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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 8, 1907.

THE SCHOOLS REPORT.

The annual report of the Chief Superintendent on the public schools, like the other departmental reports of this year covers a period of nine months to 30th September last. Otherwise it differs little from previous yearly reports.

The number of schools was 471, a decrease of 4 from the previous year. The number of vacant schools 18. The number of teachers was increased by 3, and of first-class teachers increased by 7.

The number of pupils enrolled was 15,961—10,186 boys and 5,775 girls. This was the lowest number since 1877, when the enrolment was 16,109. The maximum enrolment was 23,045 in 1889.

The percentage of attendance in 1906 was, however, considerably the best on record, being 82.23. The lowest in thirty years was 53.05 in 1882.

The total cost of education in the Province was \$126,708.93 for nine months. Of this the Government paid \$91,746.23 and the Trustees paid \$19,459.75 in supplements, \$2,732.96 on school buildings.

The supplements voted at school meetings showed a gratifying increase of \$2,363 over the previous year and was more than double the amount voted in 1902, though still absurdly small.

The Government paid for each pupil in daily attendance \$7.79 and the School Boards \$3.88.

The Superintendent has a good word to say for Manual Training as carried out in Charlottetown, Summerside and the Macdonald Consolidated School and praises the latter institution, with special mention of Principal Jones and Miss Juniper.

It appears that the first large cost of carrying the pupils to and from the Consolidated School is being made less from year to year with a prospect of still lower figures. The contracts for 1906 were \$150 lower than for 1905 and for 1907 are \$175 lower than 1906.

A plea is made for larger salaries for teachers generally. "And as the schools are passing more and more every year into the hands of women," says the Superintendent, "and as they are not one whit less competent than men, I cannot understand why this barbarous distinction between the sexes should continue to be recognised, by which as women they are paid a smaller salary than men."

Surely Dr. Anderson has earned the thanks of the women teachers. In general the report is quite hopeful in tone.

THE TUNNEL IN PARLIAMENT.

On February 28 Mr. Lefurgy brought up in the Commons the question of our interrupted mail service with a plea for the men who work the ice-boats at the Capes. In concluding his speech Mr. Lefurgy said:

"It all points to the fact that no matter what steamers you have you cannot perform that service satisfactorily. I appeal to the Prime Minister that he should have a sum placed in the estimates this session to enable systematic data to be obtained regarding the construction of a Tunnel. This incident ought to bring it home to the Minister and his colleagues that steps should be taken immediately towards the construction of the Tunnel."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied: "If the Government were to agree to the suggestion of my honorable friend to have information obtained immediately with regard to the construction of a Tunnel—a matter which, for my part I am prepared to consider—that would not relieve the situation of which the Hon. Gentleman complains."

It is but little, but it is at least some-

thing, that the Prime Minister is himself prepared to consider the voting of a sum to inquire into the practicability and cost of a work so vital to this Province.

THE REPORT ON AGRICULTURE

The work of the Provincial Department of Agriculture is largely educational in its character and the annual report is along the same lines. It contains the financial statement, the crop bulletin, reports on the Provincial farm, the experimental department, educational work, the Provincial Exhibition and a special report on the weeds of Prince Edward Island. These are instructive and interesting.

The census of the Provincial farm shows eight horses, an Ayrshire herd of 18, a Shorthorn herd of 16, and 42 pigs. The farm yielded 40 tons hay, 1741 bushels oats, 222 bushels barley, 294 bushels mixed feed, 400 bushels potatoes, about 5,000 bushels turnips and sundry minor crops. The expenditure was \$1,285.54 and the receipts \$1,381.66.

The report of the instructive address of Hon. S. E. Held delivered before the Farmers' Institute in Charlottetown is reproduced with other papers of permanent value by Seed Commissioner Clarke of Ottawa, Duncan Anderson of Rugby, Ont., Prof. Comming, Dairy Commissioner Riddick of Ottawa, William Rennie of Toronto and others. The illustrated paper on the noxious weeds of this Province by Prof. Lochead of Montreal is of especial value. A short but earnest and informing paper by J. Artemus Clarke, B. S. A. of Bayview is added.

A TAX ON DOGS.

Before the meeting of the Legislature the Guardian was in receipt of a number of letters calling for the imposition of a tax on dogs for the protection of sheep-rangers. In these letters it was pointed out that the greatest drawback to sheep-raising is the destruction of the flocks by dogs, and that from this cause many who formerly raised large flocks of sheep had been driven to abandon the sheep industry. It is too bad that an important and what should be a profitable industry should from such a cause be rendered unprofitable and in danger of extinction. All the dogs in the Province are not worth a single flock of sheep.

It is the clear duty of the Legislature to deal with this matter. The laws of other Provinces and States furnish many models upon which to legislate. Maine raises \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year by its dog-tax and Kentucky some \$20,000 yearly. The general principle underlying most of these laws is that the owners of dogs shall pay a license fee and take out a license yearly, the proceeds of which fund shall go to pay in whole or in part for the loss of sheep destroyed by dogs. Our law-makers in their wisdom should grapple with this question before they separate. There are enough farmers in the House to know what is required.

AN HONEST MAN.

wrote and told us that Ozone had not cared him of stomach trouble. He did not say what kind of Ozone so we wrote and asked him if he was sure he had been taking solution of Ozone, the kind that contains a coupon entitling the purchaser to one full sized 25c package of Celery King free of cost. He replied that he had unknowingly taken some other brand, and was sorry that he had treated us unjustly. Then he commenced to use Ozone (the coupon kind) with Celery King—he is a well man today. You can be cured just as easily if you are careful to ask your druggist for Ozone (the coupon kind) made by the PUBLIC DRUG CO., BRIDGEBURG ONT.

THEY'VE GIVEN PA A RAISE.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

Say, you ought to hear me singin'—she's as happy as a lark, And her smile stays on from mornin' till a long time after dark; She's been buyin' rugs and gettin' a new, costly switch to wear, And she takes a cab whenever she goes callin' anywhere; She's bought herself a kimono, and you ought to see it blaze; Ma's as cheerful as a robin—they have given pa a raise.

Sister's buyin' dresses that'll cost an awful pile, And the hats that she's been buyin' are the very late style; She's to go abroad this summer with some people named the Cooks; Is she happy? Well, I guess so! You can see it by her look; She goes hummin' songs and dancin' and in forty thousand ways; Let us know that she is cheerful since they've given pa a raise.

Pa still works the same as ever, and he's smokin' stogies yet; Wears the suit he got last summer, and I guess he's still in debt; Anyway, he starts off early and comes home fagged out at night, And his forehead's gettin' wrinkled and his hair is turnin' white, Can't comchow, help feelin' sorry as I sit and watch him gaze; With a vacant look at nothin'. Yes they've given pa a raise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

—Band concert and basket social at Winsloe Hall, March 13th.

—Worth's hand boys will give a jolly good time at Winsloe on March 13th.

—Three empty butter tubs, in good condition for sale. Apply at Guardian. 2-23rdrt

—Wildley Lodge, No. 27, meets tonight at 8 o'clock in Oddfellow's Hall, third degree.

—Hear Major Gallbraith the best solo-cornet player on P. E. I. at Winsloe on March 13th.

—Hear the Worth boys sing comic songs that will make you laugh and shout with joy at Winsloe on March 13th.

—Service (D.V.) at Christ Church, Cherry Valley, on Sunday next at 2.30 p. m. 3-8 1/2tr1pd.

—The Northern Institute will meet in Mayfield Hall on Monday the 11th inst at 7.30. Walter Simpson will be present and address the meeting.

—VOICE SPECIALIST. Prof. H. A. Tanton teacher of Voice Culture, Piano and Organ. Voice Culture a specialty. Studio Great George Street, 225 dts rts w

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Cornet Solo..... J. J. Gaudet, Summerside
Duet..... Miss Bremner and Mr. Ritchie
Solo..... R. M. Lamont

PART II.
Solo..... R. M. Lamont
Cantata..... J. J. Gaudet, Summerside
Vocal Solo..... Miss Bremner
Reading..... Prof. Ross
Tenor Solo..... G. E. Ritchie
Quartet..... Messrs. Cook, Calder, Ritchie, Earle
Solo..... R. M. Lamont
Violin Solo..... Jas. Calder
Reading..... Geo. Green
Prof. Ritchie will be Manager and Director.
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8-2tr1

Public Auction

To be sold by Public Auction on the premises at Hunter River on Wednesday 28th day of March instant (1907) at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the Assets of the Estate of John A. McMillan of Hunter River, deceased, an insolvent, consisting of—

- (1) Real property situated on the Southwest side of the Malpasque Road and on the West side of B. Hall Street, in Hunter River, with the store, dwelling house, washhouse and other buildings thereon situated.
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