

FIRE PREVENTION IN SCHOOLS

Little Demand for Proposed Textbooks

That education in the public schools of Canada should include a reading course on fire prevention, has been repeatedly emphasized by the Dominion Fire Prevention Association. Numerous subjects taught in the schools are less profitable and might well be dispensed with to make room for a short course in practical citizenship. In an effort to advance the matter, and with a view to securing uniformity, the various provincial authorities were approached with the suggestion that the Dominion department prepare and publish a standard textbook for general distribution to schools in Canada. For various reasons, the suggestion did not meet with the approval which was anticipated so that the matter now stands in abeyance.

THE DIME NOVEL TO COME BACK

After undergoing a slump for some years the old-fashioned dime novel, we are informed, is staging a slight come-back. Never again will it achieve the popularity of a generation ago; it is doomed to play second fiddle to the movies, for it was the movies that almost exterminated it, and now that the movies are in a slump, the dime novel steps forth to fill the demand of people who find their chief recreation in vicarious adventures. There is something more genuine about the dime novel than about the movies. In the latter the costly star who appears in various thrilling adventures does not, as the movie patrons understand, risk his own life by leaping over a cliff or jeopardize his own features in a rough and tumble fight with the low-browed but muscular villain. He dashes to the intrepidly extreme edge of the cliff, it is true, but the body which the spectators see a moment later hurtling through space is that of some acrobat hired from a circus. One sees the hero defying the thing and about to chastise him, but at the critical moment he vanishes and a hired prize fighter steps into the picture and gives and takes the rude blows appropriate to the occasion.

In the dime novel Deadwood Dick or Old King Brady did not employ an understrapper to come forward and risk his life. These men were what Ring Lardner calls he-blooded red Americans, and therefore they make a strong appeal to some natures which are not satisfied by the molly-coddling movies. We are told of one elderly gentleman who regularly, every two or three months, makes his way to the Tousey office in New York and buys all the new dime novels and all the available old ones that he has not read, spending perhaps \$50 in this way. Then he carries them down to his limousine and departs to read them in the past few years it would not require anything like \$50 to buy a single copy of all the dime novels written for months. Most of the \$50 goes for the old-timers. The firms which made a specialty of the dime novel are continuously receiving letters from middle-aged men, asking for copies of old favorites. Specimens in good condition find a ready market at several times their original cost. If the recent improvement in the dime novel business continues there is no doubt that there will be a lot of money made by reprinting old favorites.



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FIND SNAPSHOT OF BANK BANDITS

Photo Reveals Wyoming Robbers Making Getaway From Scene Of Theft

Sarnia, June 5.—After a search they have been conducting since the Wyoming bank robbery on October 20, 1921, H. B. Gadsden of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and Provincial Detective Aitken of this city, while in Watford tonight, secured a photograph of the bank robbers as they were entering their car to make their getaway from the Bank of Toronto, where they secured \$10,492.

While Detective Aitken and Gadsden were investigating the robbery a few days after it happened they heard rumors that a snapshot had been taken by an amateur photographer. An eight month search failed to bring any reward until tonight, and when visiting Watford the operatives ran down a score of rumors until they finally secured the film of the snap taken.

The detectives stated that the film of the snap had been sent to Toronto for an enlargement, and that they expected this would be one of the chief items to be presented at the trial. The officers refused to comment on the snap, who had it or how they secured it, but they stated that it showed quite clearly the bandits entering their motor car.

Both officers believe that without a doubt the enlargement of the snap will aid them materially in solving the mystery that surrounds the Wyoming bank robbery.

BAPTIST CONVENTION AT SARNIA

Delegates from Lambton and Middlesex Had Most Successful Three Day Meeting.

The regular sessions of the Association of Baptist Churches of Middlesex and Lambton opened at the Baptist Church, Sarnia, Wednesday morning of last week, with more than 100 delegates present. The moderator Rev. R. R. McKay, gave the opening address on "Christian Fellowship," after which the following new pastors were introduced: Rev. Dr. Green of London, Rev. A. B. Vincent of Stratford, Rev. J. E. Pettit of Oil Springs and Mr. E. Stone of Wyoming. Annual letters from churches were read by the Rev. T. Doolittle, M.A., Rev. A. H. Jones of Arkona preached the annual sermon. Report of committee on the state of religion showed 32 churches in the association, 200 additional members by baptism, and a net increase in membership of 56. There was \$86,000 raised for home purposes, and \$22,000 for missions. Six ministers left the association in the year, and seven new members were received. Dr. E. M. Keirstad of Toronto corrected a report in the press that Dr. John McNeill of Toronto would succeed Dr. McGrimmon as chancellor of McMaster University saying that when the appointment was made it would be made known through the regular channels. The Rev. G. A. Leichter, B.D., M.A., of London gave an address on "Evangelism."

Rev. N. S. McKechine, B.A., of London, was named moderator. Rev. Thomas Doolittle M.A., of Forest, was again chosen clerk. Mrs. A. L. Therrien, wife of the principal of the Feller institute, Quebec, gave an interesting address on the history of that institute, describing some of the initial difficulties encountered and outlining the progress made.

The other officers and committees named in the report of the nominating committee were: executive committee composed of the moderator, clerk, pastor of entertaining church, C. O. Winters and H. W. Peal, local home missions board; Rev. R. R. McKay, J. R. Baldwin, A. H. Jones, Mr. D. H. Gillies and J. B. Campbell; committee on state of religion, Revs. A. B. Vincent, W. E. Mason and E. S. Clifton; committee on ordination; Revs. Dr. Sowerby, T. Bingham, J. Pollock, J. B. McCormack; committee on budget, W. A. Collins, H. W. McGill, James Scott, George Gardiner and Dr. Hoffman; foreign mission representative, Rev. Dr. B. Green; Sunday school representative, R. Mills; Baptist Young People's Union representative, Rev. Wm. Raithby; western mission representative, Rev. N. S. McKechine; Grand Ligne representative, Rev. J. Pettit; education representative, Rev. G. A. Leichter; annual sermon, Rev. Dr. Sowerby; alternate, Rev. Wm. Raithby; press representative, Ewart Evans, Stratford auditors, Wm. Gurney and Charles Barker. During the session addresses were given by Rev. H. E. Stillwell, Dr. Bowley Green and Rev. R. R. McKay.

The annual letters from the churches to the association were read by the clerk, the Rev. T. Doolittle, M.A., assisted by the Rev. J. B. McCormick, of Ailsa Craig. Morning devotions were said by the Rev. J. E. Pettit of Brooke and Enniskillen.

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IRISH LINEN TOWELS, old bleach, From \$1.00 to \$2.00 each
This is real Shamrock make—fine value. (Staple Dept.)

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20 dozen MEN'S COTTON SOX, FOUR PAIRS FOR DOLLAR
10 dozen left of our SPECIAL SHIRTS, regular \$2.00, at \$1.59
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PASTURE FARM TO RENT—100 acres, E ¼ Lot 27, Con. 5, Plympton front on London road, splendid pasture, lots of water.—Apply to Joseph Thornicroft, Box 640, Forest.

FLAT TO RENT—Desirable five room apartment to rent after June 15th, heated and lighted. Will lease by month or year. Apply to Manager Sterling Bank of Canada, Watford. may26-4t

SIX ROOM FRAME HOUSE on John street for sale. Large lot, stable and drive shed at rear. Price reasonable. Apply Mrs. Eliza Hume, R.R. No. 3, Watford. m26-4t

MAKE YOUR GARDEN PARTY OR DANCE A SUCCESS. Engage "The Happy Four" Orchestra. Latest popular hits. Saxophone Solos will complete your musical program. Write in now for reasonable terms and engagement. Box 2, Alvinston, Ont. m5-4m

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WOMEN'S WHITE OXFORDS \$2.00 to \$3.50
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Not exactly lazy—
Yet I want to sit
In the mornin' hazy
An' jest dream a bit.
Haven't got ambition
Fer a single thing—
Regalar condition
Ev'ry bloomin' Spring.
Want to sleep at noontime
(Ought to work instead)
But along at noontime
Hate to go to bed.
Find myself a-stealin'
Fer a sunny spot—
Jest that Springy feelin'.
That is what I've got.
Like to set a-wishin'
Fer a pipe and book,
Like to go a-fishin'
In a meadow-brook
With some fish deceiver,
Underneath a tree—
Jest the old Spring fever,
That's what ailin' me!

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of James McChesney, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, Farmer, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims together with the nature of security (if any) by mailing them to Cowan, Towers & Cowan, at Watford, on or before the fourteenth day of July 1922, and after the said date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Cowan, Towers & Cowan,
Solicitors for Miles W. Currie
Administrator.
Dated this 3rd day of June, 1922.
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WANSTE

Mrs. Geo. Leach let Thursday where she summer with her son. Among the new Fo are W. G. Lawson, Al Wm. Brereton and Jn A large number from attended the prelimin Wyoming on Wednesday who robbed the Ba The 12th line Ennis will hold a field day June 7. A splendid pro is being prepared for Wyoming and Wans in a friendly game of day evening in Wans team losing 11-7. As fire inning affair dot the home boys defeat only one.

PETROL

Canon and Mrs. Hill for their new home in Canon was informally an envelope contain Mrs. Hill was given a l ard lamp by the Ladi Mr. Fred Webb arri Borneo on Saturday. Webb has spent fifteen country, his last trip 1920. He expects to Beach, California, ab of this month, where pointed drill superint Royal Dutch Co., know as the Shell Company

Mr. Jdnathon Cart Monday from visiting Ohio and leaves of Winnipeg to make his son, Nash. Mr. Carter of Petrolia since 188 ed a butcher shop in that year.

Nearly a carload of received this week at Orton Motor Co. This be used for the wood mobile bodies. Mr. firm's financial banker week and is extreme to the future success

FORES

The Forest Driving nounced their date fo their race meet whic at the Forest Driving 5th. There will be the lows: 2:17 pace or tr trot; and a 2:24 trot a purse of \$600.00 is Miss Gladys Bluet Mr. and Mrs. C. K. l of Forest, has again Western University s Honor Mathematics a Gladys is taking a sy in Mathematics and honors in all her sub year. The scholarshi \$75.00.

Mr. John Greenlaw William Burney, 6th had a narrow escape. He was driving al the sixth line of W just passed over the ed into Forest, whei unfasted and caus to run away. Greenl from his seat, and entangled in the mac dragged along the half a mile, before th by coming in contac phone pole. The only him from death was kept a tight hold on kept his head off th was, he was badly e the disc plates and l eral stitches inserted wound.

PREFERS HIS ALIMO

Detroit, June 4.— Watson tends the Hotel Fort Shelby counted one of the features of the, 10 years ago Lillian Watson, a street wa band grew cruel, l leged in a bill for week. Saturday Lillian Frank A. Ruddy, ap court to apply for te Judge Joseph mter \$10 a week, pami the suit. Lillian and the court room. No sooner had e corridor than Ruddy rushed for water. Pretty soon Lillian eyes. They straight tears.

"Oh, how could band back! I want "It's all right," "The Judge has giv "I don't want a Lillian. "I want my "Can you beat it attorney as he led i to an elevator.