

Should Be More Plums in Teaching Profession

W. H. Tuke Says Higher Maximum Salaries Would Keep More Male Teachers

Mr. W. H. Tuke, principal of the Haileybury High School and president of the Ontario Secondary Teachers' Federation deplored the decrease in the number of male teachers available for the secondary schools in the province at the meeting of the Federation in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto on Friday last. He suggested as one remedy larger maximum salaries in the profession, since the greatest rewards obtainable are not as great as in other professions. The following are extracts from his address as reported in a Toronto paper:

"A former Minister of Education once said," he told his fellow teachers, "that what the teaching profession needed was certain positions which might be regarded as plums. One might reasonably look to the Department of Education to develop such a plum orchard. Surely it should pay a salary that would enable it to command the services of the best qualified and highest paid teachers as normal school masters, as directors, and as inspectors. But it does not. Last winter we read of the agitation for increased salaries for county judges. Now the county school inspectors are about equal in numbers, and I think, equal in ability and training, to the judges. Their work is at least as arduous and as important to the state. No one will deny the right of the judges to an adequate salary. But why should the inspectors be expected to get along on less?"

Mr. Tuke declared that in his opinion principals of collegiates in the city should be paid as much as other educational officials. "I cannot refrain from mentioning the largest city paying less to its collegiate principals than to a number of administrative or office officials," he said.

The salary scale of teachers in the city was humiliating them in the eyes of outside observers, keeping brilliant students out of the profession, and had often resulted in Toronto teachers being grabbed up by other cities in the province and paid higher salaries, Mr. Tuke continued.

He also protested against Departmental examinations. "Foremost of the handicapping influences," he said, "is the continuing paralyzing domination of the Departmental examination system, deadening initiative on the teacher's part, and causing more heartburnings than all other causes combined."

Announcement

On and after Sunday, January 5th, 1930, the Drug Stores in Haileybury will be open on Sundays 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 7 to 8.30 p.m. only.

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Wins Greatest Award in Legal History



Bertha Cleavenger, who was awarded \$450,000 in her breach of promise suit against John H. Castle, the millionaire real estate operator. The jury's award is considered the largest in the legal history of this continent.

Nine Candidates in Bucke Twp. Election

B. Normandy and N. McIsaac to Run for Reeveship with Seven Aspirants for Council

Burton Normandy, a former reeve, and Neil D. McIsaac, a member of the council for the past five years, are candidates for the reeveship of the Township of Bucke, in the election to be held on Monday next. There are seven in the running for the four seats on the council and the election promises to be an interesting one.

Those who are striving for seats on the council board are Olaf Nelson, West Road farmer and Alonzo Totten, blacksmith, members of the 1929 council seeking re-election, and the newcomers are: James Phillips, millman; Thomas Poole, carpenter; Fred Radley, farmer; Robert Stoughton, shift boss, and Alfred Williams, foundryman. The fourth member of last year's council, Chas. Peterson, was nominated but will not run, as he is now working at Noranda.

At the nomination meeting on Monday afternoon, the greater part of the discussion centred around the legal dispute between the council and the public school board at North Cobalt, which culminated in a hearing before Mr. Justice Raney at the spring assizes here. It was claimed by the board that there was a considerable sum of money owing by the council on past requisitions and levies for school purposes. The financial statement shows a balance of \$994.14 due the school board, but it was held by one of the trustees who spoke at the

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Charbonneau Disqualified and New Election Ordered

Judge Holds Election Void as Taxes Not Paid in Time; Refuses to Grant Joseph A. Legris' Contention for Acclamation to Mayoralty of Haileybury

When the legal arguments in the mayoralty tangle had been presented in the court house here on Monday, His Honor Judge Hartman said that he was still of the opinion that Mayor Charbonneau's taxes had not been paid in time to allow him to qualify for the election and that he would hold that his election was illegal and he would be unseated. He would also hold that Mr. Legris was not entitled to the seat on the grounds set out in his claim and that a new election would be necessary for the office of mayor for 1930. Each party to the action would pay its own costs.

This judgment is in accord with the expressed opinion of His Honor at the close of the hearing on Friday last, which was adjourned until Monday to allow the counsel, C. F. Tuer for Mr. Legris and F. L. Smiley, K.C., for Mayor Charbonneau, to present their arguments.

In his argument Mr. Tuer contended that the mayor's taxes had not been paid in time for him to legally qualify, quoting a recent case in Rainy River district in which it had been held that the elections commenced with the day of nominations. He also argued that, though Mr. Legris had not been present at the nominations to object to the candidature of the mayor, he had subsequently acted consistently with his claim to be mayor-elect, by giving sufficient notice to the town clerk and to the ratepayers that he was entitled to office.

Mr. Smiley maintained that the first intention of the Municipal Act was to give the people the right to choose their representatives. The relator, he said, should have notified the public between the hours of nomination of the objection to the mayor's candidature. In the notice of motion, Mr. Smiley contended, there was no word of complaint of unpaid taxes at the time of the election, but only a paragraph stating that the mayor had not paid before the day of nomination. Mr. Legris had not used the words of the statute or anything in the statute in his notice of motion.

Mr. Smiley argued further that Mr. Legris was not entitled to the seat for two reasons. One was that the resolution which gave him power to collect arrears of taxes for the municipality had never been recinded and that he could still carry on this work and claim a commission from the town. The other was that he was

not qualified by reason of the fact that he is the agent of the landlord of the town's offices, a fact that was brought out in the hearing. He was not qualified in 1925 when the agreement was entered into, and he was not qualified now, Mr. Smiley held.

At the hearing on Friday the first witness called by C. F. Tuer, who acted for the relator, Jos. A. Legris, was H. Clifford, town clerk. He gave evidence of the proceedings on nomination day, November 25th, when both W. Charbonneau and J. A. Legris were properly nominated. The former had filed his certificate of qualification between 12 and 1 o'clock, after paying his taxes for the year by cheque. The taxes were paid in full and, the witness told the court, were levied on his Rorke Avenue property which was assessed in his own name. No interest or penalty had been added to the amount on account of the taxes not being paid on the dates of the instalments, the witness stated.

On the following day, Mr. Clifford said, Mr. Charbonneau came in and paid the amount in cash, taking back the cheque. Asked by Mr. Tuer as to why this had been done, he stated that the cheque had been taken to the bank to be "marked" and that the bank had refused to accept it. When Mr. Charbonneau came into the office, he had been told of this circumstance, the witness said. Mr. Legris had been notified by telephone of his nomination and also by letter. He had enquired if Mr. Charbonneau's taxes were paid and the witness had told him the circumstances. A similar letter had been written to each of the nominees.

Mr. Clifford told of the receipt of the letter from Mr. Legris, in which the latter claimed that Charbonneau was disqualified and demanded that he (Legris) be declared elected. This letter had been published and copies had been posted up at the polling booths, the witness said. He did not comply with the request as he believed the question had to go before the electors, and he had written to Legris explaining his position. No part had been taken by Mr. Legris in the voting, to his knowledge.

Questioned by F. L. Smiley, K. C., who acted for Mr. Charbonneau, Mr. Clifford said he did not present the cheque for payment

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Awarded Wilder Medal



W. T. Macount, Dominion Horticulturalist who has been awarded the Wilder Silver Medal by the American Pomological Society for his work in breeding new varieties of apples and for his contribution to horticulture generally. Canada has won the medal many times, but it is the first time it has been presented to an individual.

Many Students Go to Higher Institutions

List of Those Attending Universities May Still Be Incomplete

Principal W. H. Tuke in his remarks at the High School Commencement exercises stated that more graduates of the Haileybury High School are attending Universities and other higher educational institutions than at any previous time in the school's history. The Haileyburian has attempted to secure a list of these students. If there are any omissions or errors we shall be glad to make the necessary corrections in our next issue.

Graduates attending Toronto University:

Arts Department — Frances Cameron, Marion Sullivan, Vernon Little, Wallace MacPherson, Arthur Little, Leona Charlebois
Science Department — Grant Gibson, James Poppleton.

Department of Dentistry — Joseph Martin.

Agricultural College — Albert Martin.

Osgoode Hall (Law School) — John B. Robinson.

Queen's University: Medical Department — Clinton Whyte, T. J. Orford, Cyril McGowan.

Arts Department — Gladys Harvey, Emily Hennessy.

Science Department — Joseph Evans, Dominic Giachino, Allan Ferguson, Carl Kamm, Graham McFarlane, Murray Watts, John Waugh, Fred Greenwood.

Normal School: First Class Course — Wilma Chester, Annie Hughes, Sybil McCracken.

Second Class Course — Alice Kitto, Gladys Ross.

Besides the above, the following who attended the local High School, but completed their Matriculation or Normal Entrance Examinations at other schools, are now attending institutions as indicated:

Toronto University — Josephine Houston, John Jory, Colin Stevens.

Queen's University — Jack Murphy, Jerome Byrne, Norman Byrne.

Normal School — Alice Langille, Minnie Price, Mary Purdy.

Hold New Election for Mayor and Councillors

Nominations Next Monday With Voting on the 20th, if a Poll is Necessary

A complete new election for mayor and councillors for the year 1930 is the outcome of the tangle over the mayoralty situation here. Following the decision of His Honor Judge Hartman on Monday, when Mayor Charbonneau was declared disqualified and a new election ordered for mayor, it was learned that, according to the Municipal Act, the three members of the council who were declared elected, along with the mayor, in the contest held on December 2nd, could not retain their seats. All authorities appeared to be agreed on this point and the town clerk has proceeded to call another nomination meeting.

Monday, January 13th, has been fixed for the nomination, with Monday, January 20th, as the day for the vote to be taken if an election is necessary. The hours are 10 to 11 a.m. for the office of mayor and 12 to 1 p.m. for the office of councillors. The nominees will have until Tuesday evening to file their qualifications the same period as when the elections are held at the regular time.

Up to the time of going to press, neither of the candidates which figured in the former contest and in the legal battle would make any declaration of their intentions in the next contest. Neither is there in sight at the present time any other candidate who appears to be entertaining any ambition towards the mayoralty. It is likely, however, that at least some members of the council of 1929 will be in the running, but whether there will be sufficient to make a poll necessary remains to be seen. The holding of another nomination meeting will clear the air and there should be no difficulty in securing suitable men to guide the destinies of the town during the year.

Awarded Cash Prize in Magazine Contest

Mrs. E. W. Kearney has just received a cheque from MacLean's Magazine for a generous amount as a reward for winning a high place in the prize award of MacLeanagram SNYR/96. We join her many friends in extending heartiest congratulations upon this achievement. MacLeanagrams have been conducted by MacLean's Magazine continuously over a period of three years, and still find popular favor throughout Canada. A new MacLeanagram is announced for public competition in each issue of "MacLean's" and we eagerly look forward to announcing similar successes on the part of other local residents, in the very near future.

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Indian Situation Arouses Interest of British People

The result of the National Indian Council, which opens in Lahore at the end of this week, is of such vital interest to the British Empire that in the Old Country it is being more widely discussed than the coming Naval Conference. The recent declarations of the British Labor Government uttered in an attempt to mollify the situation have rather had the effect of stiffening the demands of the Indian leaders, who now ask that the promise of eventual Dominion status be backed up by concrete action in London. Above are three of the most prominent individuals mentioned in the present situation. Sir John Simon (left) who was chairman of the Royal Indian Commission sent by Britain to investigate matters in India; Col. Wedgewood Benn (bottom) Secretary of State for India; and Mahatmi Gandhi (top), the leading Socialist in India, who claims that immediate Dominion status is the only thing which will satisfy him.

Haileybury United Church Anniversary Services

Sunday, January 5

Conducted Morning and Evening by

Rev. J. D. Parks, B.A., B.D.

of St. Andrew's United Church, North Bay

All Members and Adherents Specially Urged to be Present