

DENTAL CLINIC FOR CITY SCHOOLS WILL COMMENCE SHORTLY

Dr. Fuller To Receive \$1,000 for Work He Does.

ATTENDANCE IS LESS

Both Collegiate and Public School Classes Are Affected.

At the meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon, Dr. Fuller was appointed to take charge of the dental clinic of the public schools. He will be employed from 9 to 12 every teaching day, and his salary will be \$1,000.

There is a dispute between the department of education and the board as to the qualifications of Guy Andrus, in charge of the manual training at the collegiate, and Mr. Andrus explained at some length that it was impossible for him to take the examinations this summer. The matter will be thrashed out by the committee.

It was decided to have No. 2 committee, and the time of the committee, and Dr. Morgan and Dr. Tillman, separate school representatives, interview General Manager Buchanan and Utilities Commissioner B. R. Dennis, relative to renting the upper flat of the hydro shop for board of education offices.

Public Meetings.
D. C. Johnston of the trades and labor council, wrote asking that the public schools be opened for public meetings. The matter was referred to Chairman Silverwood and Secretary McElhennan to make the necessary arrangements.

S. Willis, on behalf of some of the contractors for the Lord Roberts school, asked for \$500, the loss sustained by them in the destruction of tools and the fire on the Macbeth property some time ago. The request was filed.

Miss Simbert of Chelsea Green, was granted leave of absence for two weeks, and the resignation of Miss Janet M. Saunders, Ealing, and Miss M. Nugent of the kindergarten staff, were accepted.

A branch on the industrial school for women and girls will be established in South London.

Collegiate Report.
Principal Rogers of the collegiate, reported that the enrollment of the institution was 1,017, and the average attendance 932. Last year the enrollment was 1,016, and the average attendance 945.

The attendance of the public schools shows a dropping off, owing to epidemics of children's diseases. Although the enrollment is 6,397, or 209 more than last year, the average attendance is 6,151, or 7 less than last year. The enrollment of the kindergarten is 676, a loss of 8, and the average attendance 507, a decrease of 27. The total enrollment of the public schools was 7,573, an increase of 201, and the average attendance 6,656, a decrease of 24.

Nurses' Report.
During the month of November the school nurses had made 3,245 inspections. They found 91 suffering from defective breathing, 32 with defective vision, 27 with carious teeth, and 14 had tonsils and adenoids removed.

Principal Day reported that there were 57 day students enrolled at the Technical, with an average attendance of 50, and there was an average attendance of 148 in the night classes.

Dr. Shaw wanted some information as to the average cost per pupil at the Collegiate Institute, Technical and public schools, and this information will be presented.

NEW CITY AUDITOR HAS NOT TENDERED RESIGNATION

Still at His Work and Intends to Stay There.

"Just say that I am not quitting. Put it as politely as you can. This is my busy day, and things are going along as usual. No, I am not quitting."

This was the reply made by City Auditor Dunlop to the story that he had resigned. It was reported that Mayor Stevenson had received his resignation, but Mr. Dunlop is still at work, and will continue at work. His appointment is until the end of the year, in any event, and the incoming mayor will either resign or select another man. If he intends leaving the city at the end of the year, he need not resign, his appointment ceasing automatically. It is thought that some folks desire Mr. Dunlop to resign.

A BLOOD-FOOD DISCOVERED THAT ENTIRELY OVERCOMES ANAEMIC WEAKNESS

Carefully Investigated Reports Establish Truly Wonderful Results.

Heretofore it has often been a hopeless task for a bloodless person to gain either strength or weight. Neither food or medicine in many instances had beneficial effect.

What is practically a perfect blood-food, containing such elements as iron, has at last been produced, and when taken after meals will put new life and vigor into people that have despaired of ever being strong again.

This truly wonder-working treatment consists of taking two small chocolate-coated Ferronine Tablets at the close of every meal.

This wonderful blood-food supplies nourishment, vim, energy—sends a stream of vigorous, strength-making blood to every nook and corner of the body, makes every muscle and fibre sing with new-found life and health.

That gnawing tiredness leaves you—Ferronine drives it away. Sleepless nights are turned into periods of rest, and you pick up at once. Day by day your appetite improves—this means more food is transformed in nutriment that will build and energize weak organs. The inclination to worry passes away because Ferronine restores nerve—tone and bodily strength that prevents depression.

Think if once—Ferronine is a wonderful tonic, in fact, it is more than a tonic, because it entirely builds up the system. Thousands use it and thereby cleanse and restore the entire system, uplifting power of Ferronine in a word—its bound to help you if you only give it the chance. Sold by all dealers, 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50, be sure of the name Ferronine. Price is refunded to any address if forwarded by mail to the Catabarhorne Company, Kingston, Ont.

RETURNED SOLDIERS GET NO HELP FROM THE PATRIOTIC ASSN.

Secretary Receives Definite Word From Ottawa.

WOMEN WILL DO WORK

Home Relief Society Formed to Look After Local Cases.

The executive of the London Soldiers' Aid Commission has accepted the offer of the Home Relief Society, an organization of local women, who have volunteered to look after cases of need in connection with returned soldiers and their families.

Secretary Ed. Lance stated to The Advertiser last evening that he has received definite word from Ottawa that the Patriotic Association will do nothing for returned soldiers.

There is not a great deal of relief work to be done among the returned men, said Secretary Lance, but what there is is urgent and the offer made by the local women to look after cases for the whole city has been accepted.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon forty returned men will be taken to Ilderton in autos. The party will meet at the returned soldiers' club on the old city hall, and the party will be taken to Ilderton in autos. The party will meet at the returned soldiers' club on the old city hall, and the party will be taken to Ilderton in autos.

Any citizens wishing to loan their autos for the outing for the men are requested to phone the secretary at 905 today.

"The men will be guests of the Ilderton Red Cross Society at a supper provided by the ladies. A concert will be given at the evening in the S.O.E. hall, and a fine program has been arranged."

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR CHILDREN OF SOLDIERS

Project Will Be Discussed at Meeting Next Tuesday.

The regular weekly meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Association had to be postponed last night owing to the fact that Secretary J. Rawlings, who was recently injured by the explosion of a detonator, was in the hospital.

President Williams was away from the city and the books of the association were not available.

It is intended holding a meeting next Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing the possibility of holding a celebration for the children of all returned men at Christmas. It is stated that there are a great many returned men's children in the city who would appreciate a Christmas tree and a general good time. The event could be held in the rooms of the association. It is requested that all returned men as possible attend the meeting in order that definite arrangements may be made.

LONDON TOWNSHIP BOY PAYS SUPREME PRICE

Pte. Edward A. Wilkinson, Who Enlisted With Winnipeg Battalion, Was on Sniping Duty.

The first established proof of the death of Pte. Edward A. Wilkinson, who was killed on November 5 last, came in a letter to his wife in Winnipeg. The letter of condolence contained the details of his death as written by Lieut. Allan B. Johnson, scout officer in command of a sniping platoon of the 4th Battalion.

He writes to Mrs. Bella Wilkinson, Suite 7, Haselmore Apartments, Winnipeg, and details the circumstances surrounding the death of her husband.

He was sitting in a dugout on November 5, when a shell struck the right entrance, and Pte. Wilkinson was injured so badly that he died shortly thereafter. The letter of condolence was written by Lieut. Johnson, who was with him at the time of his death.

He enlisted with the 4th Battalion in Winnipeg last March, and was later transferred to the 44th Battalion. He was born in London township, his mother, Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson, resides at 600 Adelaide street.

LONDON LIBERALS HONOR PTE. CHARLES P. CARTER

London Man Lost Right Arm in Fierce Fight at Hill 60.

An interesting event was the reception tendered Charles P. Carter at the Liberal Club Monday night, he having just returned from overseas, and this was made the occasion for presenting him with some tokens, among them a handsome pipe and a life membership in the club, as a slight expression of the esteem of his fellow-members for the splendid way in which he had done his bit.

In reply, Mr. Carter expressed his thanks, not only for these marks of appreciation by his friends, but also for the kindnesses towards him.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurphy provided refreshments, after which speeches were given by a number of those present.

When the war broke out Mr. Carter, who was in the executive of the club, offered himself for enlistment, but was rejected. He, however, persisted, and finally was taken on the strength of the 32nd Battalion, and on August 16, 1915, went overseas with the detached company of 250 men from the 32nd which was sent to France to reinforce the 2nd Battalion.

He was one of the 250 casualties from Hill 60 on April 28, 1916, caused by the terrific bombardment of the Germans that day in the effort to dislodge the British. He suffered the loss of his right arm from a high explosive shell, besides receiving a shrapnel wound in his side.

ANNIVERSARY AT DORCHESTER.
DORCHESTER, Dec. 5.—Anniversary services were observed Sunday in the Presbyterian Church, in the morning Rev. Dr. L. McCrae, Ph.D., of London, occupied the pulpit and preached an interesting sermon on "Christ and the War." In the evening the Anglican and Methodist services were withdrawn and a crowd that taxed the large edifice to its utmost capacity gathered to hear Rev. Mr. McCrae of London, who took as his text, "At evening time there shall be light." The choir was ably assisted by Miss Ruby Wilson and Emerson Abbott.

FARMERS' TRADE IS BETTER THAN BONUSES FOR NEW FACTORIES

W. M. McLean Tells of Importance of Good Roads.

GOVERNMENT WILL AID

Paying Forty Per Cent of the Cost This Year.

"The Government of Ontario this year is paying 40 per cent of the cost of construction of good roads," said W. M. McLean, provincial deputy minister of public highways, speaking at the county buildings Tuesday afternoon.

Taking for his subject "Suburban Roads," Mr. McLean outlined plans for the betterment of roads in Middlesex, before an audience composed of the members of the county council, the city council and the township councils of London and Westminster.

Continuing, Mr. McLean said that the Government would this year pay 20 per cent of the cost of repairs to roads in addition to paying 40 per cent of the cost of new roads. The province formerly paid one-third of the cost of construction.

Very good work has been done in the greater part of the county. In some parts where gravel is scarce progress is slower, but with the assistance of the increased grant, it is hoped that they will be along better.

Traffic is Heavier.
On roads farthest from city, four or five a day are the record of traffic, while near the city on such roads as the Proctor Line, Hyde Park road, St. Thomas road and Governor's road, between 200 and 300 vehicles per day is the record.

Therefore it is harder to maintain roads near the city than farther away. Near Toronto they have from 600 to 800 vehicles per day on the main roads," declared the speaker. "Should the cities pay any part of the cost of the highways about it, he asked. Cleveland pays \$300,000 toward roads surrounding and leading to it. Detroit has admirable highways about it, but it pays 50 per cent of the cost.

Wherever there are good roads, the cities are co-operating with the county for good roads. The tendency of the city people is to have beautiful homes in the country.

"The difference between the farmer and the city man is said to be that the farmer makes his income on the farm and spends it in the city, while the city man makes his income in the city and spends it on the farm," said the speaker.

Farmers Are Best.
Some cities are bonusing industries. There is no better industry to encourage than the industry of farming. The more a farmer grows, the more he sells; the more he sells, the more money he has. Hence every business, every financial institution in the city benefits from the prosperity of the farmer.

"If the farmer at a distance from the city road pays for construction on the main road, why should the city people assist in paying for construction of roads that are for their benefit?" asked the speaker.

A commission should be appointed, the city to name two members, the county two, and these four, a fifth, they should determine how much each city and county councils should pay.

Secure Quality.
"If the city will co-operate with the county, the county will put up \$50,000 (as before) of the total expenditure that is \$80, making a total for construction of \$200. Instead of \$100 obtained previously by the county giving \$50 and the Government \$40, the city is to increase the quality of construction so as to decrease the cost of repairs.

Two types of construction are used on main arteries, the concrete and the bituminous type, laid over a macadam.

The head of Middlesex stands at the head of the agricultural communities in Canada, and London is one of the most beautiful and prosperous cities in Canada. There is no reason, then, why the roads of the city should not be good roads," said Mr. McLean in conclusion.

Mr. Stevenson, who spoke of the value of good roads to the farmer and of the efforts that London was making to have good roads and streets within the city.

PUTMAN MAN STRICKEN.
DORCHESTER, Dec. 5.—While entering O. L. Sovereign's store at Putnam Saturday evening, Walter Wallace, about 70 years of age and a resident of that village, dropped dead. The cause is attributed to heart-trouble.

PERSONAL

St. Catharines, Ont.—"Two years ago I was in a very nervous, generally run-down condition, so that I awoke in the morning with a tremor, and I was unable to get on my feet. The doctors thought I had heart trouble and I was treated for it, but I got no benefit. I heard of Dr. Pierce's remedies through a friend who had been to your Invalids' Hotel for an operation (which proved entirely successful) and I at once got the Favorite Prescription." I took three bottles altogether, and at the end of three weeks I felt entirely cured and have been well and strong since, without a single bad spell. I stopped taking it three months ago, and am glad to tell anyone how splendidly your remedies have helped me."—Mrs. John Lewis, 53 Niagara street, St. Catharines, Ont.

The mighty restorative power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription speedily relieved my womanly troubles to disappear and bring back health and strength to nervous, irritable and exhausted women. It is a wonderful prescription prepared only from nature's roots and herbs with no alcohol to falsify stimulate and no narcotic to wreck the nerves. It banishes pain, headache, backache, low spirits, hot flashes, worry and sleeplessness, and surely and without loss of time. Get it now! All druggists.

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Over a million copies of "The People's Common Sense Medical Advice" is a book that everyone should have, and read in case of accident or sickness. Send fifty cents or stamps to Dr. J. C. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. The book will be returned to you with a receipt for your money and you will receive by return mail all charges and customs duty prepaid, this valuable book.

Real Hand-Worked Madeira Linens Wonderful Pieces---Wonderfully Low-Priced

By importing these direct from Madeira (which is only possible by making large contracts) we are able to effect great savings for our customers. This is the second shipment we have received of our order placed for Christmas trade—the first lot, which included hundreds of pieces of every description arrived in October and was practically all cleaned out in a few days (many bought their Christmas gift pieces then). It is most fortunate that these few days in the future the prices will be very much higher, so much so, that it may be good business to buy now for next year as well as this.

Doilies, Centres, Scarfs, Trays, Lunch Cloths, Napkins, Oval Pieces, in all sizes, Muffin Cases, etc., ranging in prices from 12½c up. Hundreds of dainty gift suggestions on sale Thursday and following days. The slogan for this sale—Early for choice pieces, commencing 8:30 Thursday morning.

Briefly Listed Prices and Sizes

FIVE AND SIX INCH DOILIES.
125 only. Sale price 12½c each
72 only. Sale price 15c each
150 only. Sale price 19c each
35 only. Sale price 23c each
125 only. Sale price 29c each
28 only. Sale price 37c each
72 only. Sale price 39c each
24 only. Sale price 55c each

EIGHT AND TEN INCH DOILIES.
84 only. Sale price 19c each
24 only. Sale price 20c each
96 only. Sale price 29c each
150 only. Sale price 33c each
60 only. Sale price 39c each
72 only. Sale price 43c each
150 only. Sale price 59c each
18 only. Sale price 95c each

CENTRES, 22 INCHES.
18 only. Sale price \$1.19 each
9 only. Sale price 98c each

27 INCHES AND 36 INCHES
At \$2.68, \$3.49, \$3.78 each

43 AND 52 INCH CLOTHS.
Delightful pieces in bird, basket and rose designs, at \$3.78, \$4.95, \$6.95, \$8.75, \$8.95, \$10.25, \$10.50 and \$13.75.

LUNCHEON NAPKINS
At \$3.95, \$5.95, \$6.25, \$6.48 and \$6.75 per doz.

MUFFIN CASES, 17 INCHES SQUARE
At 89c and \$1.00 each

SCARFS, 18x45 INCHES.
8 only. Sale price \$1.89 each
16 only. Sale price \$1.98 each
6 only. Sale price \$2.19 each
12 only. Sale price \$2.68 each
4 only. Sale price \$3.29 each
6 only. Sale price \$3.59 each
8 only. Sale price \$3.78 each
1 only. Sale price \$5.48

SCARFS, 18x54 INCHES.
2 only. Sale price \$2.95 each
3 only. Sale price \$2.87 each
10 only. Sale price \$2.98 each
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