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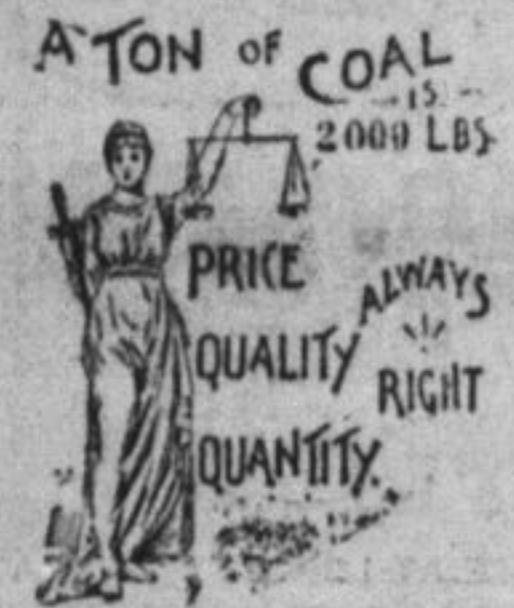
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HITTING THE SCHOOLS

WHITNEY GOVERNMENT AND RURAL SCHOOL LAWS

Sham Book Legislation—Rural Schools the Sufferers—Other Books Beside Readers Too Dear.

School Teacher in Brantford Expositor.

According to reports, enthusiastic supporters of Mr. Whitney become eloquent as they ask the people to believe that they have done marvellous things for them in regard to the price of school books. They have cut the price into three parts, and now school books cost only one-third of their former price. How far is this correct?

Any one can ascertain for himself, it is partially true in the case of the Ontario Readers only. There are two other sets of Readers in use in the schools, but their price is not reduced one cent by this much-vaunted cut.

The Morang Readers now principally used in our schools, sell the same as ever, part first for 10c, and part second for 15c. Now, what about other books than the Readers? If you wish to purchase a grammar, a history, an arithmetic or any other school book, you find the price the same as ever. Let us look at the great sweeping reductions in the price of high school books. The Reader has been reduced from 60c, to 50c, and I am not sure that the government deserves credit for that. There is not one cent of reduction in any other book. These are the facts, incontrovertible facts, which challenge contradiction; the others are the reductions and the only reductions:

The 1st Reader was 40c, now 15c.

The 2nd Reader was 30c, now 13c.

The 3rd Reader was 20c, now 9c.

The First Reader, part 2, was 15c, now 5c.

The First Reader, part 1, was 10c, now 5c.

That the Whitney government are endeavoring to obtain credit for what they are not entitled to, is quite apparent to any one who has intelligently and with unbiased mind followed the events that led to this reduction, which came into force last September.

The government decided to change the readers. An agreement was made between the government and the publishers that the former would give the latter two years to sell off their old stock at the reduced rate before the government would introduce the new Readers. This was mutually beneficial. The publishers would get a chance to dispose of their old stock, and the government would have a great election slogan, which, by telling a partial truth (sometimes worse than a lie) might lead some simple people to believe that Mr. Whitney was, indeed, a public benefactor. The thoughtful reader can easily see what cheap popularity it is, and can judge for himself whether the intention was to mislead the public or not.

Now a few words in regard to the Whitney school legislation. With few exceptions, the whole trend of that system, time will show to be inimical to the best interests of a sound, practical education, calculated to do the greatest good to the greatest numbers and to give the best possible training to produce the highest possible type of citizens.

What a fine example Dr. Pyne gave as of his utter incapacity to grasp the idea that we are a democratic people, and will not tolerate autocratic tyrants, when he introduced into his school bill the clause compelling rural school trustees to pay a minimum salary, but did not attempt to impose the same restriction on boards of trustees in cities, towns or villages. Rural school trustees might justly resent such class legislation, and did so with such effect that the next session saw the clause repealed.

In dealing with rural schools we give the government credit for one good clause, that which compels township councils to pay to each school section the sum of \$300, regardless of assessment. That clause is just and equitable. But here the justice ceases.

We hear great boasting of how the government helps the poor schools. Here is a sample of it: If a section is able to pay its teacher \$400, it will get a grant of \$40. If it can pay \$500 it will get a grant of \$80. Or if it pays \$600, the grant will be \$120, etc., that is forty per cent. on all paid over \$300. Who will call that helping the poor schools? Should not the weaker sections be helped, to enable them to engage experienced teachers? And should not the experience and efficiency of the teacher count for something in the distribution of the grants?

There is one point more to which we wish to refer, namely, the tendency to pass pupils from one school to another without examination. Now children pass the entrance in some subjects on the recommendation of the teacher. Next, with "Approved High Schools," whose pupil's need not submit to an examination, but may pass to the normal on the recommendation of the principal, we may soon have teachers who have never written at an examination, as a test, come out as teachers.

Examinations are not, however, fashionable. I can't conceive of a reasonable objection to any one who claims to possess certain knowledge, giving in his own language a written proof of his possession.

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