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JANUARY SPECIALS

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EFFICIENCY WITH PAY

Minister of Education Will Materially Better Teachers' Position

School Book Monopolies to be Banned—New Education Act

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 16.—Improvement of the teachers' qualifications and the increase of salaries of rural teachers in particular is the aim to which Hon. R. A. Pyne, minister of education, in the Whitney cabinet is bending his every effort.

One of the plans which the minister suggests is the abolition of the present county and city model schools and the establishment of three additional normal schools, organized so as to admit a maximum of 200 students each. The course will cover a year. Part of the training is to be the experience gained by each student during a fortnight's visit to one of the convenient ungraded schools, with the co-operation of the county inspector in charge.

Some of the district model schools will be retained, but they are to be more immediately under the control of the education department than at present.

Under this scheme third-class certificates will disappear and the normal schools will provide teachers holding interim second class certificates valid for two years. These will become permanent after certain tests and on the recommendation of the inspector.

Features of the new act will be:

A properly systemized grading of minimum teachers' salaries.

The principal of a three or greater room graded school will be required to hold a first-class certificate, and the principal of a small school, with not more than two teachers, a permanent second class certificate.

A scale of minimum salaries to teachers.

Schools will not share in the Provincial grant where the salaries of any of the teachers are less than the minimum provided.

Rural public schools will not share in the Provincial grant where the salaries of teachers are less than \$400.

Banishment of school book rings and monopolies.

Reorganization of public schools in urban municipalities containing more than one school.

The proposal is to give the education department complete control of the professional training.

"The increase in salaries in rural schools is the crux of the present educational situation," declares the Minister. "Without the inducement of increased salaries, still fewer would become teachers of rural schools, when confronted with a more exacting professional course. The only applicable solution of this difficult problem appears to be a scheme of minimum salaries. I propose to require each township council to raise \$250, with \$150 additional, for each assistant from local taxes or other funds, where the assessment is \$40,000 or over, a smaller but proportionate increase where the assessment is less."

HAPPY FUNCTION

City Visitors to House of Refuge Supply Innates With Pleasant Program.

About 50 representatives from the city churches visited the County House of Refuge last evening and contributed the following excellent program for the benefit of the inmates:

Hymn.
Prayer.
Chairman—Mr. D. Jordan.
Selections, Phonograph—P. Morley.
Solo—Miss Hope Rankin.
Selection—Hallman Quartette.
Selections, Phonograph—P. Morley.
Solo—Mr. Flowers.
Instrumental—Miss M. Edmondson.
Duett—Messrs. Hallman.
Selections, Phonograph—P. Morley.
Miss Mabel Edmondson acted as accompanist.

Following the program the visitors served luncheon to the inmates and, ere their departure, were in turn entertained by the hospitality of the matron, Mrs. Ripley, who served a dainty repast.

The committee in charge of the union concert and supper given to the inmates of the House of Refuge last evening desire to thank Mr. and Mrs. Ripley for their valued assistance and for their generosity in loaning their piano for the occasion.

VERY CONSIDERATE.

Harry, did you not hear Mother calling you?

Course I did.

Then why don't you go to her?

She's nervous. If I should go too quick she'd drop dead, and Harry went on with his playing as if nothing disturbed his mind.

...SOCIETY...

LYLE-HARPER.

At 2.30 this afternoon the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harper was the scene of an exceedingly pleasing and happy function—the marriage of their charming daughter, Miss Jessie, one of the Maple City's most popular and accomplished young ladies, to Mr. Frank B. Lyle, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at New Westminster, B. C.

The home was exquisitely and daintily adorned, the prevailing colors being emerald and white. A rich embankment of palms, ferns and foliage surmounted the altar, and sprays of flowers lent an alluring delicacy to the charm of the decorative ensemble. Prior to the ceremony—and while the guests were gathering—Miss Lena Harper sang with admirable expression Gauntlett's beautiful solo, "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden."

The bridal party entered the drawing room to the accompanying strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Nellie Richards, who throughout presided at the pianoforte. The bride was exquisitely gowned in white silk gauze over white tulle and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. She was accompanied by her father, who gave her away.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, following which, and during the signing of the register, Miss Olive Richards contributed an inspiring rendition of Guy d'Hardelet's solo, "Because."

Mrs. Harper, the mother of the bride, wore black chiffon tulle, while Mrs. John W. Young, the matron d'honneur, was gowned in white Louisiane silk over white tulle, and carried pink roses.

The groom was supported by Dr. Kingsley Holmes, while Mr. W. Jardine and Mr. R. Richardson were the ushers.

The groom's gift to the bride was a magnificent sunburst of pearls and diamonds, to the matron d'honneur and Miss Richards pearl crescents, and to his best man a pearl scarf pin.

Among the out-of-town guests present were: The Misses Lyle, of Bowmanville; Misses Bowden, of New York City; Miss Maude Bowden, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marshall, of Toronto, and Miss Genge, of St. Thomas.

After luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle left for the east, accompanied by the best wishes of their scores of friends.

The bride is one of the Maple City's favorite daughters and her departure will be much felt in social circles. The groom is a former Chathamite and is held in the highest esteem in this city. Very cordially a legion of kind friends extend felicitations.

The bride was the recipient of a magnificently bountiful series of costly and exquisite gifts—an appropriate expression of the admiration and popularity in which she is so deservedly held.

"QUEEN OF THE CONVICTS"

"The Queen of the Convicts," Theodore Kremer's latest, is at the Majestic this week. So is Selma Herman. The combination is aces high when it comes to the showdown of popular approval. The piece is styled of both in it to make twice as many comedies and a whole bunch of tragedies. Selma Herman is Queen Draga of Serbia, whose sensational death with her king at the hands of rebellious soldiers is not yet forgotten. Her rise from the humble, barefooted peasant girl to the position of sovereign, and her decline and subsequent assassination, are powerfully portrayed by Miss Herman. She not only arouses the sympathy of the audience to the breathless point of interest, but she sounds heights and depths of emotion far beyond the reach of actresses with greater reputations. The house was filled at both performances yesterday, and the S. R. O. will be out for most of this week. From Toronto World.

Gravity—the body's wisdom to conceal the mind.

Conversation and intellect are not always twin virtues.

YET ANOTHER

The Store of Mr. Stacey the Butcher Was Entered Monday Night But Nothing Was Taken.

On Monday evening another butcher shop in the city was entered by midnight robbers, but this time nothing was taken.

Mr. Stacey, who keeps a shop near the electric railway power house was the victim this time. Some time during the night thieves entered the store through the back window and finding no money in the till escaped as they came without taking anything. Mr. Stacey had removed all the money from the till before he went home and now he has the laugh on the would-be robbers. The back window was still open when Mr. Stacey came down town yesterday morning. This window had not been fastened the night before and it was a trouble whatever for thieves to enter the store.

ARE MOVING

Police Court Will Be Held Tomorrow In the New Building on the Market Square.

Judge Houston, Chief Holmes and the police force are saying good-bye to the old police station to-day. Court has been held for the last time in the old building and to-morrow morning and on all succeeding mornings justice will be handed out at the new station on the market square.

The books, papers, etc., were all moved to-day and the new furniture has already been installed.

The police are well pleased with their new headquarters and have no pang of sorrow at leaving the present building, which has so often been pronounced unsanitary and unfit for use.

"I suppose you will feel lonesome leaving this building," some one remarked to the Chief.

"Well," said he, smiling, "I don't know, but I think there are generally enough loafers around there to keep anyone from being lonesome."

Stormy At St. Kitts.

St. Catharines, Jan. 17.—The most violent gale of the winter has prevailed here the past twenty-four hours, and last night was accompanied by snow. The cross on the steeple of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church was hurled to the ground, and a new house in the course of erection on Maple street, demolished. In Merrittton a portion of the tin roof of the Canadian colored cotton mills company was torn off.

Last Acts in Revolution.

San Domingo, Jan. 17.—The Port of Monte Cristi, on the north coast, which recently was in the hands of the revolutionists, capitulated to the Government forces yesterday, the latter guaranteeing to protect the lives and property of the rebels. The Dominican gunboat Independence surrendered after her commander had sought refuge on one of the American warships.

Just A Word

—ABOUT—

Toilet Paper

There are as many qualities and grades of Toilet Paper as there are of cloth or any other large articles of merchandise.

There is paper put into rolls and called toilet paper that is nothing but common manilla paper. Beware of that kind, it will clog the sewers and make an expensive job for the man of the house some day.

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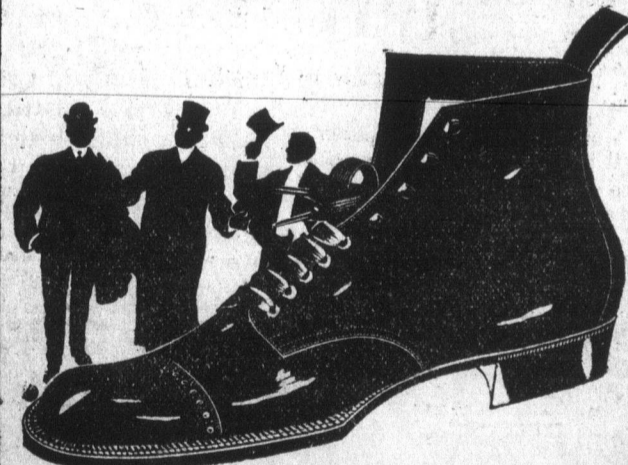
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Geo. W. Cowan