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ENCOURAGING.

It is gratifying to see by the reports from the school meetings throughout the province, as published in The Guardian yesterday and today, that there have been substantial increases practically all along the line in the supplements voted.

It is being discovered, slowly it is true, but none the less surely, that teachers will not consent to work for less pay than other skilled workers and that economy in the upkeep of the schools is the most expensive and wasteful extravagance, wasteful not only of what money is expended, but wasteful of the lives and the future of the children.

Our schools have deteriorated of late years. This is freely admitted. The cause was, largely, false economy. Judging by the results of Tuesday's meetings the cause has been discovered and the remedy is being applied.

In this age of ours, more than ever before, to be uneducated is to be sorely and almost hopelessly handicapped. The race has been fiercely swift and the opportunities are all in favor of those who are fitted for their work, whatever the work may be, whether called trade, business or profession.

The vote on the automobile question, as was anticipated, went against repealing the Auto Prohibition Act. Nevertheless the result shows a considerable change of attitude towards this much discussed vehicle. When the Legislature was in session last spring agitation over the question became acute.

The result of the vote taken shows that the Government acted wisely in allowing the people to decide for themselves. The majority must rule and it was in order that the wish of the majority might prevail that the Government left the decision of the question entirely in the hands of the people.

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OUR SENATE.

In a timely article on How Canada is Governed, the Montreal Weekly Star devotes some space in its current issue to the history and composition of the Senate. Under the British North America Act of 1867, the Senate consisted of seventy-two members, divided into three groups of twenty-four each, representing the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Ontario.

ing provisions of the Act: "The Governor-General shall from time to time, in the King's name, by instrument under the Great Seal of Canada, summon qualified persons to the Senate; and, subject to the provisions of this Act, every person so summoned shall become and be a member of the Senate of Canada."

The Governor-General never acts on his own initiative but on the advice of his responsible ministers, hence the partisan character of the Senate. When originally constituted, Sir John A. Macdonald endeavored to select responsible men with as little party prejudice as possible, but gradually, as each successive Government took office, the ministry of the day saw that their supporters in the House of Commons and the country were rewarded for their services by promotion to the Upper House.

It is not every man who may aspire to be a Senator, or have his aspirations gratified. There is no equality of opportunity for membership there, as in the House of Commons. By law a man must have attained the ripe experience which thirty-five years of age brings him, must be a British subject by birth or naturalization, must possess property of not less value than \$4,000 over and above his debts and liabilities; (in Quebec this qualification must take the shape of heritable property in the district the Senator represents); and he must reside in the Province which he represents.

When the Liberals went into power in 1896 they had a mandate to alter the constitution of the Senate, to bring it into conformity with the principles of popular government. There was a Conservative majority against them, but this majority was so impartial in its judgment on popular measures sent from the House of Commons for its consideration, that the Liberal Government did not consider it necessary to put its threat into action. It could easily have done so had it so desired, almost any time during its fifteen years of office, for the majority of the members were so old when Sir Wilfrid took office that within a comparatively short time he had the necessary majority of Senators to give effect to any reform he may have contemplated.

SCHOOL VACATIONS
Sir—As the press is the best means we have of trying to remedy what we consider a wrong either by the Government or by a corporation of any kind I would crave a little of your valuable space, and also your co-operation. The matter to which I wish to call your attention, and the attention of all lovers of justice and fair play, is in respect to School vacations. In the past each district was allowed to choose for themselves to have midsummer vacation or spring and fall whichever suited them the best. This was proper and right, but now the department of Education has made it compulsory for all school districts to have midsummer vacation of six weeks, two weeks in October and one at the end of the year. Now sir, I and all with whom I have conversed in our own and the three nearest school districts consider this a wrong, arbitrary, and highbanded course for the Department of Education to have pursued, for the following reasons: The summer is the best time for small children living at a distance from the school to get to the school; in fact it is the only time for quite a percentage of them, for between cold weather, storms and not sufficient warm clothing small children at a distance cannot attend in cold rough weather. I will venture to say that during the last ten years there has not been an average of five school days in each year that was too hot for little children to attend. The summer vacation comes also in a time when little children are not needed at home, and as different parents have said to me they are running wild with nothing to do and partly learned, it is also adding two weeks more vacation in each school year, which I consider is that much time wasted, for between public holidays, Saturdays, and the usual spring and fall vacations, I think there was plenty of lost time without the injustice of taking six weeks of the very best time for young children attending school. And yet they will ask us to vote larger supplements for shorter service, and not the most convenient season for the children. Of course I admit that in villages or where the children have only a short

distance from the school to get to vacation may be all right, but not in a district like this where only three or four school days live within a mile of the school house. The ratepayers know what suits them, and the best the Dept. of Education could do is to allow them to choose for themselves. I am, Sir, etc. T. J. Wigginton.

NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD

The textile factories of Prussia and Saxony employ over 400,000 women. There are more than 325,000 women teachers and professors in the United States.

Joseph N. Weber of New York has been re-elected president of the American Federation of Musicians.

Big manufacturing plants that have decided to locate in Calgary, Alberta, will employ about 10,000 men. It is estimated that the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will save more than \$100,000 a year through its decision to hold terminal instead of biennial conventions in future.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America reports gratifying progress in the campaign to organize the workmen in the box-making industry in Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Labor organizations in the Pacific Northwest are discussing plans to prevent transportation companies and other interests from bringing an undesirable class of European immigrants to their section upon the completion of the Panama Canal.

This is the greatest building season in fifteen or twenty years, according to Frank Duffy, secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. Mr. Duffy says there is more carpenter work in the country than there has been for years and less trouble between employers and employees.

A monument was unveiled recently in St. Mary's Cemetery, Beaverville, Pa., to honor the memory of Daniel F. Gallagher, father of the miners' certificate law, who is buried there. The monument was erected by the United Mine Workers of America, who have been greatly benefited in the past by that law.

TODAY IN DOMINION HISTORY

A convention of Liberals met in Ottawa twenty years ago today to decide on a platform defining the party's attitude toward the tariff and other issues. The resolutions passed denounced protection as "traditionally unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and declared the necessity of a tariff revision which should provide "substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors. The "national policy" was arraigned as having fostered trusts and monopolies, checked immigration, impeded commerce, and driven the people from the country. The reciprocity issue was advocated, but not urged, and did not come to the front until after the 1896 elections, in which the Liberals were victorious.

A great fire swept over St. John thirty-six years ago today, destroying about two-fifths of the New Brunswick metropolis.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

Hon. Adam Beck, who has played an equally prominent part in industrial affairs and public life in Ontario, was born in Waterloo County, Ontario, June 20, 1857. His education was received principally in the public schools of Galt, Ont. After leaving school he entered the office of his father who was engaged in the iron foundry business. His chief claim to fame is as the originator of the hydro-power legislation, which has been instrumental in furnishing many cities of Ontario with an abundant power at a low price and is already accomplishing wonders in aiding in the development of those cities as manufacturing centres.

Congratulations to Mrs. Finley J. Shepard (Miss Helen Gould), 45 years old today. Francis E. Warren, United States senator from Wyoming, 69 years old today. Alexander Winton, pioneer automobile manufacturer, 53 years old today.

Arthur B. Rouse, representative in Congress of the Sixth Kentucky district, 39 years old today. Robert C. Ogden, New York merchant and founder of the Conference for Education in the South, 77 years old today.

FIRST THINGS

The first vessel fitted with steam engines to cross the Atlantic was the Savannah, which reached Liverpool ninety-four years ago today. The Savannah, a ship of 350 tons, had sailed from the Georgia city for which it was named on May 24, the passage requiring nearly twenty-seven days.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Rev. Albert L. Cahill M. A. of Beauce, P. E. I., who left this province about six years ago was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on Wednesday, June 19th, by the Rt. Rev. Owen B. Corrigan, D. D. at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary Emmitsburg, Maryland. Father Cahill studied for several years at St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, and graduated from Mt. St. Mary's College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in June 1909. Two years later he received the degree of Master of Arts from the same institution. He made his theological course at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary and during the last year of his course was senior Deacon and Prefect of the seminary. He will celebrate his first solemn Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Pawtucket Rhode Island on Sunday June 22nd.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING REPORTS

(Continued from page 5.)
CRAPAUD. Supplement, \$125. Principal, \$50. Assistant, Expense, \$90; Trustee, Joseph McDonald; Secretary, D. S. McQuarrie; Auto, 3 for, 14 against, 3 refused to vote.

MIDDLETON. Supplement \$60; Increase of \$10; Expense \$75, \$25 over last year; Trustees, James McCardle, Ellis H. Bradshaw, and Colin C. Craig re-elected; Secretary, Colin C. Craig; Auto, 3 for, 24 against.

ST. FELIX. Auto 24 against; Secretary, John M. Chaisson.

NORTH MILTON SCHOOL. Supplement, \$30; Expense, \$85; Trustees, Albert Wise; Secretary, Geo. H. Bolt; attendance, Good; Auto 17 against, 1 for.

WHEATLEY RIVER. Trustees, Allan McDonald, Fred Mellett, Joseph Matheson; Secretary, Geo. Chandler; Auto 2 for, 23 against.

FANNING. Supplement, \$25.00; Expense, \$35; Trustees, James P. Cavanagh, re-elected; Secretary, Jas. E. Rice; Auto 3 for, 7 against.

MAYFIELD. Supplement voted, \$20; School repairs, \$45; Trustees, Alex. Toombs, John E. Fraser; Secretary, James A. Houston; Auto 19 against; attendance, fair.

UNION ROAD. Supplement, \$15. Secretary, Daniel E. Ross. Auto, 10 against.

MORELL REAR. Supplement, \$30. Expenses \$40. Trustees—Plus Walsh, F. Sinott, M. McGuire. Secretary, James McGuire. Autos—2 for, 11 against.

YORK. Expenses, \$150.

ROSENEATH. Supplement, \$25. Expenses, \$80. Trustees—Edward Bulpit, Thos. C. Donahoe, Thos. J. Donahoe. Secretary, Thos. C. Donahoe. Auto—Unanimously against.

MILLCOVE. Secretary, John M. Arbing. Auto—1 for, 16 against.

KILDARE CENTRE. Trustees—James Foley, James W. Wheldon, Daniel McMillan. Secretary, John E. MacKay. Auto—All in favor.

ARGYLE SCHOOL. Supplement, \$30. Expense, \$46.25. Trustee, John G. McPhail. Secretary, Jas. A. Ferguson. Auto—2 for, 12 against.

HAMILTON SCHOOL. Supplement, \$45. Expenses, \$65; Trustee, F. W. Ramsay. Secretary, Thomas L. Ramsay. Auto—44 against.

SEA VIEW. Supplement, \$60. Expense, \$40. Trustees—John T. McKay, Geo. Brand and Edwin Murphy. Secretary, Colin Donald. Auto—3 for, 21 against.

CROSS ROADS. Supplement, \$50. Expense, \$75. Trustees—N. Molyneux, Silas Lane, Henry McKenzie. Secretary, E. W. Martin. Auto—Unanimously against.

WHEATLEY RIVER. Auto—2 for, 14 against. The supplement voted at the Souris High School was \$230, an increase of \$30.



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1837—Hanover separated from Great Britain by the accession of Queen Victoria.
1861—Gen. McClellan assumed command of the army in Western Virginia.
1876—Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, president of Mexico, died. Born Feb. 21, 1798.
1877—First business telephone in Canada established at Hamilton, Ont.
1883—Most Rev. James F. Wood, first archbishop of Philadelphia, died in Philadelphia. Born there April 27, 1813.
1912—Gen. Edward S. Bragg, commander of the "Iron Brigade" in the civil war, died at Fond du Lac, Wis. Born at Unadilla, N.Y., Feb. 20, 1827.

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