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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

Says the St. Thomas Times:—
The low salaries paid to the teachers of our children is something to be regretted and the cause is not far to seek. The teaching profession is overcrowded for the reason that nearly all parents nowadays are ambitious, and properly so, to see their children educated for the best stations in life. The result is that for a few years past there has been an overflow of certificated teachers especially of female teachers, and salaries have been forced down to a point below the wages of mechanics, and even below a common labor level. Now a reaction appears to have set in as regards young men, and it appears that women are to monopolize the field.

The law of supply and demand applies here as in all lines, and until there is a demand which will insure reasonable remuneration, there will be a decline in the number of suitable applicants.

As in every other calling, there are grades among teachers. A great many in the profession can never rise above mediocrity, because they lack the native characteristics for imparting instruction. A "natural born" teachers is a scarce commodity, yet there are a good many patient plodders who can do fairly good work in teaching the young idea, because they possess the qualifications of patience and kindness.

As it is absolutely necessary that teachers shall be model men and women, capable of impressing, by the example of their lives, good standards upon the pupils, fairness demands that they be paid on something like an equality with the other learned professions. The professor in a college may get a living salary, but the teachers nowadays who are receiving respectable remuneration are few and far between. Professors in colleges and the principals of high and public schools have great responsibilities, and have undergone much trying study to prepare themselves for their work, but the teachers in the lower forms have, we believe, more to do in the formation of character than those in the higher grades. Children of from seven to ten years are more impressionable than those older, and the impress left by the young woman of the kindergarten or junior class is more likely to influence the future life than the instruction imparted by the man or woman in charge of the advanced class. On the principal of the more work the greater the reward, it is very well to grade salaries according to the status attained; but all should be made to feel that to teach is an honor, and about the best way to induce that feeling is to pay proper salaries.

In Saturday's Globe there were 27 advertisements under the heading "Teachers Wanted," and in most cases high qualifications were demanded; the salaries offered reached the magnificent figure of from \$250 to \$325 per annum in quite a number of instances. What an encouragement to our bright young men and women who aim to become teachers! No wonder there is a hiatus to other callings. Some of the best of St. Thomas teachers have left and the number of male teachers qualifying at the Normal is very small in proportion, and will become smaller if the present niggardly remuneration continues. Men who have the brains to teach cannot marry and build up homes and secure a competency for old age on salaries ranging from \$500 a year up to \$800; and there is no school section in this rich province of Ontario that cannot afford to pay a living salary.

BEGINNING OF THE END.

He—Do you—er—think your father would object to our marriage?
She—Well, if his views are anything like mine, he certainly would.

There is a good deal of difference between having a mission before men and having one for them.

Dragged-Down Feeling

In the loins.
Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, despondency.
It is time you were doing something.

The kidneys were anciently called the reins—in your case they are holding the reins and driving you into serious trouble.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Acts with the most direct, beneficial effect on the kidneys. It contains the best and safest substances for correcting and toning these organs.

G. C. I. BOARD

A general meeting of the Collegiate Institute Edmuntown held Monday afternoon at the office of the County Clerk, Harrison Hall, and there were present, the chairman, Fleming, Battisby, Thornton, Arnold, Liddy and Fr. James.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A letter from the Minister of Education was read relating to the county grant, that the amendments to the High School Act passed this year would not disturb agreements already entered into.

Moved by J. Liddy and seconded by Dr. Fleming, that the following accounts be paid:—

City Waterworks, \$21.17.

W. J. Kenny, Dep. Ex., \$14.63.

R. Park, do., \$114.20.

R. Park, stationery, \$4.17.

Ent. Ex. balance, \$4.80.

A. Harbert, \$2.

R. Haskin, typewritten copies, \$1.50.

John Piggott & Sons, \$1.02.

Banner-News, \$1.50.

D. S. Paterson, \$3.44.

Mail and Empire, \$1.37.

G. Blackwell, \$1.50.

Planet, \$4.

Planet, \$2.88.

Turner & Platt, \$9.83.

Central Drug Store, \$5.29.

Moved by Dr. Battisby, seconded by J. Liddy, that the letter of the Principal relating to fees and the appointment of a monitor be referred to the Internal Management committee to investigate and report thereon to the Board at the next meeting.

Moved by Dr. Fleming and seconded by Dr. Battisby, that the request of the Commercial manager for another typewriter be referred to the property committee with power.

A verbal report of the chairman relating to the release of Mr. Mowbray and the appointment of Mr. Sisson to the position was then heard.

Moved by Dr. Thornton, seconded by Fr. James, that the report be received and ratified.

Necklace of Ants.

A necklace made of black ants is an article of adornment of New Guinea.

The Anglican mission there gives particulars of one which measured over eleven feet long and was composed of as many as 1,800 bodies of ants. Three little pieces of shell and a dozen English beads were incorporated into it, and there was a native string holding it together, yet its weight only reached 2 drams 2 scruples 13 grains. These large black ants make big nests in the native gardens, and the native women and girls catch them, pull off their heads, bite off and swallow the other end and thread the thorax.

A Very Queer Custom.

A curious custom takes place in villages of the Luxembourg district, Belgium, in May. After Sunday service numbers of lads cluster round the church entrance and as the girls come out seize them one by one, one lad grasping a girl by the shoulders and the other by the heels, the two lifting her well up while a third bumpkin passes under the human bridge thus formed. This is done in the presence of the parents, who themselves have passed through the same ordeal.

The Way He Came.

At the finish of a football match a youngster in his hurry to get out scrambled over the paling that surrounds the ground.

A burly policeman standing by shouted to him as he was about to drop outside, "You young rascal, why don't you go out the way you came in?"

"So I am!" shouted the boy as he vanished into the crowd.

The policeman also vanished, amid the laughter of the bystanders.

Profitable Walnut Trees.

The English walnut is said to be the most profitable of all nut bearing trees. When in full vigor, they will yield about 300 pounds of nuts to the tree. The nuts sell on an average at about fourpence per pound. If only twenty-seven trees are planted on an acre, the income would be about £135 per acre.—London answers.

Agnosticism in regard to heat will not prevent the blisters from following the burn.

Special Notice

Owing to the tremendous rush of business this week we have been unable to make our first display of Fall Clothing (ready-to-wear.) As stated in this space, we will not disappoint you, having received 15 cases of

High Grade Clothing

Straight from the factory, which is ready for your inspection. We will make a display in our window as soon as possible.

REMEMBER!

We are sole agents for the largest Clothing manufacturers in Canada. Established 1868.

Meynell's

Three Doors West From Market, King St. Chatham

THE MARKETS

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, September 9.

GRAINS

Ald. Waddell, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., gives The Planet the following market quotations:—

Wheat is the same as last week, at 70c, with fair quantities to hand.

Coarse grains, particularly oats, have started to move rather freely, with the demand for them for export chiefly, very good at 28c for good and 25c for samples not up to the mark.

Barley is offering a stained and poor sample, generally can only be sold for feed purposes at 36 to 38c per bushel. Receipts small.

Beans, are unchanged at \$1.05 and down; demand very slack.

Wheat—Old, 75c.

Wheat—New, 70c.

Corn, shelled, 60c.

White oats, 60c, 25c to 28c.

White oats, new, 25c to 28c.

Beans—\$1 to \$1.05.

Barley, per bus. new 36 to 38c.

Cornmeal, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per cwt.

SEEDS

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:—

Red Clover, \$4 to \$4.50.

Alfalfa, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Timothy, \$1.50 to \$2.

Alfalfa, \$5 to \$5.50.

Millet, 40 to 50c.

Seed Corn, 60c.

WOOL AND HIDES

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations in regard to hides.

Hide market is a trifle firmer.

Wool, washed, 12c.

Wool, unwashed, 7c.

Calf skins, 6c to 7c per lb.

Lambs and shearings, 10c to 15c.

Sheep skins, 25c to 65c.

Cow hides, No. 1, 5 1/2-2c; No. 2, 4 1/2-2c.

Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.

Deacons, 20c to 35c.

HAY

T. M. Tennent gives The Planet the following hay quotations.

Hay buyers are paying \$5 to \$5.50.

Hay, clover, \$5 to \$7.

Hay, new, loose, \$6 to \$7 per ton.

FURS

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:—

The fur season is about over. Odd skins should be marketed, as the moth season will soon be on.

Coon skins, 15c to \$1.25.

Posk skins, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Mink skins, 75c to \$1.50.

Skunk skins, 15c to 50c.

Dog skins, 25c to 50c.

MEATS

O'Keefe & Drew, quota as follows:—

Pork, 8c to 12c.

Mutton, 9c to 12 1/2-2c.

Live hogs, \$6.75.

Beef, 10 to 12 1/2-2c.

FISH

W. Bunnell, dealer in fish, reports that he is paying 9c per lb. for yellow pickerel, and 6c per lb. for mullet wholesale, and cannot get enough at that high price.

White fish, 15c per lb. dressed.

Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb. dressed.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited THE BUSY CASH STORE THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

Watch This Store Grow

Note the active, thrifty, progressive look of things. We are in touch with the people. You have confidence in the reliability of our statements. This is as we like it. We won't sell you cotton for wool or jute for flax. The meaner sorts of merchandise we have no time to bother with; neither have you if we judge our trading public aright. Clean, honest, reliable goods at lowest prices, is what the intelligent buyers are looking for. We keep none other. We want you to inspect the stock by the clear white light of day. By this truth-telling light you can make your selections with the best satisfaction.

Specials For Thursday Shoppers

New Wrapperettes—fine, heavy cloth, in pretty reversible checks, stripes and floral designs, fast colors, worth 12 1/2c a yard, special at.....	10c	68 in. Heavy Table Linen, warranted pure flax, in choice patterns, special per yard.....	50c	10x4 Coronation Cloths—Extra quality pure bleached double damask, satin finish, regular \$3.00 value, special at.....	\$2.50
Beautiful Design and colorings in fine imported wrapperettes, wide widths, fast colors, worth 15c yd., special at.....	12 1/2c	64 in. Bleached Damask—heavy quality, satin finish, matchless value, at per yard.....	50c	12x4 Coronation Cloths—Extra heavy, pure linen, dew bleached, full 2 1/2 yds., in coronation designs, a regular \$3.50 cloth, special at.....	\$3.00
Ceylon Flannels—33 in. wide, superior quality, in new French designs for waists or sacques, handsome coloring, fast dyes, special at per yard.....	20c	2 yd. wide Bleached, guaranteed pure linen, rich satin finish, choice new designs, at per yd.....	75c	33 in. Shaker Flannels at 8c a yd.—20 per. heavy quality Shaker in choice range of new stripe patterns, fast colors, worth 10c a yd., special at.....	8c
Table Linen, 2 yds wide at 35c yd.—Heavy Table Damask, full 2 yds. wide, in good designs, special at per yd.....	35c	68 in. and 72 in. Bleached Linens—Superior quality double damask, rich satin finish, new designs, extra values at per yd. 90c, \$1.00 and.....	\$1.25	Shaker flannels at 5c a yd.—Good heavy quality in light and dark stripe patterns, 27 in. wide, worth 7c a yd., special at.....	6c
		Coronation Cloths—8x4 size, superior quality double damask, dew bleached, rich satin finish, extra heavy quality, in new coronation designs, regular value \$2.50, special at.....	\$2.00		

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When you buy your **Summer Suit** from us, because being the manufacturers we are able to sell our goods **CHEAPER** than other tailors, and for the same reason we can show the **LATEST SHADES AND PATTERNS** six months before the other people get them.

FOR THE LADIES

We have a full range of the best Homespuns, Venetians, Boxcloths, etc.

Our own make of Ready-made Clothing at from \$6.00 to \$8.00 a suit cannot be beat.

As we employ nothing but the best skilled workmen, we guarantee the fit or money refunded.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

There has been no case so hopeless but the MAGI Caledonia Spring has helped. Rheumatism, Stomach, Liver and Urinary Troubles are surely benefited.

and April 26th 18c. Flour weak, September 27th 35c, January and April 26th 35c.

Antwerp, Sept. 9.—Wheat, steady; No. 2 red winter, 15 1/2-4f.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Butter.—The supply is large and the market shows some difficulty in absorbing all the offerings. Choice grades are in good demand, but other lots are inclined to drag. Prices are unchanged.

Creamery, prints, 18c to 20c.

Creamery solids, fresh made, 18c to 18 1/2-2c.

Do earlier make, 17 to 18c.

Dairy, tubs, choice, 15c.

Do, medium, 12 1/2 to 14c.

Do common 11 1/2 to 12c.

Do, pot and rolls, 15c to 16c.

Do, medium 13c to 15c.

Eggs—No change in quotations. The market is steady at 15c to 16c for selects, and 10 to 11c for chips and seconds.

Potatoes—Market is steady, with no change in the prices. Potatoes out of store are selling at 35c to 40c per bushel.

Poultry—Market is steady. Dressed chickens and ducks sell at 55 to 70c and live are quoted at 10c less. Turkeys are nominally unchanged at 11 1/2-2c to 12c.

TORONTO HAY AND STRAW.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Baled Hay—Of-

Bananas, per bunch \$1.25 to \$2.

Oranges, Sorrento, \$4 to \$4.75.

Lemons, Messina, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Tomatoes, 215 to 27c per basket.

Watermelons, 15c to 30c.

Muskmelons, per basket, 30 to 50c.

Huckleberries, per basket, \$1.10 to \$1.25.

Apples, per basket, 10 to 20c.

Peaches, per basket, 25 to 90c.

Plums, per basket, 25 to 50c.

Cucumbers per basket 10 to 15c.

Pears, per basket, 30c to 40c.

Cauliflower, per doz, 75c.

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS.

London, Sept. 9.—Opening—Wheat, on passage, quiet and steady. Corn, on passage, rather firmer.

London, Sept. 9.—Close—Mark Lane—Wheat, foreign, firm and rather dearer; English, quiet, but steady; corn, American, nothing doing. Dantzian firm and rather dearer; flour, American firm with a fair business, English, more offering, tending dearer.

Paris, Sept. 9.—Close—Wheat is steady September 19f 50c; January

ferings are large and trade is fairly good. Prices are unchanged at \$8 per ton for car lots on track, Toronto.

Baled Straw—Very little is offering and there is little or no demand. Prices are nominal at \$5 to \$5.50 per ton for car lots on track here.

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