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TEACHERS ADD ABOUT 15 P. C. TO SCHEDULE

Salaries for the Year of 1921-1922

Early Run of Ice in St. John River Looked For, Maybe Within Week—Fire in Devon—News of Fredericton.

(Canadian Press.)

Fredericton, March 26—The N. B. Teachers' Association executive has adopted a new schedule of salaries for 1921-22 which will average about 15 per cent more than the schedule in effect at present.

The membership of the association consists of 826 teachers. A report presented by A. S. McParlane, secretary, showed that during the last year 266 teachers had joined the association, of whom 168 were second and third class. The total number of teachers in the province is in the vicinity of 2,000.

Fredericton, N. B., March 26—The attempt on the part of sawmill operators in this vicinity again to place their plants on the ten-hour-day basis will, it is said, be resisted. The stalker leaders' union already has announced that it will resist the restoration of the ten-hour day, and the Fredericton labor council has decided also to resist.

The quarterly session of the N. B. Advent Christian Conference is being held in North Devon. All the ministers present and delegates are in attendance from all sections of the province.

The dry goods and boot and shoe store of Cecil K. Bailey, Union street, Devon, was destroyed by fire at one o'clock this morning. The firemen prevented the flames from spreading to neighboring buildings. The stock was destroyed. It was partially insured.

John A. MacLaughlin and Mrs. Annie Grace MacBean of Fredericton were married at the manse, Stanley, on March 24 by Rev. M. J. MacPherson, M. A., D. D., Fredericton. The bride formerly was a resident of Stanley, and the groom is an engineering farmer of Fredericton.

Maryville, N. B., March 26—The Textile Workers' Union have nominated a full ticket to contest the city elections. It is the first time labor has appeared as an organized force in civic politics in this town.

BONAR LAW "CHAIRER"



When Bonar Law went to Glasgow University to deliver his rectorial address he was met by the students and was accorded a great reception.

LOCAL NEWS

BOYS FAR AHEAD Eight marriages were solemnized in the city in the last week. For the same period there were thirty-one births, twenty-three boys and eight girls.

AUCTION SALE A horse and rubber-tired buggy were sold at auction on Market Square this morning by F. L. Potts to Samuel Holder for \$83.

FISHING IN HARBOR The west side fishermen have again commenced gathering the harvest of fish from the waters of the harbor and several boats were in evidence this morning, spreading their nets.

STILL ALARM Some clothes caught fire in the home of William Harding, 442 Main street, yesterday morning and a still alarm was sent for the chemical engine. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

HERE THIS EVENING Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R., will arrive in the city this evening in his private car "Mount Royal," which will be attached to No. 102. The train will be transferred to the Halifax express, and he will go as far as Truro.

SIXTEEN DEATHS Sixteen deaths occurred in the city during the week ending March 25, from the following causes: pneumonia four, broncho-pneumonia two, anæmia, emphysema, hæmiplegia, endocarditis, erysipelas, malignant chronic nephritis, chronic rheumatism, purpural septicæmia, carcinoma of breast, one each.

FATHER SAVAGE HOME Rev. Edward Savage passed through the city today enroute to his home in Moncton. He is on an extended trip to Bermuda, and the Wets Indies for his health and returned via New York. He reports that he is feeling greatly improved and considers that the time spent in the south was beneficial.

PICTURES OF INDUSTRY W. G. Chase, president of the Canadian Lock Joint Pipe Co., and vice-president of the Canadian Institute of Engineering will deliver a lecture on the manufacture of concrete pipe before a meeting of the local branch of the institute in the board of trade rooms next week. Invitations have been extended to the members of the board of trade and the builders of the city. The lecture will be illustrated by motion pictures.

THE SIGNALERS. The annual classification of No. 6 signaller company, under the command of Major Allan Leavitt, M.C., was carried out at the army on the 24th inst. The object is to classify the signaller and qualify them in the various branches of the work as first and second class, which consists of signalling with flags, lamp, helio and service message work. The company made an excellent showing and Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. Powers, D.S.O., district signal officer, who made an inspection of the company, was pleased with the work of this unit.

EASTER MARKET. The various stalls in the city market this morning were gaily trimmed for the Easter season, and an abundant supply of produce was offered for sale. The usual prices prevailed, but there was a slight decline in the price of eggs, which were quoted at from 45c. to 50c. Other prices were quoted as follows: Beef, 18c. to 20c.; lamb, 25c. to 40c.; veal, 17c. to 25c.; pork, 25c.; ham and bacon, 45c.; chickens, 70c.; fowl, 60c.; butter, 50c. to 60c.; potatoes, 40c.; beets, 50c.; parsnips, 60c.; turnips, 25c.; apples, 40c. to 50c.; necks; lettuce, 3c.; squash and cabbage, 7c.; rhubarb, 15c.; cranberries, 30c.; onions, 5c.; parsley, 5c.; and celery, 25c. to 30c.

PANTRY SALE An Easter pantry sale was held this morning in the store of George Nixon, King street, under the auspices of the Moncton Chapter of the I. O. O. F. The front of the store was loaned to the chapter and appropriate decorations adorned the windows and the various booths. A home-cooking table was under the convenship of Mrs. G. K. McLeod, who was assisted by Mrs. L. P. D. Tully, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. W. L. Busby and Miss Sidney Smith, as cashier. Mrs. J. Roy Campbell was convener of a pantry table and was assisted by Mrs. S. A. M. Skinner and Mrs. Fred Caverhill Jones, while an apron table was under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Lugsden, Miss Bayard and Mrs. H. C. Spaulding. The proceeds will be used by the chapter in carrying on its work.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "has Mrs. Hornbeam aired the blankets in the spare bed?" "Yes, sir," said Hiram, "she's got it all ready." "Have the hens been laying?" asked the reporter. "Hanner gets about a dozen eggs every day," said Hiram. "And that home-cured ham—any of it left?" went on the reporter. "A good 'ol more'n you kin eat," said Hiram. "And does Mrs. Hornbeam still save a little bit overnight to make the pancakes light in the morning?" asked the reporter. "In the same old jar," said Hiram. "Hanner's the greatest hand you ever seen to save dishes." "And the maple honey?" said the reporter. "It's there waitin'," said Hiram. "And the hot rolls?" said the reporter. "Hanner says the last bar'l o' flour makes the best rolls she ever had," said Hiram. "And that's so too." "You'll see that I get back to town in good time Monday?" asked the reporter. "If you're able," said Hiram. "The reporter closed his desk and reached for his hat.

WILL NOT ASSUME LIABILITIES OF WESTERN TOWNS

Saskatchewan Treasurer Sees Signs of War By Financial Interests With Money at Stake.

Regina, Sask., March 26—The government of Saskatchewan, while willing at all times to assist defaulting municipalities and to protect their interests and the interests of those who hold their bonds, will not be driven into assuming liability for the obligations of defaulting sub-divisions of the province, "declared on A. Dunning, provincial treasurer. "Certain financial interests in Eastern Canada and the United States who are bondholders in some of the defaulting municipalities," he said, "have been using every influence to force the government to assume the debts of towns which are unable to pay interest. The government has steadily refused to agree that the whole province should be taxed to pay the bonds of any individual municipality or the interest on them." "Several weeks ago one of the financial interests concerned stated in a letter to me that a boycott of Saskatchewan securities would be organized. This is a matter which is being watched very closely and judging from its contents, whole-sale misrepresentation is one of the weapons to be used."

BACK BROKEN IN FALL FROM AN AIRPLANE

Transcontinental Flier Battles For Life—Paralyzed From Chest Down.

Natchez, Miss., March 26—With his back broken and his body paralyzed from the chest down, Lieut. W. D. Coney, a transcontinental flier whose airplane crashed near Crowley, La., yesterday while he was attempting a record breaking flight from Jacksonville, Fla., to San Diego, Cal., today was battling for his life in a local hospital. Doctors said he had about one chance in ten of recovery. His mother, who watched him in the hop off at Jacksonville early yesterday, is en route here to be with him.

CLOSE TWO MORE C. B. COLLIERIES

Glouce Bay, N. S., March 26—It is announced officially today that two additional collieries of the Dominion Coal Company will be closed until such time as the trade improves.

WILSON SUFFERS FROM ACUTE INDIGESTION

Moncton, N. B., March 26—Valuators are at work today appraising loss caused when a section of the C. N. R. old roundhouse was destroyed by fire. The estimated loss on the building is in the vicinity of \$5,000, but according to officials the loss on contents, which included oils, gasoline and tools, is heavier than first believed, this being, it is said, about \$7,000.

PUTS BLAME ON EX-PRESIDENT

Charges Against Wilson in Lansing's Book

"Secret Diplomacy," Delay in Peace-Making, Shantung Settlement and Other Alleged Mistakes.

New York, March 26—Woodrow Wilson is charged with the blame for the "secret diplomacy" at Paris, for the long delay in making peace, for the Shantung settlement, and for many other alleged mistakes in the treaty, in a long swailed book by Robert Lansing, former secretary of state.

This contribution to the battle of books raging about the personality of the former president and about the Paris peace negotiations will be placed on sale today.

Mr. Lansing appeals to the public to judge between himself and Mr. Wilson. Though written to justify Mr. Lansing, almost every word of the book relates to Mr. Wilson. It is a study of the uniquely interesting character of the ex-president observed in action at close range through the spectacles of his secretary of state.

In spite of the apparent purpose to construe all doubtful points in his favor, Mr. Wilson is pictured in every chapter as committing a blunder, abandoning a principle, displaying a curious ignorance of the limits of his powers, falling into an obvious trap, or surrendering weakly before a bluff.

Mr. Wilson is represented as being untruthful by his very high-mindedness in refusing to sign the Lansing-Hughes pact. Mr. Lansing, in one of his rare lapses from polite language, says the ex-president was made "a cat's paw."

SEIZE BIG STILL ON NORTH SHORE

Crossman Fined \$408.50—Barrels of Brew Destroyed and Loads Taken Out.

Chatham, N. B., March 26—The largest still ever operated in this province was seized yesterday morning by Inspector Quarterman, Gammon and Stewart. It was situated about thirty-three miles north of Newcastle near Hare's Camp just over the Gloucester line. Inspector Quarterman had obtained knowledge that the still had been brought here from Millville some time ago and he investigated quietly with the result that he was able to locate its home brew room a man named Stewart. After a consultation with Chief Hawthorne and inspectors Gammon and Stewart drove thirty-three miles to the scene and found an elaborate still in full operation, and placed a man named Grossman under arrest. They destroyed the still and the barrels of the brew and hauled out two loads with teams.

TWENTY-SIX ARE ARRESTED IN SHERBROOKE

Allegation of Organized Band Stealing Freight From the Grand Trunk.

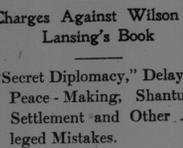
Sherbrooke, Que., March 26—Liquor, South Durham and Richmond residents are much excited over a raid carried out by detectives, no fewer than twenty-six residents having been arrested on the last few months the Grand Trunk Railway has paid out \$45,000 in claims owing to loss on freight. An investigation was started some weeks ago, and it is alleged that an organized gang of thirty-five persons has been operating, hiding in the United States, and it is reported, that it is very likely that charges will be laid against several merchants in the district in connection with the wholesale robberies.

JAP WARSHIPS TO DEFEND FISHERIES

Tokio, March 26—Japan is understood to have decided to dispatch a battleship and four destroyers to Kamchatka to protect Japan fishing enterprises there. It is said this action was taken following reports that the far eastern republic had ceded part of the peninsula of Kamchatka to the Soviet government of Moscow.

ADAMIRAL STURDEE RETIRES

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ST. LAWRENCE IS THROWING OFF ITS ICE COAT

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Montreal, March 26—The St. Lawrence river, between Three Rivers and Lake St. Peter, was cleared of ice yesterday, and this morning the ice in Lake St. Peter, which forms the principal barrier to river navigation below Montreal was reported to be moving. The channel is now clear from Montreal to Longue Point.

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(Special to The Times.) Cody, Wyo., March 26—The fire which started here early this morning in the general store of Hetherington Brothers burned until about 8 o'clock destroying the store and stock together with the contents of the dwelling over the store and entailing a loss of \$17,000 and \$18,000, about two-thirds covered by insurance. In spite of strenuous efforts to combat the flames, the building was a total loss. Fortunately the wind was blowing away from nearby buildings and the fire did not spread to them.

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A comparison of the salaries paid to municipal engineers is included in a schedule of information which was received at city hall this morning. It shows that St. John pays the lowest salary for either city engineer or road engineer. The figures are:

Table with 2 columns: City Name and Salary. Montreal: \$10,000; Toronto: 10,000; Winnipeg: 8,000; Vancouver: 5,000; Ottawa: 6,500; Hamilton: 5,000; Edmonton: 5,000; Regina: 5,000; Brandon: 3,800; St. John: 2,700.

TAKE FINGER PRINTS OF ALL WHOLE VILLAGE POPULATION Must Submit in Effort to Find Murderer of Teachers.

Cleveland, March 26—In an effort to find the murderer of two school teachers who were strangled to death and their bodies mutilated in a lonely wood near Parma on Feb. 17, every resident of the little village where they lived will have finger prints taken. They will be compared with those marked in blood on the coats carried by the slain women.

BOSTON BREAD TO BE CHEAPER ON MONDAY

Boston, March 26—Bread prices in Boston will be reduced on Monday one and two cents a loaf, to ten and fifteen cents for standard weights, according to announcement of two of the large break-making companies. Last November one cent was sliced off bread.

THE DOLLAR TODAY.

New York, March 26—Sterling exchange steady. Demand, \$8.91 1/8. Cables, \$8.91 7/8. Canadian dollars, 11 7/8 per cent discount.

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