Mr. Hannay's works are noted for painstaking research in new fields, and he was considered the highest authority on the history of Acadia.

A son, A. B. Hannay, journalist, of Ottawa, survives.

Sues for \$10,000 for Husband's Death.
CORNWALL, Jan. 12.—Chief Justice MURPHY has reserved judgment in the action by Mrs. Geo. Hoyle to recover \$10,000 damages from Alexander Hoyle, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel. Her husband was burned to death while staying there.

Poet Watson Sails for Home.
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Altho their names were not on the passenger list, William Watson, poet, and Mrs. Watson, sailed for England to-day on the steamer Adriatic.

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AT OSOODE HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Motions set down for single court for Thursday, 13th inst., at 11 a.m.:

1. Canadian Drown Steel Co. v. Hamilton Township of Scarborough v. Prosser.

2. Peremptory list for non-jury cases for Thursday, 13th inst., at 11 a.m.:

1. Gerwin v. Edmondson.

2. McBain v. Toronto Ry. Co.

3. Rex v. Rudolph.

4. Nichol v. McDonald.

5. Gossell v. McTamney.

6. Bank of Ottawa v. McIlwain.

7. Peremptory list for non-jury cases, Thursday, Jan. 13, 1910, at city hall, at 10 a.m.:

1. Staver v. McMillan.

2. Staver v. McMillan and McPhee.

3. Staver v. McPhee.

4. Staver v. Campbell.

5. Collis v. Holt.

6. Peremptory list for the jury cases, before His Honor Judge Morgan, Thursday, Jan. 13, at 10 a.m., at city hall:

1. Agar v. Hogate.

2. York v. Toronto Railway.

3. Welsh v. Evans.

4. Nichol v. Campbell.

5. Tom v. Toronto Railway.

6. Robinson v. C. P. Railway.

Master's Chambers.

Before Cartwright, K.C., Master.

Collier v. Canadian Feather and Mattress Co.—J. F. Edgar for plaintiffs, on motion for leave to discontinue. J. G. Lagher, for defendants. Judgment: The order will go on payment of costs. It will also embody the terms of the similar order in Black v. Barry. I think this is the most that can be given to defendants.

Johnston v. Occidental Syndicate—Glyn Oeler, for plaintiff, on motion for judgment here on a judgment obtained in the Yukon Territory. J. W. Hamilton, for defendant, contra. Judgment: At the time the motion was first heard in November last an action was pending in England. That action was not discontinued until Dec. 21, when plaintiff's solicitor advised the approval of the action. It does not appear if such understanding was then accepted or has since been satisfied. Costs of the action were therefore awarded when made. In view of the affidavits filed and the decision of Judge Jacobus v. Beaver, 17 O.L.R. 498, the defendants have disclosed sufficient facts to entitle them to defend the action. Motion dismissed with costs in the cause. Gunns, Limited v. Stevenson—Bourden (A. J. Anderson), moved for order allowing a substantial sum of writ of summons. Order made.

Henderson v. O'Donoghue (two actions)—F. Aylesworth, for plaintiff, on motion for change venue from Toronto to London. Bourden (A. J. Anderson), for plaintiff, contra. Judgment: The motion is refused.

Stone v. Hastings (2 actions)—J. R. Roaf, for defendants in each action, moved for judgment in each action, contra. Order: In each action, the plaintiff is to be awarded costs of first action in each action, and the plaintiff is to be awarded costs of second action. Costs of first action to abide by the result of the judgment in the second action.

Toronto General Trusts Corporation v. Jones—R. L. Diefries, for purchaser, moved for a vesting order. Order made.

Schroeder v. Hallman—R. L. Diefries, for defendant, on motion for better affidavit on production by plaintiff, or for his further examination for discovery. Order: K.C. for plaintiff, contra. Judgment: This is a patent action, and the only defence set up is that the plaintiff did not within two years after obtaining the patent in question, manufacture same in Canada, as required by the Patent Act. Looking to the fact that the original printed form now produced was made on a printed form, without change, produced on the examination, it may fairly be assumed that everything necessary for the defence of the plaintiff was done. The plaintiff is not entitled to any further discovery. Motion dismissed with costs in the cause to the plaintiff.

Judge's Chambers.

Before the Chancellor.

Re Township of Blenheim bylaw—J. R. Roaf, for Robert McKee, et al., on motion for mandamus to compel the municipal corporation of Blenheim to give final reading to the bylaw to provide for aid to the People's Railway Co., and to issue debentures for stock, etc. R. S. Robertson (Stratford), for the council, contra. Judgment: The bylaw, as framed upon, provides that it shall and may be competent for the municipal council of Blenheim to assist the People's Railway by taking stock in the said company to the amount of \$15,000, and to pay for said stock with

debentures of the corporation to be made and issued.

The debentures are to be delivered by instalments, when the right of way through the Township of Blenheim has been secured and as and when the road is graded for the rails between the Village of Blenheim and the Village of Stratford, and as and when the Village of Stratford and the Village of Plattsburgh are on. The taking of stock by the municipality and the issuing of debentures by them would place the whole financial burden upon the township at large, but that I do not take to be the meaning or the intention of the act. Where a bylaw to provide a bonus, which does not involve the taking of stock, has been carried by the required majority of votes, it shall be the duty of the council to pass the bylaw. This withdraws all discretion, and the primary burden of the entire \$15,000 debt. Their action or inaction does not appear to me unreasonable or unjustifiable and if they have a discretion it should not be interfered with by the court. Other grounds of objection were urged. I have dealt with what seems to be the most important and the result is that I decline to grant an order for a mandamus. It is not a case for costs.

Single Court.

Before Sutherland, J.

Beattie v. Sutherland—J. Gamble, K.C., for plaintiff, on motion for judgment on further directions. W. Proudfoot, K.C., for defendant. Judgment: Enlarged (Stratford), for defendant Schlatter. By agreement between parties, enlarged for further directions.

Davis v. German-Casey Wood, for plaintiff, moved to continue injunction. F. Aylesworth, for defendant, moved, under the parties, injunction continued until trial. Costs in the cause, unless trial is held by 17th inst. Injunction continued meantime.

Raid v. Sutter—H. C. Macdonald, for plaintiff, on motion to continue injunction. F. Aylesworth, for defendant, moved, under the parties, injunction continued until 17th inst. Injunction continued meantime.

Re Schellenberger Estate—R. T. Harding (Stratford), for executor, moved, under C.R. 98, for construction of will of Michael Schellenberger. E. C. Cattaneo, for infant's trustee, moved, under the parties, to set aside the will. Judgment: The will is set aside. Costs of the action to abide by the result of the judgment in the second action.

Imperial Bank v. Virtue—F. Aylesworth, for executor of estate of Matthew Virtue, moved to dismiss motion for receiver and to discharge the order for receiver with costs, on ground that there was no indebtedness to the bank. M. L. Gordon, for plaintiff, contra. Order made, discharging receiver and dismissing motion for costs of motion for receiver and this motion.

Before Riddell, J.

Re Wm. Archer—W. Cook, for heirs-at-law, moved for order allowing sale. F. C. L. Jones, for widow, moved for approval of sale and for executor of her husband's estate. Order: That the moiety of the land in question be sold, for the purpose of paying the debts of the estate of Wm. Archer, deceased. W. Cook appointed to represent the union of the heirs-at-law and the executor of the purchase money. Balance of purchase money to be paid into court subject to further order.

Divisional Court.

Before Falconbridge, C.J., Riddell, J.

Farmers' Bank v. Big Cities Co.—T. H. Lister, for defendants, on appeal from order in chambers of County Court of York, dated Nov. 18, 1909. W. H. Hunter, for plaintiff, contra. Argument of appeal reserved for Friday, Jan. 14, 1910.

McNeil v. Todd—J. F. Boland, for defendants, appealed from the judgment of the County Court of York, dated Nov. 27, 1909. J. H. Spence, for plaintiff, contra. This was an action for the amount alleged to be due under a certain promissory note made by defendant. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant had received the sum of \$300.00 and costs was awarded to him. Defendant's appeal therefrom was allowed and allowed costs. Defendant appealed from set aside with costs here and below.

Macdonnell—Glyn Oeler, for defendants, appealed from the judgment of Mulock, C.J., dated Nov. 30, 1909. T. F. B. Nichol, for plaintiff, contra. The action was brought by Joseph Doherty to recover damages for the death of his son, Frank Doherty, a workman in the employ of the defendants, alleged to have been caused by the defective condition and arrangement of the ways, works and machinery of defendants, which had not been remedied owing to defendants' negligence, or of some of its employees. At the trial plaintiff recovered judgment for \$1500 and costs. Defendants' appeal therefrom argued and judgment reserved.

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Men's heavy winter overcoats, in 46 inch Chesterfield and buttoned through style, velvet and cloth collars, some have fancy cuffs and pockets; materials are cheviot in plain and fancy and a few diagonals, the colors grey, brown and olive, lined with good quality twilled Italian cloth, smartly tailored. Regularly \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$15.00, \$16.50, for \$7.95.

Men's fine suits, in plain finished English and American worsteds, and Cassimere cloths, dressy shades of grey, brown, and olive, shadow striped patterns, with colored pin stripes running through, fashionably made up in stylish 3 buttoned single-breasted sack shape, with linings of good wearing quality; sizes 35 to 44 inch chest. Regularly \$13.50, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, for \$8.90.

Working Trousers, made of all-wool heavy untearable tweed in a diagonal woven pattern, dark oxford and medium grey shades, three pockets, strong trimmings; sizes 32 to 44 waist. Friday bargain \$1.33.

Boys' Clothing

Three-piece suits, of durable English and domestic tweeds, seasonable weight and colorings, double-breasted, strong Italian body lining, knee pants; sizes 28 to 32. Regularly \$4.29 to \$5.00, for \$3.69.

Fancy overcoats, of navy blue kersey cloth, grey cheviot, and a few red corduroy, all well made and nicely trimmed, good lining; sizes to fit 2 1/2 to 6 years. Regularly \$5.00 and \$6.00, for \$3.95.

Youths' College Ulster Overcoats, in Rockwood chevrons, heavy 20 ounce material, dark brown shades, double-breasted, collars buttoned close at neck, best Italian body lining; sizes 29 to 32. Regularly \$9.00 and \$10.00, for \$5.95.

Knee pants, in dark mixed tweeds, winter-weight, double seat and knees, side and hip pockets, white cotton linings; sizes 24 to 33. Friday bargain, pair 58c.

Men's Wear

Underwear, 100 garments of "Wolsey" and "Turnbull" goods (shirts and drawers) and a few of "Britannia" make; not every size in each line, but in the lot sizes 34 to 44. Regularly \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.00 per garment, for 98c.

Negligé shirts, in great range of patterns and colorings, and in plain blue chambray, separate or attached cuffs; sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Regularly 75c and \$1.00, for 57c.

Night robes, of heavy flannelette, plain or trimmed, pocket, yoke and pearl buttons, roomy bodies; sizes in the lot 14 to 20. Some slightly soiled from handling. Regularly 75c and \$1.00, for 57c.

Padded mufflers, of black corded silk, with or without collar, and in the reefer style, various sizes and colors, mostly plain white and grey, some slightly soiled. Regularly \$1.00 to \$2.50, for 75c.

600 sweaters and sweater coats, in a great range of colors; some coats have two pockets. Can't promise to fill phone or mail orders for these. Regularly \$1.00 to \$2.50, for 69c.

Footwear

583 pairs of children's boots, slippers and oxfords, consisting of fine quality black and chocolate colored kid, laced, blucher and buttoned styles, flexible turn and extension soles; sizes 4 to 7 1/2. Regularly 65c to \$1.00, for 50c.

136 pairs of elderly women's house slippers, buskin style, with elastic front, nice soft dongola kid, flexible soles, solid comfort; sizes 5 to 8. Regularly \$1.00, for 65c.

227 pairs of women's oxford shoes, various styles, in fine quality dongola kid, these are broken sizes taken from regular stock; sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4. Regularly \$1.50 to \$2.00, for 85c.

95 pairs only of women's high-grade American evening dress slippers, in pumps, cross bars, straps and southern ties; all sizes in lot, but not all sizes in any one style; 2 1/2 to 7. Regularly \$2.50 to \$4.00, for \$1.50.

Men's all felt boots, with elastic sides, thick felt soles, made for curlers or motormen, absolutely frost-proof; sizes 6 to 11. Regularly \$1.50, for \$1.00.

Men's felt slippers, warm and comfortable for the winter weather, felt soles covered with leather; sizes 6 to 11. Regularly 75c, for 35c.

Women's fine dongola kid boots, in blucher cut, extension seven soles, some are Goodyear welted, perfect neat shapes; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regularly \$2.50 and \$3.00, for \$1.50.

Men's Overshoes

300 pairs of men's overshoes, one buckle style, fine quality of black waterproof Jersey cloth, black fleece lining; corrugated rubber soles and heels, perfect fitters; sizes 6 to 12. Friday bargain \$1.00.

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Boys' sleds, strong hardwood runners, flat metal shod. Regularly 20c, for 10c.

An elegant easy running cutter, three bent wood supports with metal braces, nicely finished with gilt swan heads. Regularly \$1.30, for 85c.

Flowers

Paper roses in all colors. Friday bargain, each 1c.

French manufactured roses of linen in pink, yellow, and red. Friday bargain, each 9c, 12 1/2c, 17c.

Pressed maiden hair in bunches of 1 dozen sprays in a box. Regularly 25c, for 20c.

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