

BISHOP REPLIES TO DR. EDWARDS

Dr. Fallon Touches on Question
of School Grants

NO INJUSTICE, HE SAYS

Declares Dr. Edwards Has Not
Given All Figures

Editor Free Press: In your report of the meeting held last night in the Masonic Temple the following statement is credited to the Hon. Dr. H. V. Edwards:

"I cannot understand why Bishop Fallon has not made any reference to legislative grants in all his discussion of the separate school question." The Hon. Dr. Edwards has apparently been so busy scattering meaningless statistics and endless figures that he has not had time to read carefully the published reports of my addresses on the separate school question. On February 11 every Toronto newspaper, and many outside Toronto, gave a lengthy summary of what I had said on legislative grants in Massey Hall on the previous evening. And I said quite all that the topic called for.

The legislative grant for rural schools is voted from the public funds of this province, from funds provided propor-

tionately by the citizens of Ontario without distinction of creed. The legislative grant must be divided between the public common school system and the separate common school system, on the basis of the average attendance of pupils. That is the law. The distribution of their respective shares of the legislative grant among the individual public and separate schools is made by regulation, and on a basis absolutely similar for both public and separate schools.

The matter can be made perfectly clear by a concrete example. In 1921 the legislative grant to rural schools amounted to \$1,555,000. Divided on the basis of the average attendance of pupils, \$140,509 of this amount was the share of separate schools; the balance, \$1,414,491, was the share of the public schools. These are figures which the Hon. Dr. Edwards has been very careful not to reveal.

IF ALL TO ONE SCHOOL.

Now if every dollar of the total portion of the separate school grant, namely, \$140,509, had gone to one single separate school, while it would have been unfair to the other separate schools, no injustice would thereby have been done to the public schools. Every dollar of the separate school portion of the legislative grant belongs to the public schools, namely, \$1,414,491, had been given to one public school, no injustice would have been done to the separate schools. As a consequence the amount of legislative grant will differ according to circumstances. But the fact to be kept constantly in view is that, whatever be the legislative grant given to any public or to any separate school, no injustice is or can be done to either portion of the common school system of this province, each being given

PERTH FARMER, 50, HAS FIRST RIDE ON TRAIN

STRATFORD, Feb. 28.—A prosperous farmer of Rosetown, Ellice Township, has returned from a trip to Michigan, during which he had his first ride on a train. In Port Huron he saw a street car for the first time in his life, and wondered how they ran without engines. He did not see all the wonders in the city, being much impressed with the flowing wells on Michigan farms, where the water comes out of pipes.

their teaching experience, and, finally, the equipment and accommodation of the school. On this basis some separate schools receive a far larger grant than other separate schools, likewise some public schools receive a far larger grant than other public schools. The reason for it is the same in both cases; some separate schools are superior to other separate schools, and some public schools are superior to other public schools. And they receive their reward accordingly. It is also true that some separate schools are superior to some public schools, as also some public schools are superior to some separate schools. As a consequence the amount of legislative grant will differ according to circumstances. But the fact to be kept constantly in view is that, whatever be the legislative grant given to any public or to any separate school, no injustice is or can be done to either portion of the common school system of this province, each being given

simply what belongs to it under the law of the land.

THE CONTRAST.

The contrast between the separate school portion of the legislative grant, \$140,509, on the one hand, and the portion of the public school legislative grant, \$1,414,491, on the other, is a fair indication that, whether the public schools do or do not receive as much money as they need, there is assuredly nothing exorbitant about the legislative grant that is made to the separate school system.

The patent injustice of the statistics furnished by the Hon. Dr. Edwards lies in the fact that he has emphasized the grants earned by and paid to the best rural separate schools, and has refrained from making any reference to those which, less favorably circumstanced, received but a meager amount of the legislative grant lawfully allotted to the separate school system.

The Hon. Dr. Edwards has carefully avoided any reference to two examples that I quoted for him from his own County of Frontenac. At Bedford there is a public school with one teacher and one pupil. The legislative grant to that school is larger than the teacher's annual salary. In another public school there are two pupils. There again the legislative grant is larger than the teacher's salary. And I have no doubt that many similar examples might be found amongst the public schools in the various counties of this province. I have not sought for them; it is none of my business. How the public school portion of the legislative grant is distributed is a matter that concerns primarily public school supporters. It is surely not unreasonable to ask that separate schools should receive similar fair consideration in this regard. It may be that the Hon. Dr. Edwards

has been hitherto unaware of the facts I have herein set forth; but hereafter he will have no justification in honesty or fairness for repeating his misleading figures. In any event such methods will not disturb the supporters of separate schools. Their appeal is made to their open-minded and fair-dealing fellow citizens, and asks for nothing but even-handed justice for that portion of the



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common school system which is educating almost one-sixth of the school children of Ontario.

M. F. FALLON, Bishop of London.

ACCEPT PARDO TENDER FOR MEMORIAL HALL

Blenheim Committee Expects Building to Be Ready for Old Boys' Reunion.

BLenheim, Feb. 28.—A meeting of the building committee of the new memorial and restroom building that is going to be erected here this season was held yesterday afternoon and the tenders for the work were opened. Under the arrangement that is being adopted the Town Council has turned over to the committee the municipal power house, formerly used before the advent of hydro, and the building will be overhauled and altered. There were four tenders in, and the figure of Bruce Pardo, a well-known local contractor, was accepted, at \$2,525. Mr. Pardo is to proceed with the work immediately and will likely make a start this week. The building will be a handsome edifice, and is expected to be ready for use as memorial hall, library and restroom before the reunion of the old boys and girls of this community in midsummer.

MRS. J. R. SNELL, CHATHAM.

CHATHAM, Feb. 28.—Word has been received from the city of the death in Arkansas of Mrs. J. R. Snell, of this city, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Cousins. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Lowe, here.

Don't Let That Cold Turn Into "Flu"

Rub Musterole on the Congested Parts

Grippe, "Flu," Pneumonia all start the same way—with a cold.

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At the first sign of a cold get out the

jar of good old Musterole and rub it gently on the congested parts. You will feel a warm tingling glow as it goes into the pores. That sensation will be followed by a cooling, soothing feeling that makes you more comfortable right away.

If you have fever, ache all over, take a hot bath, drink plenty of hot water, rub on Musterole, call a doctor and go to bed. Keep warm and get plenty of fresh air. Those are best precautions you can take against serious sickness.

Keep Musterole always handy on your bathroom shelf. You can buy it at any drug store.

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FLU SEVERE IN LOBO.

LOBO, Feb. 28.—Influenza is epidemic all through the district. John Squires, 12th concession, of Lobo, died on Saturday from pneumonia-asthma. Ex-Reeve A. C. Ferguson, of Lobo, has been ill from pleuro-pneumonia, but is recovering. Lobo Continuation School has had a light attendance this week owing to influenza, and some schools are closed. The malady seems infectious, whole families taking it.

The Great Half-Price Jewelry Sale

EXTRA SPECIALS ON SALE

Thursday Morning at 9 o'clock.

On Display To-Day in the Basement

\$2.50 one only Cut Glass Compot, floral and butterfly design	\$1.50	\$18.00 one only Black Mantel Clock	\$9.00
\$3.00 one only Cut Glass Compot, floral and butterfly design	\$1.75	\$22.00 one only Silver-plated Teapot, with ebony handle	\$12.00
\$3.00 one only Teapot, Bluebird design	\$1.50	\$10.00 half dozen Sherbet Glasses, fine cutting, half dozen	\$5.00
\$3.50 one only Cut Glass Syrup Jug, with Plate, floral	\$1.75	\$8.00 one only Cut Glass Bonbon Dish, fine cutting	\$3.00
\$3.50 one only Marmalade Pot, Aynsley china, rose with floral border	\$1.75	\$75.00 one only French Ivory Comb, Brush and Mirror Set, inlaid with blue and gold	\$25.00
\$4.50 one only Muffin Dish, willow design	\$2.00	\$18.00 one only Cut Glass Berry Bowl, beautifully cut	\$9.00
\$4.00 Platter, willow design	\$2.00	\$5.50 one only Teapot, Aynsley china, Indian tree design	\$2.50
\$4.50 one only Sterling Silver Salts and Peppers, pair	\$2.50	\$18.00 one only French Ivory Clock	\$5.00
\$5.00 one only Sterling Silver Salts and Peppers, pair	\$3.00	\$12.00 one only Small Mantel Clock, mahogany finish	\$6.50
\$5.50 one only Large Chintz Compot	\$2.50	\$16.50 one only Oval Casserole, with Pyrex lining and engraved cover	\$7.00
\$4.50 one only Brass Crumb Tray and Brush	\$2.50	\$6.50 two only Teapot Stands, silver deposit, green and brown	\$2.50
\$9.00 one only Royal Crown Derby Cup and Saucer, 2451 design	\$5.00	\$7.50 one only Silver Bonbon, with handles on ends	\$3.00
\$16.00 two only French Ivory Mirror, oval with long handle	\$5.00	\$23.00 one only 3-piece Carving Set, pearl handle	\$10.00
\$6.50 half dozen Iridescent Goblets, half dozen	\$5.00	\$34.50 one only Sheffield-plated Tray, pierced edge, with engraved center	\$20.00
\$16.00 one only Clock, mahogany	\$8.00		
\$10.00 one only Cut Glass Water Set, one pitcher, six Tumblers, set	\$6.00		

Specials in China

1040 Design Limoges China, rose and gold decoration with black line in border—Cups and Saucers	\$1.40
Sauce Dishes	65c
Cereal Dishes	75c
Bread and Butter Plates	70c
Tea Plates	90c
Soup Plates	90c
Dinner Plates	1.25
Breakfast Plates	1.15
Gravy Boat	\$5.00
Cake Plate	\$2.25
Vegetable Dish, round	\$8.00
Salad Bowl, small	\$3.00
Salad Bowl, large	\$3.50
Cream and Sugar	\$4.50
Butter Dishes	1.00
Spoon Tray	1.10
Bake Dish	\$2.25
Cheese Plate	1.00
Bonbon	1.10
Bowl	1.10
Cream Pitcher	\$2.25
Butter Tub	\$3.25
Platter, 12-inch	\$4.50
Platter, 14-inch	\$5.25
Platter, 10-inch	\$3.00
Egg Cups	35c
Bouillon Cups	1.00
Celery	\$2.25
Mustard Pot	1.10
Salts and Peppers, pair	1.50
Bread Tray	\$4.25

Extra Specials

On sale Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in the Basement.
1 table of Fancy Cups and Saucers. Regular values from \$1.25 to \$9.00, for 65c to \$4.50

Specials in Old Colony

Pickle Forks, long	1.00
Pickle Forks, short	1.00
Jelly Knives	1.25
Olive Spoons	1.25
Cream Ladle	1.50
Teaspoons, half-dozen	\$2.75
Dessert Spoons, half-dozen	\$5.00
Tablespoons, each	1.00
Coffee Spoons, half-dozen	\$2.75
Soup Spoons, half-dozen	\$5.50
Dinner Forks, half-dozen	\$5.50
Dessert Forks, half-dozen	\$5.25
Tomato Servers	\$2.50
Dessert Knives, hollow handle, half-dozen	\$8.50
Dinner Knives, hollow handle, half-dozen	\$9.00
Fruit Knives, half-dozen	\$2.50
Butter Spreaders, half-dozen	\$4.50
Orange Spoons	
Gravy Ladle	\$2.00
Dinner Forks, solid handles, half-dozen	\$4.50

Vanity Coin and Mesh Bags

\$3.50 Silver-plated Dorine Boxes, white and blue, enamel tops	\$1.75
\$5.00 Sterling Silver Dorine Box, with short chain	\$2.50
\$5.50—3 Coin Purse	\$2.75
\$6.00 Large Coin and Vanity Case combined, engraved	\$3.00
\$6.00—3 Coin Case, engraved	\$3.00
\$6.00 Square engraved Vanity Case	\$3.00
\$7.00 Sterling Silver Dorine, engraved top	\$3.50
\$7.00 Gold-filled Coin and Vanity Case	\$3.50
\$7.50 Silver-plated Coin and Vanity Case, engraved	\$3.75
\$9.50 Silver-plated Coin and Vanity Case, fancy shape, engraved	\$4.75
\$10.00 Large Engraved Coin and Vanity Case	\$5.00
\$10.00 Large Plain Coin and Vanity Case	\$5.00
\$10.00 Vanity and Coin Case, plain	\$5.00
\$10.00 Sterling Silver Dorine Box, with blue and white enamel top	\$5.00
\$10.00 Sterling Silver 3 Coin Purse	\$5.00
\$12.50 Fancy Engraved Coin and Vanity Case	\$6.25
\$8.50 Mesh Bag, silver	\$4.25
\$9.00 Fancy Silver Mesh Bag	\$4.50
\$7.00 Mesh Bag	\$3.50
\$10.50 Fancy Silk-lined Mesh Bag, with draw cord	\$5.25
\$11.00 Fancy Mesh Bag	\$5.50
\$12.00 Large Mesh Bag	\$6.00

Silver Plate at Half Price

\$12.00 Pierced Silver Flower Basket	\$6.00
\$18.00 Small Round Entree Dish	\$9.00
\$11.00 Pierced Silver Cake Basket	\$5.50
\$30.00 Sheffield Plated Teapot, ebony handle and tip on lid, Queen Anne	\$15.00
\$14.00 Bread Tray, pierced edge	\$7.00
\$2.00 Pierced Silver Mustard Pot with glass lining and spoon	\$1.00
\$6.00 Pierced Silver Spoon Tray	\$3.00
\$10.00 Silver-plated Cream and Sugar, plain, gilt lined, pair	\$5.00

Specials in Silver-Plated Flatware

\$25.00—One case Silverware, half-dozen Teaspoons, Tablespoons, Knives and Forks, one Butter Knife and one Sugar Spoon	\$12.50
85c Sugar Spoons	50c
\$1.50 Cold Meat Forks	1.00
\$2.00 Berry Spoons	1.25
\$2.00 Pickle Forks	1.25
\$2.00—2 Servers	1.50

Tray of Pearl Beads, graduated and uniform, short, medium and long; \$8.00 to \$35.00, for \$4.00 to \$17.50

Read over this list of bargains and come at once, as many of the articles may not be advertised again. This once-a-year event presents opportunities to save money. All goods guaranteed to be first quality. Be sure to see our north window and bargain tables on main floor and basement.

20% DISCOUNT ON ALL OTHER GOODS IN THE STORE

Umbrellas and Walking Sticks at Half-Price

\$10.00 Lady's Umbrella, silk and wool, guaranteed cover, with strap on handle	\$5.00
\$12.00 Lady's Umbrella, silk and wool, guaranteed cover, braided leather handle, ivory mounted	\$6.00
\$12.00 Lady's Umbrella, silk and wool, guaranteed cover, gold-mounted handle and ring	\$6.00
\$12.50 Lady's Umbrella, silk and wool, guaranteed cover, with ivory handle and leather-braided ring	\$6.25
\$20.00 Lady's Umbrella, fine silk and wool cover, ivory handle and black ring	\$10.00
\$26.00 Lady's Umbrella, green silk cover, green ring on handle	\$13.00

\$8.00 EYEGLASSES AND SPECTACLES FOR \$4.00
Shell rims with round toric lenses. Price includes examination and fitting.
Optical Department.
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\$10.00 Gent's Umbrella, silk and wool cover, with gold-mounted handle	\$5.00
\$10.00 Gent's Umbrella, silk and wool cover, with sterling silver-mounted handle	\$5.00
\$12.00 Gent's Umbrella, fine silk and wool cover, with brakalite mount on handle	\$6.00
\$12.00 Gent's Umbrella, fine silk and wool cover, with fancy sterling silver-mounted handle	\$6.00
\$8.00 Walking Stick, sterling mounted handle	\$4.00
\$9.00 Walking Stick, sterling mounted handle	\$4.50
\$6.00 Walking Stick, bone handle, with gold mounts \$3.00	
\$10.00 Walking Stick, straight, with gold-mounted handle	\$5.00

Mail Orders

All orders received through the post up to Monday morning will be taken care of, providing the goods are not sold.

SPECIAL FOR THE LAST WEEK OF THE SALE

\$10.00 Ladies' Gold-Filled Wrist Watches, choice of ribbon or gold-filled bracelet. While they last only \$5.00

CHINA AT HALF PRICE

\$1.25 Tea Plates, Paragon china, floral design, each	65c
\$1.75 Bread and Butter Plates, Coalport Pembroke design, each	90c
\$2.25 Tea Plates, Coalport Pembroke design, each	\$1.15
\$4.00 Square Cake Plates, Paragon china, floral decoration, each	\$2.00
\$2.25 Cream Pitcher, Aynsley china, black stripe with large rose, each	\$1.15
\$5.50 Muffin Dish, Aynsley china, black stripe with large rose, each	\$2.75
\$10.00 Sugar Sifter	\$5.00
\$18.00 Silver-Plated Candlesticks, pair	\$9.00
\$25.00 Square Entree Dish	\$12.50
\$28.00 Hot Water Jug with ebony handle	\$14.00
\$32.00 Oval Entree Dish	\$16.00
\$3.00 Baby Cup	\$1.50
\$3.50 Baby Cup	\$1.75
\$4.00 Baby Cup	\$2.00
\$4.50 Baby Cup	\$2.25
\$9.00 Pierced Silver Sandwich Tray	\$4.50
\$40.00 Well and Tree Dish	\$20.00
\$25.00 Round Sheffield Plated Tray, pierced edge, with engraved center	\$12.50
\$10.00 Pierced Silver Bon-Bon Dish	\$5.00
\$10.00 Pierced Silver Compot	\$5.00
\$10.00 Pierced Silver Casserole, round, Pyrex lining	\$5.00
\$7.00 Card Tray, footed	\$3.50

Watches at Half Price

\$10.00 Lady's Wrist Watch	\$5.00
\$18.00 Lady's Wrist Watch, with ribbon wristlet	\$9.00
\$30.00 Lady's Gold-Filled Wrist Watch	\$15.00
\$35.00 Lady's Gold-Filled Wrist Watch	\$17.50
\$45.00 Lady's Solid Gold 14k Wrist Watch	\$22.50
\$45.00 Lady's 14k Solid Gold Cushion-Shaped Engraved Bezel Wrist Watch	\$22.50
\$50.00 Lady's Elgin Wrist Watch	\$25.00
\$60.00 Lady's Wrist Watch, cushion shape, ribbon band, engraved bezel	\$30.00
\$14.00—12-size Montank, in nickel case	\$7.00
\$40.00 Gent's Commercial Standard 17-Jewel Movement Watch, in gold-filled Fortune case	\$20.00
\$20.00—18-size Elgin Movement Watch, in gold-filled case	\$10.00
\$15.00—16-size Waltham Movement Watch, in gold-filled case	\$7.50
\$25.00—15-Jewel Commercial Standard Watch, in nickel case	\$12.50
\$195.00 Longines, 17-jewel movement, thin model, in 14k solid gold case	\$97.50

This is positively the last list of diamonds to be offered at half price during this sale.

GUARANTEE: Money refunded on all Half-Price Diamonds within one year of date of purchase, or will exchange in goods for purchase price at any time.

\$25.00 Ladies' Onyx Rings, with diamond center	\$12.50
\$28.00 Ladies' Onyx Rings, with diamond center	\$14.00
\$30.00 Ladies' Onyx Rings, with diamond center	\$15.00
\$50.00 White Gold Barpin, with diamond center	\$25.00
\$60.00 Barpin, set with two pearls, one diamond	\$30.00
\$75.00 Barpin, set with one diamond	\$37.50
\$75.00 Brooch, two emeralds, one diamond	\$37.50
\$90.00 Barpin, set with one diamond, four pearls	\$45.00
\$90.00 Barpin, one diamond, two pearls	\$45.00
\$30.00 Tiepin, one diamond and pearl	\$15.00
\$25.00 Tiepin, one diamond	\$12.50
\$800.00 Diamond Lavellier, with pearl cluster center	\$400.00
\$85.00 Pendant, set with three pearls and onyx drop, with diamond center	\$42.50
\$85.00 Pendant, set with two diamonds	\$42.50

SILVER PLATE at Half-Price

\$1.50 Tea Strainers, each	75c
\$7.00 Salt and Pepper Shakers, pair	\$3.50
\$3.00 Salts and Peppers, "Old Dutch" finish, pair	\$1.50
\$3.50 Silver-Plated Cruet Salt and Pepper	\$1.75
\$4.00 Butter Dish with glass lining	\$2.00
\$10.00 Syrup Jug	\$5.00
\$10.00 Sugar Sifter	\$5.00
\$18.00 Silver-Plated Candlesticks, pair	\$9.00
\$25.00 Square Entree Dish	\$12.50
\$28.00 Hot Water Jug with ebony handle	\$14.00
\$32.00 Oval Entree Dish	\$16.00
\$3.00 Baby Cup	\$1.50
\$3.50 Baby Cup	\$1.75
\$4.00 Baby Cup	\$2.00
\$4.50 Baby Cup	\$2.25
\$9.00 Pierced Silver Sandwich Tray	\$4.50
\$40.00 Well and Tree Dish	\$20.00
\$25.00 Round Sheffield Plated Tray, pierced edge, with engraved center	\$12.50
\$10.00 Pierced Silver Bon-Bon Dish	\$5.00
\$10.00 Pierced Silver Compot	\$5.00
\$10.00 Pierced Silver Casserole, round, Pyrex lining	\$5.00
\$7.00 Card Tray, footed	\$3.50

Watches at Half Price

\$10.00 Lady's Wrist Watch	\$5.00
\$18.00 Lady's Wrist Watch, with ribbon wristlet	\$9.00
\$30.00 Lady's Gold-Filled Wrist Watch	\$15.00
\$35.00 Lady's Gold-Filled Wrist Watch	\$17.50
\$45.00 Lady's Solid Gold 14k Wrist Watch	\$22.50
\$45.00 Lady's 14k Solid Gold Cushion-Shaped Engraved Bezzle Wrist Watch	\$22.50
\$50.00 Lady's Elgin Wrist Watch	\$25.00
\$60.00 Lady's Wrist Watch, cushion shape, ribbon band, engraved bezel	\$30.00
\$14.00—12-size Montank, in nickel case	\$7.00
\$40.00 Gent's Commercial Standard 17-Jewel Movement Watch, in gold-filled Fortune case	\$20.00
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