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KING OPENS EMPIRE FESTIVAL GIVEN A SPLENDID RECEPTION

Event Is the First Public Pre-Coronation Function.

CANADA'S SHOW MOST IMPOSING

Vast Crowds Cheer George and Mary During Procession Through Streets.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, May 13.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cables: "The first of the year's coronation processions, held yesterday in connection with the opening of the Festival of Empire at the Crystal Palace by the King and Queen, had both domestic and imperial aspects. It was an unpretentious semi-state affair, with three carriages and a travelling escort of Life Guards and four horses and outriders. There was no display of pomp and royalty. It was, indeed, a family party headed by King George, Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary, driving quietly for seven miles through hosts of loyal but humble subjects, and acknowledging with smiles and courteous salutes, the hearty greetings everywhere received.

Bright With Bunting.

South side streets leading from Dulwich and Sydenham, were brightened with bunting and the populace was in holiday mood, singing the National Anthem while waiting for the procession, and sometimes entertaining itself with horse play. Yet it was orderly and easily managed, and its devotion to the royal family and its pride in having the King and Queen among them were unmistakable.

The object of this long drive between unbroken walls of spectators, was imperial, and hence close to the King's heart. It was not a revival of the Crystal Palace as a place of popular recreation, but the opening of a festival which would enable the English people to appreciate the magnitude and variety of imperial resources.

A Splendid Reception.

The reception to the royal family by the multitude within the Crystal Palace when they entered the box for the concert could not have been either more respectful or more enthusiastic.

There were princes and princesses, and a brilliant assemblage in reserved sections, yet what was most conspicuous was the democratic character of the audience and the proceedings.

The programme was given in a high imperial key. There were greetings to overseas dominions, choruses for the King and Empire, Kipling's "Recessional," and stirring overtures to Britannia and the sea power.

Elgar, Mackenzie, Stanford and other British composers supplied the various numbers of the programme, and the audience was in a state of patriotic frenzy before the final march was played.

The royal party drove around the grounds after tea. They passed the principal colonial structures, caught a glimpse of several thousands of pageant performers, visited the Dominions' Club, and returned over a shortened route to Buckingham Palace, after an exhilarating afternoon.

Canada's Exhibit Is Imposing.

Canada's three-quarter size reproduction of the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa is completed externally and is the most imposing display on the grounds.

The Marchioness of Donegal dressed to represent Canada, stood next to Countess Masserene, representing Brittania in the main group of pageanters as the King and Queen reviewed. The 8-year-old Marquis of Donegal was dressed to represent Ireland. During the show a frightened horse knocked down several of the performers. Four were so badly hurt they were taken to the emergency hospital.

TEN PRISONERS TO BE PAROLED

Central Prison Inmates To Be Given a Fresh Start.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, May 13.—A meeting of the provincial parole board, consisting of Col. A. H. MacDonald, Guelph; T. H. Preston, Brantford; Donald McIntyre, Kingston; Mr. Justice Teetzel, Noel Marshall, Hamilton Cassels and D. Miller, Toronto, held a meeting at the Central Prison at 10 o'clock this morning to consider twelve cases. Of this number ten were recommended for parole and two rejected. Dr. Gilmore, secretary of the board, stated that it had been laid down as a rule by the board not to disclose the names of the paroled prisoners.

SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT.

London, May 13.—The engagement is announced here today of Carlyon Willroy Bellair, formerly member of parliament, and Mrs. Charlotte D. Garrett, widow of Horatio W. Garrett, of Baltimore, Md., and daughter of H. L. Pierson, of Lawrence, L. I.

LETTER FROM ALEXANDRA.

Washington, May 13.—A letter written personally by Queen Alexandra, thanking the members for the wreath of flowers which they sent at the time of King Edward's funeral, was received at yesterday's session of the Mount Vernon's Ladies' Association in convention at Mount Vernon, Va. The letter was later placed in the archives of the association.

U. S. Farmers See Blue Ruin

[Canadian Press]

Washington, May 12.—Canadian reciprocity would cost the farmers of the north west $46,000,000 annually, according to A. H. Wilkinson, a Minesota farmer who addressed the senate finance committee today. The price of American farm products would shrink that much he declared. A vital grievance of the farmers, the speaker said, was that they were not consulted as to how they would be affected by the proposed reciprocity.

CHARLES FORBES DIES IN OTTAWA

Formerly Manager of the City Gas Company of London.

IS WELL KNOWN HERE

Leave a Wife and Small Family—Was Manager of the Ottawa Gas Company.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, May 13.—Charles Forbes, aged 39, and former manager of the Ottawa Gas Company, died here this morning after an illness of several months. He was a native of London, nt., coming to Ottawa about five years ago. He managed the gas works in London for several years, and was a member of Preston Masonic Lodge. The funeral takes place in Ottawa on Monday.

The late Mr. Forbes was for six or seven years manager of the City Gas Company here. He was a most progressive businessman, and did much to develop the large business now enjoyed by that company. He was popular with all classes of citizens, and made many friends here.

Five years ago he was offered the management of the ttawa Gas Company, which he accepted. Four years since he suffered an attack of typhoid fever from which he never fully recovered. Complications set in about a year ago, and since that time he has steadily declined.

Deceased was born in Scotland. When quite young the family moved to Pittsburg, where he learned the gas business. Later he went to Montreal to assume a responsible position with the gas company in that city. Later he came to London.

His family now reside in Chatanooga Tenn. He is survived by a wife, but no children.

APPLICATION TO APPEAL IN THE SCOTT CASE

Executors Are Seeking to Upset Judgment Secured By Plaintiff.

The first step in the action to carry the Scott and Vining case to the court of appeal was taken Friday at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, when Mr. M. K. Cowan, K. C., acting on behalf of Macpherson & Perrin, of this city, moved for leave to appeal from the decision of the division court, varying the judgment at the trial and increasing the allowance to the plaintiff by the sum of $850.

This is another revival of the action brought by Wesley Scott to break the will of his father, Harvey Scott, of Thorndale. Wesley claims that he worked on his father's farm all his life on a very small salary, on the understanding that he was to receive the property at Harvey's death. However, a nephew, Arthur Scott, received the estate.

The motion was made Friday before Moss, C. J. O., Garrow, J. A., Maclaren, J. A., Meredith, J. A., and Magee, J. A., decision being reserved.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Warmer.

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate winds, fine and comparatively cool.

Sunday—Easterly winds, fine, stationary or slightly higher temperature.

WEATHER NOTES.

Past 24 Hours.

Stations.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Victoria	60	46	Cloudy
Calgary	54	40	Cloudy
Winnipeg	58	46	Cloudy
Parry Sound	68	36	Fair
Toronto	80	38	Clear
Ottawa	78	48	Fair
Montreal	76	52	Cloudy
Port Arthur	54	28	Fair
Father Point	68	40	Cloudy

A cool wave covers the great lakes this morning, while pressure is lowest in the west and northwest states. Showers are reported in Alberta and the Maritime Provinces.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Today was fair and moderately warm in the Western Provinces and warm in the lower lake region and Quebec. In the Lake Superior districts the weather was cool, with local snow flurries in the early morning.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

The East—Fair and cooler.

Lake Superior—Fair and cool.

Manitoba—Fine and moderately warm at first, with local showers by night.

Alberta and Saskatchewan—Northerly winds, with some showers.

SUPT. C. G. BOWKER GOES TO ST. THOMAS

Will Succeed C. S. Cunningham, Who Has Been Appointed to the Detroit Office.

W. R. DAVIDSON COMING

Will Take the Office of Assistant Superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway in This City.

Important changes are announced to take place at once on both the Grand Trunk and Wabash railways. Mr. C. G. Bowker, who has been assistant superintendent here for the past two years, goes to St. Thomas to succeed Mr. C. S. Cunningham as joint superintendent of the Wabash Grand Trunk line between Windsor and Buffalo.

Mr. W. R. Davidson, of Hamilton, who has been assistant trainmaster there for some time, will succeed Mr. Bowker here and Mr. Davidson will be succeeded by Mr. C. H. Brown, until recently despatcher here, but who was last year appointed chief despatcher at Stratford.

Mr. S. C. Cunningham goes to Detroit to succeed Mr. F. W. Egan as superintendent of the lines between Detroit and Chicago and in different parts of Michigan. Mr. Cunningham is well known locally, having been superintendent here seven years ago before he was transferred to St. Thomas. Mr. Egan is also well known here. He is retiring altogether from railroad life on account of ill health. Mr. Egan left London in 1902.

Mr. Fred Rutherford, who has been night chief despatcher here for some months, succeeds Mr. Brown as chief despatcher at Stratford and Mr. Ross McLennan has been appointed night chief here.

Mr. Bowker stated to the Advertiser today that he leaves for St. Thomas on Monday morning.

FOUR PEOPLE INJURED IN FURIOUS RUNAWAY

Farmer Took Bridle Off of His Horse to Give It a Drink.

A furious runaway in which four residents of the village of Littlewood were more or less seriously injured, occurred Thursday night at Tempo, three miles south of Lambeth, and about twelve miles from London.

Mr. W. B. Baker, of Littlewood, accompanied by his wife, daughter and son, and Mrs. Ellwood, a neighbor, had been out for a drive and called at the residence of Mr. John Weldon at Littlewood, where the horse was given a drink.

Mr. Baker removed the bridle from the animal, and as he stood beside it, the horse became frightened and dashed off with the four persons in the rig. Galloping onto the highway the runaway over-turned the two-seated vehicle in the ditch, hurling the passengers onto the road. Mrs. Baker sustained a fractured rib, while the others suffered severely from bruises and shock.

The horse continued its race until it became mixed up with a cultivator which had been left on the roadside, where it was brought to a standstill and somewhat severely hurt.

Dr. Cowen, of London, was called, and attended the party, who were removed to their homes.

CLASSY TRAVELLING FOR FOUR TRAMPS

Arrested at St. Thomas For Using the Wolverine.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Thomas, May 13.—The local police force last night, in response to a dispatch from Windsor, captured four tramps stealing a ride on the Wolverine express. Two local newspapermen donned uniforms and helped make the scoop.

ST. THOMAS CITIZEN FOUND DEAD IN BED

[Canadian Press.]

St. Thomas, May 13.—J. P. C. Finlay, formerly inspector of customs in this city for many years, was found dead in bed at noon today by the housekeeper at his home here.

FIRE AT BEDFORD, QUE.

Residential Section Damaged to the Extent of $75,000.

Bedford, Que., May 13. — Damage was done to the residential section of this town by a fire which broke out at three o'clock yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Z. Walker, and spread with lightning-like rapidity to adjoining houses. Notwithstanding the efforts of the loca volunteer firemen, aided by numerous citizens, it was some time before the blaze was under control. The total loss is estimated at $75,000, this being but partly covered by insurance.

KING GEORGE V.

Yesterday His Majesty Made First Pre-Coronation Public Appearance.

LOCAL PLAYGROUNDS WILL BE CLOSED

City Council Failed to Provide Funds Necessary to Carry on the Work.

THE BATHS WILL REMAIN

Action Decided Upon at a Meeting Held on Friday Evening.

The South London playgrounds will not be reopened this year, as a result of a decision arrived at last evening at the annual meeting of the London Playgrounds Association. This is due to the fact that the city council has not contributed anything to the association to carry on the work, and the members are of the opinion that it would be impossible to successfully and satisfactorily conduct the park again without a responsible caretaker and guardian for the children.

Continue Baths.

The meeting, however, enthusiastically determined to continue the free baths scheme for young people as carried on under the control of the Playgrounds' Association for the past three years. The cost of maintaining the undertaking on the lines of last year was estimated at $55, and it was resolved to make an appeal to the citizens of London for that amount in furtherance of the object.

There were ready responses at the meeting, Lady Gibbons and Mrs. (Judge) Macbeth, on behalf of the Women's Canadian Club, pledging $20, and Miss Moore, for the Women's Council, $10 towards the amount required. It was determined to make an appeal to the citizens to contribute, and the meeting was unanimous in the opinion that the amount would be forthcoming.

It was determined to leave the matter of reopening the playgrounds in abeyance. The annual grant of $100 from the city council has been withdrawn this year, and as paid supervision of these grounds is a necessity to their proper management, it was determined for the present to concentrate on the swimming baths' effort until at least funds for the playgrounds' scheme are forthcoming. The apparatus has been conveniently stored meanwhile.

The Receipts.

The report of the association showed the entire receipts in three years to have been $1,163 20, and of this $462 04 was spent for equipment, $180 in three years for labor and wages, and $562 in running the swimming baths.

Last year the number of youngsters who took advantage of the instructions at the baths increased greatly. Twenty-two hundred boys attended, as compared with 1,500 the year previous, while the number of girls increased from 800 to 1,500. It was pointed out that since the baths have been opened there has not been a drowning accident in which children of the age permitted to attend were victims.

WOMAN'S CANADIAN CLUB

First Birthday Was Celebrated On Thursday.

The Woman's Canadian Club of London celebrated its first birthday Thursday afternoon, when the annual meeting was held at the Normal School. As the work of the officers had proved entirely satisfactory all were unanimously re-elected for a second term. Three new names, however, were added to the executive.

The reports of the different committees and officers were received, the treasurer's statement showing a balance of $106, despite the fact that such splendid talent had been brought to this city.

The prospects for the ensuing year are particularly bright, and it is possible that a number of people of international repute will come to London. Negotiations for an addres by Mr. Alfred Tennyson Dickens, the only surviving son of Charles Dickens, are now in progress, and while his dates are all taken for many months, he will probably be engaged in February next.

Prizes for essays on patriotic subjects will be offered in all the public and separate schools of the city and will be distributed by the members at entertainments in the schools on Empire Day.

OTTAWA'S BUILDING COMPLETELY TIED UP

Four Huddred Skilled Laborers Went on Strike This Morning.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, May 13.—Four hundred builders' laborers went out on strike this forenoon, demanding 28 cents an hour, which the contractors refuse to pay. The men have been getting 25 cents per hour. The agreement at the latter figure expired on May 1 and negotiations have been in progress since. All buildings in course of construction in the city are tied up and operations may be given a serious setback here this summer as a result. So great is the number of men out that Labor Hall was unable to accommodate them, and some of the locals held open-air meetings on Cartier Square.

BIKE AND AN AUTO IN BAD COLLISION

Farmer on Wrong Side of the Road Hit Car From Cyclist's View.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Clifford Robinson, of 11 Charles street, while riding a wheel on Dundas street west, near the Wharncliffe road, collided with an auto driven by Dr. J. B. Campbell. The trouble occurred through a farmer driving on the wrong side of the road, so that Robinson failed to notice the approaching auto. He was thrown from his wheel, which was badly broken, but he himself escaped without any serious injuries.

ALLEGED HORSE THEFT IS AGAIN IN COURT

Evidence Was Resumed Before Squire Chittick—Complainant Heard.

The hearing of the evidence in the case against George Finch, a London jockey, charged by John James Hurley with the theft of the grey running stallion, Jim Malladay, is still in progress this afternoon at the court house before Squire Chittick.

The complainant was the first witness called at the adjourned session this morning. He denied absolutely having signed certain papers, alleged by Finch to have been signed in the West, in which Hurley transferred the horse to the prisoner. The signatures were compared with that on the information sworn out against Finch by Hurley a week ago. There was a resemblance, said Squire Chittick. Mr. J. M. McEvoy, acting for the prisoner, asked to have Hurley charged with perjury on the testimony of Finch, who was being tried, but the matter was left in abeyance.

Hurley admitted that he had been approached with a proposition to "pull" his horse in a race for about $40, and he instructed his jockey to do as he wished, knowing, he said, that that is what would happen any way. The horse had been raced throughout the Canadian and American West.

Building Permits.

Building permits are in demand, and the month of May will compare favorably with the same month in 1910. Today there were several permits taken out for residences, among them being by Geo. W. Kennedy, 2-story brick on Louisa street, to cost $2,500; H. J. Sutherland, 1½-story veneer on Evergreen avenue, $1,600; E. Tremeer, 2-story brick on Victoria street, $2,250; J. P. Finnegan, 2-story veneer on Tecumseh avenue, $1,600. The Forest City Bent Goods Company are erecting an addition to their plant on Adelaide street to cost $1,500.

THE POPULATION OF WARD 4 SHOWS AN INCREASE OF 292

MASSACRE OF JEWS PLANNED FOR SUNDAY

Agitation at Kiev to Wipe Out the Jewish Population.

[Canadian Press.]

Moscow, Russia, May 13.—Today's papers report that an agitation for a massacre of Jews is possible at Kiev, where many Jews, alarmed, are pawning their property in preparation for flight. Thep apers state that the massacre appears to have been set for tomorrow, and that the agitation followed a rumor attending the ritualistic killing of a boy last March.

7TH REGIMENT MEN WILL LEAVE IN WEEK

All Go to the Coronation in the Canadian Regiment as Privates.

Sergeants Archie Galbraith, Chester Butler and Ed. Gardner, who will represent the Seventh Regiment in the Canadian coronation contingent, expect to leave for Quebec a week from today. They will spend a week in Quebec, drilling with the other troops from all over the Dominion, who will gather there, and will sail about May 24. All the sergeants will, in the contingent, go as privates, and will draw the pay of that rank.

Sergeant Archie Galbraith will be accompanied by his wife and son, Sergeant Galbraith, of the Army Medical Corps. Sergeant Galbraith and his son are, as far as is known, the only father and son in the Dominion who were both chosen to form part of the coronation contingent, and they are looking forward with immense pleasure to enjoying the trip together.

SEVENTH WILL ATTEND ST. PETER'S ON SUNDAY

Corps Will Muster in Armories at 9:45 Tomorrow Morning.

The Seventh Regiment will muster for parade to St. Peter's cathedral at 9:45 tomorrow morning in the armories, and will arrive at the cathedral at 10:30. Bishop Fallon will give a special address to the soldiers.

The route will be from the armories to Wellington street on Dundas, north on Wellington to Dufferin avenue, and thence west to the cathedral. Returning the regiment will form up on Richmond street, and march north to Central avenue, eastward to Waterloo street, and then south to the armories.

BRYANSTON MAN HURT IN RUNAWAY

Accident to Mr. Robert Nicholson on Talbot Street This Morning.

While driving along Talbot street this morning, Robert Nicholson, of Bryanston was thrown from a buggy when his horse ran away, breaking his collarbone, and inflicting a bad gash on his head. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, and will recover.

Mr. Nicholson had driven in from his home this morning, and when coming along Talbot street, the horse became frightened at a pile of dirt on the road. It started to run away, and swerving, upset the rig, throwing Mr. Nicholson out.

He struck on his shoulder, breaking the bone. His head struck the curb, inflicting a nasty gash.

He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Meeting of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory Last Night

The installation of officers of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory No. 4, Knights Templar, was held last evening in their quarters as follows: Presiding Preceptor, John R. Cronis; Past Presiding Preceptor, George W. Winterbottom; Constable Sir Knight, A. E. Somerville; Marshall Sir Knight, A. L. Simmie; Chaplain, Right Eminent Sir Knight Arthur E. Carrothers; Registrar Sir Knight S. Baker; Sub-Marshall Sir Knight, C. G. Carlton.

Captain of the Guard, Sir Knight A. B. Barr; Almoner, Sir Knight John C. Love; First Stand Bearer, Sir Knight Chas. McGeary; Second Stand Bearer, Ben Noble; Sword Bearer, Sir Knight F. D. Millar; Outer Guard, Sir Knight Jos. McDougall.

After the installation of officers a very pleasing event took place, when Eminent Sir Knight W. A. Wilson was honored by being presented with a Past Eminent Preceptor's jewel for services rendered while Preceptor.

The presentation was made by Right Eminent Sir Knight Arthur Carruthers, who spoke of the splendid work done for Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory during his term of office.

Eminent Sir Knight Wilson made a suitable reply expressing his appreciation of their kindness.

The installation ceremonies were conducted in a faultless manner by Right Eminent Sir Knight Chas. W. McGuire.

Assessment for 1912 Is Also $255,639 Better Than for This Year.

LAND VALUES SHOVED UP

Assessment Department Issues Very Interesting Statement.

The population of ward 4 shows a net gain of 292 over 1910.

Assessment Commissioner Grant has completed the figures for that part of the city, and the records show that there are 14,316 people living there as compared with 14,024 in 1910.

This is a substantial increase, and the commissioner is delighted with the showing. He is hopeful that the other portions of the city will do even better.

The population by subdivisions is as follows: Subdivision forty-five, 795; forty-six, 661; forty-seven, 798; forty-eight, 1,009; forty-nine, 848; fifty, 892; fifty-one, 840; fifty-two, 886; fifty-three, 913; fifty-four, 665; fifty-five, 915; fifty-six, 986; fifty-seven, 825; fifty-eight, 682; fifty-nine, 915; sixty, 816; sixty-one, 554, and sixty-two, 316, making the total 14,316.

The assessment shows an increase of $254,639, a growth of over a quarter of a million dollars.

Land Goes Up.

The larger portion of this growth is in the value of land. Last year the land was assessed at $2,219,280, while this year the assessment is placed at $2,383,101, an increase of $163,821.

The value of buildings and new structures raised the amount of assessment on buildings from $3,798,925 in 1910 to $3,874,395, an increase of $80,470 for the year.

There was an increase of $5,212 in income assessments, and a growth of $5,136 in business tax rates.

The total assessment for the ward is $6,580,075, as compared with $6,325,436 in 1910.

The Figures.

The assessment by subdivisions is as follows:

Sub-Div.	Land.	Bldgs.	Total.
45	$270,130	$352,580	$622,710
46	115,220	178,730	293,950
47	246,790	369,675	616,465
48	121,670	233,650	355,320
49	76,035	154,425	230,460
Totals	$829,845	$1,289,060	$2,118,905
50	$260,085	$392,775	$652,860
51	138,575	206,750	345,325
52	108,540	172,230	280,770
53	86,160	228,265	314,425
54	58,720	147,465	206,185
55	194,095	316,715	510,810
Totals	$846,175	$1,464,200	$2,310,375
56	$121,546	$152,450	$273,996
57	85,870	129,595	215,465
58	118,795	256,615	375,410
59	113,980	204,885	318,865
60	119,655	239,535	359,150
61	91,995	93,325	185,320
62	55,240	44,730	99,970
Totals	$707,081	$1,121,135	$1,828,216

Grand Totals.

Div. 1	$829,845	$1,289,060	$2,118,905
Div. 2	846,175	1,464,200	2,310,375
Div. 3	707,081	1,121,135	1,828,216
	$2,383,101	$3,874,395	$6,257,496

Business and Income.

Sub.-Div.	Business.	Income.	Total Bus.
45	$ 57,740	$39,262	$719,713
46	3,345	10,655	307,950
47	44,900	15,136	676,501
48	10,720	6,966	373,006
49	3,025	774	234,259
Total	$119,730	$72,793	$2,311,428
50	$ 1,400	$35,062	$689,323
51	940	5,964	352,229
52	5,100	5,837	291,707
53	4,255	1,128	319,808
54	500	2,685	209,370
55	5,530	16,942	532,832
Total	$ 17,725	$67,618	$2,395,268
56	$ 4,061	$ 3,565	$281,923
57	2,140	1,927	219,532
58	1,865	13,255	390,530
59	3,250	3,653	325,768
60	1,510	6,265	366,965
61	1,682	770	187,772
62	720	200	100,890
Total	$ 15,228	$29,935	$1,873,379

Grand Totals.

Div. No. 1	$119,730	$72,793	$2,311,428
Div. No. 2	17,725	67,168	2,395,268
Div. No. 3	15,228	29,935	1,873,379
	$152,683	$169,896	$6,580,075

Mr. Grant Pleased.

"The growth of the population is highly satisfactory," said Mr. Grant. "The city is developing, and there are evidences of progress everywhere. The assessment is increasing, and values are still high. The statement is very pleasing to us."

Bad Boys, These.

A number of very small boys from South London, who threw pine cones at a passing automobile and struck a lady who was riding in it, in the face, appeared before Deputy Magistrate Graydon in the juvenile court today. The boys admitted the offence and promised not to do it again, and the court let them go with a lecture.

Trustees on Tour.

The board of education will leave on Tuesday morning on their tour of inspection to the various technical education centres in Western Ontario. Stratford, Woodstock, Guelph, Brantford and Berlin will be visited, and information gleaned as to the kind of work being done there. It is expected that they will be away Tuesday and Wednesday.