Back Again To Those Days of Readin', 'Ritin' and 'Rithmetic

"LABOUR" WITH THE "U" IS INCLUDED IN NEW SPELLING BOOK; OLD SPELLER GONE

Passage By Sir Michael Sadler ADVANCE SALE OPENS Here Quoted, French Words Dropped and Words Relating To City Life Are "Car Fare," "Taxes" and "Water Rates."

Children who buy new textbooks for the public school term opening to-day will be possessed of a "spelling book." The old volume was officially labeled a 'speller." Names and methods change gates. and a preface in the 1925 spelling book tells just how the 5,000 words in it

Ontario Readers by a number of small committees composed of experienced teachers, who made alphabetical of all the suitable spelling words con-tained in the portions of the readers used by each grade. After these had been revised with the utmost care, they were submitted to a central committee composed of representatives of each of the smaller committees. Here, again, the lists were revised by making certain eliminations and additions, and by

"It must be apparent," says the pregraded lists are quite superior to any promiscuous selection of words made on So that's that. The new book is in smaller type. The dictation passage and "review" for each section are shorter, but the number of sections in each form and grade are more numer-Briefly, the system provides in rotation a test exercise, drill exercise, the teaching of new words and then a review. The junior grade in Form I. is given a brisk run over "a, all, am, an, and, are," etc, and Form V. winds up grappling with "syllable, theoretical, donald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

which shows that we get "static" from tele, meaning far off, and "automatic" Latin root-words, too, but the former list of words and phrases from the too suggestive. "Ma chere" is retired in favor of "Vox populi." "Sub rosa" tion, after conside has gone, and also "quid pro quo." signed by the pre and is as follows: course of "the necessary changes being made." It is comforting, however, to apply to both sexes, and does not nec-

essarily mean "before marriage." The list of "abbrevations and contractions in common use" has been cut in two. Among those dropped are 10 years. acct. for account; advt. for advertiseby merchants, does not appear in either eller. It is a corruption of "Libra"nd sterling, not avoirdupois. R. W. M. has become R. C. M. P. - for the mounted police. "Ltd." as an abbreviation for "limited," has properly been dropped. "M. L. A." suggests the correct term for members of the Leg-islative Assembly, and "Esq." still hangs on. It's all right to pro-nounce "Mrs." as "missis," one learns. The abbreviations for gallon and hogshead have been discarded, under pro-hibition, but W. C. T. U. is still in the

SIR MICHAEL SADLER.

A dictation exercise for Form V. is passage credited to Sir Michael Sadler, in London, Canada, April 10, 1923, entitled "What Is a Liberal Educa-

'It should be given under conditions favorable to health, both in school and at home. The body should be developed and trained in beautiful movement by systematic and vigorous exercise. The eyes should be trained to see, the ears to hear, with quick and sure disshould be awakened, and the pupils should be taught to express it by music and movement, through line and color, and through fine modulation of the voice. Their hands should be trained to skilful use. Their will should be kindled by an ideal, and hardened by a discipline enjoining self-control. They should learn to express themselves accurately and simply in their mother tongue, and, if possible, in at least one other language."

In this passage the seventh word is spelled "favourable," which calls at-tention to the fact that the "u" is also taught in such words as valour, clamour and vapour. Oh, well, the students can unlearn that later on, unless they go to work for the Government. FOR PEDESTRIANS.

Technical words relating to the motor car, with the exception of "garage" and 'automobile" evidently do not belong to the vocabulary of pupils in Form V. and under, and so "carburetor" and the like are not taught. but there are some words which may be useful to pedestrians, such as agility, mortality, sagacity, velocity and depravity. The anguage of the radio world has not yet penetrated the spelling book, insofar as a casual survey reveals, but aeronautics is provided for, and the graduate from this book will not falter at dirigible, zeppelin, hangar, aerodrome, helium and such words. The vocabulary of commerce, of course, is

The most touching passage in the book is section 48 for Form III., in which "some common words relating to city life" are given as policeman, city hall, car fare, taxes and water rates. True enough

Church League Final To-Night

Anchors Meet Ridout Nine At Queen's Park At 6 o'Clock.

The Hamilton Road Anchors and Ridout street will meet in the second of the finals of the Church Baseball League at Queen's Park this evening at 6 o'clock. A win for the Anchors will give them the championship, while a victory for Ridout will the series. The winners of the league will arrange a series with the winners of the Catholic A. A. A. League for the Johnston Bros. trophy.

EIGHTY-TWO CLUBS IN CANADA. -Through an error, figures on the numand Canada, as given to the local Rotary Club by Wm. Yendall, governor of Rotary District No. 23, were inaccur-Great Britain number 187, while in SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST an hour.

FOR SENIOR GAME

London-Dresden amateur baseball game. to be staged to-morrow afternoon a Tecumseh Park, opened at the downtown C. P. R. ticket office to-day. Fans may purchase their tickets down

To Be Submitted On

face, "that these carefully prepared and PROJECT BOON TO CITY

Taxes and More Employment.

After giving consideration to proposed new hotel for London, and weighing the effect the building will have on the city, the London Command, Great War Veterans' Associa tion, has placed itself on record as be-

ninetieth." Dictation passages here are the fixed assessment for 10 years. In from addresses of Sir John A. Mac- supporting the action of the City Council in regard to the transfer of property A new feature is a list of Greek and fixed assessment the veterans point root-words and English derivatives, out that the construction of the hotel will mean an actual reduction in taxes the Greek root statis; "telegraph" from by turning an annual loss of over \$10,-000 into a profit of over \$14,000 in new Good Response Expected To from autos. There is a long list of taxes; will relieve the unemployment to a great extent, and will put into circulation some \$300,000, which will be Latin and French has been severely paid out by the concern during the conpruned. "Bon Jour" has been set aside struction of the building, and will mean as superfluous, and "en deshabille" as the payment of \$25,000 cash to the city. The statement made by the association, after considering the question, is signed by the president, Harry Wray,

War Veterans' being deeply interested reflect that the meaning of "nee" is in the welfare and growth of the City be that the next generation will be- August 31, thoroughly discussed, from ne seized of the fact that it may every angle, the new hotel project and gave their unanimous approval to the manner in which the City Council proposes to exchange the property in question and to make a fixed assessment for

either owning or buying their houses. "Following are some of the reasons why we are favorable to the hotel: "1. City, only interested in the exhange of properties. "2. City will receive \$25,000 in cash

"3. The properties involved-city will ive vacant lot at the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets and will receive the property on Richmond street, from Fullarton street to Queen's avenue. in-"4. City paid for their property \$125, 00 and the hotel company paid \$100,000 for their property, which accounts for the \$25,000 difference to be paid to the

sumes no liability whatever. "6. During the 11 years of which the city lot has been vacant it has cost the taxpayer, in interest and loss of taxes each year \$10,125. Total loss for 11

"7. Under the present plan, when the roject carries, the city will receive in taxes from the hotel company, at the resent mill rate, \$8,500 annually for eneral taxes and \$11,900 for school tax, lso extra for local improvements.

luring construction work for labor alone on the job, besides the labor that will be paid in furnishing supplies and uilding material. This will relieve the nemployment situation to a great ex-

"9. A hotel of this size is an industry; will employ at least 100 people per "10. Will actually reduce your taxes by turning an annual loss of over \$10,000

"12. The city needs a new hotel. More onventions, more tourists and more travelers will stop here and the result will be more money will be left with our merchants and will cause more em

fitting part of the centennial celebra

BUSINESS POOR AT JAIL Business at the county jail is falling number of inmates since the beginning of the year. Even the good old trusties are no longer guests at Governor Dawjail roster is complete with 15 males and three females.



R JUNIORS-Little Ms One-third the regular dose. Made

of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

Unanimously Indorses By-Laws Saturday.

the spur of the moment by the teacher." Says Plan Means Reduction In

icicle, misconstrue, magnificence and proposal, the exchange of property and

"The London Command of the Great

addition to the exchange.

"8. At least \$300,000 will be paid out

into a profit of over \$14,000 in new taxes "11. Will increase the value of all city-owned property in that block. City owns much property there.

"13. The opening of the new hotel, a

past two years has there been a lower number. At that time the jail housed



By The London Free Press Photographer.

Over 10,000 children returned to their schoolrooms to-day at the local high and public schools to resume their studies after the summer vacation. Here are a few of the public school children lined up at one of the schools ready to enter faces show how glad they are to be back, while from on the faces of others denote that the holidays were far too short.

Board Medical Plan.

HELP FOR TEACHER Success of System Will Not Be

Known For Few Days.

It will be impossible to ascertain just how the new medical examination of correctly given as "born" and it may of London, at their meeting, held on youngsters entering school is working out until some days have elapsed, it was pointed out by officials of the Board of Education to-day. Notices are being sent out to the homes of all new pupils at the city schools to-day drawing the program, including solos by Miss parents' attention to the new regulaacct. for account; advt. for advertisement; bbl. for barrel, and others that have no doubt been considered as fairly obvious. "Lb.," although much in use of the Board of Education providing for a medical examination of each new pupil entering the city schools. Accompanying the notice is a medical and the Board of Education providing for a medical examination of each new pupil entering the city schools. Accompanying the notice is a medical and the Board of Education providing for a medical examination of each new pupil entering the city schools. Accompanying the notice is a medical and the Board of Education providing for a medical examination of each new pupil entering the city schools. Accompanying the notice is a medical and the Board of Education providing for a medical examination of each new pupil entering the city schools. Accompanying the notice is a medical and the Board of Education providing for a medical examination of each new pupil entering the city schools. Accompanying the notice is a medical examination of each new pupil entering the city schools. Accompanying the notice is a medical examination of each new pupil entering the city schools. Accompanying the notice is a medical examination of each new pupil entering the city schools. Accompanying the notice is a medical examination of each new pupil entering the city schools. card and the parents are notified that Stanley Grosvenor. the examination is paid for by the school authorities.

"We expect a good response," In-spector Wheable stated to-day. "In fact, some of those coming to school for the first time this morning had already been examined, having read of the plan in the newspapers," he added. The letter being sent out is in circular form, but is addressed personally to the parent in question and is signed by the principal and inspector-administrator. The letter follows:

"Sometimes a pupil enters our schools suffering from physical disabilities of which parents and teachers are unaware. These sooner or later cause the child to fall behind in his work. Often he is misunderstood and classed as backward, lazy or inattentive. The attempt to make him do as the other pupils do only increases his trouble. If, when a child starts school, the teacher could be made aware of any disability which exists, he could be given the special attention and consideration which aging reports were received on the garhe requires and might be enabled to den fete held recently and it was shown

it increase. "With these facts in mind, the Board of Education has set aside an amount early in the fall and as each member to provide for the examination of every had previously been requested to bring child entering school this year. You are a quilt patch, a number of patches were asked to take your child and the ac-companying card to your own family doctor or to any physician you choose. Kindly see that this examination is made and the card returned not later than next Monday."

Investors Will Have Practically Mortgage On Furnishings.

ASSURANCE IS POSITIVE

To Be No Liens Ahead of Bonds Or Preferred Stock.

chances whatever if they invest in the new hotel proposition or assist in any son's den. The governor announces the way possible, is proved by the assurance given by the construction company which is promoting the hotel. struction Company, has given positive assurance that an operator will be provided for the hotel who will furnish the house free of debt to a point where there will be no liens ahead of the bonds of preferred stock. Hence, any Londoners who subscribe to the 25 per cent. of the total cost, which is the proportion asked from the local committee, will have what practically amounts to a mortgage on the furnishings as a guarantee for their money. There have been quite a number o ratepayers who questioned this situation. They have raised the objection that the hotel cannot pay and that the Lendoners who invest in it will be the losers. But this assurance from Mr. Trainer, as a representative of the promoting company, has answered these bjections to the satisfaction of all. Following is an official statement given cut by Mr. Trainer to the local committee in this connection:

"We further agree that we will, as a part of our agreement, provide an operator of the hotel satisfactory to you, who will furnish the house free of debt to a point where there will be no liens ahead of the bonds or preferred

stock against said furnishings." COVERS 115 MILES IN HOUR. PARIS, Sept. 1-At the Monthery motordrome yesterday Ortmans, a French driver, using a French car,

Churches HIN. J and Clubs

Y. P. L. MEETS. Wellington Street United Church Y. Dent in charge. The lesson was read by Miss Ada Sampson and the program included a solo by Miss Winnifred OFFICE ON GROUNDS MONDAY Munroe, accompanied by Miss Mildred Boyce; an interesting talk by Rev. J. R. Kirkland, and a reading by Mrs. Greenslade. Mrs. Fred Morris closed he meeting with prayer.

ST. GEORGE'S TEA.

afternoon at St. George's Presbyterian Church, All the members and friends of the congregation are expected to attend. There is to be a short impromptu ing the notice is a medical Angus, Mrs. S. C. Hardy and Mrs.

MODERATED CALL.

Rev. Dr. John McNair, of this city, moderated in a call at Bethel last evening for the charge of Bethel branch and Ilderton to Rev. James Hagen, of Toronto. Rev. T. D. McCullough, B. A. of Kincardine, presided at a meeting Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian church, this city, and moderated in a call to Rev. F. W. Gilmour, B. A., of Atwood, Ontario. These calls will come before the presbytery of London on Tuesday, September 15, as both congregations are looking forward to an early settlement.

ST. GEORGE'S M. C.

The regular meeting of the St George's Young Women's Mission Circle was held at the home of the president, votional period. Favorable and encouroutgrow this handicap instead of having that the event was a decided success were discussed for a drama to be given donated to the mission cause. All the to assist in the cause. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by her mother. Mrs. D. Clerketter by her mother, Mrs. D. Clarke, and her sisters, Mrs. A. Leigh and Miss Eleanor

LODGE PICNIC.

The Hope of the West Lodge, 216, I O. G. T., and the Sunbeam Juvenile Temple, No. 6, I. O. G. T., held a sucessful joint picnic at Springbank on Saturday. The adults and juveniles had a very interesting game of baseball after which supper was served at 5 o'clock. The following members were the prize winners in the races which were run off after supper: Juveniles' clothespeg race, Amy Dix and George Jervis, Marion Noble and Arthur Dix Frank Heuston and Jessie Robins; children under 5 years, Bertie Dix and Lorne Dix; children 6-12, Doris Turton, Alda Dix and Thelma Jervis; children 13 years and over, Marion Noble, Amy Dix, George Jervis; string race, Alda Dix and Mrs. Robins; coat race, J. Newitt and Miss M. Noble: E. Dix and Miss A. Dix; prize for the oldest person present, won by Mrs. Robins; time race, Alda Dix; mystery man, Mr. Gibson; frog race, Army Dix, Doris Turton. Every member who participated in the ball-passing contest and the belt race received a prize.

Wednesday Specials

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Fresh Spareribs,

P. L. met last evening, with Miss Emma Expect Minister of Agricultural included a coat of paint for the bridge. To Witness Big Exhibition.

Dominion Live Stock Commissioner To Attend.

Hon, John S. Martin, minister agriculture for Ontario, has been in- ston, road superintendent, which will be vited by Secretary Jackson, of Western Fair, to visit the exhibition here, and it is expected that he will make it stock and other agricultural products, which is always such a feature of the

commissioner, of Ottawa, has accepted an invitation to attend the fair. Mr. position which he has occupied for some years, was formerly a member o the well-known sheep-breeding firm of Peter Arkel & Sons, Teeswater, prize winners at London and other exhibitions, and acturally takes a keen personal as well as official interest in stock shows.

Archibald, director of experimenta farms, with headquarters at Ottawa The Dominion Experimental Farm is to have a large exhibit here, and Mr. Archibald has intimated an intention to

see it in operation, as well as the fair in general. Frank Herns, chief dairy instructor for Western Ontario, has returned from Toronto, where he supervised the arangement of the exhibit put on at the Canadian National Exhibition by the provincial dairy branch. The Toronto exhibit will later be brought here, and includes al kinds of cheese from Western Ontario makers. It is an educaional feature, and not entered for com-The Western Fair office staff is al-

eady experiencing the rush of business incidental to the period immediately preceding the exhibition. The office will be transferred to the fair grounds

Constable Threatens To Clear the Courtroom.

VERBAL BATTLE OVER CHECK

Evidence Showed Both Men Were Swearing.

Half of the population of Bryanstown Village occupied seats in county court Neno, charged with using disorderly language in the presence of women was heard before Magistrate Hawkshaw. The charge against him was laid by W. R. Kohl, who operates the uspended sentence. Though pleading guilty to the charge

be heard. This was granted by the court. The swearing occurred -- the night of August 22, when Neno called to pay a bill at Kohl's store. He told the court Kohl wouldn't except the check and this lead to an argument, Accused said Kohl called him a "dirty liar," and both were swearing.

When Kohl asked permission to speak some one in a rear seat shouted "sit down." High Constable Wharton at this functure threatened to clear the courtroom.

Kohl in his evidence said Neno called

him a "skunk" and used exceedingly profane language. His wife gave similar evidence. Fred Whipperman testified as to hearing two men swearing. and John Mardin, called by Neno, stated both men were swearing. Magistrate Hawkshaw declared the case should never have come to court. He allowed Neno to go on suspended sentence with payment of costs, amounting to \$8.90.

SOUTH LONDON LIBRARY OPEN. -The south branch of the London public library, 167 Wortley road, will be open this evening from 7 to 9.30. This is the first time this branch has been open for some weeks. It has been closed for repairs, alterations and various structural improvemnts. The branch will be open regularly in future as fol-lows: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday day and Saturday afternoons.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL IN SESSION TO DAY Westminster Township Council,

ession at the county building to-day, authorized the payment of a bill for 300, the cost of placing a new floor in equipment ready at all times, Inspector Tustin stated. the White Oak bridge. This price also LEAVES CITY WITH The Council will consider means of paying a bill from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, amounting to \$1,-596.30. This is the cost of installing lights in Manor and Highland Park. Reeve J. S. Cousins stated that the Council would in all probability issue debentures to meet payment. the month of August totaled \$861.60, according to the report of James John-

presented this afternoon. THANK VETERANS' BAND - The three should go different ways. London branch of the Amputations' As-Henderson's fare was paid as far as convenient to witness the display of sociation of Canada wish to thank the Sarnia and an escort of constables was detailed to see him on his way. The London Veterans' Band and those who prisoner thanked the court for allowing took up the collection on Sunday night at Queen's Park. The Veterans' Band him his freedom and returned to 1 Eleanor Clarke, musical numbers by Miss Helen Angus and guessing concell at police headquarters to await the coming of train time. ciation in aid of the general funds of that H. S. Arkell, Dominion live stock the free services of the band were greatly appreciated by the members of the Amputations' Association, who are ney has been removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where his condition is re-ported as improving. Mr. Gaffney has deeply grateful for this help in their

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laws next Saturday, September 5th.

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BUILDING IN AUGUST Chief of Attendance Department **GREATEST SINCE 1921** Declares Absentees Without Work Face Prosecution For The total value of construction awards Nonattendance As In Ordinary or the month of August throughou Canada, as compiled by MacLean Building Reports, Limited, was \$31,207,500, being the largest total for August since

Pupils Must Have Work

oia, 7.8 per cent., and the Maritime

For the first time in the history of

he Western Fair the London Humane

Society will have an emergency tent

on the grounds during the exhibition

George Tustin, inspector, states the

fair board has kindly given them per-

Inspector Tustin will be ready for any accidents that might befall the cattle

and in addition will have a veterinary surgeon on hand. It has been felt for

some time the need of such and exhibi-

tors showing cattle are promised every assistance this year in looking after

their herds. There will be a first aid

been a prominent figure in East Wil-

liams Township for some years and once served under Lord Roberts. He is a British pensioner.

Sterling Stores

Wednesday Morning

SPECIALS

Provinces, 6.3 per cent.

ast year it was \$237,691,100.

mission to erect one.

HUMANE SOCIETY TO

Before Permission To

Leave School Is Given

T. J. Holmes, chief of the school at-1921. It compares favorably with the endance, department, announced tootals of \$22,179,400 for the previous month and \$25,664,500 in August a year day that he has 45 or 50 applications ago. Residential building accounted for 30.6 per cent of the August total and amounted to \$9,539,600. Business buildings totalled \$5,788,600 or 18.5 per one case have they any work to go to. ent.; industrial buildings, \$5,199,500 or It is the duty of every one of these 16.7 per cent., and public works and utilities, \$10,679,800 or 34.2 per cent. The activity was distributed among the obtain work, he warned, because until provinces, as follows: Quebec, 43.6 per work is available for them no permit cent.; Ontario, 34.3 per cent.; Prairie will be issued.

Provinces, 8 per cent.; British Colum-"A good many of these people think that because they have made applica-Contemplated new work reported in tion to my office for a permit they are August totalled \$49,294,300, compared free to absent themselves from school," with \$48,822,600 in July, and \$25,987,700 Mr. Holmes declared. "Such is not the in August a year ago. The contemplated total for this year to date is case. They are just as liable for non-\$410,523,000. For the first eight months attendance as any youngster attending school, and they will be prosecuted in exactly the same way."

Mr. Holmes states that a great many of the adolescents are looking for loopholes, but he points out that the act gives permission to issue work permits only in case of necessity, where the applicant is in need and cannot afford to attend school. "It is of no benefit to anyone if a ster can hang around home." Mr. Holmes declares. He states that permits have been and will at all times be refused to the adolescent who has no

ESCORT OF POLICE A most charming outing. Earl Henderson, 33 years old, who, with two others, has spent a week in We solicit patronage of ail here on a charge of vagrancy, was refined people only. Terms to-day discharged in city court by Mag-istrate Graydon and ordered to leave moderate. Excellent table. the city. The other two, Murray Sin-clair, 32, and Wallace Brooks, 23, were On Lake Erie, near Wheatley, Ont. sent out of town yesterday. Chief of Police Robert Birrell planned that the 43 MILES FROM WINDSOR.

Full Particulars, Write: Lake House, Wheatley, Ontario. Not a beer garden. RIVERVIEW INN

MEALS AND LUNCHES AT Stricken with hemorrhage at the home of Alex McIntosh, of Nairn, Peter Gaff-4.4 BEER

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