

O'Blenes, M.A.; "Mental Arithmetic", J. C. Hanson, B.A., Principal of Riverside Consolidated School; "Teaching of History", Miss Julia F. Brewster. A public meeting on the evening of the 22nd was addressed by Chief Superintendent Carter, Inspector O'Blenes, and others.

SASKATCHEWAN.

A new mounted map of the Province of Saskatchewan showing the constituencies and rural municipalities has been recently issued by the Department of Public Works. Trustees of schools and teachers in the Province of Saskatchewan may obtain copies of this map, at the rate of \$2.00 each, on application to the Deputy Minister of Public Works, Regina.

The Department of Education, Saskatchewan, has issued to every teacher in the province a copy of Sir Edward Cook's pamphlet—"Why the Empire is at War", as well as a copy of a pamphlet entitled "The Flag of Canada" by Sir Joseph Pope, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., I.S.O. The following letter has also been issued to boards of trustees throughout the Province:—

TO BOARDS OF TRUSTEES—*The Flag*

Your board is aware that by the amended regulations respecting the flying of the flag over schoolhouses, authority has been given to school boards to make their own rules respecting the same except in the case of certain days specifically named therein when the flying of the flag is compulsory in all schools under penalty of forfeiting the government grant.

During the continuance of the war which has been forced upon our country it is advisable that boards of trustees give the fullest opportunity to pupils to realize the duties of patriotism and with this object in view the Department would recommend that regulations be framed by individual boards providing for the frequent flying of the flag. It is suggested that the flag be raised every Monday morning while school is in operation and that the ceremony be repeated at other times whenever appropriate and convenient; further, that in connection with these exercises special emphasis be laid by the teacher on such topics as freedom, justice, and fair dealing, principles which the British Empire stands always ready to defend.

If the weather permits the flag should be raised in the presence of the pupils.

WALTER SCOTT,
Minister of Education".