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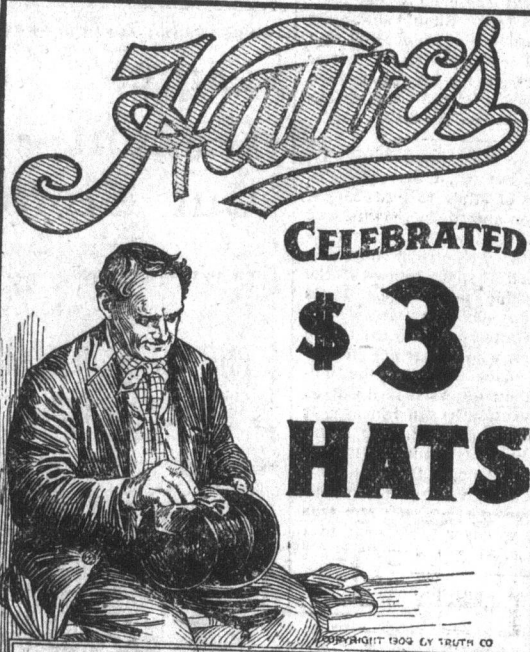
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ROSS AND BROWN PART

Judges Declare North Perth Seat Vacant For Bribery.

John Collins Pays \$5 For One Vote As Candidate's Agent—Go and See the Missus. Said Mr. Brenner, and He Also Was Told the Same Night That She Had Got the Money—He Got It Afterwards.

Stratford, Sept. 7.—The North Perth election trial was heard yesterday. At the general Provincial election on May 29, 1902, John C. Monteith, Conservative, defeated John Brown, Liberal, by two votes. The election was protested and Mr. Monteith was unseated on a technicality, a supporter who had a perfectly good vote in the county, having voted in the city by mistake, thus preventing him from voting. The bye-election took place on January 7, 1903. The same two men were again candidates, and this time Mr. Brown was elected, his majority being 208. It is that election which was protested yesterday, and there were 130 charges to be ventilated. The Liberals had a cross-petition consisting of some forty charges. The trial judges, Chief Justice Moss and Judge Street, arrived here yesterday morning. For the petitioners, Messrs. E. DuVernet, K. C., and E. Sydney Smith, K. C., and for the respondent, Messrs. A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., and R. T. Harding. A large number of witnesses from outside points attended the trial.

The trial opened at eleven o'clock. Mr. DuVernet read a part of Mr. Brown's examination for discovery. The questions and answers therein were largely devoted to bringing out the names of agents and prominent Liberal workers.

Bribed the Wife.
The first witness called by Mr. DuVernet was Mr. Brenner, who was living here at the time of the bye-election. He said before that Mr. John Collins came to his residence and offered him money, which he declined. Afterwards the witness talked to his wife. Three days after the election she gave him a \$5 bill. Collins had asked witness to vote for Brown.

Cross-examined, witness said that the money offered had not influenced his vote. Mr. Collins had asked him whether he was going to "Give us a lift?" Witness said he did not know what he was going to do. The witness caused a laugh by saying that he had told Collins that if he wanted to offer any money he had better "Go and see the missus." The same night his wife had told him that she had received a \$5 bill. Mrs. Brenner was called. She told of Collins' handing her a \$5 bill, and produced a memorandum made at the time, showing the bill to be No. 38,923 on the Ontario Bank. Collins did not say what the bill was for. She did not know Collins, but he said that such was his name. Extracts were read from Mr. Brown's examination showing that Mr. Collins was known to him as a party worker.

Mr. Aylesworth admitted to the bench that there seemed little doubt as to the giving of the bill. "Our conclusion must be," said the Chief Justice, "that this charge is established."

On behalf of the respondent, Mr. Aylesworth said that he did not propose to ask for the benefit of the "saving clause" in the statute. Mr. DuVernet stated that there was no evidence to prove that Mr. Brown knew of the corrupt transaction. After a consultation, the Chief Justice announced that the statute provided that if a case of bribery were of such a trifling nature as not to affect the election, it might not be sufficient to cause the election to be declared void. As the case stood, their Lordships could not see their way clear to say that the evidence was of that trifling nature or not. It might be found so on further investigation. Did the respondent wish that further investigation to proceed?

Mr. Aylesworth answered that he simply could not satisfy the court on that point.

The Muskoka Election.
Brockville, Sept. 7.—The protest against the return of A. A. Mahaffy, M.P.P., for the electorate district of Muskoka, opened in the court house here yesterday morning before Chancellor Boyd and Justice Teetzel. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., and Mr. Beaton appeared for the petitioners, and G. T. Blackstock and O. M. Arnold for the respondent. There are 146 charges, and application was made yesterday morning to add more to the number. The right to enter new charges was held in abeyance, as the respondent has had no opportunity of meeting them, and whether they will be admitted or not depends largely upon the progress made in the case. The morning court was largely taken up in proving agency. The charge against Dr. Williams was dropped. Evidence adduced re Oliver's charge of having had an account reduced proved conflicting and the charge was dropped. Charge of intimidation was dismissed. Charges hinging on a bottle of whiskey failed. Charge that William Lambie paid money to William Fearcock and others most important, but agency was not admitted, or proved. Judges will not go into the question till other charges are heard.

North York Particulars.
The particulars of the charges against Hon. E. J. Davis were filed at Osgoode Hall yesterday. The trial will begin at Newmarket on the 20th. There are 180 charges, a number of which are of a personal character against the Minister of Crown Lands.

Centre Bruce Protest.
Forty-five charges are made in the

petition against the election of Major Hugh Clarke of Centre Bruce. The particulars were filed just before 4 o'clock by C. J. Mickie of Kerr, Davidson & Grant.

More in North Grey.
Fifteen additional charges against the election of Alex. McKay of North Grey were filed by James Baird.

Forced U.S. Hands.
Montreal, Sept. 7.—Hon. Mr. Prefontaine declared yesterday that the activity of the Canadian authorities in the matter of the British Columbia salmon fishing had been the means of the State of Washington, through Secretary Hay, applying to the Canadian Government for a conference. Mr. McMurton of Lachine, said it would be granted and means would be taken to protect the Canadian salmon fishery. He said that Canada had refused her own right to catch salmon by means of traps, which is the most modern method, while the Americans had no less than 200 traps catching fish with impunity.

Notes From Ottawa.
Ottawa, Sept. 7.—Mr. Blair, jr., has been appointed law clerk to the Railway Commission. James Hardwell, traffic expert to the Railway Commission, returned yesterday from Washington, where he has been studying the operation of the inter-state commerce commission. H. A. Collins, assistant private secretary to the Minister of Public Works, has been appointed private secretary to F. B. Wade, chairman of the Transcontinental Construction Commission.

It is now thought that the Arctic will leave for Hudson Bay on or about the 15th inst.

Will of Late J. J. Long.
Barrie, Sept. 7.—The will of the late J. J. Long of Collingwood, was filed for probate yesterday. He left an estate valued at \$419,813.36. Among the more prominent bequests are \$2,500 to the Marine and General Hospital, Collingwood; \$10,000 to St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto; \$5,000 to the House of Providence, and within three years of death \$25,000 is to be placed with the Trusts Corporation for the education of Roman Catholics for the priesthood, and in event of any dispute, the decision of the new Archbishop of Toronto is to be final.

Wheat Cutting Well Advanced.
Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 7.—The C. P.R. crop report for the past week was issued yesterday, and shows that the period covered has not been favorable for harvesting operations. The territories especially have suffered much from continued wet. Cutting, however, is well advanced in some districts, notably in the territory adjacent to the main line of the C.P.R., and also the Souris branch. In the above districts fully 70 per cent. of cutting has been done.

Numbered With the Missing.
Hamilton, Sept. 7.—J. Vivian, restaurant keeper, 108 North James street, and Mr. McAllister, are missing. Vivian left a pretty wife, several young children and a great many unpaid bills that his wife thought had been paid. The deserted wife says all her money, \$800, was lost in the business. Write against the business have been issued on behalf of James Jackson, butcher, and the Pure Milk Company.

Duck Shooter's Death.
Brockville, Sept. 7.—A young man named Shepard, 21 years of age, who lived near Malory Town, died in Brockville yesterday from terrible injuries sustained by the accidental discharge of his gun while duck shooting in a boat near his home Monday. His stomach and breast were terribly lacerated, several ribs and the breast bone were shattered, and the liver and intestines exposed.

Better in New York.
London, Sept. 7.—The Canadian Associated Press understands through a reliable source that the Ontario Government can obtain better terms in New York to sell the bonds to build the new railway than here. The city financiers are anxious that the issue of bonds should be postponed until January, so as to give them a chance to deal with them.

Chained to a Manger.
Ottawa, Sept. 7.—George Black of Shawville, a lunatic on his way to an asylum, near Montreal, was found chained to a manger in the stable of Moore's Hotel on Wellington street by C.P.R. Constable Law. Constable of Shawville did not seem to think he had done anything out of the way.

Sir Wilfrid's Movements.
Montreal, Sept. 7.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has returned to Arthabasca, where the Prime Minister will spend the week, returning to Ottawa on Sunday. Senator Dandurand, with whom Sir Wilfrid had been staying at the Baie Des Chaleurs, stated that the First Minister is in excellent health.

Killed While Shooting.
Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 7.—Robert McKee, eighteen years old, the son of a Brookdale farmer in Neepawa district, was killed while duck shooting yesterday. The gun was accidentally discharged while trailing on the ground.

Bull Kills Him.
Montreal, Sept. 7.—At Sutton, Que., Monday evening, Henry Leroux, a well-known resident of Brome County, was gored to death by a savage bull while taking the animal to Brome County Fair at Brome Corners.

Lane Against Bickerdike.
Montreal, Sept. 7.—Campbell Lane, advocate of this city, will be the Conservative candidate in St. Lawrence division against Robert Bickerdike, M.P.

MORE CHANGES IN THE SCHOOLS

Departure of Miss Aylesworth Causes Readjustment of the Kindergartens.

Both Lady Directors Receive Salary Recognition—Summer School Report.

Several important changes were made in the teaching staffs of the Maple City kindergartens at last night's meeting of the Public School Board. Miss Helen McTaggart, who has been conducting the afternoon kindergarten at the Central School, was appointed directress of the McKeough School Kindergarten in the place of Miss Aylesworth, resigned at an increased salary from \$325 to \$350. Miss Green was appointed directress of both morning and afternoon kindergartens at the Central at an increased salary from \$440 to \$470. Miss M. J. Turner was appointed first assistant at the Central at a salary of \$240, and Miss Shackleton, at the McKeough School, was appointed second assistant at the Central at salaries of \$150 each. Changes to take effect on the 1st of October.

This arrangement was considered highly satisfactory by the Board and the committee were complimented upon their good judgment and excellent selections.

It was thought at first that the Board would have to advertise for a directress, but the trustees held to the opinion that the vacant positions on the Public School teaching staff should be given to Chatham girls, and so the above arrangement was made and carried. As a student in the Kindergarten training, now, according to the new curriculum, has to be 18 years of age and holding a Junior Leaving certificate, it will be difficult to get students in this branch of school life.

In speaking of Miss Aylesworth's resignation Mr. McKeough said: "Our deep regret at the loss of Miss Aylesworth is generally known. She is a superior kindergarten teacher, having put industry, time and spirit into her duties. This loss will be felt very much by all. She has been an inspiration to the whole school. Her value was so recognized by the Dominion Teachers' Association at Winnipeg that she was offered \$500 to go to Brandon. This shows that other Boards give much higher salaries than are given here, so the people will see that our teachers are not over-paid. With the resignations of Miss Aylesworth and Miss Samson, the McKeough School has sustained a severe loss."

There were present at the meeting last evening Chairman McCorvie, and Messrs. Geo. S. Heyward, R. M. Paxton, W. N. Morley, Dr. Bray, W. Corrish, W. Robertson and Dr. McKeough.

The repairs to the Central School will be paid out of their permanent building fund.

The Model School committee reported that the school had opened with a good attendance, 28-14 boys and 14 girls.

The report of the Summer School was also read and adopted. The committee kept within their appropriation, \$50, and had 13 cents to the good.

R. M. Paxton—I move the committee be thanked with the 13 cents—Laughter.
The committee was congratulated by the Board for their excellent work. The matter of repairing the Central School furnace and preparing for the burning of coal was referred to the managers of the school with power. Mr. Merritt, caretaker of Harrison Hall, was given \$5 for his work in mending the furnaces. The following was the Finance committee's report. They recommended the payment of the following accounts, which passed:

CENTRAL SCHOOL.
Teachers salaries, \$469.95.
Substitute's salaries, \$4.50.
W. W. Snell, janitor, \$64.66.
Globe Fur Co., \$133.05.
J. C. Warren, \$3.50.
The Ark, 98c.
Geo. Plummeridge, \$22.65.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.
Teachers salaries, \$296.04.
D. C. Clements, janitor, \$45.83.
D. C. Clements, blackboard, \$13.05.
D. C. Clements, lawn seed, \$2.10.
W. W. McCorvie, \$1.75.
R. S. Stevens, \$5.

KINDERGARTEN-CENTRAL.
Teachers salaries, \$63.74.
Daily News, \$2.06.
Miss Green, \$1.00.

KINDERGARTEN-McKEOUGH.
Teachers salaries, \$55.73.
Daily News, \$4c.

MODEL SCHOOL.
Miss S. C. Irwin, assistant, \$33.33.
GENERAL ACCOUNT.
Daily News, \$5.60.
Grand total, \$1,225.28.

Chatham, July 29, 1904.
The Public School Board,
Chatham.

Gentlemen—I beg to report upon the progress of the city schools for the first term of 1904 as follows:

No contagious diseases have affected the attendance during the term, the only drawback being the severe winter weather which had a serious effect upon the attendance at the Central School during the first three months of the term. The attendance for the six months is, however, the highest yet recorded. During the term the school has made great advancement. Manual training—established in both schools and the results have exceeded my most sanguine expectations. This has been done without in any way interfering with or impeding the ordinary work of

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the schools, for the schools never stood so high as either the Art School entrance examination as they have stood this year. We have not been adopting a fad to put in place of our time honored subjects of education, but we are adopting modern principles which will aid materially in rounding out and filling up what is lacking in the old.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.

The attendance at McKeough School has grown through the term, the enrolment for June being 17 higher and the average 27 higher than for January. The percentage of attendance to enrolment for the six months is slightly over 92, being the highest we have ever had for any school in the city. This shows the high appreciation parents and pupils have of the instruction given in that school. The ordinary work of the term has been carried on satisfactorily in every room. Manual training work was introduced immediately after the Easter vacation, and splendid progress has been made, which is made evident by the very excellent exhibit of this work sent by McKeough School to the meeting of the Dominion Educational Association at Winnipeg. This school won 61 Art certificates at the Art School examinations in April last as compared with 43 the year before. Of 35 candidates who wrote the High School entrance examination 34 were successful and with a much higher standing than usual. The general management of this school reflects the highest credit upon the energetic and thoroughly efficient principal, Miss Abraham, and the work done in the various rooms shows that she has a most capable staff. I regret exceedingly that we have had to lose the services of Miss Samson, one of the most efficient teachers this city has ever had and who was for so long a tower of strength on the teaching staff of this school.

THE CENTRAL SCHOOL.

The severe winter weather combined with the inefficiency of the heating apparatus seriously affected the attendance at the Central for the first three months of the term, but with the coming of spring the attendance became so great that we have had great difficulty in accommodating the pupils. Manual training work was begun in the Central in February and has been carried on with excellent success throughout the term. We were able to make an exhibit of drawing, color work, weaving, modeling, etc., at the Easter meeting of the Teachers' Association that surprised and delighted all the visiting teachers. Good progress has been made in each of the rooms of this large school and the higher forms will be filled to overflowing. From the two Senior Fourth Book Classes 66 pupils wrote the High School entrance examination, of whom 64 were successful, one taking the highest standing in the County. There were also 89 Art School certificates won at the Art School examinations. The discipline maintained in each room, as well as the management of the school as a whole, leaves nothing to be desired. From the staff of this school we have lost two of our most efficient teachers by the resignation of Miss McKellar and Miss Thomson. Miss McKellar has proved herself the best all round primary teacher I have ever seen, while Miss Thomson has for years been one of the strongest teachers upon the city staff.

These resignations have made some promotions and other changes necessary, and after careful study of the present conditions with the Principal, I beg to recommend in conjunction with him:

1. That Miss Laura Ryan be promoted from Senior 3rd Class to Junior 4th to succeed Miss Thomson.
2. That Miss Marion McKellar be promoted to Senior 3rd—temporarily—to succeed Miss Ryan.
3. That Miss Daisy King be promoted to Junior 3rd to succeed Miss McKellar, who takes Miss McKellar's place with Junior 1.

THE KINDERGARTENS.

I cannot speak too highly of our three Kindergartens, under the management of I believe, the three most capable kindergarten directors in the Province. Not only are our Kindergartens ideal training grounds for the little people to develop in, but they have proved themselves the best training grounds for kindergarten teachers, no less than five graduating therefrom at the Departmental examination in June last. This city always owes a debt of gratitude to Miss McKellar, Miss Aylesworth and Miss Abraham, who have in a wholesome manner, and not sparing themselves, taken up the subject of Manual Training, have instructed our teachers therein, and have brought to success the establishment of Manual Training in our schools which would otherwise have been impossible. The conspicuous success of our Summer School in Manual Training must be a source of gratification to the members of the Board.
I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT PARK,
Public School Inspector.

THE STAGE

Last night "The Heart of Texas" was presented at the Opera House by Allan Villair, Pearl Lewis and a very good company. The play is a genuine thriller and yet it contains lines and scenes of the highest dramatic excellence; it tells a vivid heart story of love, hatred and jealousy, disclosing the extremes of human desires and passions. Some of the startling incidents are the attack by a mad wolf, the attempt to blow up "Jack" with dynamite, the realistic den scene, where "Jack" and "Texas" are surrounded by a murderous lot of ruffians and engage in a thrilling fight for life and the robbery in the last act. The comedy is rich and plenty, the dialogue crisp, but clean, and the whole teaches a good moral lesson to the young and old. Allan Villair as "Jack" was the ideal, picturesque hero, who fears nothing and very pretty Pearl Lewis was a close second as the vivacious "Texas." She also did a very clever specialty. The balance of the company was competent and the scenery very pretty.—Cortland, N. Y., Standard.

The above attraction appears for one solid week at the Grand Opera House, starting Monday, Sept. 12th. A different play and specialties each night. They made a big hit at the Park, Brantford, for four weeks. Ladies 15c for best 30c seat for Monday night only to see "Her Strange Wedding."

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