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FREDERICTON, N. B., March 25.—The New Brunswick Teachers' Association executive have adopted a new schedule of salaries for 1921-1922 which will average about 15 per cent more than the schedule in effect at present.



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LITTLE GIRLS THOUGHT MOTHER ILL IN HOSPITAL

Pathetic Feature in Connection With Case At Dublin.

WAS WOMAN RESPONSIBLE

Report of Analysis Is Being Awaited With Keen Interest.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

MITCHELL, March 27.—All through this district the results of the analysis of the stomach of Daniel Hastings is awaited with keen interest, as it will decide whether the confession signed by Mrs. Hastings is correct, or whether she made and signed statements while her mind may have been deranged from grief.

Many close friends refuse to believe that she would be guilty of the deed to which she has signed a confession. Broke the News.

A pathetic feature in connection with the case was the breaking of the news of Mrs. Hastings being in jail to her two little daughters, Mary and Loretta, aged 15 and 11, and to her aged mother, Mrs. Lambert. The recent developments in the case had been kept from them, and they believed that Mrs. Hastings was in a hospital in Strathford.

Coming so closely after the death of their father, the last blow was a hard one for the two children.

The home in which the Hastings lived is owned by Mrs. Lambert, who is well over 70 years old.

Made Postmortem.

The inquest opened yesterday morning at Dublin, with Coroner Armstrong of Mitchell presiding. No evidence was taken. The body, which had been exhumed by Undertaker Gormley, was viewed, and an adjournment made until April 1.

A postmortem was conducted by Drs. Smith and Murray. It is expected that the report regarding the analysis of the stomach will be received in time for the inquest on April 1.

Joseph Nagle was chosen as foreman of the jury, which is composed of J. Klinkhamer, P. McConnell, Joseph Shea, George Diegel, M. O'Loughlin and Henry Nelmes.

May Call the Girls.

Dr. Armstrong stated to The Advertiser tonight that when the inquest resumed the two little daughters of Mrs. Hastings will likely be called to give evidence.

Throughout the district only the kindest remarks are heard regarding the dead man, Daniel Hastings. He was 56 years old, and was known as a conscientious, hard-working farmer. During the years that he was in British Columbia it is stated that he sent money home regularly. He was a carpenter by trade, and was reputed to be an excellent workman.

Conflicting Stories.

Conflicting stories are told regarding the home life of the Hastings. The accusation in the confession signed by Mrs. Hastings that her husband abused her came as a surprise to residents of Dublin, although it is alleged that Mrs. Hastings had made similar statements to friends. Hastings was 56 years old, and his wife slightly younger.

One reason given as to why Hastings resided in British Columbia for ten years is that he did not wish to live with his mother-in-law. His wife, it is stated, was reluctant to leave her mother an account of advancing years.

Hastings returned two years ago, and at times had done work for farmers in the district. He had purchased a farm near Strathford, and was to have moved there next week.

Doubt the Story.

In her statement, Mrs. Hastings declared that two strychnine tablets were given to her husband. Doubt is expressed in many quarters that two ordinary strychnine tablets would be sufficient to cause death. On the day of his death, Mr. Hastings was in good spirits. He spent the evening at the home of John Kenny, returning about 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Hastings, while appearing outwardly calm and unconcerned in court, is said by neighbors to be of a nervous temperament. She never appeared weak-minded, however.

The home of the Hastings is a "game cottage," situated on the right side of the road and near the bank of a small creek. The house and the barn not far distant, are in a somewhat dilapidated condition.

William Hastings, brother of deceased, was present at the inquest. He resides in Hibbert Township, six miles from Dublin Village. He had not learned of the turn of affairs until Friday morning, when he reached Dublin. He had attended his brother's funeral Wednesday, but stated there was nothing to arouse his suspicion.

ADDING NAMES TO VOTERS' LISTS IS CAUSING CONFUSION

Each Person Must Apply Personally to Judge's Ruling.

TORONTO, March 27.—Apparently there is a good deal of confusion in this city over the question of adding names to the voters' lists, Judge Emerson Coatsworth, chief revising officer for Toronto and York County, gave out a statement late Saturday as follows:

"Each person must apply personally to be placed on the voters' list. This was decided at a meeting of the registration revisers held today."

The referendum committee also took the same ground and asked the supporters of prohibition to make personal application to the revisers to have their names placed on the voters' lists.

However, it is regarded as probable that some attempt will be made to get a number of names placed on the voters' lists en bloc, followed by the personal opinion of Judge Coatsworth that such action would be legal. The judge, though, has advised that this be done, but has intimated that the question of personal application is a matter which the revising officers will have to decide for themselves.

In view of the fact that the legal proceedings taken with the backing of the Liberty League to compel personal application will not be argued at Osgoode Hall until Wednesday, March 30, and the revision of the voters' lists begins tomorrow, the situation is causing considerable uneasiness among the temperance workers, who fear that many persons who would vote "yes" will not get their names on the list.

SAYS HIDDEN GOD STRIKES SCIENTISTS

Dr. Adolphe Dies in Effort To Find Protection From X-Rays.

PARIS, March 27.—"The hidden God who does not wish to give up his secrets," strikes down men who seek to take them," said Dr. Adolphe Leray, chief of the X-ray laboratory in the St. Antoine Hospital, shortly before he died yesterday, at Enghien.

Dr. Leray was a victim of what he believed to have been a successful effort to find protection from the X-rays, which have caused the slow death of many scientists.

Research in an effort to afford protection to others was begun by Dr. Leray after his hands had become affected through the making of 25,000 radiographs in war work. For this work he was decorated by the French Government with the Legion of Honor.

Several of his fingers were amputated during his research work, but he persisted in it, and told those who begged him to desist that it was the hidden God who desired in this case who struck down those who sought to unravel them.

FIREMEN OVERCOME BY AMMONIA FUMES

Loss Will Be \$100,000 in a Blaze At Ottawa.

OTTAWA, March 26.—(By Canadian Press.)—Five firemen, including Lieut. S. Blackie of No. 4 station, were overcome by ammonia fumes, and damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused by a fire which on Saturday night completely destroyed the building, stock and machinery of the Sinn Féin society's plant on Catherine street.

The loss is fully covered by insurance. The fire started over the ovens in the bake shop, and is believed to have resulted from a flour dust explosion.

NO RECOGNITION OF SOVIET GOVT.

Washington Refuses To Consider Trade Relations At Present.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Conditions laid down by the state department as pre-requisite to any resumption of trade relations between the United States and Soviet Russia, while dealing exclusively with the economic facilities of the Soviet system, were regarded today as striking too fundamentally at its entire structure to have ended practically all possibility of an early resumption of commercial intercourse between the two countries.

In a statement yesterday replying to the recent Soviet message to the United States, Secretary Hughes declared the United States could not consider such a course until fundamental changes had been made in the economic system underlying the Soviet regime.

Safety of human life, guarantee of property rights, free labor and observance of the sanctity of contracts were among the requirements laid down. Only by meeting these requirements, the statement said, could Russia hope to achieve economic rehabilitation and rebuild her foreign trade.

Issued by Secretary Hughes at the conclusion of a two-hour discussion of the Russian question at yesterday's cabinet meeting, the statement, which was transmitted to the United States consul at Revel, for delivery to the Soviet authorities, was regarded as the first solid backing of the administration in defending the future policy of the United States in dealing with the Bolshevik Government.

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RURAL CREDITS AND HYDRO TAX COME UP SOON

Proposed Amendments To O. T. A. Must Also Be Considered.

EXPECT WARM DEBATES

Indications Point To Legislature Being Busy All Next Week.

TORONTO, March 27.—Following the Easter holidays the Ontario Legislature on Tuesday afternoon will enter upon its tenth week of the second session with a lengthy program still before it. It is possible that the business of the present session may run into the fourteenth week, though some predictions have been made that "three weeks more will prove sufficient."

Among the unfinished business is the rural credit bill, which may be pushed forward when its sponsor, Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture, who is now on the sea homeward bound from England, returns to the Legislature.

The report of the special committee on hydro matters, which recommended a tax of \$2 per horsepower on the hydro-electric power commission's system, is yet to be dealt with. Premier Doherty has publicly stated that while he favors a tax or rental, he regards \$2 per horsepower as too high. The question is expected to come before the House for debate.

Proposed amendments to the Ontario temperance act, which already have been warmly debated, are still to be finally disposed of by the Legislature, and more warm discussion is anticipated in connection therewith.

Several other matters are yet to be dealt with, including the fair rents bill and the estimates.

Lieut.-Col. W. H. Price, conservative member for Parkdale, is expected to bring before the Legislature the suspension of Police Magistrate David Hastings of Dunville, and this is likely to prove provocative of a political attack upon Attorney-General Ramey.

Altogether, the indications are that the House will continue in session until April is well advanced.

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Predicts Big Change In Cattle Business

MONTREAL, March 27.—Patrick Burns, of P. Burns & Co., Calgary, interviewed today on the subject of the embargo against the exportation of Canadian cattle to England, predicted that the shipping of cattle on the hoof would be superseded in Canada within the next ten years by the shipping of dressed meats, the matter being dependent on the introduction of the right kind of refrigerator ships.

The coming of these conditions would, he said, mean the establishment of large abattoirs at eastern terminals, where the cattle would be slaughtered and prepared for shipment across the water.

SARNIA COUNCIL TO CONSIDER REQUEST OF \$130,000 TONIGHT

Board of Education Wants Additional Grant For the Collegiate.

SARNIA, March 27.—At a special meeting of the council called for Monday evening the question of additional school accommodation will be one of the principal matters for discussion. At

the last meeting a request was received from the board of education for an additional \$130,000 for the erection of a new collegiate institute and technical school. The council decided to hold a special session to review the situation. The newly-initiated luncheon club will hold its second regular meeting at the chamber of commerce headquarters on Monday at noon. The program is in charge of N. E. Olds, J. H. Morrison, Wesley Carter and M. E. Saunders.

BOILS SO BAD HAD TO GIVE UP WORK

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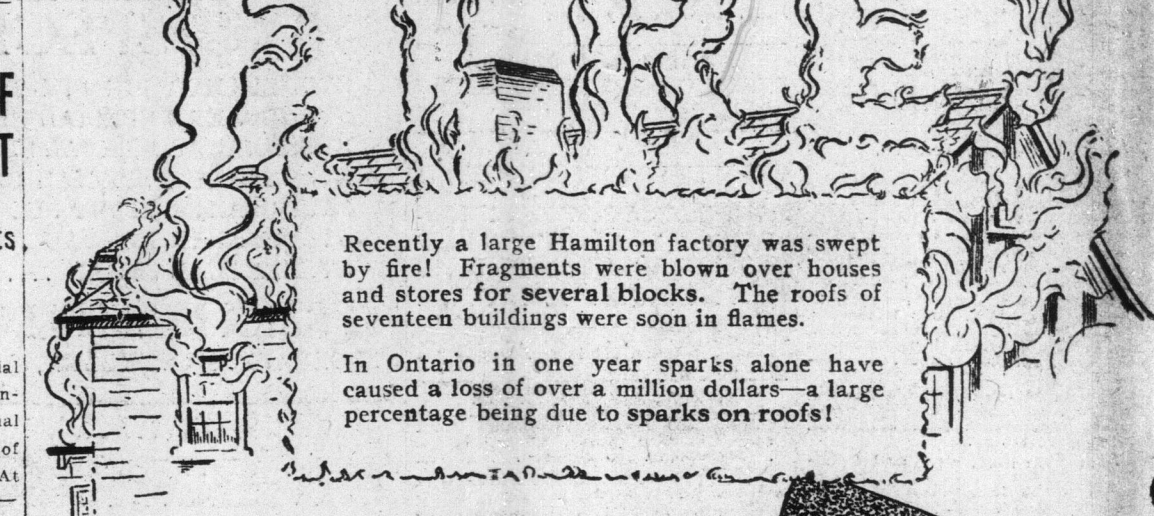
On Monday evening at the C. of C. headquarters the regular monthly meeting of the directors will be held. Notices have been posted in various parts of the city respecting the advance poll to be opened for railway employees, sailors and commercial travelers from 7 to 10 o'clock on the evenings of April 14, 15 and 16 for voting on the referendum, for which the regular poll will be open on April 18.

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