

BRANT HIGHWAYS
BEING IMPROVEDSteam Shovel Is Busy in
the County.

BRANTFORD, July 28.—The big \$100,000 steam shovel just purchased by the county has been put to work at Little Creek in the Township of Onondaga, where the road is below flood level, and the side of a hill is being scooped out to elevate the surface of the county highway. On the Cockshutt road, \$50,000 of emergency work is being done and four deep cuts will be filled in by the big shovel this summer. The county has eleven gangs of men, numbering 200 road-makers in all, at work in different parts of the district and a big amount of work is on hand.

Had Purple Stolen.
Miss Edna Gignac of this city has returned to Montreal to identify a suspect who is alleged to have stolen her purse, containing valuables worth \$200. Miss Gignac recently took a boat trip down the St. Lawrence and up the Saguenay rivers and it was while waiting for a train in Montreal her grip was stolen.

As a result of the inspection made of the Brant County house of refuge, quarters will be established until various matters in the interests of the health of the inmates are cleared up. The water mains from the city to the institution will be increased from the four to six-inch size.

Did Good Business.
This business in Brantford is better than was expected was shown today by the large crowds who attended bargain sales put on for "dollar day." The crowds, though perhaps not as great as in normal times, were nevertheless very encouraging and merchants report a good volume of business.

Rev. J. W. Schfield of Sydenham Methodist Church was presented with a check of money by his congregation upon the occasion of his departure on a trip to England.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Arrivals.
New York, July 27.—Atlantic, Southampton.

Southern, July 26.—Orpesa, New York.

Rotterdam, July 26.—Nordam, New York.

Antwerp, July 25.—Lapland, New York.

Montreal, July 25.—Vittoria, London.

Regulus, Haugesund; Falls City, Dundee; Ingleby, Harby.

Sailings.
Montreal, July 28.—Wynote, London.

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RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS AT
LONDON INSTITUTE MUSICAL ART

The results of the examinations in piano, singing, theory and elocution, held at the London Institute of Musical Art, are such as to reflect most favorably upon the members of the staff. When one contemplates the rigid requirements in the several graded examinations of candidates by the exacting standards of the Toronto Conservatory of Music (with which the Institute is affiliated), and that out of a total of 80 candidates presenting themselves for examination, 16 secured first-class honors, 25 received honors, and 29 were successful in obtaining a sufficient percentage to pass, it is indeed an evidence of the high standard of instruction for which the Institute is becoming noted.

The teachers who were responsible for the instruction of the candidates are: Mrs. McHardy-Smith, Mrs. A. D. Jordan, Misses Edith Irvine, Minnie Raymond, Irene Foster, Nora Little, Doris Werner, Margery Talbot, Mabel Stevens, Alberta Torg, Jean Walker, George Winterbottom and Mr. A. D. Jordan.

Subjects embraced in the examinations and the names of the successful candidates are as follows:

Intermediate Piano.
Pass—Norma Merle Clark (Credit); May Attrib.

A. T. C. M. Piano.
Honors—Wilfred Roy Goulding (Woodman).

Pass—Alexa C.

Junior Piano.
Honors—Kathleen Yeates.

Pass—Constance Masuret, Laura Zwicker, Hilda McMillen.

Honors—Mildred McMillen.

Pass—Genevieve Carmichael, Herbert Bird.

Primary Piano.
Honors—Lore Loney, William C. P. Baldwin, Lucy Harding, equal.

Primary School Piano.
Honors—Louisa Rourke.

Introductory Piano.
First-class honors—Mildred Lampert, Eleanor Kennedy, Alleen Hallett.

Honors—Marjorie Box, Jack McMillen, equal; William Knowles.

Pass—Bernard Cottle, Ila Lane.

Introductory School Piano.
First-class honors—Margaret Kennedy.

Honors—Frances Gibson, Marion E. Hooper.

Elementary Piano.
First-class honors—Maxine Richardson.

Honors—Frederick Underhill, Nellie Milligan, Constance Stothers, Mayer Lerner, Nerissa Brownham.

Pass—Jean McMillen, Gertrude Hodder (Dorchester).

Elementary School Piano.
Honors—Margaret A. Ereskine.

Singing.
A. T. C. M.

First-class honors—Hilda McMillen, Ingersoll.

Intermediate.
First-class honors—Carman Learn.

Honors—Rhea G. Harris.

Junior.
Honors—Beulah L. Adams, Doris Anderson.

Pass—Newton Howlett, Lambeth; Viola G. Stevens, Marjorie McCormick.

Pass—Jessie Russell.

Pass—Phyllis Gray, Hyde Park.

Theory.
Intermediate Theory, Form.

Pass—Iva Smith, Wilfred Roy Goulding.

Intermediate Harmony.
Pass—Mabel Stevens.

Junior Theory.
Honors—Hilda McMillen, Norma Merle Clark, Iva Smith.

Pass—Wilfred Roy Goulding.

Rudiments.
Honors—Wilfred Roy Goulding, Eleanor Scollon.

Pass—Gladys Lowe.

Elementary Theory.
Rudiments.

First-class honors—Herbert Bird, Gwendoline Harris, Genevieve Carmichael, Helen Brenton, Mildred McGay, Olive Collyer.

Pass—Florence Clark.

Elocution.
Physical Culture and voice, Primary.

Honors—Lyla Grant and Ruth Wardrop, equal; Eleanor McCormick.

Pass—Minnie Dobbyn, Rose Left, Stella Doan.

Honors—Ruth Wardrop and Minnie Dobbyn, equal.

Pass—Stella Doan, Lyla Grant, Rose Left, and Eleanor McCormick, equal.

Writing Theory.
First-class honors—Lyla Grant, Eleanor McCormick, Rose Left.

Honors—Ruth Wardrop and Stella Doan, equal; Minnie Dobbyn.

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a leading clergyman—but Dr. Sinclair was not that boy.

(b) A boy was discouraged because he failed to make a high form at school. At the request of his widowed mother I took him into my home, taught him his entrance work, and let him move to a high school. He is now an outstanding law.

"I don't proclaim my virtues from the housetops, but I have done my share in 'much more than examination' work. With regard to this 'much more than examination' work, this is an old 'gag' used by teachers, unfortunately, when they are not a success at teaching. Perhaps with a few more years' experience as an inspector, Mr. Greer will know this."

Just while at this point I would like to refer to an editorial in the Brantford Expositor on the occasion of my resigning there as principal of the Central School. It says in part: "Through the resignation of Mr. J. A. Dale, Brantford schools suffer a distinct loss. Few men engaged in teaching have made such a record as he. At the various departmental examinations, whether teaching in a country village or in a city school, he has always taken a most enviable place. When the fifth form was instituted in our schools, Mr. Dale was chosen to be the first principal, and all know what a phenomenal success it was. At the Collegiate Institute, at the Brantford County High School, and at the county, or wherever his pupils are to be found, they bear the impress of the man. In them we see the same 'much more than examination' work which mark their teacher."

Dr. Kelly, late inspector of Brantford, says in part: "Mr. Dale, the head master of the Central School, has charge of the public school leaving form. He is experienced, and his teaching is a model of efficiency. He is a popular teacher, an excellent manager and disciplinarian, maintaining order without apparent effort, and his pupils are happy and co-operation of his pupils. Mr. Dale may be trusted with anything he undertakes for he knows no such word as 'fail'."

W. W. Ireland, M.A., late inspector of Lincoln County, says in part: "Mr. Dale is one of the most successful teachers I have known in a period of 25 years. He has had more success in preparing pupils for the entrance examination. His teaching is forceful and dignified, and is based upon the best known principles that underlie that of instruction."

Before coming to St. Thomas I taught one year as principal of three years in the largest and best public school in North York, and will compare favorably with my previous record. I have been a teacher, a principal, and a scholar, and I can say nothing that others have not said. I have been a teacher and a scholar, and I can say nothing that others have not said.

"This certifies that Mr. John A. Dale has, for the past year, been principal of the Central School, and will compare favorably with his previous record. I have been a teacher, a principal, and a scholar, and I can say nothing that others have not said. I have been a teacher and a scholar, and I can say nothing that others have not said."

"I might say I had nothing to do with the organization of my classes in Newmarket because that was done by my predecessor before I went there, yet I was so immediate as to pass 100 per cent of the Junior fourth class, as well as the senior fourth class, as the entrance examination."

Now, the only crime I have committed was in passing 100 per cent of my pupils, when I shouldn't have exceeded 10 per cent. I don't think the parents of the other 10 per cent or the pupils themselves will condemn me for this imposture."

I need not refer to my work in this city. That is known too well, but I am sorry the unwarranted attack upon my work by one who knew not whereof he spoke, has forced me to vindicate my professional character. I have taught long and faithfully, and have given the best that I had to give to my country in endeavoring to educate and develop the characters of the young with whom my life has been associated, and I have written this letter to refute the unwarranted and unsophisticated attack upon my professional character. Yours faithfully, JOHN A. DALE.

FOREST CITY CHAPTER
MEMBERS HOLD PICNIC

One hundred and fifty members of the Forest City Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were present at the picnic held Wednesday at Springbank. Many new members were added to the list. A program of songs was carried out, after supper had been served in the pavilion. Results of the contests are stated below:

Girls, 5 to 8—E. Reid, M. Ashton, M. Haring.

Boys, 5 to 8—W. Copp, H. Shield, W. Armour.

Girls, 8 to 12—M. Reid, S. Currie, J. Kaban.