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STRAMERS PRINCESS AND NORTHUMBERLAND Leave as below every day, Sundays excepted. FOR POINTS WEST.

From POINT DU CHENE, rain leaving St. John, N.B. at 8 a.m. for St. MERSIDE, connecting there with express train for Charlottetown and Tign.

From PICTOU about 4 p.m. for CHARLOTTETOWN on arrival of morning train from Halifax and Sydney.

Excelsior Life Insurance Company,

Head Office, Toronto, Some Salient Features from Report of 1904. Insurance in force \$7,616,798.35 Increase, 24 per cent, \$1,474,192.55

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The "Bison" has two drafts—a center draft to burn quickly, and a side draft to heat quickly. The side draft carries the heat up a side flue passing up and down, and up again through a center flue, always in contact with water surfaces, trapping the heat and burning the gases. See illustration.

WOULD KICK AND SCREAM

Baby's Awful Suffering from Eczema—Could Not Hold Her—Tore Face and Arms Almost to Pieces—Grateful Mother Says:

"CUTICURA REMEDIES SAVED HER LIFE"

"When my baby was six months old, she had eczema. We used all kinds of remedies, but nothing did her any good; in fact, she kept getting worse. I used to wrap her hands up, and when I would dress her, I had to put her on the table, for I could not hold her. She would kick and scream, and tear her face and arms almost to pieces. I used four boxes of Cuticura Ointment, two cakes of Cuticura Soap, and gave her the Cuticura Resolvent, and she was cured, and I see no traces of the humor left. I can truthfully say that they have saved her life, and I should advise any one suffering as she did, to give Cuticura a fair trial.—Mrs. G. A. Conrad, Lisbon, N. H."

FIVE YEARS LATER

Mrs. Conrad Writes: "It is with pleasure that I can inform you that the cure has been permanent. It is now six years since she was cured, and there has been no return of the disease since. I have advised a lot of friends to use Cuticura in all diseases of the skin."

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Instant relief and refreshing sleep for fretted babies, and rest for tired, fretted mothers, in warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent, and economical treatment for torturing, disgusting, itching, burning, scaly, crusted, and pimply skin and scalp humors, from infancy to age.

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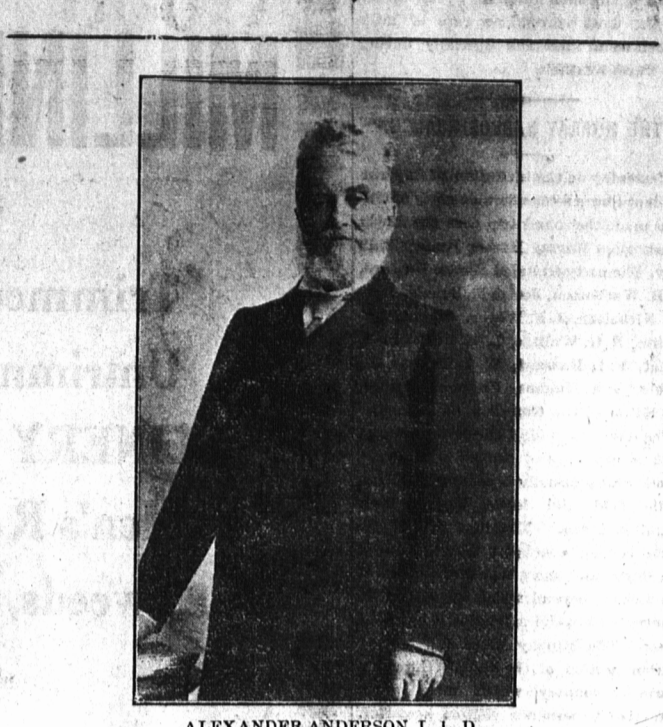
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A STRONG PLEA FOR HIGHER SALARY FOR THE TEACHER

Supplements Will Be Voted at Meetings Today.

Dr. Anderson, Superintendent of Education, Points Out the Danger to the Province.



ALEXANDER ANDERSON, L. L. D. Chief Superintendent of Education.

In all the school districts throughout the Island the annual school meetings will be held this afternoon. Grants of money will be voted and supplements will be given in many schools. During the past three years there have been large increases in the amounts voted as supplements to teachers and for this great credit is due the energetic Superintendent of Education, Dr. Anderson.

In 1901 the vote for supplement had increased by \$170,741 over those of 1900; in 1902 there was a further increase of \$102,011, and again in 1903 of \$171,941. The whole increase being for the three years \$444,693. At the annual special meetings, in 1904, the amount voted as supplement exceeded that of 1903 by \$405,241. So that since an urgent appeal began to be made to the ratepayers they have responded by increasing their voluntary contributions by \$702,773. The whole sum voted for supplement was in 1904, \$1,572,549 being the largest amount ever voted by school meetings for that purpose. The most liberal previous vote was in 1881 when, under the stimulus of the grant of an equal amount from the Treasury, it amounted to \$1,283,550.

Dr. Anderson in speaking in his annual report of this vital educational question says:

In repeatedly, and urgently pressing upon the people of Prince Edward Island the duty of increasing the salaries of the public school teachers, I do not rest my case solely upon their obligation to do justice to the teacher. I hold that it is a matter which vitally affects their own interests. To fail in adequately supporting a public education is suicidal. The teacher, if he is not satisfied with his position, can readily find a better, or change his occupation, but the school suffers. Constant change of teachers, recurring periods when the school is closed, teachers lacking in experience, and sometimes far from desirable, have a fatal effect upon the character and progress of the pupils. Discipline, that moulding process to which children must be subjected, the restraint and governance of the emotions and the will, cannot be successfully exercised by teachers who are themselves, undisciplined, and whose characters are only crude and undeveloped. The future of the children, and that is the future of the Province, is at stake. The rate-payers of Prince Edward Island have it in their power to determine whether material and moral progress is to be the characteristic of their country, or retrogression and decay. The maintenance of the present high standard, and the possibility of advancement, depend upon the quality of the instructors who are appointed to our public schools whose ability to render efficient service must be determined by their talents, accomplishments and character. And if this be true it becomes the duty of the rate-payers to secure the best teachers that can be obtained, by offering at the same time such generous remuneration as shall induce men and women of promise and power to enter the profession. Thus would the education of the youth of the land be elevated and strengthened and the business of teaching, instead of being used as a stepping-stone towards some other else, would be adopted for its own sake, and be a source of pride to those who engage in it, and a benefaction to the public at large.

Meanwhile the teacher's ranks are constantly losing some of their best members. The most active and enterprising are tempted by higher salaries to leave the Province, while others abandon the profession and enter upon what they purpose making their life work. Others, still, finding their salaries no just return for the time and energy which they expend, adopt almost any other line of activity and meet with a more liberal reward. They all find that after long and costly preparation it does not repay them to teach for the salaries which they receive. They look around them and observe that in other services salaries are advancing in consequence of the increased cost of living, and that length of service brings a proportionate recompense, but they remark with much concern that while salaries are low and barely sufficient for support, and teachers are parted with, without provision being made for their declining years. It is made plainly evident then that there is no proper conception of the teacher and his work, and a failure to estimate at its true value the importance of education to the community.

Involve attention to the following figures. Outside of Charlottetown and Summerside, no teacher receives a salary of more than \$425, and the principal of only one school, Kennington, receives that amount. The principals of Malpeque and Sointer are paid \$400, Alberton \$300, and on down wards to Kelly's Cross, Murray Harbour South and Uigg whose principals receive only the statutory allowance of \$300. These are the highest salaries paid in the rural districts of Prince Edward Island. Of the 105 districts which pay no supplement a large proportion employ second class Teachers, who, if men, receive only \$225, and if women, \$180. Where third class teachers are engaged, men receive \$200, and women \$150. A thoughtful perusal of these figures, and a comparison of them with the salaries paid to men and women in other spheres of activity suggest the reflection that it is remarkable that so many men and women are to be found willing and able to teach. There must be a strong partiality for the occupation, and a disinclination, in their early years, at any rate, to leave their native land. I have frequently heard the opinion expressed that the work of the teacher is easy, the hours short, and the holidays numerous, and that therefore the occupation is most desirable. To those whose duties require their whole time, whose labours are physical exertion of an exhausting sort, the work of the teacher may appear light. But though there is not apparent the same outward evidences of extreme effort, there is clear to the experienced observer undoubted proof of great expenditure of nervous force. The muscles are not strained to the extent they are in the case of the farmer or the mechanic, but the demand which is made upon the brain and the whole nervous system, is such, that, in many instances, the rest of the day is all too short to enable teachers to recover their tone. Such being the case teachers ought to be treated with special consideration, both in the estimate of the trying nature of their duties, and the recompense which they ought to receive. Teachers, that they may discharge their duty with success must be students, their minds must be bright and their wits alert. They ought to be intelligently acquainted with the social, political, and intellectual movements of their time, and their minds should be responsive to the influences at work in the world around them.

above all they must be capable of understanding the young people committed to their charge and of securing their esteem, confidence and affection. But our ideal teacher is just the man or woman that would be sure to excel in whatever department of activity they might choose to labor and, selecting the teaching profession, whose services would be in demand in proportion to their high value. Our duty then in such a case would be to obtain the best at whatever cost and to make any sacrifice, rather than part with one whom we have proven to be of incalculable benefit to the youth of the community.

HAY FEVER UNKNOWN.

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To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study. At the first indication of ill-health, painful or irregular menstruation, headache or backache, secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.

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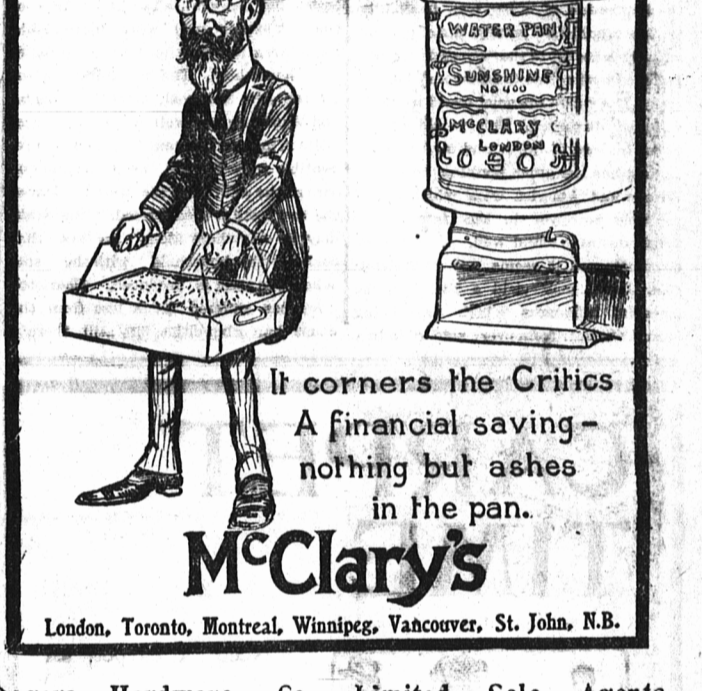
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