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NEW EDUCATIONAL LEGISLATION

Teachers' Salaries Substantially Increased Throughout the Entire Province

[Journal of Education] The Education Act has been consolidated by the Nova Scotia Legislature this winter.

One important change is the fixing of the 50 cent rate on all Municipalities for the municipal school fund, which will henceforth pay \$50 to trustees for each teacher employed.

The legislature imposed on the C. P. I. the power of fixing minimum salaries for teachers who generally have been robbed by the rising of the cost of living beyond the advance of salary. Teachers are unable to protect themselves by unions, because the government controls the licensing of teachers. The remuneration in other provinces, and in other vocations in this province, threatens to eliminate all the able and progressive young teachers who had entered the profession, and exclude those who might otherwise enter. A strong delegation of leading citizens from Halifax and Dartmouth and representatives from other parts of the province, addressed the Government, the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council on the subject, with the result that every one expressing himself felt the best interests of the province required a more generous protection of the teaching profession.

THE MINIMUM WAGE

The C. P. I. is seriously considering the new Regulations which cannot be passed before the issue of this Journal. The superintendent feels that in the meantime teachers and trustees should be prepared for a very substantial increase of salary.

The Municipal Fund next year will be increased. No school is likely to be recognized, which would reduce the local taxation on this account.

Some of the ablest authorities in the province were strong in supporting the increase of salaries under \$200 from the trustees by 50% in order to enable the school to be conducted according to law.

Salaries from \$300 to \$400 should be increased at least 40% on the average of the previous 5 years. Salaries from \$400 to \$500 on the average of last 5 years should be increased 30%. Those from \$500 to \$1,000 by 20%, and those \$1,000 and over, at least 10%.

Another principle maintained was that no third class teacher should receive less than \$300 from trustees (exclusive of Provincial Aid). And that the minimum for each higher class should be a regular advance of at least \$100 on the minimum of the class below.

No difference in the minimum on account of sex was considered to be necessary. If male teachers are preferred anywhere to female teachers, trustees can employ them for they will be at a premium.

Such regulations would have no force unless non-compliance resulted in the schools being considered as not conducted according to law; and the teacher making any agreement at variance with the regulation would thereby have her license suspended.

In the voting of money at the annual meetings trustees have to estimate on the probability of some such regulation; and teachers in corresponding should bear these forecasts in mind. Some such regulation there must be to carry out the general feeling of all the authorities who have given time to discovering the fairest course to teachers and people. Their can be no improvement in educational affairs, if the remuneration is so small that only a few competent can be found to take up, or continue in, the profession.

It must be remembered, however, that the new regulation when finally passed, may be very different from the possibilities indicated above; but it will be useless unless it very substantially increases salaries, and closes schools in sections too weak to be then rightly set off by themselves.

NO PERMISSIVES

It is very probable that the granting of Permissive licenses will cease henceforward in connexion with the minimum salary regulation. At least no "Permissives" can be granted unless the salary conditions are maintained.

Died in Halifax

Word has reached here of the death of William Thomas, of Nictaux, who died in Halifax Monday, following an operation for appendicitis. He was 54 years of age and leaves a wife and family. He is also survived by his aged mother. Mr. E. V. Thomas, of Middleton, is a brother of the deceased.

The folly of saving a few dollars on such an essential item as a Typewriter—a saving that becomes an expense bill in a few months, was never so apparent as in these days of real economy, where the best typewriter, the Remington, is really and truly the cheapest.

A. MILNE FRASER, Halifax, N. S.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Surplus Stock of Flour and Sugar Must be Returned

The Nova Scotia Committee of the Canada Food Board has received official notification from Ottawa that the regulations requiring the return to dealers of surplus stocks of flour and sugar must be complied with according to the Order. Otherwise consumers and others are liable to heavy fines not exceeding \$1,000 and not less than \$100 each, or imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

Persons holding these excess quantities after May 15th, not returned to their dealers, will have them seized and forfeited to the Crown. Local police officers are required to enforce the law.

The regulations state, among other things, that no person shall have in his possession more sugar than is sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding 15 days, except that a person living more than 2 miles and less than 5 miles from the dealer may have sufficient for 30 days; or living more than 5 miles and less than 10 miles from the dealer may have a sixty days' supply; or living at a distance greater than 10 miles may have a supply for one hundred and twenty days.

Manufacturers using cane sugar in the manufacture of their products, and licensed wholesale and retail dealers, may have not more than is sufficient for their ordinary trade requirements for a period not exceeding 45 days.

According to the Order-in-Council, the dealer from whom the product was purchased must accept the same, if in good condition and pay for same at the purchase price or at the current market price, which ever be the lower.

Licensed wholesale or retail dealers may have flour, wholly or in part from wheat, sufficient for ordinary trade requirements for a period not exceeding sixty days.

The order also prohibits the feeding of milling wheat or any product thereof, excepting Bran and Shorts, to live stock or poultry, unless the wheat be grown with other grain when the mixture shall not contain more than 25 per cent of wheat.

Dealers in flour are required forthwith to report to the Millers Committee, 178 Queen Street, Ottawa, the quantities of flour held in excess of their requirements for 60 days, to state the name of the miller manufacturing the brand, the date of purchase, the person for whom purchased, the price paid and their requirements for the months of May, June and July. The Miller is then to arrange to purchase the flour from the dealers.

Further, consumers are not allowed after the 15th of May, to purchase flour in excess of the amounts prescribed for their requirements.

Increased Production in Annapolis Valley

That the people of Annapolis Royal and in fact the whole Annapolis Valley are doing their utmost to make the greater production movement successful, and thus enable the Allies to defeat the Huns, was the assurance given a Halifax Chronicle reporter by George E. Corbett, of Annapolis Royal.

He says that every inch of ground in that place is being cultivated, and that it is the same with the whole of the Annapolis Valley. The people everywhere are alive to the need of greater production and men, women, girls and boys are spending either their entire time or their spare moments in helping to cultivate the land.

Already large tracts of land have been broken up, and in some districts the ground is in condition for seeding, while other districts are rapidly drying up. Mr. Corbett said that he expected the crops this year to be as early as any other year, if not earlier. Not only were the people of Annapolis Royal cultivating their land, but they had given their attention to hog raising and a great majority of the residents were doing their bit in this manner as well.

A Nice Piece of Work.

There has recently been erected a monument in St. Alban's Cemetery, LeQuille, to the memory of Elizabeth Hall Shaw, aged 92 years, mother of Mrs. T. C. Mellor, St. Luke's Rectory. On another side of the monument is found the name of Lieut. Frederick Courteney Mellor, killed in action, July 1st, 1916, aged 28 years. This fine piece of work was executed by C. M. Hoyt, of the Middleton Granite and Marble Works, and is highly spoken of by those who have seen it.

Field Marshal French is now in supreme control in Ireland, and will put the country for the first time on what may be described as a war footing.

SOLDIERS' COMFORTS ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Recently Held at Lawrencetown—Officers Elected, Etc.

The annual meeting of the Lawrencetown Branch of Soldiers' Comforts Association, met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Whitman on Wednesday evening, May 1st, 1918.

The following officers were duly elected, viz: President—Mrs. R. Blauvelde. 1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. E. H. Freeman. 2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. F. Morris. Secty.—Mrs. H. H. Whitman. Asst. Sec.—Miss A. Phinney. Executive Committee—Miss Laura West, Mrs. J. Shaffner, Mrs. F. E. Bishop, Mrs. O. Graves, Mrs. Jennie S. Whitman, Mrs. L. R. Morse.

The meetings have been held fortnightly at homes of members and have been both profitable and full of pleasure as well.

Much credit is due a number of ladies in Albany, specially Mrs. Ralph Veinot for their untiring efforts in assisting at knitting and sending many comforts to our brave boys, engaged in trench warfare.

Number of members 30
Number of pairs socks sent to headquarters 325
Number pounds yarn received . . . 105
Amount of cash contribution . . \$46.00

Beside these we have sent liberal donations of soap, towels, face cloths,

tobacco, cake and fudge to be sent directly to the front.

We trust we may be able during the ensuing year to do even more for this worthy cause, as so many of our own boys are daily being added to the Canadian Army.

MRS. H. H. WHITMAN, Secty. & Treas.

DESERVES A GOLD MEDAL FOR THIS

Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry Up any Corn or Callus so it Lays Right Off.

You corn pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without a bit of pain.

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If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

Killed in Action.

Word has reached here that Pte. Fred Prescott Henshaw, son of Sim Henshaw, Centrelea, was killed in action, May 13th. No further particulars have yet been received.

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