

# HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS

## Seven Hundred and Nineteen Teachers at the Present Time.

The second part of the report of the Ontario Education Department, issued the other day, shows that there are seven hundred and nineteen High school teachers in Ontario at the present time. Of these 28.65 per cent. are women. The percentage of women to the total number of teachers has been steadily increasing in late years. In 1904 it was 21.2 per cent., in 1905 23 per cent. and in 1906 25.8 per cent. The highest salary paid is \$3,500. The average in Collegiate Institutes is \$1,176, which is \$51 higher than last year. The average in High schools is \$975, an increase of \$42 over last year. The average salary for men assistants is \$1,091, an increase over last year of \$68. The average for women assistants is \$762, which is higher than last year by \$39.

### TECHNICAL TRAINING.

The greater part of this section of the report is taken up with the report of the inspector of technical education and the report of the inspector of continuation classes. In regard to technical training, Mr. A. H. Leake, the inspector, says: "The introduction of art, nature study, and constructive work should do, and are doing, much to give a more practical trend to Public school education, but a curriculum of paper without efficient teachers is of little value. From observation and correspondence I am forced to the conclusion that a large number of our

teachers are without the necessary knowledge to enable them to teach these subjects. A small departmental grant would encourage their introduction. This would only need to be continued until they were firmly established, and their value recognized. To give to the teachers the knowledge lacking, steps such as the following might be taken:—1. The issue of bulletins by the department. 2. Establishing centres of instruction. 3. Encouraging correspondence regarding difficulties. 4. The institution of small circulating libraries containing (say) twenty of the best books on these subjects, accompanied by a brief explanatory pamphlet.

"Up to the present our educational system has concerned itself almost entirely with preparation for college life and the so-called learned professions, and those who have neither the inclination nor the opportunity to take up either have been neglected and not considered fit subjects for educational effort. Every interest in the province demands consideration and schools of the following classes are required:—1. Agricultural High Schools or classes. 2. Technical High Schools or classes. 3. Commercial High Schools or classes. 4. Academic High Schools."

A number of recommendations are also made in reference to continuation classes requisite, it is claimed, "to bridge the gulf between the rural school and the Ontario Agricultural College."

### TURNKEY KNOCKED SENSELESS.

#### Desperate Attempt to Escape from Chatham Jail.

A despatch from Chatham says: Arthur Smith, of Knox, Penn., and Edwin Baldwin, of Wainfield, Ohio, on Thursday made a desperate attempt to break jail, by which the turnkey, Christopher Somerville, nearly lost his life. Both men were arrested on Tuesday, in Tilbury, a few miles west of here, for forgery and the uttering of two forged cheques for small amounts on the Sovereign Bank of Tilbury. They were arraigned before Judge Bell here on Wednesday, when they pleaded guilty and were remanded for one week for sentence. Early Thursday morning, while the turnkey was making his rounds, he entered their cell. He had laid the heavy lock on the floor while he undid another fastening. One of the prisoners seized the lock and with it struck the turnkey a terrible blow on the head, knocking him senseless. Governor Davidson, hearing the disturbance, rushed in, and unarmed, wrested the lock from the assailants, at the same time calling for assistance. When it arrived the men were easily transferred to safer quarters. The turnkey will recover.

### MISSING WITH MILLION.

#### German Bank Manager Brings Ruin Upon Thousands.

A despatch from Berlin, Germany, says: It developed that last week's bank failure at Marienburg, due to the defalcation of the manager of the concern, was more serious than at first reported. The losses are now said to total about \$1,000,000. Thousands of small depositors lost their savings and many tradesmen were ruined. It was rumored on the Berlin Bourse during Thursday afternoon that a private bank at Danzig had been affected by the Marienburg failure, causing a drop of two points in its shares. The feeling of uneasiness caused by the Marienburg failure and the report from Danzig was increased by the announcement of the arrest at Anklam, Pomerania, of Herr Knorr, a banker, on the charge of embezzling \$100,000.

# DISAFFECTION IN INDIA

## Has Spread Among Landholders, Peasants and Coolies

A despatch from London says: Indian despatches represent the trouble in India as in nowise over, but as rather increasing. A correspondent, who has returned to Calcutta from three tours of the most disaffected districts in Bengal, telegraphs that the seriousness of the situation is hardly realized by the Europeans in India or at home. A few years ago the discontent was confined to a few pleaders and clerks, but now it has spread among the landholders and the Bengal aristocracy, as well as among the peasants and coolies. In the Barisal district committees of safety, after those called into existence during the French revolution, have been formed. These committees hold judicial enquiries, summon witnesses and punish offenders. The Government has exhausted its reserve of police and has borrowed companies of Gurkhas from Assam and military police from the Provinces. These are posted in

small batches about the country, but are unable to prevent the persecution of loyalists. The worst feature of the situation is the growing number of assaults on Europeans. After detailing some of these the correspondent adds that Europeans go about armed with revolvers. European passengers carry shotguns across their knees in trains. Ladies are afraid to travel on the Assam-Bengal railway. A traffic officer said there was danger of certain sections of the line being closed owing to the reluctance of guards and drivers to take trains out. On one occasion no fewer than fifteen guards refused to work. The impression is gaining strength that firearms are filtering into the country from Calcutta and from Chandernagore in eastern Bengal. Another correspondent at Simla reports the extension of the sedition in the central Provinces.

# LEADING MARKETS

**BREADSTUFFS.**  
Toronto, July 9.—Wheat—Ontario—Firm; inclined to vary on small transactions; No. 2 white, 88c to 89c; No. 2 red, 88c to 89c.  
Wheat—Manitoba—Sellers quote No. 1 Lard 99½c; No. 1 northern, 97½c; No. 2 northern, 95c.  
Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 61c to 61½c. Barley—Nominally quoted No. 2 55c, No. 3 extra 54c.  
Rye—Dull, around 70c.  
Buckwheat—60c.  
Flour—Ontario—90 per cent. patents, \$3.40 bid, \$3.60 asked. Manitoba first patents, \$4.75; seconds, \$4.20 to \$4.25; bakers', \$4.05 to \$4.10.  
Bran—\$17 to \$17.50, outside; shorts, about \$19, outside.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**  
Butter—Market is steady, and supplies are heavy, and demand good.  
Creamery prints ... .. 20c to 21c  
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Dairy prints ... .. 17c to 18c  
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Cheese—12½c for large and 12½c for twins, in job lots here.  
Eggs—17c to 17½c per dozen, in case lots.  
Beans—\$1.65 to \$1.70 for hand-picked and \$1.50 to \$1.55 for primes.  
Potatoes—Delawares, \$1.25 to \$1.30, in car lots on track here. Ontario, \$1.10 to \$1.15.  
Baled Hay—\$15 to \$15.50 for No. 1 timothy; No. 2, \$12.50.  
Baled Straw—\$7 to \$7.25 per ton in car lots on track here.

**PROVISIONS.**  
Dressed Hogs—Nominal at \$9.50 for lightweights and \$8.75 to \$9 for heavies, farmers lots.  
Pork—Short cut, \$22.75 to \$23 per barrel; mess, \$21 to \$21.50.  
Smoked and Dry Salted Meats.—Long clear bacon, 11c to 11½c for tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 15½c to 16c; heavy, 14½c to 15c; backs, 16½c to 17c; shoulders, 10½c to 11c; rolls, 11½c; out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.  
Lard—Steady; tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 12½c.

### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, July 9.—Oats are steady under fair demand, and sales of Manitoba No. 2 white were made at 49½c, Ontario No. 2 at 48½c to 49c, No. 3 at 47½c to 48c, and No. 4 at 46½c to 47c per bushel, ex store.  
Flour—Market also keeps firm. Choice wheat patents, \$5.10 to \$5.20; seconds, \$4.50 to \$4.60; winter wheat patents, \$4.85; straight rollers, \$4.10 to \$4.25; do in bags, \$1.90 to \$2; extras, \$1.60.  
Manitoba bran in bags, \$21; shorts, \$23 per ton; Ontario bran in bags, \$18.50 to \$20; shorts, \$22 to \$22.50; milled mouille, \$24 to \$28 per ton, and straight grain, \$30 to \$32.  
Rolled Oats—Prices are steady at \$2.25 to \$2.27½ per bag, and for cornmeal \$1.45 to \$1.50.  
Baled Hay—Prices show no change. No. 1, \$16 to \$16.50; No. 2, \$15 to \$15.50; clover, \$13.50 to \$14; clover mixed, \$12.50 to \$13 per ton in car lots.  
Official quotations for butter are:—Townships, 20½c to 21c; Quebec, 20½c to 20¾c; Ontario, 20c; dairy, 17½c to 18c. Receipts to-day were 2,385 packages.  
Cheese—Ontario, 11½c to 11¾c; Quebec, 11½c; townships, 11¾c. Receipts to-day were 26,633 boxes, an extremely large supply accounted for by the recent holiday. Weak tone of market was continued.  
In the egg market wholesale lots were at 16½c, and small lots 17½c.  
Barrelled Pork—Heavy Canada short-cut mess in tierces, \$32 to \$32.50; heavy Canada short-cut mess in barrels, \$22 to \$23.50; selected heavy Canada short mess, boneless, special quality, \$23 to \$23.50; Canada short-cut back, \$21.50 to \$22; light Canada short-cut clear, \$20.50 to \$24.50; Canada short-cut mess in half barrels, \$11.25 to \$12.50; Canada short-cut backs, \$11 to \$11.50.  
Lard—Compound, 10c to 11c; pure lard, 12½c to 13c. Prices are steady. The same good demand continues for all smoked meats. Hams, 25 pounds and upwards, 14c; do 18 to 25 pounds, 14½c to 15c; do 12 to 18 pounds, 15c to 15½c; do 8 to 12 pounds, 16c; do small hams, bone out, rolled, 16c; do small, 17c; English boneless breakfast bacon, 15c; do thick, 13½c; Windsor bacon, backs, 16c; spiced rolled bacon, boneless, short, 14c; do long, 14½c to 15c; Wiltshire bacon, 50-pound sides, 14½c to 15c.

### BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, July 9.—Flour—Strong. Wheat—Spring, strong; No. 1 Northern, \$1.03½; Winter dull; No. 2 white, \$1.02. Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 59½c; No. 2 white, 59½c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 47½c; No. 2 mixed, 45c. Barley—Nothing doing. Rye—No. 1 offered 89c c.i.f. Canal freights unchanged.

### CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, July 9.—There was a fair demand for good to choice export cattle, and as the supply was none too ample, prices were better all round.  
Good stockers are wanted, but poor stuff will not sell.  
The demand for milch cows is just now very easy.  
4½c to 5c per pound.  
Sheep sold fairly well; good to choice export ewes are worth from 4½c to 5c per pound; bucks and culls from 3 to 4c per pound.  
Calves are unchanged at from \$5 to \$10 each. Good calves are wanted.

# TRUSTED TELLER'S HAUL

## He Put \$96,317 in a Suit Case and Said Good-bye.

A despatch from New York says: Detectives throughout the United States are searching for Chester B. Runyan, paying teller of the Windsor Trust Company, who, the directors allege, is missing, with \$96,317 in cash. George W. Young, a director of the trust company, confirms the reports of the defalcations, which the detectives say is one of the most remarkable ever reported. Runyan is accused of having placed \$96,317 in currency in a suit case last Saturday, and, after shaking hands with his banking associates, left the

trust company. Since then he has not been seen. Runyan, it is said, did not even go to his apartment to bid good-bye to his wife, to whom he had been married for five years. He is said to have taken all the cash available in the bank last Saturday. The directors, it is stated, have made up all the loss of the defalcation. Runyan was a man of exemplary habits, so far as known, and his conduct was such as not to arouse any suspicion. When the auditors went over his accounts on May 1 they were found to be all right.

### VICTIM OF FLIM-FLAMMER.

#### Old Trick Was Worked at St. Catharines Post-office.

A despatch from St. Catharines says: An unknown man on Friday appeared at the stamp counter in the post-office and asked Miss Ethel Haynes, stamp vendor, for change for a \$20 bill. Miss Haynes said she had a ten and two fives, and the stranger, posing as a one-armed man, the other hand being in his pocket, asked her to put them in an envelope and seal it. This done, the stranger counted out \$19.75, and finding that he was short 25 cents, handed Miss Haynes back what she thought was the same envelope, while he went out to get the other quarter. On his not returning the envelope was found to contain nothing but two sheets of blank paper.

### BUILDING NEW JAILS.

#### Money Granted by Government for New Ontario Judiciously Spent.

A despatch from Toronto says: Dr. Bruce Smith, Jail Inspector, has just returned from a tour of inspection of the jails in New Ontario, and states that the grant of \$100,000 voted at the last session of the Legislature for the building of new jails and improvement of others in that district was being judiciously expended. New jails are being built at Gore Bay, Sudbury, Port Arthur and Port Frances, while improvements are being made to the "Soo" jail and the one at Kenora. The work is being somewhat hampered by the overcrowding of the jails in the district with laborers who are working on the double tracking of the C. P. R.

### MANY BY-LAWS CARRIED.

#### Progressive Port Arthur Undertaking Some Big Things.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: Thirteen by-laws were voted on on Wednesday and adopted by a majority vote. These included the construction of two concrete and steel bridges, the purchase of street cars, the expenditure of \$60,000 for improvements to the Current River, extension of the waterworks \$253,000, for the erection of a police station, for double-tracking the street railway for seven miles, the establishment of an incinerating plant, for the erection of new car barns and the isolation hospital and for park improvements. About \$600,000 was called for by the various by-laws. A plebiscite on development of Dog Lake Falls revealed an affirmative response, while the proposal to purchase land for a fair ground was rejected. The vote was small and little interest was taken.

### FRENCH SOLDIERS MUTINOUS.

#### Men Drafted for Service in Africa and Corsica as Penalty.

A despatch from Paris says: Reports of mutinies among regiments encamped at Larzac have been common during the last week. They have always been met by official denials and the production of commanding officers' reports that all was well in the camp. That this was not altogether true is shown by an official statement on Wednesday to the effect that about a hundred men belonging to the 100th Regiment were being sent away to be distributed among other regiments. It is officially said that eleven of them have gone to Marseilles, whence they will be transferred to Corsican and African stations.

### GUNBOAT ON GREAT LAKES.

#### Great Britain Has Given Permission to the United States.

A despatch from Washington says: The State Department has received the assurance of the British Government that there will be no objection to the request of this Government in sending the gunboat Don Juan de Austria to the Great Lakes, where she will be used for cruising purposes by the naval militia.

### A DISAPPOINTED LOVER.

#### Winnipeg Suicide Identified as a Wealthy Farmer.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The Central Park suicide has been identified as Israel Scott, a wealthy farmer of Eglin, Man., who was disappointed in a love affair about three months ago, and has since been spending his time in the city without employment.

### STEAMER MOUNT ROYAL WRECKED.

#### Six Members of Crew Drowned, Including First Officer, Purser and Steward.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says: The Hudson's Bay Company's stern-wheeler Mount Royal, plying on the Skeena, was a complete loss by wreck on Saturday afternoon. Captain Johnson and all the passengers were saved. Six of the crew were drowned. The dead are:—W. M. Lewis, first officer; James O'Keefe, purser; A. Willis, steward; B. Frayne, fireman; a Japanese carpenter and a Japanese deckhand. Indians with canoes did good service in the work of rescue.

Meagre details were received Saturday night of the loss of the Hudson's Bay steamer Mount Royal, operating on the Skeena River between Port Eslington and Hazelton. The vessel struck while negotiating the dangerous rapids in the worst part of the river at Kiseles Canyon, and sank almost immediately.

### EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.

#### The Fireman Killed and Engineer is Badly Scalded.

A despatch from Rainy River, Ont., says: A train wreck occurred on Friday night on the Canadian Northern, six miles east of here. The wrecked train was No. 2 Express, eastbound, and was in charge of Engineer W. Hamilton and Conductor McGeach. Six miles east of Rainy River the locomotive struck three cattle, which were lying on the track, derailing the engine, mail and baggage cars and the first and second-class coaches. The sleepers and dining car did not leave the rails. Engineer Hamilton was badly scalded, but his injuries are not expected to cause death. Fireman Vance was so badly injured that he afterwards died in the hospital.

### THE YEAR'S SURPLUS.

#### Balance on the Right Side of Canada's Books \$16,000,000.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The returns of revenue and expenditure for the fiscal period of nine months, which closed March 31st, have been practically all received by the Finance Department, and it is now possible to determine the amount of the surplus for the last fiscal period. It is almost sixteen and a half millions. The revenue amounted to \$67,969,328, and the expenditures of revenue amount to \$51,542,161, leaving a difference on the right side of the Government books of \$16,427,167. The expenditure on capital account during the period was \$14,234,625, leaving \$2,192,542 for the reduction of the Dominion debt.

### SLEEPWALKER'S DEATH.

#### Climbed to Window of Industrial School and Jumped.

A despatch from Montreal says: Antoine Robert, the 15-year-old son of Chief of Police Robert, of Lachine, while walking in his sleep on Saturday night, climbed to a window of the Monk's Industrial School at Oka and jumped out of the window to the ground, a distance of 45 feet. While walking in the garden in the morning one of the monks found the lad's dead body clad in a night shirt lying close to the school wall. His skull was fractured and death must have been instantaneous.

### PLANTING TREES ON PRAIRIES.

#### Active Campaign of Education Going on in the Northwest.

A despatch from Ottawa says: An active campaign is going on in the Northwest in favor of tree propagation and tree preservation. The officials have been busy getting the established farmers and the new settlers on prairie lands to plant trees.

### GRAIN IS GROWING FAST.

#### C. P. R. Report of Western Crops Weather is Favorable.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The weekly crop report was handed out by the C. P. R. officials on Thursday morning, and indications all along the line are to the effect that the wheat and other grains are growing fast under favorable weather conditions. There has been plenty of rain in most districts, but several need more showers. The grain is up 16 to 18 inches in some places.