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We feel that it is our duty to see that every foot in this locality is well dressed on Easter Sunday! It's none too early to make selections. High Shoes for Men in bright and dull leathers or the new Tans. Oxfords in button or Tie models. Many new and handsome models. High Shoes for Women in many Choice Styles. Oxfords, Ties, Pumps and the new Colonials. Bright or dull leathers and the new Tans, Suedes, Velvets and Satins. Come, see our Easter Shoes!

The Felix Forbert Shoe Store

LARGE EXPENDITURE BY THE C. P. R.

The appropriations for the work to be carried out on the Eastern Lines of the C. P. R. during the coming summer have now been approved by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the company, and will involve an expenditure of \$16,000,000. This sum of money will not all be spent on new work but at least ten millions of dollars of this amount will be utilized in completing works which were commenced last summer, including a portion of the new Lake Shore line and the extension from St. John to Farnham Junction, and the local Forsythe street branch at the east end of Montreal. The majority of the new work for which appropriations have been made is principally double tracking on various parts of the Eastern Lines, and this will involve the expenditure of nearly six millions of dollars. The main line from Islington to Guelph Junction on the London Sub-division will be double tracked for a distance of thirty miles which is necessitated by the increase of traffic and will prove a considerable relief to the congestion on this Sub-division. It is contemplated to have the work finished by November. On this stretch there are a few small bridges to be built but nothing of any great importance. The tenders have been called for but contract have not yet been let. It is proposed to double track portions of the main line between Bonford—which is the junction between the main line and the Toronto-Sudbury branch—and Port Arthur covering a distance of 135 miles. The total distance between these two points is 553 miles. Last summer seventy-five miles of this line were double-tracked at the points which most facilitated operation of traffic. It is intended to eventually double track the whole of this long stretch and when completed it will be a great advantage to the haulage.

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Peg-top Trousers Fashion's Latest

The following forecast of spring fashions for men is contained in a special number of "Men's Wear," published this week:—

Ties will be of decidedly neat patterns, plain colors and quiet stripes in silk and poplin, and more sober effects in crepe being the best. The colors are blue, black, gold and brown. Shirts will show the following colors, black and white, blue and white, and brown and white. The patterns are stripes, the neater the better. What is expected to be the vogue is a very narrow stripe on a white ground. Socks—The startling "shockers" in socks are quite dead. Patterns are quite neat, the colors being all black, and black and white, brown, or grey colors. Collars—There is perhaps more feeling for the square wing of larger area than heretofore, and for sports wear the modernized polo will be energetically pushed. Fancy vests will not be an extraordinary strong line. They will mostly show neat striped patterns, with white grounds, or else will be entirely of a quiet shade of grey or brown. Suitings—Brown and grey promise to be the predominant colors in men's suitings. The most noticeable move is in the extended employment of the outside breast pocket in the coat. The present peg-top style in trousers will prevail again, and on most lounge suits the trouser ends will be permanently turned up. Headwear—Soft felts and real and imitation velour hats will be seen in vast numbers. A "bowler" with medium sized brim and crown and a fair curl to the brim is the right snape.

MINNESOTA'S EXPERIMENT IN TAX REFORM

The lower house of the Minnesota Legislature by its committee on taxes and tax laws, suggests a plan which cannot fail, at least, to interest those who are practical tax reformers. It proposes a scheme for a more equitable classification of property for taxation. Before one can seriously consider a reform, or proposed reform, it is necessary to take into consideration the existing conditions. The movement in Minnesota has been called a forward one, but, as has been suggested, it might be considered a belated one in British Columbia or New Zealand. The most important thing about the Minnesota proposals is that it would put the State in a position to take a more advanced step at an early day, if deemed advisable. Briefly, the committee has divided assessable property into seven classes. Thus, ore, unmined, is to be assessed at half its value; unused lands, timber and pasture lands and real estate used for agricultural purposes at a third of their value; genuine homesteads at a quarter of their value; all other real estate at half its value, household effects, farm implements, and equipment, live stock and property in personal use, at quarter of value; stocks of merchandise at a third value; all other personal property, not otherwise provided for, at half value.

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MEASLES EPIDEMIC OVER THE PROVINCE

The provincial secretary may grant a thirty-days' permit to any person who is not a resident of the province, who has complied with the law of his own state or province, providing that state or province extends a similar one to Ontario motorists. The Motor league, which is backing the bill, also favors a requirement that all drivers, whether paid or owners, shall take out a driver's license. Another clause provides that in municipalities which have by-laws in force to compel the carrying of side lights no motor vehicle may carry a lighted headlight. The noise fiend of the motor car, whose chief joy in life is to make his motor horn give vent to sounds, is likely to have his pleasures curtailed before the present session of the legislature is over. George H.

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WEDDING BELLS

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Langmaid, Taunton, Wednesday, Feb. 26th, when their eldest daughter, Gertrude Felicia, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Ernest Mountjoy, by Rev. C. W. Barrett, of Hamilton, in the presence of their near relatives and friends. The bride entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of her father and carrying a bouquet of white and pink carnations. The ceremony was performed under a beautiful canopy of evergreens, in the centre of which hung a large white bell. The house was decorated throughout in pink and white. The many presents included almost everything in the

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RURAL SCHOOLS SHOW FALLING OFF ATTENDANCE INCREASING IN TOWNS

Figures furnished by the report just submitted by the Minister of Education show that the total expenditure upon elementary schools, public and separate, for the year closing 1911, those being the latest detailed figures available, was \$9,904,284, an increase of \$813,000 over the year preceding. The Legislative grants to elementary schools, both urban and rural, increased by more than \$86,000, amounting to \$892,377. The total number of pupils enrolled was 459,443, which also shows an increase of \$,720 over a former records.

The Minister of Education says in this respect, "I cannot too strongly urge upon the trustees the wisdom of maintaining salaries at the highest point. The continued prosperity of the country, especially Ontario, is proving a powerful influence in withdrawing some of the best teaching material into more lucrative pursuits, and the present is a crucial time in determining the decision of young men and young women in their selection of an occupation."

The attendance in professional schools continues large, an evidence that the teaching profession has not quite lost its attractions. There are at present in the seven Normal schools 969 teachers in training. In 1912 the number of certificates issued to Normal School graduates was 1,706, and those to Model School graduates 442. Another point of much importance in the present situation, is the improvement in the professional standing of teachers in elementary schools. During 1911 the increase of first class certificates was 28, of second class, 565. The total number of Normal trained teachers at work in the schools in 1911 was 6,384, as compared with 5,743 of the year previous. It will thus be seen that the replacing of the lower grade certificates by the higher is a well-defined movement of recent years, and seems to justify the establishment of four additional Normal Schools.

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS WELL ATTENDED

Continuation schools now number 129, with an average daily attendance of 3,487. These are the schools which made a secondary education possible in many rural districts where there is not now a High School, and it is noteworthy that they are attended by 1,955 pupils coming from school sections other than those in which the schools are situated. The Legislative grants amounted to \$59,875 and the total expenditures to \$252,080.

How the different occupations are to be filled by the pupils passing away from the secondary schools is shown by the various callings drawing as follows: Commerce, 14.44; agriculture, 13.72; law, medicine, and the church, 3.29; teaching, 21.43; trades, 6.72; while the great unclassified gets the balance of 40.36.

DIFFERENCE IN SALARIES

The average salary in the urban schools for male teachers is \$1,153, while that in the rural schools is \$636, which accounts for the difficulty experienced in staffing the rural schools. The increases are ascribed to grants given by the Legislature.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SETTLERS for the Great Northwest Provinces Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Enquiries being made daily. T. C. MATCHETT, C.P.R. Agent, Lindsay.

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NO ICE CUTTING IN BALMY FLORIDA

While we are enduring storm and cold, it is pleasant, though somewhat disturbing to learn the delightful weather enjoyed by two Lindseys in Florida. In private correspondence received from Messrs. H. J. Lytle and V. Bruce Wilson, dated St. Augustine, Florida, they write that they are moving about with their coats off, wiping the perspiration from their brows, in a temperature of 85 degrees in the shade.

KICKED BY HORSE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Information has reached Lindsay to the effect that Mr. W. Flynn, of Alberta, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Flynn, of Pleasant Point, was seriously injured by a kick from a horse several days ago.

BORN

BLAIR—On Wednesday, March 5th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair, Durham-st., a son. WILLIAMS—On Friday, March 7th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, of Ops, a son. WINCHESTER—On Saturday, March 8, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. George Winchester, Cambridge-st., a daughter. MACKAY—In Emily on Saturday, March 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. McKay, a son. FOWLER—In Lindsay, on Saturday, March 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Fowler, Russell street, a daughter. HART—On Tuesday Mar 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hart, Mt. Hor-

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