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THE MAN FOR MAYOR.

The Brantford Examiner in anticipation of a keen contest for the Mayorship in the Telephone City sums up, for the benefit of the city voters, the qualifications of aspirants for the mayoralty chair, which, while so few, are such that but few men are able to fill the bill. They are:

1. A clean record.
2. Progressive and well considered ideas for the improvement of the city.
3. A good address and ability to represent the city creditably on all occasions.

The Galt Reformer reproduces the above, wisely adding, by way of comment, that the standard demanded in Brantford should be the standard in every municipality in the country. Were all municipal elections fought with the above standard always in the minds of the people, the grafters and opportunists that so often get a grasp on office would surely be forever extinguished.

HINT TO MR. STURGIS.

At the opening of the Fall session of the Elgin County Council, Warden W. E. Lutton gave an excellent and thoughtful "Speech from the Throne," in which he pointed out the needs of the people residing in the rural districts, and reviewed the different measures along lines of advancement and the improvement of present conditions, which the Council would be called upon to consider during the session.

Among other things, he pointed out that the farmers should take every advantage offered them towards securing Niagara power, and his words are worthy of consideration from other commissioners besides those in the Elgin Council. Referring to Niagara power, the Warden said:

"A number of the largest towns and cities are applying to the Provincial Hydro Electric Commission for electric power. The possible benefits to be derived therefrom are very great, and are not confined to the urban communities alone. I believe it is only a matter of time until Niagara power will be in general use throughout Ontario by manufacturers and farmers alike. The towns, villages and townships between Rodney and Niagara should all apply for power, so that a distributing line will be necessary through the lake shore townships. This would encourage rural communities to combine and complete arrangements so that they may participate in the benefits to be derived from the use of electricity at actual cost for light, heat and power purposes."

Here is something for the Kent County Council to think over. Now that the December session of this municipal body is drawing near, it might be a good idea if Warden Sturgis would make a study of the possibilities of Kent along these lines, and entreat his Council to promote and encourage some scheme for securing this power, if it is at all feasible. Possibly he has never thought of it. If he hasn't, now is the time to get busy.

Only four weeks before the Municipal election, and as yet not a single man has offered himself as a candidate for the position of alderman!

Peterborough is to have a new factory. A large carpet manufacturing concern has been secured by the Board of Trade of that city. This is another of Chatham's daily lessons of what this city is missing through the fact that we have not at present an active body of men looking for a few of these industries.

In the House the other day Archie Campbell, M. P., in the debate on the address, criticized the members of the Opposition for their discussion of the electoral corruption at London. He said there was nothing in the work which was done in that election by Hyman's supporters to justify the "wild and untruthful statements of honorable gentlemen opposite." Upon being reprimanded by Mr. Speaker for his unparliamentary language, he apologized and substituted the word "inaccurate" for "untruthful." Neither Mr. Hyman nor the Premier consulted Mr. Campbell, evidently, before the Minister of Public Works resigned. They, judging from their actions, were convinced that something had been brought out as a result of the investigation. "After all," said Mr. Campbell, in all seriousness, the modest sum of "only \$2,300 had been shown to have been spent corruptly." Mr. Campbell further added to the amusement of the members of the House by referring to the "five million dollar surplus" at Toronto, which "was piled up by the Liberal Government." The

INSPECTOR TILLEY EXPLAINS THE NEW REGULATIONS

Prominent Educationist Gives A Public Lecture On The Amendments To The Educational Act—The Matter Of Teacher's Salaries

Mr. J. J. Tilley, Provincial Inspector of Model schools, paid an official visit to the class here Thursday and expressed himself as more than pleased with the standard of the class in every respect.

During the afternoon, Mr. Tilley gave a talk on the New School Act, touching particularly on the two clauses pertaining to the training of teachers and the payment of teachers, in order that the teachers in training might have an intelligent knowledge of these points and be able to meet the erroneous objections to the new state of affairs that prevails in many rural sections.

In the present condition there are two grades of teachers, those attending Model schools for fifteen weeks and acquiring their class certificates for three years, and those attending Normal for one year for the life certificate. Forty-five per cent. of the present rural teaching staff hold third class certificates; seventy-five per cent. of students trained in Model schools leave teaching at end of three years. The average length of service of teachers in Ontario is five years. Imagine the effect on the country if at the end of five years every professional man leaves the field and inexperienced persons take their places. Under these conditions it is not to be wondered at that the progress in country schools particularly, is not entirely satisfactory. It is proposed by the new measure to do away with the county Model schools and third class certificates, and increase the number of Normal schools and the term to one year, with a life certificate to be granted at the end of one year's successful practical work.

The necessity for this change was brought to the attention of the department by the recorded resolutions for several years by the different departments of the Ontario Educational Association. That the time teachers was the opinion of all educators who had studied the point.

It was first suggested that the Model term be extended, but then the necessity of extending the term could arise, and the time of teachers would be temporary, so the only feasible plan was to have only one year in training in a Normal and make the certificate for life.

One objection raised was that it was unjust to students after a lengthy academic training to compel them to spend a year in training before becoming independent. Teachers are trained for public good, and private interests are always subordinate to public good. With the increase in professional requirements, comes the increase in pay. Under present conditions the average salaries of rural teachers, according to the last report of Minister of Education, was \$383 for male and \$294 for female teachers.

It is now proposed to raise the salary in two ways (a) township grant (b) assessment or levy on each section. If total assessment of township is such as to give an average assessment per section of \$20,000, the amount to be raised by each section in that township is \$300, and that is to be applied on teachers' salary. The average township assessment in Kent County is \$75,000.

The scale of salaries is fixed as follows: If assessment of section amounts to \$20,000 or over the sec-

tion must raise \$203, and salary is \$500; if over \$150,000 they must raise \$150, and pay \$450; if over \$100,000 they must raise \$100, and pay \$400; if over \$50,000 they must raise \$50, and pay \$350; if over \$30,000 they must raise \$25, and pay \$325.

The township assessment will levy the same rate on every man's property, and large sections will thus help small sections. One mill on dollar will be uniform rate. The amount to be raised by each section is determined by the ability of the section as shown by assessed valuation.

In the early settlement of the country the sections were made very large to keep down taxes, and the smaller sections formed later felt the burden of their school tax. The new measure will remedy this evil.

The great difficulty to be met with in introducing the new measure is in compelling trustees to the prevailing conditions justified the change. There was an undue scarcity of teachers which necessarily lowered the standard for schools must be kept open and unqualified teachers must be engaged.

The old district certificates were originated to help out the poorer, sparsely settled districts of Ontario, but later the older sections of Ontario demanded these teachers and now there are 954 district certificates out of 5,700 rural teachers in the Province as compared with 463 five years ago. Of the remaining teachers 3,994 are third class, 1,693 second, and 143 first class. The reason of this is that salaries are so low here, and so much better in Manitoba and the West that our better trained teachers all flock to the West.

Another cause of regret is that men are leaving the profession. In the Normal schools during the last three years, out of an attendance of 820 students, 54 were graduates of one-half per cent. One objection claims that it will destroy competition, but the competition hitherto has been all on the trustees side, and hundreds of them even are glad that the law has come in and justifies them in giving better remuneration. The best teachers will now be sought—not the cheapest teacher.

The Government grant is now proportioned according to the salary paid the teacher.

Another objection raised according to a newspaper of the day is that trustees "will pay as much for culls as for best timber," that they will pay as much for inefficiency as for efficiency, but the only test of efficiency is the work. Of ten teachers of excellent academic and professional training are unsuccessful. To guard against this a permanent certificate is not granted until the end of one successful year's work guaranteed by the trustees and inspector.

This question is not one of party politics. It was agitated by the late Government, brought in by the present administration and passed unanimously by every member of Parliament. All are alike responsible for its failure or success.

The new law does not necessarily contain elements of permanency. It is an experiment and the success of it rests with the teacher.

In conclusion, Mr. Tilley pointed out the necessity of fact on the part of the teacher in his attitude to the new condition of affairs, to assist the trustees to adapt themselves to the changes.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
(Supplied To The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—
Bonnie Brier Bush—Dec. 1 and 3. Deserted at the Altar—Dec. 6. The Wayward Son—Dec. 8. Return of Morris-Thurston Co., New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.

In Kirke La Shelle's production of "The Bonnie Brier Bush," which comes to the Brisco Opera House, Saturday and Monday, Dec. 1st and 3rd, we are to be entertained with a charming play in which Scotch life is most really portrayed.

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Special Rug Bargains Saturday.—Heavy Japanese Oriental Rugs, size 6 ft. x 9 ft., regular \$7, Saturday \$5.99. Size 7 1/2 ft. x 10 1/2 ft., regular \$13, Saturday \$10.99. Size 10 ft. x 14 ft., regular \$17, Saturday \$13.99.

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Linoleum Specials.—Heavy English Linoleum, new patterns, choice colors, 3 yds. x 1-2 and 4 wide, regular 45c., Saturday 36c. Also regular 60c., Saturday 46c.

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\$5.00 and \$6.50 Silk Underskirts \$3.98—Rich pure silk in black French taffeta and short chiffon taffeta underskirts, extra wide flounce with ruffles, tucks, etc., regular 5.00 to \$6.50 each, Saturday \$3.98.

Children's Coats at Special Clearing Prices Saturday.

A Bargain in Turnover Collars—White Embroidered Swiss Turnover Collars, beautifully worked. Regular 8c and 10 each, Saturday 5c—regular 15c each, Saturday 9c—regular 25c each, Saturday 14c.

Special Bargains in Fur pieces of all kinds, Saturday.

Children's Mocha Mitts, 50c pair—All sizes in boys and girls Mocha Mitts and Gloves, splendid quality, double fasteners, wool lined. Special, a pair 50c.

See our Millinery Bargains Saturday—Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$5.00, clearing at \$2.89. Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$3.00, clearing at \$1.89. Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$15.00, clearing at \$8.89. Children's Trimmed Hats, all new styles, assorted colors, regular up to \$2.00 each, clearing at 98c.

Lot Ladies' Outing Hats, regular \$1.50 to \$2.75 each, clearing at 98c.

Peter Pan Purse—New styles, pretty styles, at each 25c and 50c.

Applique Mats in sets of 3 pieces, beautifully worked, regular 35c sets, clearing at 23c; regular 40c sets, clearing at 29c; regular 50c sets, clearing at 35c; regular 65c sets, clearing at 48c.

New Holly Ribbons in three widths for Knives fancy work, at a yd., 20c, 12 1/2c and 5c.

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CRAWFORD---TAYLOR

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Wallaceburg, Nov. 29. — A very pretty wedding took place last evening, when Mildred Taylor, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor, was united in marriage to Roy Crawford, of this place. Only the immediate friends of the family were present. The bride looked charming in a gown of pearl grey Panama with lace trimmings. Rev. Wesley Cowen tied the knot. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford have taken rooms with Mrs. Ellison on Elizabeth street. Fred. Nevarre, a Walpole Indian, was arrested yesterday and lodged in jail for being drunk and disorderly.

Mrs. Richard Little is visiting her son, Harvey Little, in Toledo, Ohio. Miss Yada McGregor has returned home from Wyandotte.

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