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TEACHERS CUTTING RATES WILL LOSE CERTIFICATES

Prompt Action by Education Department to Enforce the New Regulations.

A circular has been issued by the minister of education, in which he disposes of the objections taken to the fixing of a minimum rate of salaries. At S. S. No. 18, North Frederickburg, Lennox County, the trustees advertised for a teacher saying: 'State salary and experience, as we do not intend to comply with the new regulations. Hon. Dr. Fyfe wrote to Inspector Burrows, pointing out that the trustees were personally liable for any expenditure not within the provisions of the act, and that if any teacher accepted a less salary than the minimum fixed by the act, his certificate would be suspended. In his circular the minister asks for a fair trial of the new regulations, and points out precedents in the civil and semi-civil service for the fixing of salaries. No other interference with the responsibility of the trustees is assumed. The improvement in salaries is merely part of a general plan which would be invalidated unless adequate salaries are provided. He says: 'To increase the efficiency of the teachers, the government is providing a modern system of professional training in the form of three additional normal schools for old Ontario, and one for new Ontario, at a capital cost of more than \$250,000, and an increase of the yearly expenditure for maintenance of more than \$60,000. With the addition of a faculty of education in the provincial university, which has now been arranged for, we shall have, in a complete and modern system of training for all grades of teachers.'

APPLYING FOR POWER.

Mt. Forest, Deseronto, Glenora and Tilbury Are Prospective Customers

A meeting of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission was held at their offices yesterday. The engineering staff is busy preparing calculations to meet the questions of the many municipalities applying for power. Four new applications were received yesterday. Mount Forest wants 1000 horse power; Deseronto 500, and Glenora and Tilbury 300 each. Weston council has instructed the city to apply for 100 horse power. Griffiths Bros. now using street railway power, as well as others, would use Niagara power. The commission will meet the Berlin municipal authorities to-night, and go to Brantford to-morrow and to London on Friday, to discuss the power act and its application. Hon. Adam Beck will leave the city this afternoon.

RAILWAYS' NEGLIGENCE

Held to Be Accountable for Death of Two Employees.

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—After hearing the evidence in the C. N. R. wreck fatalities here, the jury returned a verdict that William Neal and Michael Mudion came to their death as the result of the extreme negligence of the Canadian Northern Railway Co. in not having a proper system of operating their trains within the yard limits; also that Engineer Engstrom had exceeded reasonable speed in passing through the yard, but failed to take proper precautions; that dispatchers should be compelled to keep the yardmaster definitely posted on the movements of all trains in and out of the yards and depot, and an operator should be stationed at Portage Junction at once, in direct communication with the dispatchers' office; a double track connecting the east and west yards, and a proper block system within the yard limits, were suggested.

THE OVERCROWDED CARS.

J. R. L. Starr has forwarded to General Manager Fleming six street railway tickets—3 red and 3 blue—which he has held for eight days by reason of overcrowded cars preventing conductors from reaching him. 'This little incident counts for anything,' he writes, 'it means that the company is losing many dollars per week because of their foolishness in overcrowding the cars during the rush hours.'

MEDICAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

The contested election to the Ontario Medical Council resulted in the choice of Dr. J. S. Hart (allopath), western division; Dr. H. H. Henderson, Strathroy; Dr. Luton, St. Thomas; Dr. E. A. P. Hardy, Toronto; Dr. E. T. Adams, Toronto; Dr. C. Jarvis, Toronto (homeopathic).

Mysterious Murder.

New York, Dec. 4.—Julian Salvatore, 35 years old, a saloonkeeper, was shot and killed in his home in an east side apartment early to-day by an unknown assassin. Salvatore was about to retire when the murderer, shooting through a window, inflicted a death wound.

Cured of Drunkenness

How a Montreal lady cured her husband of drunkenness with a secret home remedy.



Free Package and pamphlet giving full and complete information, testimonials and price sent in plain self-addressed envelope. Correspondence strictly confidential. Address: THE SAMARIA REMEDY CO., 100 Jordan Chambers Jordan St., Toronto, Canada. Also for sale by GEORGE A. Bingham, 100 Queen-street west, and Kendall's Pharmacy, 100 Queen-street west.

WOMAN'S WORLD

Women and Newspapers.

It is one of the commentaries on the increased intelligence and education of the modern woman that she is so prone to the reading of newspapers. It is very few years ago that the newspapers made absolutely no effort to appeal to women readers, and their pages were a record of purely business and political affairs, designed to appeal to men alone. But 'we have changed all that,' and it is an exception to-day to find any newspaper which does not, at least once a week, publish a 'women's page.'

It is refreshing to observe, too, that the character of the women's page is altering materially and decidedly. It was once a fact that the part of the paper which was devoted to women was composed entirely of fashion notes and recipes, with a little dash of what the irreverent masculine reporter designated as 'slush.' 'Slush' is a sentimental out-pouring on questions of love or marriage, or other subjects which for some unexplained reason are supposed to be the exclusive prerogatives of women. Why this should be so one fails to understand, for, after all, you know, one can't fall in love or get married without the active co-operation or passive submission—a Bernard Shaw—of some person of the opposite sex. Be that as it may, however, there is no doubt that these subjects were invariably relegated to the women's page. Far be it from us to deny that love, marriage, fashion and cooking belong to the woman's sphere. They are, indeed, all very necessary, and, indeed, very enjoyable, components of it; but we do not like to think that we are given these subjects alone because we are considered incapable of understanding anything broader or deeper. It is a matter for congratulation that women are discussing national topics of the day with much more intelligence and with much more fluency than they formerly gave to the newest thing in hats, or their very latest 'crush.'

The Hamilton strike, the London election scandal, the Cobalt boom, the Niagara power question, have been almost as much discussed by women as by men, and we venture to think this is largely the result of newspaper influence. No woman should allow the men of her household to surpass her in intelligence. She may be very sure that she is incapable of discussing the questions of the day with interest, plenty of clever, while the men may be found who can, and by her lack of interest in public affairs, by so much value her personal stock depreciate in value. For the modern man has passed beyond the 'pretty doll' stage, and has come to the point where companionship and oneness of interest means more to him than ocular pleasure. So it's time you read your newspapers thoroughly, women, from the first page to the last, for only thus the world's doings, both at home and abroad, be brought within the scope of your comprehension.

Coming Events.

The Browning Club will not meet to-day (Wednesday), but will meet on Friday evening. Meeting to open at 8.30, and addressed by Prof. W. J. Alexander.

On Thursday evening the Local Council of Women will hold an open meeting at the Canadian Institute, on College-street. The report of the Hamilton branch, which met in August, will be given by Dr. Helen MacDermoch, James L. Hughes and others.

The King Edward Art League. The annual meeting of the league was held in the King Edward School on Monday evening, the 3rd inst., the president in the chair. Each of the officers presented very gratifying reports of the year's work. The meeting was enthusiastic throughout, which speaks well for the interest taken by the parents of the children attending this school. The first meeting of the league on the first Monday in each month until April. The following is a list of the officers: Honorary president, Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson; president, Mrs. Blayney H. Scott (re-elected); first vice-president, Mrs. Hooper; third vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Phair; recording secretary, Miss Lulu Stewart; corresponding secretary, Miss McLean; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson; executive committee, Mrs. A. B. Cordingley, Mrs. Webb, Miss Woolley, Miss Gray, J. J. Evans and Blayney H. Scott.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. John Power Melady will receive on Thursday at her apartments, Spadina-street.

Mrs. H. C. Tomlin has issued invitations to an afternoon at home (cards) to be given on December 6th.

Piano Recital at Nordheimer's. On Saturday afternoon next at 4 o'clock, a piano recital will be given in the Northcliffe Hall, by Miss Hope Wigmore, a talented pupil of W. O. Forsyth. The program is an interesting one and will afford the young pianist ample opportunity to demonstrate her ability. Miss Wigmore will be assisted by Miss Beatrice Phillips and Miss Grace Stone, in vocal numbers.

Fire Causes Two Deaths. New York, Dec. 4.—Two lives were lost in a fire which caused slight damage to a dwelling house in Sumner-street, Brooklyn, to-day. One of the victims was Frances Meunstedt, two months old daughter of Fred Meunstedt. The infant had been left in the house by her mother, who had gone to a nearby store. It was found dead in his carriage after the fire was extinguished.

The other victim was Millie Meunstedt, who, like her mother, with her brother, she jumped from a high window to escape the flames and received injuries which resulted in her death.

Lieutenant Guilty. Portsmouth, Eng. Dec. 4.—The trial by court-martial of Lieut. Collard, R. N., ended to-day. He was found guilty of improper conduct in the order 'On the knee' to a number of stokers on November last, was acquitted of using abusive language and was let off with a reprimand.

Fire Loss \$90,000. Montreal, Dec. 4.—The total loss by last night's fire on Notre-Dame-street is now estimated at between \$30,000 and \$90,000; insurance \$100,000.

North Toronto Conservateurs. Hon. Adam Beck will address the North Toronto Conservative Association, Dec. 19, on hydro-electric power, in Simpson's Hall, Yonge-street.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT TOOTH POWDER

Cleanses and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century. Convenient for tourists. PREPARED BY S. H. Lyon, D.D.S.

WILL UNCLE SAM PROTEST?

Bowles, M.P., Enquiries of a Possible War-Time Arrangement of Kaiser

London, Dec. 4.—Both the foreign office and the American embassy here have expressed themselves as being quite unable to imagine the reason for the question which George Stewart Bowles, Conservative, proposes to ask in the house of commons, December 8. It asks, in effect, if the foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, is aware of any convention or arrangement having been made between the United States government and the German government, providing that in case Germany is engaged in war, the German merchant marine shall be taken under the United States flag; and if his majesty's government has received any communication on the subject from the British ambassador to the United States. At the foreign office to-day it was stated that the officials there had never heard the slightest suggestion of such an arrangement, or anything which could have given birth to such an idea.

RESULTS OF BLOOD POISONING

Cured by Zam-Buk—Chronic Ulcers and Sores of Nine Years' Standing Healed by This Herbal Balm.

The wonderful value of Zam-Buk, the herbal balm in cases of chronic ulcers, sores, etc., is illustrated by the experience of Mrs. W. E. Rice of London Junction (Ont.) She says: 'I cannot be thankful enough for the day Zam-Buk came to Canada. For nine years I had been a sufferer from running sores on my legs, caused by blood-poisoning. I had tried every kind of ointment and salve that I had heard of, but none of them seemed equal to this. Last winter I was worse than ever, and I could not bear to stand on my feet for five minutes. The pain was so acute that I could not bear to have my slippers on.'

'I heard of Zam-Buk and decided to give it a fair trial. From first ointment which I did use, and it has now cured me. Where before I could not stand on my feet for five minutes at a time, I can now not only stand, but walk about, and I feel like a new woman. I have waited to see if the cure was permanent, before making any statement, and now I am willing to give my testimony. I shall be pleased to answer any inquiries, and if any one cares to come and see me, I shall be pleased to tell them what Zam-Buk has done for me.'

It is by working such cures as this that Zam-Buk has made for itself its world-wide reputation. It is a certain cure for cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, pimples, running sores, spreading scabs, sculp diseases, poisoned wounds, festering ulcers, ulcers, bad legs, abscesses, boils, ringworm, erysipelas, scrofula, barber's rheumatism, and all injured, diseased or inflamed conditions of skin and tissue. Of all druggists at 50c. a box, or postpaid from the Zam-Buk Co., Colborne-street, Toronto, upon receipt of price; 6 boxes for \$2.50.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH

MOTHER SEVERELY INJURED

Brookville, Dec. 4.—Inez Abbott, a girl of 9 years, was burned to death at the home of her father, Amos Abbott, here yesterday evening about 6.30.

It is supposed that she attempted to shake a stove, and that a wood spark alighted on her dress. Her mother was badly but not fatally burned.

GUESSING CANDLE STARTS FIRE.

Hornell, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Fire this morning on Broad and Canistar-streets resulted in the loss of \$71,000. The Donnelly and Brock blocks were practically destroyed.

The fire originated in the furniture store of James Dagon, presumably from a candle, upon which a guessing contest as to the time it would last was in progress.

HAND WROUGHT.

Settings of Rylie Rings Are Stronger Than Ordinary Cast Settings.

Diamonds in Rylie rings are secured by hand-wrought settings, instead of by the cast settings ordinarily used. The danger of gems being lost by the wearer is thus reduced to the last minimum.

Formally Deposited.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Bishop Walker of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Western New York this morning formally deposited Rev. Algernon S. Crassey, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Rochester, from the ministry of the Episcopal Church.

The ceremony took place in St. John's Episcopal church, and was witnessed by three Episcopal ministers, selected by the bishop to act as official witnesses.

Took the Cash Only.

Windsor, Dec. 4.—Provincial Detective Mahoney has returned from Buxton and Tilbury, where he investigated the theft of a valise containing \$1500 in cash and cheques and drafts from P. L. McArthur, the Sovereign Bank messenger. The police located the valise at Buxton, with the notes, drafts and cheques intact, but the \$1500 in cash was gone.

For the table-cooking—WINDSOR TABLE SALT is without an equal. Always the same perfect quality.

A PERFECT FOUNTAIN PEN

IS A GREAT BOON TO THOSE WHO WRITE. SUCH A PEN IS THE STERLING ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED

RAILWAY BARN BURN.

And With Them All But Three Cars of G. P. & H. Railway.

Galt, Dec. 4.—Damage to the extent of almost \$80,000 was done to the rolling stock and car barns of the Galt, Preston and Hepler Street Railway by a fire which took place this morning.

Five passenger cars, worth in all \$24,000, two of them worth \$10,000 each, were totally destroyed. Two freight motors, one worth \$10,000 and the other \$2000, and a sweeper worth \$3000, were burned. The barns and equipment were valued at \$36,000.

The fire is believed to have been started by a live wire. Two men were working in the building, but the frame building spread the fire so quickly that all cars inside were burned. The loss is about half covered by insurance.

ICE SINKS STEAMER.

Cuts Hull of the Jessie Bain, Which Goes Down in Slip.

Kingston, Dec. 4.—The steamer Jessie Bain, chartered for the past season by the Rathbun Co., Deseronto, was returning to her winter quarters here and was breaking her way thru the ice of three inches thickness, when she was cut thru the hull as with a knife and sank in the slip.

EVENING DRESS SUITS.

The Changes This Year Are Hardly Noticeable, But Necessary.

There are only a few minor changes in the prevailing styles of dress coats, but the minor changes are the more important because of the securing of the necessary style.

Few gentlemen nowadays think of ordering a dress coat from a retail merchant tailor. Making but a few such suits each year, the tailor cannot begin to create the style or produce the finished garment which one can buy at the Semi-ready Wardrobe and have finished in a few hours. Semi-ready dress suits are sold at \$35, \$30, and as high as \$40, while the ready-made suits, with silk facings, can be had as low as \$15.

MURDERER ATTEMPTS ESCAPE.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Puce Lapointe, serving a 20-year sentence in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, on conviction of manslaughter, was discovered trying to escape over the prison wall on Sunday during the morning service hour.

Broke an Arm.

London, Dec. 4.—(C. A. P.)—Murray, the Canadian government agent at Cardiff, met with a serious accident while visiting Bristol, when he was trying to catch a train and slipped on hotel steps, fracturing the forearm of his left arm.

Street Car on Fire.

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Elected Officers.

Independent Order Foresters, Court McCaul, No. 2290, held their regular monthly meeting on Dec. 3, at which the following officers were elected for the year 1931: D. L. Starnes, court deputy; Dr. Ten Eyck, court physician; W. J. O'Grady, chief ranger; E. Murch, vice-chief ranger; John Mohan, recording secretary; James Stokes, financial secretary; Morris Spiegel, treasurer; W. D. Matthews, orator; George Pritchard, supt. juv. courts; O'Reilly and Stone, Sr. and Jr., woodward; Fowles and Hudgin, Sr. and Jr., beadles; Dr. M. B. Mallory and W. D. Matthews, trustees; Bros. O'Grady and Much, financial committee. Installation of the above will take place Jan. 7.

Estates of the Dead.

There being no will, the estate of Mrs. Ellen M. A. Morgan, valued at \$13,850, will be divided between two daughters and a son. George James Blackmore, street car conductor, left \$5212 to George Ann Rogie, court clerk. Mrs. Annie Finnigan, 219 Jarvis-street, left \$2722.13, all of which, except two legacies of \$100 each to the sons, goes to the daughter.

From U. S. Into Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The total immigration from the United States for the four months of the fiscal year, July, August, September and October, was 17,907, as compared with 12,664 for the same period last year. This is an increase of 5243, or 11 per cent.

Canada on the Main Street.

London, Dec. 4.—(C. A. P.)—Bruce Walker returned to-day from Aberdeen, where he has secured office quarters in Aberdeen on Gild-street, on the main thoroughfare leading from the market. The quarters are in a large double-fronted store.

80-North York and Return—80.

From Suspension Bridge via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Wednesday, Nov. 28. Tickets good 15 days. For tickets call L.V.R. office, 10 East King-street, Phone Main 1688.

ANTI-CLERICAL DISORDERS

ARISE FROM CABINET CRISIS

Situation in Spain Regarded as Grave—King Desires Liberals to Stay.

Madrid, Dec. 4.—The situation here, resulting from the extraordinary cabinet crisis, is regarded as grave. The populace is greatly excited and anti-clerical manifestations continued through the night. The police were compelled to charge the crowd and numbers of people were injured. Among the latter was the grand vicar of the Bishop of Madrid, who was hit by a stone.

King Alfonso desires the Liberals to continue in power, but he evidently believes that Spain is not ready for the violent anti-clerical program of the extremists. A middle course, however, is almost impossible, owing to the clash of personal ambitions and the jealousy of the leaders of the radical and moderate groups, which give the clerical opportunities to renew their pressure on the king.

The leaders of the aristocracy, headed by the Duchess de Balen, have petitioned the king against the law of associations.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Social satire characterized in a delightful, melodious comedy entitled 'Break-Into Society,' with the famous Four Mortons in the leading roles, will be the attraction at the Grand next week. There is a supporting company of 40 talented people, including a chorus of 25 beautiful young women, who sing, dance and wear magnificent costumes most pleasingly.

'Queen of the Highbinders,' a sensational melodrama that 'you'll never forget' will be the attraction at the Malesic Theatre next week. There is a world of pathos and human interest in the play that appeals to everyone.

Ellen Beach Yaw, whose voice has the most remarkable range of any living soprano, is the only artist to-day who sings the 'Sole Song' from 'Lakme' in the key in which it was originally written. Her appearance here with an admirable company is assisted by Maximalist, Dick Higgins and Miss Georgiella Lay, solo pianist, and Edward E. Battles, solo cellist. The sale of seats begins Thursday.

People who desire to hear a good specimen of keen humor, admirable singing and artistic elegance, should not miss the 'Secret Mysteries' who appear at Massey Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. This is the advice of an Ottawa critic, who states that these artists give a unique, realistic and varied entertainment. Novelties, genuine works of art, and single items are admirably aided by the company. Seats are on sale at popular prices. There will be a special matinee for school children on Saturday.

At the Princess Theatre for one week beginning next Monday night, Klaw & Erlanger will present the brilliant comedienne, Fay Templeton, in George M. Cohan's latest production, 'Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway.' It is a reflection of the comely atmosphere of New York's burban life, the principal scenes being laid in New Rochelle, and the play is said to give Miss Templeton splendid opportunities for both fine comedy and considerable serious effort. She is well supported by the original carefully selected cast, and the presentation will be made with all the elaborateness of the customary Klaw & Erlanger production. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

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