

Attendance At Public Schools Of City On This Opening Day Is Estimated At About 8,200

Pupils Back To Work After Long Vacation—Some of Them Do Not Enjoy the Change.

The big band has come round to place again, and this morning, promptly at 8 o'clock, thousands of reluctant little feet shuffled their way into the public schools all over the city. As yet no returns of the first day's attendance have been made, but it was expected that there would be an enrollment of about 8,200. Several schools report a record attendance, and in many cases there are great numbers of new pupils being enrolled. It is said that this is largely due to the shifting London population, children from one district moving to another, and so on. The majority of the old pupils are also reported back on the first day.

Learning the Lesson. Already, in the excitement of joining new classes and forming new friends, the two long months of holidays have become but a glorious memory to the boys and girls. Everywhere in London today they are learning the lesson that there is an end to every period of pleasure, and that work is always somewhere starting them in the face.

A pretty way face some of them displayed, too. They found it irksome to throw down baseball bats and mits and shoulder books and pencils once more.

The Good Ones. Others (familiarly known as good boys and girls), were really eager to begin, and at 8:20 this morning found them well on the way to school, lest they be late on the first morning of the year. Such a gossiping and shouting as these did have as they lined up in the school yards to the sounds of the old and familiar song, is as if there really was a contest on, to see who could tell the most improbable story about the summer time.

To Business. Then sharp words of command from the principals brought silence at last, and every school door arched itself more closely and brightly as the tiny files passed through serious quietude once more. Here and there might be seen half-bewildered parents with tiny tots by the hand, or an anxious father or mother in converse with a dubious teacher about Tommy's standing in school. All these have a part in the first day's proceedings and make it different from every other day in the whole year. But after the first half hour or so had worn away matters became more normal, and long before noon the great primary education machine of the city had settled down to a regular hum ready for the next ten months' stretch.

NAVY LEAGUE BOYS TO ENJOY TRIP ON TRAINING SCHOONER

Invited For a Two Weeks' Cruise On "Pinto."

The twenty-three junior members of the Navy League in London have been invited to take a two weeks' cruise on the British Admiralty training schooner Pinto. Those who accept are expected to report to Gordon Philip, secretary of the league at the chamber of commerce before Friday.

Mr. Philip has not obtained definite information, but thinks that the trip will be confined to the Great Lakes and will not be an ocean voyage. Boys who cannot take a two week trip can return to their homes by rail from the ports at which the boat touches. They will be asked to provide a number of personal belongings, such as towels and tooth brushes, but kit-bags will be loaned to them, and blankets and bedding will be provided. Competent instructors will be in charge, and will supervise a program which includes the usual ship routine and drill, as well as recreation parties. A chaplain will accompany the party. The consent of the boys' parents will be necessary in each case before he is allowed to take the trip.

LABOR PARADE BREAKS RECORD IN THIS CITY

Longest Procession of Trades Union Members Since Beginning of War.

UNION WOMEN CHEERED

Four Bands Lead Way To Queen's Park—Sports, Baby Show, Dancing Feature.

Organized labor gave London some idea of its numerical strength yesterday afternoon in the largest Labor Day parade held in this city since the commencement of the war. More than forty-two hundred representatives of local unions marched from the market square at 1 o'clock in the afternoon to Queen's Park, where a program of sports, contests and amusements was staged.

Five thousand persons were spectators from the grand stand at Queen's Park, and the street car service from the downtown sections of the city to the park was strained to accommodate those who went to view the workers at play. Hundreds drove there in motor cars.

Young women members of the biscuit and confectioners' union marched in the long parade, and drew applause from the sidewalk spectators.

Five Bands Took Part. Five bands took part in the procession, which included about 40 separate unions or branches of organized labor associations. Floats representative of many varied branches of labor production were also a feature, and those entered by John Labatt & Co., brewers, won the prize given by the Labor Day committee for neatest and most artistic appearance. The iron molders were adjudged the neatest section of the union floats in the parade, and were awarded the prize, although the city policemen were a close second.

The London fire department headed the parade with six trucks and the chief's car, and the fire-fighters formed the largest individual turnout in the entire procession, calculated on a membership percentage basis. The department gets a prize for its showing.

London's Finest in Mufti. The G. W. V. A. Brass Band followed the veterans. Then came a large representative of London's finest, dressed in mufti, just to give the citizens an idea of their appearance out of uniform. They were an outstanding example of what the frequent physical and marching drills upon which the chief of the force so rigidly insists, can do in turning out steady looking, well set-up cops. Comment from the sidewalks was all in praise of the representatives of the force.

Barbers added color to the parade with red, white and blue umbrellas carried open. Welders of the tonsorial scissors and shears wore white-topped caps, and the effect was colorful.

The band of the 7th Regiment, the 1st Hussars, the London Pipe (Kiltie) Band and the Marconi Band marched with the first half of the parade and discoursed music down the length of Dundas street.

Youngsters Spurred. Floats formed the second section of the procession, and the aggressive spirit of labor was typified in two different vehicles in which youngsters, dressed as boxers, sparred in roped-off rings.

The order of the parade was as follows:

- Trades and Labor Council.
- City Fire Department.
- B. of Teamsters S. and C.
- Street Railway Co. Employees.
- Butchers and Meat Cutters.
- Carpenters.
- Printing Pressmen.
- Stereotypers.
- Boilermakers.
- Barbers.
- Climax-makers.
- Painters.
- Lathers.
- Typographical Union.

- Federal Labor Union.
- Tailors.
- Electrical Workers.
- Biscuit and Candy Workers.
- Brewery Workers.
- Metal Polishers.
- Molders.
- Railway Carmen.
- Blacksmiths.
- Letter Carriers.
- Sheet Metal Workers.
- Maintenance of Way Employees.
- Machinists No. 1277.
- Bakery and Confectionery.
- Brotherhood of Masons, Husey, Wm.
- Brotherhood of Firemen and Others (Stationary Engineers, etc.).
- Jewelry Workers.
- Railway Employees (Expressmen).
- Bakery Drivers.
- Stove Mounters.
- Machinists No. 383.
- Foot and Shoe Workers.
- Plasterers.
- Musicians.
- Chef Laborers.
- Railway Employees (Expressmen).
- Officers of the London Trades and Labor Council.

President—Donald Wright.
Vice-President—G. F. McKay.
Solicitor—James G. Husey.
Treasurer—John Cummings.
Sergeant-at-arms—Geo. Jackson.
Labor Day Committee.

Printing Committee—G. F. McKay (chairman), J. A. Norris, F. M. Chambers, Raymond Smith, Gordon Quick, C. C. Ferguson.

Sports Committee—D. Wright (chairman), G. Thompson, Harry Wheatcroft, T. O'Dea, R. G. Reid, Thos. S. L. Lucas, Geo. Bolton, L. A. Brill, Adam Hodgins, John Maudsley, Chas. Bailey, Geo. Weston, Geo. Biddle, R. H. Hesse, W. M. Campbell, Wm. Sinton, Alb. Buchanan.

Refreshment Committee—Geo. Jackson (chairman), R. Ily, John Cummins, Harry Young.
Band Committee—Fred Young (chairman), F. Tilbury, James B. Merrifield.
Ticket Committee—A. Vincent (chairman), F. D. B. Jones, James Husey, Wm. Tunnook, P. H. Dixon, J. Left, David Fountain, F. England, Fred Harper, Wm. Walker, Robt. Temple, E. Fowler, D. H. McDonald, Ed. Birman, E. Monks, Chas. Sherrill, T. Twanley, E. McIntosh, Geo. Gross, H. Johns.
General Chairman—C. C. Ferguson.

Upon arrival of the parade at Queen's Park before 5,000 people in the line was judged, and the name of the neatest-appearing and largest represented unions respectively were announced. A march past of brass bands then took place, the Great War Veterans leading, followed by the Marconi, 1st Hussars and 7th Battalion bands respectively. A good sports program was then run on before 5,000 people in the grandstand, which was filled to capacity. During the races and other events a good program of music was provided by the bands in reserved sections of the stands, and the spectators were also introduced, breaking the monotony of a long list of events. Among the guests of the day was Brig.-Gen. L. W. Shannon, C.M.G., officer commanding Military District No. 1.

Dance Prize-Winners. Included on the platform program was juvenile dancing, which was keenly contested by Western Ontario artists. The following were the winners:

- Highland fling, girls under 12—Daisy Mitchell.
- Highland fling, boys under 12—Alex. Kelly.
- Double sword dance, girls 12 to 18—Jean McLean and Dorothy Hart.
- Double sword dance, boys 12 to 18—Carl Barclay and Alex. Kelly.
- Shean trows, girls under 12—Hilda Greith.
- Shean trows, boys under 12—Carl Barclay.
- Sailors' hornpipe, girls—Beryl Nicholls.
- Highland fling, boys under 8—Douglas Hunter.
- Clog dance, girls—Daisy Mitchell.
- Clog dance, boys—Alex. Kelly.
- Irish jig, girls—Myrtle McDonald.
- Irish jig, boys—Alex. Kelly.
- Youngest girl dancer on grounds—Evelyn Nicholls, aged 5 years.
- Baby Show.

There were scores of entries in the baby show, and the judges were in a quandary when called upon to do their duty. Possibly the best all-round baby entry was Clifford C. Smith, son of Mrs. H. Smith, 1127 Dundas street, who won the George S. Gibbons silver cup in the sweepstakes as the best-looking baby boy, son of a union man holding a card, while the girl winner of the same class was Margaret Baker, daughter of Mrs. Peter Baker, 1072 Francis street, who was awarded a silver cup, donated by Mrs. George S. Gibbons.

Other winners in the baby show were:

- Best baby boy, 15 months and under—Edward Elliott, 1234 Dundas street; Gordon Burrows and Arnold Thomas.
- Best baby girl, same class—Jean Tarling; mother, Mrs. E. Tarling, 10 Mount Pleasant avenue; Dorothy Thompson and Lillian Fryer.
- Best twins, boys or girls, under 12 months, for silver cup—Dorothy and Doris Howard, 229 Bloor street.
- Best baby girl, 1 to 2 years—Margaret Baker, Nellie Firth and Winnifred I. Walker.
- Best baby boy, same class—Kenneth Hendley, son of Mrs. A. B. Handley, 622 Ellis street; Donald Ferguson and Freddie Oram.
- Best baby boy or girl under 18 months, with a union father and best-looking mother, silver cup donated by Mrs. Philip Pocock—Gordon Burrows; mother, Mrs. G. Burrows, 39 Langarath street; Neil Connolly.
- Best baby boy under 2 years, son of a returned soldier—Freddie Oram, son of L. Oram, 671 Dundas street.
- Best baby girl with returned soldier father—Lillian Fryer; father, Harold Fryer, 208 Piccadilly street.

The prizes for the drawing will be given out at Room 603, London Loan Building, corner Dundas and Park avenue, at 8 p.m. Thursday.



This Store Opens at 9 a.m. and Closes at 5:30 p.m. Daily.

September Bedding Sale

Fourth Floor

Commences Tomorrow

Today's list comprises but a few of the great many money-saving opportunities to be had in this sale, commencing tomorrow. Cooler nights are at hand, extra blankets and comforters are necessary, and with the possible expectation of your having friends during the Western Fair, this should be the time to secure your extra bedding to meet these emergencies.

Cotton-Filled Comforters, Large Size, \$3.45 Each
50 only Cotton-Filled Comforters, covered in good quality silkline, well filled and quilted, our large size 70x70 inches, colors in blue, pink, brown and rose. Sale price \$3.45 each

Red Chintz Comforters, Large Size, \$3.95 Each

Flannelette Blankets, Best Quality, Large Size, \$3.75 Pair

30 only good quality Chintz Comforters, filled with pure cotton, serviceable cover, all well filled and quilted, large size 70x70 inches, in a variety of designs. Sale price, each \$3.95

100 pairs Flannelette Blankets, Ibox quality, largest size, a superior blanket, fine soft nap; buy these now; in white or grey, with pink or blue borders \$3.75 pair

Down-Filled Comforters, \$13.50 Each

Wool Blankets, Large Size, \$10.85 Pair

Twelve only Fine Down-Filled Comforters, with artistic downproof covers, has two bands of plain sateen as borders, sizes 60x72 inches, well filled and quilted, in colors of rose, blue, green and brown. Special sale price \$13.50 each

20 pairs only Wool Blankets, an extra large size 72x84 inches, with sufficient cotton to prevent shrinking. This blanket \$10.85 pair

White Crochet Quilts, Sale Price, \$2.73

Feather Pillows, Sale Price, \$1.95 Pair

100 White Crochet Quilts, good quality, fine white finish, size 72x84 inches, all hemmed at ends, for double beds; no more at this price. Sale price \$2.73 each

30 pairs Feather Pillows, covered in blue art ticking, good size 18x26 inches. While they last \$1.95 pair

Many other lines of Bedding reduced for our September Bedding Sale. See Dundas street window for values.

Blanket Comfortables, Sale Price, \$6.95

New Fall Shipments in Flannel Dept.

These four lines particularly are in much demand at this season of the year, and we were fortunate in having them here early for the many who have been waiting to hurry up their fall sewing on these materials. See display at Flannel Dept., Main Floor, tomorrow.

CASHMERETTE, a nice fine twilled fabric resembling cashmere, suitable for waists, sacques, girls' dresses, etc.; colors of brown, red, purple, light open, pink, maroon green, navy and black; 36 inches. At 32c yard

WHITE BLANKET CLOTH, thick and warm; this washes up well, retaining its rich, soft appearance; for ladies' or children's coats; 64 inches. At \$3.50 yard

NAVY SERGE FLANNEL, finished like a West of England serge, a lovely quality, all wool, for boys' suits, coats or ladies' skirts; 29 inches. At \$1.50 yard

SCOTCH FLANNELS, in white, for baby's use, washes perfectly, does not harden and keeps good color, beautiful soft all-wool flannels at values that are the best obtainable: 29 inches. At 95c yard

30 inches. At \$1.25 yard

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A sturdy builder of health and energy, economical in price, labor-saving, and delightful to the taste.

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TUBERCULOUS SOLDIERS OF CANADA ARE TREATED WELL

The following article on the treatment of tuberculosis among soldiers has been issued by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, Western Ontario branch:

Wars of the past have left sad memories in the broken bodies and weakened constitutions of soldiers, and the great world war from 1914 to 1918, recently emerged proved no different from other historical struggles. There are living evidences of the ravages of this war in the mangled and maimed limbs of men in devious machines of destruction. Yet, on the other hand, man having proved his ingenuity in one direction, to destroy, has evoked equal skill in repairing the wreckage of the features of Canadian organization in France and Belgium was the thorough manner in which salvage operations were carried out, no object escaping the attention of these "pickers-up of unconsidered trifles."

Now the same principles that initiated battlefield salvage is being applied in Canada to those whose service is marked by honorable scars.

Being Restrained.

The disabled soldier is being enabled to overcome his disabilities, and to be economically independent, an after-care phase of this work, which is under the direction of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, is the care of ex-members of the Canadian army who have developed tuberculosis as a result of the great adversity previous to the war there existed in Canada a considerable percentage of people suffering from this dread disease, and they had been dealt with in a rather spasmodic manner, largely through private philanthropy.

Given Every Care.

But Canadian soldiers affected by the disease are not being left to the hazard care of individual effort. Their treatment is conducted with the greatest possible degree of efficiency by the medical branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment. For this purpose a chain of sanatoriums, twenty-eight in number, has been established throughout the Dominion, and these represent the most determined effort yet made in Canada to combat the insidious disease.

Best of Conditions.

These establishments are maintained under the best possible conditions, and each one is provided with the results of proven discoveries under the direction of skilled physicians and sympathetic trained nurses.

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VOTERS IN WARDS THREE AND FOUR URGED TO LOOK OVER THE LISTS

Approximately 1,500 Names Were Omitted in First and Second Wards of City.

With the court of appeal on the voters' lists in Wards One and Two in session today those interested in seeing that no one is disfranchised at the next election are now centering their efforts on the remaining two wards. Approximately fifteen hundred names are left off the lists in the two wards first completed, and as the remaining ones are in the more thickly populated district it is estimated that a still greater number of appeals will have to be made for them.

Every voter in these two wards is being urged to see that his or her name is included. The lists may be seen at the city hall or at Hyman Hall.

PRINCE PURCHASES WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATE

London Committee Receives Telegram From Dominion Secretary.

The local war savings committee has received a telegram from Dominion Secretary Jones at Ottawa, stating that the Prince of Wales has become a patron of Canada's war savings stamps and expressed pleasure upon learning that this method of national thrift had been adopted. The message says: "R. D. McDonald, Secretary National War Savings Committee."

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LONDON SINGERS STAND HIGH.

Mrs. Ulah Kennedy and Miss Gladys McEvoy, two London singers, were successful in getting the highest standing at the vocal contests now being held in Toronto at the Thursday test. They will, therefore, be able to compete in the final on Friday of this week.

They are both pupils of Mr. Charles E. Percy and are receiving their training at the London Conservatory of Music.

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