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CHANGES IN SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION.

The Mail and Empire of Wednesday contains the following timely article:-

Of the various propositions to be laid before the Legislature at the session which opens next week none will be of more importance or of more general interest than the bill to be introduced by the Minister of Education, having for its purpose the changes in the educational system. Responsibility to the assembly, and through it to the people, for all that is done, will be preserved by the presence in the House of the minister. But the minister will be aided by a general superintendent, who will be to the educational department what the chief engineer is to a department of public works. The superintendent will not be a public man in the political sense. On the contrary, he will be a professional man, who has been in touch with educational affairs for years, and who will be expected to continue in touch with them so long as he is in office. The superintendent, seeing that he will not be charged, as a minister is, with the duty of participating in all sorts of ministerial affairs, will confine himself, exclusively to education, and will be approachable by everybody interested in the work of that important branch of administration, irrespective of party. He will also be a permanent officer, and will thus give continuity to the departmental business. The principle of action will be determined by the minister in consultation with the superintendent, who is to be a constant student of the educational question, and the minister will have to take the responsibility in the Legislature for the decisions at which, in discussion with the superintendent, he arrives.

With the superintendent and the minister meeting the representatives of the profession, hearing suggestions and receiving opinions that have presented themselves in the course of professional work, the tendency will be towards the adaptation of the principles that prevail to whatever new situation may arise. While the superintendent has his functions, these will not conflict with the work of the deputy minister, who, as in other public departments, administers the law as he finds it.

It is not easy to get a precise explanation of the small pay that prevails at present. But one theory with respect to it is that it is caused by the constant rush into the profession of young people who pass through the model schools, of which there are too many, getting a temporary certificate, at the work. Some 900 teachers—the exact figure is not material—are turned out for temporary work every year. The great number brings down the salary scale. The low salary leads the young teachers to decide to go no farther with their pedagogic studies, and to get out as soon as possible. Out they go, after a brief period, and the schools have to commence again under new and inexperienced teachers, with results that are not always happy. What the Government is faced with is the question of salary and of qualification. It is understood that it proposes this session to make an effort to deal satisfactorily with both. The qualification difficulty is believed to be the key to the situation. If the tide of temporary and not fully qualified teachers can be stayed, and a body of qualified teachers, who propose to make the profession, if not their life work, at least the work of a considerable period of their life, can be created, the problem will be well on the way towards solution. It is believed that the purpose of the Government is to deal with this question by abolishing a large number of the district or county model schools—"teacher factories," they are called by some of the experts—and to have instead three more Normal schools.

The consequence of this move will be to discourage the manufacture of imperfectly qualified teachers, people who do not intend to remain in the profession, and to aid instead those who purpose, or at all events desire, to make teaching their occupation.

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cupation. The Normal school regulations, however, are not to be so severe as to prohibit teaching, pending the security of the higher certificate. A session at the Normal will produce an interim certificate terminable after a certain specified period. The teacher, following this breathing spell, during which he or she has made a little money and has gained experience, will be able to go on with the studies and qualify for the certificate of the higher grade. It is hoped that this action will raise the standard of the profession, a movement which means also the raising of the standard of the schools. The better the teacher the better the school. With the improvement in the qualification and the reduction in the number of those who make the profession a temporary business, the question of better salaries will naturally arise. It is the conviction of the Government that the people, if they secure a teacher of higher qualifications, will be ready to make the salary more attractive. In order to strengthen the desire of the local authorities to increase the remuneration, the Government, it is understood, will increase its school grants.

It is probable that there will be a system of reciprocally increased grants to meet the salary augmentation. Thus the townships will give \$100 or perhaps \$150 more per annum than they do now, according to the assessment, for teachers' salaries, in which case the rural teacher will get a minimum of either \$300 or \$400. Then, it is possible that the provincial grant will be based not, as now, exclusively upon the attendance, but upon the attendance and the teacher's qualification. It might be provided that there should be an increased allowance for the teacher, if holding qualifications superior to the minimum grade allowed for that particular type of school. In this way the local authorities will be induced to engage teachers with the highest qualifications, and to pay them fairly. If in the rural schools the qualifications and the salaries move upwards, the same conditions will be experienced in the other schools throughout the Province. If, again, the qualifications are of the higher type, the standard of education will be raised. The project is not in shape yet, but Dr. Pyne is working hard upon it.

Archie McCoig, M. P., has received the Liberal nomination to West Kent for the Dominion House on the ground that a man who can succeed as the candidate of the provincial machine will be useful when the Ottawa crooks come up for trial.—Mail and Empire.

"The Liberal Government," said Charlie Hyman at Chatham the other day, "has undertaken the Grand Trunk Pacific. Supposing the matter had not been taken up, what would have been the consequences?" This is a cool statement. The Liberal Government at Ottawa had nothing to do with the Grand Trunk Pacific proposition. It was Mr. Hays who proposed that road. The Ottawa Government simply befooled the scheme in the interest of grafters. If the matter had not been taken up by the Ottawa politicians the consequence would have been that we would have had the railway for one-tenth what we now have to pay for it, and a gang of politicians would have been compelled to make their living honestly.—Mail and Empire.

OASE DISMISSED
Anson Tschirhart, the young man in Detroit who was charged by Miss Bender, also of that place, with larceny, has been acquitted. The case came up in Detroit and the judge found that Miss Bender had not even the commencement of a case. Anson had returned all her presents.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men
and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—
Fatal Wedding, matinee and night
—Feb. 10.
Uncle Tom's Cabin—Feb. 15.
Little Johnny Jones—Feb. 24.
Somerset Stock Co., week—Feb. 26.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"THE FATAL WEDDING."
"The Fatal Wedding," a play full of heart interest, by Theodore Kramer, and under the management of Sullivan, Harris & Woods, will be the attraction at the Grand for Saturday, (to-morrow), Feb. 10. It is a play which fills a long felt want, and while it is both dramatic and comic, it is truthful, effects are very vivid and realistic, and show a number of reproductions of well-known New York scenes, among them being the Criminal Court while in session, and the interior of the famous Grace Church while a wedding ceremony is in progress; also the blinding snow-storm on the heights of the Jersey Palisades—the most realistic stage pictures ever seen in any theatre.

Queenie Marble again attracts attention by her naturally sweet portrayal of the "little mother." This character is new to the stage and stands out in bold relief on the front of the picture, against a dramatic background, forming a contrast original and decidedly unique. The well known story of a woman, wronged and crushed, needs not to be retold here. Proven again are words, "What God has joined together let no man put asunder."

Company and production come endorsed by the public and critics at large, and the resulting reception awaiting its presentation here is a foregone conclusion.

NOT WARM WELCOME

The Vancouver World of a recent date says:-

"The congregation of St. John's Presbyterian Church gathered in full force in the reception room of the church on Tuesday night to welcome their new pastor, Rev. Mr. MacGillivray, and his wife. The chair was taken by Rev. G. A. Wilson, moderator during the vacancy, who in the course of the evening, made a short address expressing pleasure at the settlement of the congregation and complimenting its members on having been so lucky as to secure Rev. Mr. MacGillivray as their pastor. Rev. Mr. MacGillivray made a brief but suitable reply, thanking the several speakers and the congregation for their kindly greetings and good wishes. He declared that he fully appreciated all the kindness that had been shown him, and all that had been done for his comfort and accommodation. After the next meeting of the Art and Literary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. John Coutts. Feb. 9.—Mr. Brown has sold out his share of the business of Brown & Graves to Mr. Graves, who will continue business in the old stand. Mr. Brown may go West. Mrs. West and her cousin, Archie Balmer, from Winnipeg, spent the past week in London. Mrs. West returned home to-day. The Misses Galloway are having their store renovated for the spring millinery. Harry Stead, from Zone, is attending the Short Horn Breeders Association in Toronto this week. Rev. Mr. Ray will lecture in the Baptist church to-morrow night. Rev. Arthur Hare, from Botany, was in town to-day. Miss Hogan, from Chatham, is nursing in the vicinity. After the regular meeting of Masons in their lodge rooms this week, Mr. and Mrs. Pie entertained the Masons with a sumptuous repast at their home after lodge meeting. A pleasant evening was spent by all.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

Feb. 8.—John McDowell, of Tilbury West, died on Tuesday at the age of 74 years. The funeral service will be conducted at his late residence, 100 Main St., by Rev. Dr. Stewart, of Comber. Interment in the Presbyterian cemetery.

The Order of Chosen Friends gave a farewell social last evening for Fred, Poulton, who leaves this morning with his family to reside in Michigan.

Married, on Wednesday, 7th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, in Tilbury East, by Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, Maude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Struthers, to Robert Fletcher, of Valetta.

A list was circulated yesterday, which was extensively signed, for the purpose of securing shareholders in a spinning factory.

Miss Mabel Baird and Messrs. Roy Struthers and J. R. Mann, of Detroit, attended the wedding of Miss Maude Struthers yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Chadwick, of All Saints' church, Windsor, will conduct an auxiliary service in St. Andrew's English church on Sunday next.

THAMESVILLE
Feb. 8.—Ice is being cut though it is only about six inches thick. Those accused of selling liquor will be tried before Police Magistrate Ingalls to-morrow morning. About thirty witnesses will appear.

Reading Circle at the home of Mrs. Jack Davies, which will be the last until after the special services.

Wm. McKenzie returned from Somers, where he has been in the inter-

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30c Nottingham Lace Curtains for..... 22c

85c. Curtains, 6 yards to pair, choice designs, for..... 58c

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6 pieces yard wide reversible union carpets, fast colors, regular 30c for..... 23c

6 pcs. heavy union carpet, full yard wide and reversible, choice designs, regular 40c for..... 33c

7 pcs. superior quality union carpet, heavy reversible weave, regular 45c and 50c yard for..... 38c

60c English Tapestry Carpets, rich colorings, for..... 46c

75c English Tapestry Carpets for..... 68c

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85c English Brussels Carpets in 2 tom. reds, also blue and gold colorings for..... 58c

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Lot tweeds and plain cloths, up-to-date styles and colors, regular \$4.00 to \$6.50, clearing for..... \$2.89

Ladies Suits

Tweeds and Homespuns in Shirt waist style, fine pure wool quality, latest style. Regular \$15 for \$9.90

Ladies' Coats

Regular \$10 and \$12 for..... 7.98

" \$13.50 to \$16.50 for 9.90

" \$20.00 for..... 12.90

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