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REPORT MADE.

WHAT OFFICERS SAW IN TORONTO.

The Toronto System of Providing Books and Supplies to Pupils How to Introduce the System Here.

Kingston, Nov. 10th, 1902. To the Management Committee: Gentlemen—In accordance with the instruction of the board we visited Toronto and spent two days in the schools and offices of the public school board in consultation with the teachers and officers of the board.

The schools visited were Wellesley, Church street, and the new King Edward. In these we went from room to room, carefully examining the text books and supplies, and enquiring into the methods used in their distribution and preservation.

The Toronto System Has attracted considerable attention throughout Canada and the United States owing to the remarkably low cost which it imposes on the municipality. The pupils' books and supplies are paid for out of the taxes, and are loaned to scholars as long as they attend school.

All books being the property of the board, and under the immediate care of the teachers, the pupils are permitted to take them home where necessary in getting up their work. Those that need repairs are put into good order by a binder who has the contract. It is most surprising, indeed, the excellent condition in which the books are kept.

Conditions of Loaning. This book belongs to the Toronto public school board. Marking or defacing this book may be considered a serious offence.

In case of loss, destruction or material injury, this book must be replaced by the pupil.

This book must not be taken from the school room without permission of the teacher.

This book must be returned to the teacher at the close of the term, or in case of removal of the pupil from the school.

In case of contagious disease, this book if taken home, should be given to the medical health officer, and receipt taken from him therefor.

It Is Sanitary. Inspector Hughes was specially asked whether he considered the system unsanitary.

When books that have been in use are handed to new pupils, the teacher examines them and initials in red ink all damaged portions, so that the responsibility for any new injuries can be readily placed upon their owners.

A-Factor In what goes to make the Toronto system economical is this: Paper is cut into different sizes and distributed among the pupils for writing, drawing, arithmetic, etc., and in doing so the teacher takes care to give out pieces just large enough for the work to be done.

Text books are supplied to all the pupils. The books belong to the scholars, but it is in the discretion of the principal to say whether injured books should be replaced.

A Recommendation. From what we have observed we would recommend that text books and supplies be furnished by the board, that slates be used in Part I classes, that the books and supplies be the property of the Board of Education; that cut paper be used instead of drawing books, and that cut practice paper be used instead of some of the work books now in use.

What The Cost Would Be. If text books were furnished Kingston pupils they would not require as many blank books as they are using now, for the reason that there would be no occasion for the taking of voluminous notes.

Table listing items and costs: Readers \$411.00, Grammars 404.46, Spellers 194.82, Histories 123.26, Physiologies 30.60.

The above includes about \$100 worth of readers that the pupils receive under the present system. Over one-half of these books are al-

ready in the schools the property of the pupils. If some means could be devised to get control of them, the first cost, which is the main item, would be greatly reduced, and the supplying of text books, would do away with so many blank books that the estimate would be still further reduced.

The first cost in Toronto was not nearly what it was expected to be owing to a manipulation of the kind alluded to.

Annual Exhibitions.

One thing that keeps the Toronto schools before the parents is the annual exhibition of work done by the scholars. A price of admission is charged, and parents attend in very large numbers. This year the proceeds amounted to some \$500, all of which was expended in decorations for the class rooms in the way of pictures carefully selected to edify and be appreciated by the children in the various grades.

Before going to Toronto we had doubts as to the desirability of the system, but what we observed replaced these doubts with commendation. If the board decide to adopt the system some time would be necessary in order to complete arrangements. The present one would have to continue until the end of June next.

Spread The Cost Over Three Years

To put new text books in all the classes would cost about \$1,350, but that method would leave a lot of books in the possession of parents which would be quite good enough for use. The first cost could be spread over three years in this way. After the midsummer promotions, the senior third class, the first in which text books are used, could be supplied at a cost of some \$450.

Now in order that parents should not lose all the cost of these latter books, the fee for use might be introduced by the respective teachers and taken over by the board at a valuation. This method would recoup parents and leave no grounds for the complaint that younger members of families are prevented from taking advantage of books passing down from their older brothers and sisters.

The reduction of text books supplied by the board, as stated before, would reduce the number of blank books required and consequently create a saving that might be applied to the cost of a change. If the new system cost a little more for a year or so, after that, the saving would evidently be to a degree that must be appreciated by all concerned.

The Hamilton System.

In Hamilton a fee system, somewhat similar to ours, prevails. Pupils in the Kindergarten, Junior and Senior Part I classes and Junior Second pay 10c. per month, or one dollar per year; from the Senior Second up to the Commercial class inclusive, 20c. per month, or \$2 per year.

These fees pay for all supplies used by the pupils, also for those used by the teachers in doing their work, such as maps, globes, chalk, charts, supplementary reading books, dictionaries, erasers, etc.

The reason that the fee is collected every month is because it was found through experience, that people will more readily pay 10c. per month in ten payments than half the amount in two. The fee must be paid on the first or second day in each month.

Slates are used up to the junior Fourth-class inclusive. They are worn bound and last from one to three years. They cost \$6.50 per gross. One hundred dollars would about buy a two years' outfit for Kingston. The use of scribblers was abandoned owing to expense.

Text books are supplied to all the pupils. The books belong to the scholars, but it is in the discretion of the principal to say whether injured books should be replaced. There have been no complaints from parents regarding the fee charged, one reason given for this being that the charges get every article they require and are not called upon to provide anything extra. The payment of the fees is final.

The money collected sometimes more than pays for the supplies. The surplus is applied to reducing the next year's demand from the city council. The school buildings are well equipped.

In Hamilton as, in Toronto, work paper is supplied to pupils in different sizes, according to the quantity of work to be done. The teacher is thus in a position to check waste.

The prices paid for supplies in Kingston are quite as low as those paid in Hamilton for similar goods.

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Young men's hats latest and best. George Mills & Co., Wellington street. Twenty-nine cent shirt sale. Saturday night. Grand Union.

WAS A ROMANCE

VETERAN FINDS HIS WIFE AFTER THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS.

She Had Married Again And Was a Widow—Happy Reunion—He Went off to the War and Was Not Heard From.

Flint, Mich., Nov. 14.—Forty-one years ago Potter Earle and Orilla S. Cressy were united in marriage at Orangeville, this state. With the breaking out of the Civil war the young man, then twenty-one years of age, responded to the promptings of a spirit of patriotism, and bidding his bride good-bye, started as a private in a volunteer regiment, and upon the expiration of his term of enlistment he re-enlisted in the regular army, rapidly rising in the ranks until he received a commission as first lieutenant.

Letters came from him with reasonable regularity until near the close of the war, when the regiment to which he was attached was sent into Texas. This was the last heard of him by his wife for several months, until finally word came that he had died in the service. Soon after the close of the war, the young wife, believing herself to be a widow, moved to Portland, Ore., where she was married a few years later to Andrew J. Spicer, superintendent of the street car works at that place. Mr. Spicer died some twelve years ago, and eventually his widow, with a son by the second marriage, moved back to Michigan. They came to Flint seven years ago and have since resided here.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Spicer learned through a sister at Decatur, Mich., that her soldier husband, Lieut. Earle, was living, and she immediately communicated with him at the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, where he has been employed as engineer. The husband was overjoyed to hear from his wife for the first time in thirty-seven years, and eagerly accepted an invitation to meet her at the home of her sister in Decatur. The meeting occurred and was an occasion that brought happiness to the principals and the other participants in the romantic reunion.

In spite of his sixty-two years, Lieut. Earle is still able to do a good day's work, and as soon as he secures employment here he will give up his position at the Soldiers' Home and come to this city to rejoin his bride of forty-one years ago.

Toronto County Produce.

Beans—The market is quiet, with offerings moderate. Ordinary, \$1.75 per bush, and hand-picked, \$2.

Dried apples—Market is quiet. Evaporated jobbing at 6 1/2c. to 7c. per lb.

Honey—The market is steady, with strained jobbing at 5c. to 5 1/2c. per lb., and comb at \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Hay, baled—The market is unchanged, with offerings moderate. Car lots bring \$9.50 a ton on track.

Straw—The market is quiet, with car lots on track quoted at \$5.50 to \$5.75 a ton for first-class oat straw.

Onions—Market is steady at 40c. to 45c. per bush, for Canadian.

Poultry—Offerings of boxed lots small and prices firm. Chickens, old, 40c. to 50c. per pair, and young, 55c. to 65c. live, 50c. to 60c. Ducks, dressed, 65c. to 80c. per pair. Geese, 7c. to 7 1/2c. per lb., and turkeys, 10c. to 11c. per lb., for young.

Potatoes—The market is steady at 80c. to 85c. per bag here in car lots. Small lots, out of store, sell at \$1 to \$1.10 per bag.

Charlottetown's Large Fire.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Nov. 14.—Yesterday morning there occurred the biggest fire that Charlottetown has had for many years. Welsh and Owen's brick building, corner of King and Queen streets, is completely gutted, with a loss of \$20,000, and no insurance. It was occupied by three firms: T. B. Riley, who had a tobacco factory, and loses all his plant and stock, value \$30,000, insurance \$11,000; J. T. Pearson, wholesale grocer, who suffers partial loss of \$5,000, insurance \$2,000, and Dillon & Spitt, dairy supplies, partial loss of \$1,500, covered by insurance. F. P. Carvell's furniture store was damaged to the extent of \$1,600, covered. The origin of the conflagration is unknown. It broke out in the third story of Riley's factory.

A Waste Of Time.

Arnprior, Ontario. While at Niagara camp a number of officers were examined as to their proficiency in horsemanship and the use of the sword. Thus reads a news item. The camp referred to is in Canadian territory and the soldiers were Canadian militia getting their annual training under conditions supposed to prevail in time of war. Why were they examined as to their proficiency in the use of the sword? Has not the sword become an obsolete weapon? This one incident would indicate that at the annual camps Canadian citizen soldiery still are made to waste much valuable time.

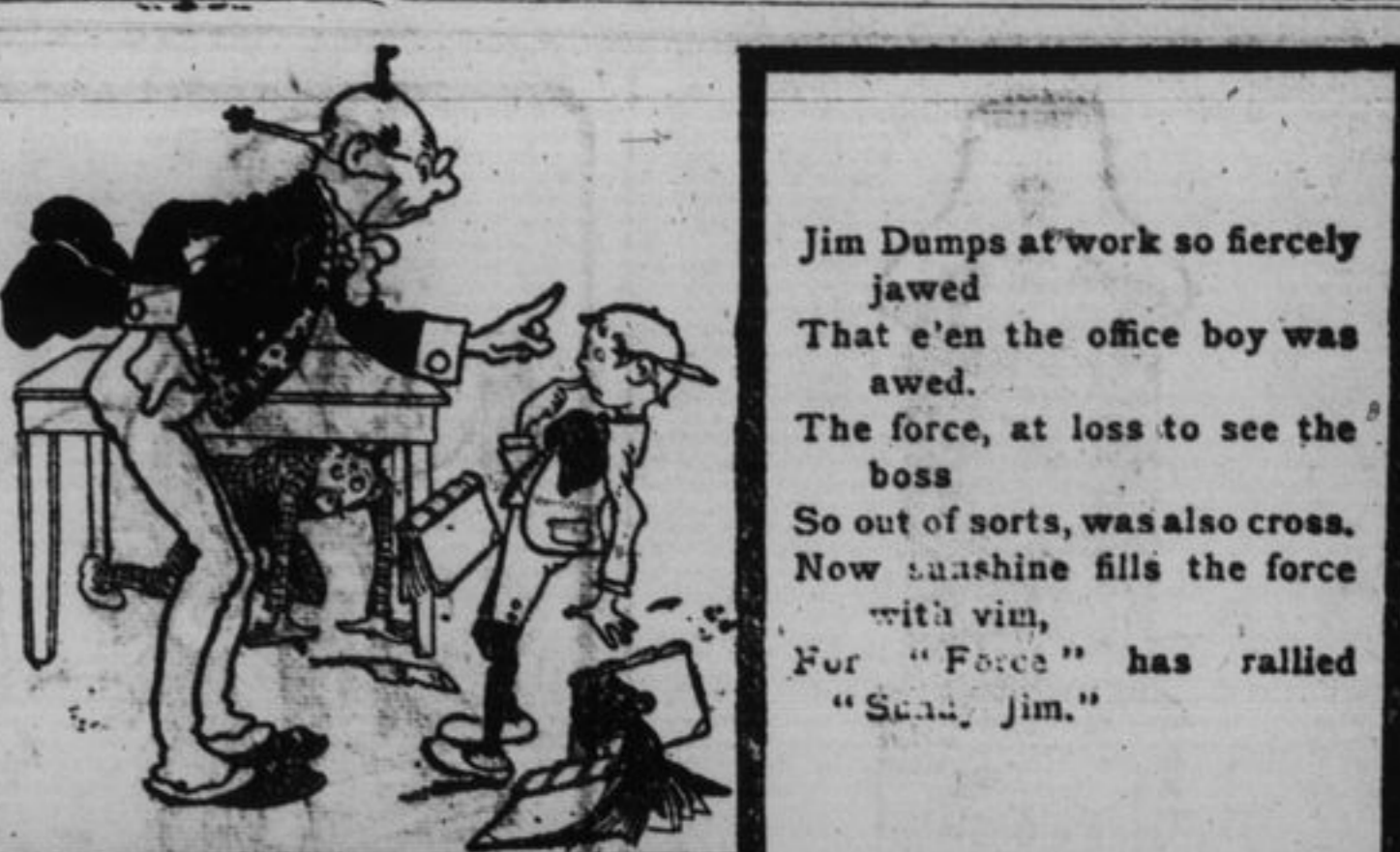
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