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Wm. Foreman & Co.**TOLD IN A FEW LINES.**

Simmons (Liberal) is elected in Alberta by a majority of 80 over the Labor man. The Conservative loses his deposit.

The G. T. N. have settled with the relatives of Trolley Conductor Moore of London for \$5,000 and costs. His relatives were suing for \$15,000.

Frank X. Cashen, aged 44 years, dredge engineer for M. J. Hogan, contractor at Port Colborne, died Tuesday night from wood alcohol poisoning. He took it in mistake for medicine.

"The Phillips' investigation will be brought to close on Thursday morning without any additional evidence being brought forward" was the statement made by Crown Attorney Curry at Toronto Tuesday. He said there was enough evidence.

August Stolper, proprietor of Alston's royal green houses, Albert Senior, one of his drivers, and Edward Webber, of the firm of Webber & Smith, Winnipeg, were seriously poisoned a little after midnight on Saturday night, apparently from eating fruit cake.

Many a pretty speech and handsome gift are used to hide a wrongful purpose.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned until April 25th, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, for the improvements and alterations to The Chatham Loan & Savings Company building.

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MUTUAL PROTECTION**Ontario Teachers Band For a Teachers' Union****45TH ANNUAL MEETING**

Toronto, April 18.—The attendance at the forty-fifth annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association, which opened in the university building yesterday morning, has eclipsed all previous records. Interest in the new education bill at present before the Legislature is accountable in part for the heavy registration. At an early hour the halls of the university were crowded with visiting teachers from all parts of the province. There were sixteen sections, each of which was largely attended. In each of the sections interesting papers on technical subjects were read and discussed.

Teachers' Union and Pensions. Secretary R. A. Ward, presented the report of the Public School Department, and remarked it would be well if a plan could be agreed upon to get into closer and more practical relation with the local associations, so that work started might be carried to a successful end. This might ultimately involve the formation of a teachers' union.

C. G. Fraser, Toronto, presented a report of a committee recommending the formation of the Ontario Teachers' Union, for mutual protection and improvement, that teachers may give expression to their collective opinions, the recognition of public school teachers in appointments to higher positions; the adoption of an equitable superannuation scheme for teachers of the province, and the protection of any of its members who may be wrongfully treated. He moved that this report be considered at the meeting of the general association on Wednesday night. The motion was heartily supported by Vice-President Atcheson, and carried.

In the course of his presidential address on "The Proposed Superannuation Scheme," J. Bennett characterized the question of the organization of a fund as one of the greatest importance. A superannuation scheme would give greater permanency to the profession and greater inducement to the teacher to continue in the profession, whereas under the present circumstances some teachers were apt to seek other spheres where their services would be more highly appreciated. The president reviewed the general principles which included that the later the retirement of a teacher the larger the benefits he should receive; that the larger the amounts contributed to a fund the larger the benefits would accrue; that male and female teachers should draw the same retirement money after having paid the same into the fund; that a female teacher should retire five years younger than a male teacher; that teachers not to retire before 60, but must retire at 65, and that if they retired after sixty they should retire as soon as they had taught 40 years.

It was proposed to make the scheme compulsory when once brought into force. Nothing kept salaries down so much as the fact that so many teachers entered the profession, taught for two or three years and then left. The committee, he thought, had very wisely determined that the collections should be undertaken by the Government, and that the Government should hold these moneys in trust, in order that there might be perfect security. It was also proposed that the Government should contribute 11-2 per cent. of the total salaries paid in Ontario.

Vice-President S. Acheson said that the committee, in addition to teachers, included two actuaries and one skilled

lawyer, so that they had some good figures. The 11-2 per cent. proposed to be paid by the Government would be on \$4,000,000.

Modern Language Education.

J. S. Lane, B. A., president of the modern language department, said that in the high schools 12,874 were students in modern languages, and 28,859 in natural sciences. For the benefit of the 28,859 apparatus of a value of \$90,611 had been provided as well as special rooms equipped as laboratories, and the typewriting departments have an equipment of \$16,388. There was practically no provision for modern languages pupils. These departments were not fairly dealt with, Mr. Lane made an earnest plea for better conditions in the modern language teaching branch, a room without other classes, and one provided with a phonograph and adapted for lantern work.

Educational Value of Manual Training. was the subject of a paper read in the manual arts section in the afternoon by Prof. Scott.

In the natural science section, President R. Lees, B. A., pleaded for the study of science for its culture value, speaking strongly against forcing the public school teachers to take up the study of classics.

Government Committee Appointed.

The trustees' department appointed C. W. Keely (Guelph), Col. Farewell (Whitby) and R. E. LeSueur to select a representative committee of ten who should submit to the Minister of Education all matters that might be determined upon by this department.

E. J. Kyle, B. A., read an interesting paper on "Aims and Methods of Historical Study."

Prof. Fletcher of University College presided over the closed section in the afternoon, and, in an address, made the indications of general improvement in scholarship satisfactory; yet all the circumstances were not such as to call for self-congratulation to any extent.

The nationalizing of the school textbooks of Canada, suggested by Hon. R. A. Pyne in an address before the Ontario Educational Association last week, drew upon the remarks of John Ball Dow, B. A., its president, in which he expressed warm advocacy of the nationalization of the country's entire school system. The meeting was held in the west hall of the university.

Hon. Dr. Pyne was given a cordial welcome. He expressed the hope that the public indifference, especially as to the public schools, was at an end. It had been glibly said Ontario had the best school system in the world, allowing the child to enter at the kindergarten and pass directly through the public and high schools to the university, but he opined that few pupils got a thorough ticket. Ninety-five per cent. never got beyond the public school station.

The speaker's allusion to the public schools requiring attention while the high schools were doing well enough was warmly applauded.

Dr. Pyne announced a firm conviction that a school's success, especially a rural school, depended on its teachers, and gave assurance that the education bills were for the association to consider. He invited suggestions.

"I hope the time may come when the finances of the province will permit of double the grants for education," said Dr. Pyne, who acknowledged other ideals. "A great problem," said Dr. Pyne, of rural schools. The consolidated school system impressed him, but he doubted its general utility. Dr. Pyne took a strong stand for technical education.

The text-book question was a burning question, said Dr. Pyne. "Why not try and establish over the whole Dominion a national series?" he suggested as a solution. It would increase the publisher's field of producing millions of books where there were thousands, and the individual cost should be less. An interesting address on "Natural History and Nature Study," by James Fletcher, L.L.B., followed, after which routine business wound up the evening.

Love is blind, and it may also be a case of dumb luck.

OPERATORS**REPLY****Declare They Have Nothing Further to Offer Coal Miners****REFUSE TO RAISE WAGES**

New York, April 18.—A sub-committee of presidents of the anthracite coal carrying railroads and mine operators met here yesterday and drew up a letter to President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, in which the operators again declare that there is nothing to arbitrate except the question whether there shall be any arbitration.

The reply is made in response to President Mitchell's recent amended proposition of arbitration. The operators do not, however, refuse point blank to accept Mr. Mitchell's latest plan.

"The fundamental principles regarding the conduct of this business have all been established by the strike commission," the operators declare. "The reason is suggested why they should be retired. We have no further suggestions to make known besides those contained in our former propositions and we regret that you have declined both of them. We have nothing further to offer."

The operators assert also that the miners offer to waive formal recognition of the miners' union is not material, and declare that the miners' program would increase the cost of domestic sizes of coal \$1.20 per ton.

Operators Build Barracks.

Philadelphia, April 18.—It is difficult to forecast what effect the reply of the operators to the miners' latest proposition will have upon the latter. The miners almost to a man have signified their intention of standing by President Mitchell, but at the same time the operators have been quietly preparing to operate their mines. Preparations made indicate that the mine operators contemplate an extended strike.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. are building barracks around their collieries.

May Be Trouble.

Johnstown, Penn., April 18.—Wind-ber's street last night were bristling with bayonets of the state constabulary.

There is an undercurrent of feeling that there will be another outbreak today when the funerals of the victims of Monday night's mob violence will be held. No saloons are open.

WOMEN CAUSE RIOT.

Strip Wife of Miner Who Had Refused to Strike.

Lens, France, April 18.—The strike demonstrations have been resumed here. Endeavors were made yesterday to prevent non-strikers from descending to the mines and at Montigny an attempt was made to blow up a church with dynamite. Serious damage was done and a number of arrests were made. Troops are patrolling the district.

The wife of a miner who had refused to strike was taken in her home by 154 women, the wives of strikers, her clothing torn off her and her furniture wrecked.

Gendarmes who interfered were stoned, and cavalry ordered to assist the gendarmes were similarly resisted. A cavalry officer and two soldiers were severely injured, and 15 others received minor wounds. Several women were arrested, but they subsequently were released.

Rioting was resumed last night.

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