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THE TEACHING PROFESSION.

"More teachers is the cry just now. The problem is quite funny. The trustees want more teachers. The teachers want more money."

Just so. The old state of things in the teaching profession is being changed. A few years ago teachers went begging for schools, and many of them took positions at salaries that would do little more than pay for board and respectable clothing. The result was that many engaged in the work, began to look around and found better openings in other lines of life, and a great many, both ladies and gentlemen, turned their backs on the school room and left the work to others whose abilities and ambitions were more easily satisfied. The teachers grew scarcer and scarcer every year and in a short time the tables were turned and now the trustees have to beg for the teachers, and the salaries went up accordingly. In some quarters much discontent is felt over the action of the government in fixing to some extent the salaries to be paid. We are not going to enter into the merits or demerits of this action, but there is one thing as plain as day to every observer that the FUTURE of our country depends to a large extent on the PRESENT of our schools. To build up this great Canada about which every true Canadian has just reason to feel proud we must put our educational institutions in a position to do their very best work, and no teacher who is underpaid or underpaid can give his best services to any community.

The salaries to day as fixed by the Government are based upon the assessed valuation of the school section and the rural school salaries are only regulated to the extent of paying the teacher a salary of four or five hundred dollars a year. It is true the teachers do not have to put in as many hours a day as the mechanic or the laborer, nor has the latter so many holidays at his disposal as the teacher. Mental and physical labor are entirely different, and there is so very little in common between the two classes of labor, that a comparison of services rendered can not well be made. We know the man with the shovel or the pick will say he has to work harder than the man or woman behind the school desk. This

is quite true as far as physical work is concerned, but there's no comparison, nor a chance of comparison in the amounts of mental energy required in the two different kinds of employment. The laboring man could not prepare himself to fill the teacher's position perhaps in his whole lifetime, and on the other hand the teacher, it may be, could never develop the physical energy required to take the place of the laborer. Yet this doesn't solve the problem, nor do we see any easy way to get a suitable solution. The teacher as well as those who enter the other professions has to spend considerable time and money before he is in a position to get one cent in return for his labors; not so with the laborer, nor is it so with the mechanic of any kind who receives wages, let it be ever so small, from the time he enters his apprenticeship. Under present conditions the trustee boards throughout the country will be in a better position than before to state the salaries they can pay, and only teachers who are willing to accept the salaries named should apply for the positions. This, too, will give trustees an opportunity of making the best possible selection from the list of applicants, if they are fortunate enough to have a list.

Here's another point. If teachers get a good or even a fair salary, there will be a better class of young men and young women to enter the profession, and we contend as we stated at the outset the FUTURE of the country depends upon the PRESENT of our schools. Just think over the matter again. A section may have been in the habit of paying a salary of three hundred dollars a year. The new regulations may require an increase of \$50.00 or \$100. If so, how much will the taxes of the ordinary ratepayer be increased on his assessment of a thousand dollars or so? In some instances the new regulations will make no difference or, purchase, reduce the amounts now paid. In such cases there will be no complaint. In any case we want the very best material in our schools and to get such material we'll have to pay for it. Now for a few words about teachers. Some are not worth anything and others are of a value that can not be commercially estimated. The former class should be weeded out or get out if we want to keep up a uniform efficiency in our schools. The others will always be able to secure positions and should be retained as a factor for the country's benefit. Here's to our schools and our teachers, wishing them all prosperity.

Artemesia's Fair

A SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The annual Fall Fair of Artemesia township was held in Priceville on Thursday and Friday last, and from what we saw personally of the exhibits it may be said that the township has scored another success. Like many other fairs this year we think the attendance was scarcely so large as on former occasions.

The weather on Friday was excellent until a slight rain came on about the time the show was over and the grounds cleared. As on former occasions there was a fine exhibit of roots, fruit and vegetables. In fact we do not think that any of the surrounding shows had a better display in these lines. The outside display was also good in cattle, sheep, horses and swine, Alex. Muir being a big sheep exhibitor as usual, with J. A. Swanston following up in the same line. Wesley Buskin is well advanced now in the breeding of Herefords and had some good animals on the ground. Jas. Calder was also present with his prize winning team and again carried off the red ticket.

The press was well represented, the editors of the Flesherston Advance, the Shelburne Free Press, the Markdale Standard and the two Durham papers being all in attendance.

Herb Watson had two citrons that were quite equal in size if not larger than the big ones we saw at Holstein. Herb's pair weighed 5 1/2 lbs. and were not done growing. The largest one was 2 1/2 lbs., and he thinks of sending it to the Toronto Company from whom he purchased the seed. They represented the seed as producers of 27 lb. fruit, but this is ahead of their claim and Mr. Watson wants them to know and will furnish the evidence by delivering the fruit.

Supper was served in the Presbyterian church and the two hotels of the village, and there was little difficulty, we think, in furnishing the necessary accommodation. Everything was orderly, and here, as well as in Holstein and Flesherston, we have reason to think the hotel men are observing the local option restraint under which the township is now placed. The proceedings were concluded in the evening by a successful concert in Watson's Hall. The Flesherston Band was in attendance and discoursed sweet music during the afternoon. Mr. Peter McArthur with his bag pipes was well received and much appreciated in his selections.

We are indebted to Mr. Neil McKinnon for his trouble in furnishing the Prize List.

HORSES.

DRAUGHT.

Span horses—James Patton.
2 Year gelding or filly—H. Shaw, R. J. Hendry.
1 Year gelding or filly—Wm. Patton, N. Fletcher, R. J. Hendry.
Spring colt—Jas. Oliver, J. Patton.

AGRICULTURAL.

Span horses—R. J. Hendry, D. McMillan.
Brood mare—R. J. Hendry, Wm. Fairbairn.
2 Year gelding or filly—R. J. Hendry, John Burnett.
1 Year gelding or filly—Norman Fletcher, Geo. McArthur, D. Campbell.
Spring colt—James Oliver, R. J. Hendry, W. Patton.

GENERAL PURPOSE.

Span—Jas. Calder, J. A. Swanston.
Brood mare—R. Nicholson.
2 Year gelding or filly—D. Harrow, W. Fairbairn, James Knox.
1 Year gelding or filly—J. Burnett, W. Fairbairn, H. R. McLean.
Spring colt—R. Nicholson.

ROADSTERS.

Span horses—D. McMillan, Wm. Patton.
Brood mare—C. C. James, W. Watson, Joseph Black.
2 Year gelding or filly—C. N. Richardson, Wm. Patton.
Spring colt—Jos. Black, W. Watson, C. C. James.
Farmers trot—H. McDougall, Jas. Calder, M. McInnis.
Single driver—J. Fairbairn, C. N. Richardson, D. McLachlan.

SPECIALS.

By Jas. Patton, \$2, 1 year draught gelding or filly—Wm. Patton.
By C. C. James, bridle value \$3, best single driver—J. Fairbairn.
Diploma for best horse on ground—H. Shaw.

CATTLE.

DURHAM.

Bull 1 year old—W. Patton, J. McMillan.
Bull calf—J. Fairbairn, W. Patton, R. Allen.
Milch cow—W. J. Meads, J. Eckhardt, D. McMillan.
2 Year old heifer—J. Eckhardt 1st and 2nd.
1 Year old heifer—D. McMillan 1st and 2nd, R. Allen.

HEREFORD.

Bull, aged—W. Buskin.
Bull calf—W. Buskin.
Cow—W. Buskin 1st and 2nd.

GRADES.

Milch cow giving milk or well gone in calf, for dairy purposes—R. Allen, G. McTaggart, J. Nichol.
2 Year old heifer—D. Campbell 1st and 2nd, J. Burnett.
1 Year old heifer—R. Allen, W. Buskin, J. Burnett.
2 Year old steer—A. McLean, D. Campbell, J. Burnett.
1 Year old steer—D. Campbell, W. J. Meads, J. Nichol.
Steer calf—W. J. Meads, W. G. Wyatt, D. McMillan.
Heifer calf—W. G. Wyatt 1st and 2nd, W. Meads.
Best herd (regd) Durham cattle, three females and a bull—J. Eckhardt, D. McMillan.
Best grade cow for breeding and butcher's purposes—J. Oliver 1st and 2nd.

SHEEP.

COTSWOLD.

Aged ram—A. Muir.
Shearling ram—A. Muir.
Mr. Muir also took first and second for ram lamb, aged ewe, shearling ewe and ewe lamb.

LEICESTER.

Aged ram—A. Muir, J. A. Swanston.
Shearling ram—A. Muir.
Ram lamb—J. A. Swanston, A. Muir.
Aged ewe—A. Muir 1st and 2nd.
Shearling ewe—J. A. Swanston, A. Muir.
Ewe lamb—A. Muir 1st and 2nd.

SHROPSHIRE.

Ram, aged—R. McEachern.
Ewe, aged—J. Oliver 1st and 2nd.

OXFORDS.

Ram, aged—Wm. Fairbairn.
Shearling ram—John Fairbairn.
Ram lamb—W. J. Meads, J. Fairbairn.
Ewe, aged—J. Fairbairn, J. Oliver.
Shearling ewe—J. Oliver, J. Fairbairn.
Ewe lamb—W. Fairbairn, J. Fairbairn.

SWINE.

BERKSHIRE.

Boar over 1 year—J. McBeth.
Sow—J. McBeth, J. Eckhardt.
Spring pig—J. Eckhardt 1st & 2nd.

YORKSHIRE.

Boar, aged—J. McMillan.
Sow—J. McMillan.
Spring pig—T. A. Ferguson, Wm. Watson.

POULTRY.

Game, male—J. W. Ford; female, J. W. Ford 1st and 2nd.
Wyandotte, male—J. W. Ford 1st & 2nd; female, J. W. Ford 1st & 2nd.
Buff cockin, male—T. A. Ferguson; female, T. A. Ferguson.
Brahma, male—A. Muir; female, A. Muir 1st and 2nd.
White leghorn, male—D. Harrow 1st and 2nd; female, D. Harrow 1st and 2nd.
Houdan, male—A. Muir; female, A. Muir 1st and 2nd.
Brown leghorn, male—J. W. Ford, W. Buskin; female, W. Buskin, J. W. Ford.
Barred plymouth rock, male—J. W. Ford 1st and 2nd; female, J. W. Ford 1st and 2nd.
White plymouth rock, male—J. W. Ford 1st and 2nd; female, J. W. Ford, T. A. Ferguson.

Black minorca, male—J. W. Ford, A. Muir; female J. W. Ford 1st and 2nd.

Duck, male—T. A. Ferguson; female, T. A. Ferguson.
Turkey, male—D. McMillan, T. A. Ferguson; female, D. McMillan, T. A. Ferguson.

Goose, male—W. Patton, T. A. Ferguson; female, W. Patton, D. McMillan.

GRAIN AND SEEDS.

One bushel fall wheat, named—H. Piper.
Spring, white Russian—A. Muir, T. Nichol.
Rife—A. Muir.
Any other variety—A. Muir, T. Nichol.
Barley, six rowed—A. Muir, G. E. Arrowsmith.
Two rowed—A. Muir.
Oats, white—A. Muir, G. E. Arrowsmith.
Oats, black—A. Muir.
Peas, large—G. E. Arrowsmith, A. Muir.
Peas, small—D. McMillan, T. Nichol.
Field corn—J. Aussum, 2nd incorrectly marked.
Timothy seed—A. Muir, D. McMillan.

White beans—D. McCormick, H. Watson.
Colored beans—D. McCormick, T. A. Ferguson.
Flax seed—J. Oliver, T. A. Ferguson.
Best col. grain and seeds—A. Muir.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, Elephant—T. A. Ferguson, D. McMillan.
Beauty of Hebron—G. E. Arrowsmith, D. McMillan.
Any other variety—D. McMillan, J. Oliver.
Col.—H. Watson, J. Oliver.
Turnips, swede—A. Muir, W. Watson.

Other kind—A. D. McLeod, 2nd incorrectly marked.
Green top Aberdeen—J. Oliver, T. Ferguson.

Other variety—Robert Nicholson, Jane McPhail.

Mangolds—T. A. Ferguson.
Mangolds, long red—A. Muir, C. C. James.

Danish sugar beet—D. McCormick, A. Muir.

Field carrots, white—A. Muir, A. D. McLeod.
Field carrots, red—H. Watson, W. Watson.

Shorthorn—T. Ferguson, W. Watson.

Any other variety—W. Watson, H. Watson.

Table turnips—T. Ferguson, H. Watson.

Beets, long blood—A. Muir, D. Harrow.

Turnip rooted—T. A. Ferguson, C. C. James.

Parsnips—T. A. Ferguson, H. Watson.

Radishes, black—H. Watson, T. A. Ferguson.

Radishes, white—T. A. Ferguson, H. Watson.

Cabbage, ox heart or Winningstadt—A. D. McLeod, D. Harrow.

Any other variety—A. D. McLeod, H. Watson.

Cauliflowers—H. Watson.

Onions, potato—T. A. Ferguson, D. McCormick.

Onions raised from Dutch sets—T. A. Ferguson, H. Watson.

Onions raised from tops—H. Watson.

Onions raised from black seed—A. Muir, D. McCormick.

Pumpkin, common yellow—W. Buskin, G. McArthur.

Any other kind—H. Watson, D. McCormick.

Squash—J. Aussem, H. Watson.

Vegetable marrow—G. E. Arrowsmith, H. Watson.

Celery, any other kind—H. Watson, J. McPhail.

Citrons—H. Watson, D. McMillan.

Watermelons—D. McCormick.

Tomatoes—D. McCormick, incorrectly marked.

Cucumbers, pickling—D. Harrow, H. Watson.

Cucumbers, ripe—G. E. Arrowsmith, W. Watson.

Table corn—H. Watson, T. A. Ferguson.

Col. vegetables, one of each—H. Watson, T. A. Ferguson.

Col. of field roots—A. Muir, T. A. Ferguson.

FRUIT.

Apples, 5 Northern spy—J. McBeth, D. McMillan.

Golden russet—D. Harrow, C. C. James.

Other variety winter apples—H. Watson, C. E. Tryon.

Snow—J. McBeth, H. Piper.

Colbert—J. Eckhardt.

Alexander—G. E. Arrowsmith, H. Piper.

St. Lawrence—A. D. McLeod, D. Harrow.

Other variety fall apples—C. C. James, D. McCormick.
Best col. of apples—J. Eckhardt, A. Muir.
Crab apples, large—J. Oliver, D. McCormick.
Crab apples, medium—T. A. Ferguson, J. Oliver.
Plums—W. J. Conkey.
Pears—J. Eckhardt.
Grapes—H. Watson.

FLOWERS.

Hand bouquet—W. J. Meads, H. Watson.
Table bouquet—H. Watson, W. J. Meads.
Col. house plants—Herb. Watson, Jennie McArthur.

DAIRY AND OTHER PRODUCE.

Honey in comb—H. Watson.
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Quilt, log cabin—W. Buskin, Mrs. Wm. White.

Quilt, knitted—Mrs. Wm. White, J. McPhail.

Quilt, crazy—W. J. Meads, W. L. Wright.

Quilt, tufted—W. L. Wright.

Quilt, fancy—W. Buskin, Jennie McArthur.

Crochet work in wool—Jane McPhail, N. Fletcher.

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Table centrepiece, embroidery—M. McIntyre, J. McArthur.

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Pen and ink sketch—T. A. Ferguson, H. Piper.

SPECIALS.

By H. H. Miller, M. P., South Grey, best 2 loaves bread—\$2.50, D. McMillan, \$1.50, B. McKinnon, \$1.00, J. Oliver.

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