

### CONSIDER CLASS FOR PRINTERS

Vocational Committee To Consider Proposal. FOR TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Additional Wing Regarded As Necessary For Course.

The matter of establishing a class in printing and lithographing at the Technical School will be considered at the next meeting of the advisory vocational committee, according to present reports. This trade has been considered in connection with London's Technical School before, but owing to lack of accommodation nothing definite has ever been done toward obtaining equipment or organizing such a branch of study.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Board of Education at its last meeting by Trustee Bryden Campbell, however, and arrangements have since been made to give the question consideration. Principal Beal states that if an additional wing can be erected this year, a class in this branch of technical study will be established at once.

#### RESERVE GROUND FLOOR.

He states that in considering plans for the proposed addition to the school the ground floor will be allotted entirely to the equipment necessary for such class work.

Those in charge of technical school affairs have been considering the matter of erecting an additional wing to the present building ever since it was completed. On the grounds of economy, however, the necessary debenture issue covering cost of such work has always been cut off just about the time tax rate was being struck.

This happened during the early part of the present year. In making arrangements for temporary accommodation for an overflow of pupils it was found that the amount required for this purpose would require payments on a complete new addition. This will be brought to the attention of the City Council at an early date and some definite action taken in the matter.

### CONTRACT FOR 75,000 BOOKS

Board of Education To Let Contracts.

The awarding of contracts for school supplies occupied the attention of a special Board of Education committee meeting to-day. Final decision in one or two items was deferred, but it is quite likely that the greater part of the supplies will be obtained from the city. The committee in whose hands the selection of these supplies was left consists of the chairman of all standing committees, the secretary and inspectors.

There are some 75,000 exercise books included in the year's requirements, to say nothing of the array of pencils, pens, pen-points, blotting, blackboard dusters and a host of other articles.

A definite announcement as to who receives the contract and the manner of distribution among various dealers will be made to-day.

The purchasing of supplies has been a matter of contention for some years. At each election a number of objections from those who insisted that the supplies had not been purchased in large enough quantities and at reasonable prices.

Mr. Tanner stated to-day that one of the great difficulties always experienced has been to find a store room large enough to accommodate the year's supplies. It is, therefore, necessary to purchase supplies locally so that they may be distributed as required throughout the schools.

### ASKS \$3,500 FOR DEATH OF COW

A county court writ has been issued by Arthur T. Little, of this city, against the Yorkshire Insurance Company, Ltd., for insurance amounting to \$3,500, due as the result of the death of a cow belonging to Mr. Little and named "Feugle Lena II." The live stock policy was taken out by Mr. Little on December 22, 1922, and since that time the cow died as a result of a disease that it was insured against.

### OPEN EVANGELISTIC SERVICES TO-NIGHT

Special evangelistic services, to which the general public is invited, will be commenced at Ridout Street Methodist Church to-night at 7.45. They will be in charge of Major Joe Hanley and Fred Fisher, the popular speakers who drew such large crowds to Dundas Center Methodist Church a short time ago.

**DIED IN WEST.**—Word was received in the city of the death of Orville Frank McFadden, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McFadden, of Brandon, Manitoba, and formerly of this city, which occurred at Ninette, Manitoba, on Wednesday, April 18. Deceased was 29 years of age and had been ill for a number of years. Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Alma and Merle. The funeral was held on Sunday, April 22, at Brandon Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. D. Stone, assisted by Dr. Howard D. Whidden.

### Bracket Watch

15-jewel, Regular \$20.00, special \$12.00. E. F. BULLER, JEWELER, 374 Richmond Street, Near King.

### Stepladder Sale

5 feet \$1.65 each, 6 feet \$2.00 each. Full line Extension Planks and Extension Ladders.

### Scott Paint-Varnish Co.

Limited, 398 Clarence Street. Telephone 5870.

### Automobile Insurance

COMPLETE COVERING. F. J. Hammond & Son, Royal Bank Building, Phone 977.

## Preventorium School, Its Staff and Scenes of Its Work



By The Free Press Camera Man. Here are a few scenes snapped at Preventorium School yesterday afternoon by a Free Press camera man. In the upper left is shown the main building with the open air pavilions in the front. In the center are the main offices and school classrooms. Upper right is the girls' ward showing a group of girls in bed taking an afternoon rest. In the lower left is the staff: Miss J. Little, the matron; Miss Lucas, assistant, and Miss Evans, the principal. Center insert is shown two boys who were the only ones in bed yesterday afternoon. One of these youngsters is smiling at the photographer, although his chest is encased in a plaster cast. On the lower left is a group of girls and boys taken outside the school.

### SISTER AWARDED RIGHTS AT HOME

Margaret Morking Gets Sole Possession of House.

DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S CASE. Action of John Morking Turned Down By Judge.

Judge Talbot Macbeth handed down judgment to-day in the county court action of John Morking against his sister, Margaret Morking, whereby Miss Morking is entitled to exclusive rights of the house at 171 St. George street.

John Morking, in the action tried before Judge Macbeth on April 3, asked for entire possession of the premises where he has been living since the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Morking. According to the will his sisters, Margaret and Julia, were to have a home there as long as they lived, but dissolution arose in the family and Margaret and Julia left, Margaret returning two years later, in 1917.

Judge Macbeth's decision is as follows: "The plaintiff's claim is dismissed. On the defendant's counterclaim I declare her entitled as against the plaintiff to the exclusive possession of the lands in the pleadings mentioned, having the right to a home thereon and to live thereon under the will of the late Mary Morking. No order as to costs."

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The mayor in urging a boycott apparently wants to mix the bitter with the sweet as far as the dealers are concerned.

OUR DICTIONARY. An old-timer is one who remembers when women thought it unfashionable to wear earrings.

There are floods in New Brunswick now and it looks like a deep-laid plot to wipe St. John off the map.

London street cars still hold the nonstop at your corner record.

"Where are we going?" asks a minister. We don't know, unless it is to a ball game.

It will be as hard as Flint for London to capture the opening baseball series.

The wise "un" says: Many parents are not on speaking terms with their children.

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So many radio stations are being put up it keeps them busy hunting typographical errors for names.

We figure that coal prices are set by the thermometer.

Our city ed. tells us that he is driving a bargain.

MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT. Zero Weather Prevailed on the First Day of the Month. More Snow Than Last April.

### Ether Waves From a Rare Atmosphere

This is May Day and anything may happen.

Bricklayers, for instance, may accept 40 cents an hour.

Plumbers may also agree to repair a tap without the aid of helpers.

Likewise, the world may come to an end.

The height of flattery is to be accused of yesterday's income tax check for over \$500,000.

Personally we would be satisfied with the income tax on that income tax or two.

Two sprinters have been arrested for swindlers and now they're in for a run of bad luck.

MYSTERIES. How so many people get time to go to movies in the afternoon.

"Bill to End Gas Act Delayed"—headline. In other words, the adjournment of the Legislature was postponed.

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### Preventorium Fulfills Vital Service For All Sickly School Kiddies

Institution Gives Public School Instruction, Prevents Dreaded Tubercular Trouble and Brings Frail Bodies Back To Health and Strength.

What is the most important branch of London's educational system? Were this question asked of 100 people in the city there is little doubt but that an equal number of answers would be obtained. It has been frequently said that the work of an educational system such as is found in this or any other municipality of its size includes such a large array of important branches that to designate any one as "the most important" would be very unfair. Inspectors, school principals and, in fact, all interested in the city's educational affairs, agree in this opinion.

However, a representative of The Free Press was yesterday privileged to spend an hour or two at Preventorium Public School, and in spite of other opinions that may exist, it was pretty well conceded at the conclusion of an interesting sojourn at this institution that here undoubtedly is an answer to the above question.

Here a staff of teachers work in co-operation with nurses and eminent medical authorities, in not only educating the child, but also in conducting the more important work of bringing the boys and girls in attendance back to health and normal strength, so that they may later take their place in the world.

For educational purposes the Preventorium is directly under the supervision of Miss Elizabeth Evans, who, according to the roster of London's public school teaching staff, is designated as "principal." In reality, however, the entire institution is operated jointly by Miss Little, of the Preventorium, with Dr. Patton as its chief, and it offers something unique in educational work.

First of all, it might be stated that anyone visiting the Preventorium with the expectation of finding a group of youngsters in the room is designated as "principal." In reality, however, the entire institution is operated jointly by Miss Little, of the Preventorium, with Dr. Patton as its chief, and it offers something unique in educational work.

There are about 20 kiddies at the establishment now and on some occasions it is crowded a little more. There are patients continually being admitted and discharged, however, so that the attendance varies frequently.

It is a great work, however, and no one who has seen the kiddies in the kitchen themselves. There is a staff in charge that thoroughly enjoy their duties and as "T. B." in fact, their incarceration at the Preventorium is just as the name

on each of the charges with the terms running concurrently.

Laurel Wynn, Detroit bus driver, and Mrs. Mary Ann Grant, 84-year-old inmate of the House of Providence, were committed to the Ontario Hospital for the Insane. Wynn came to London a couple of weeks ago and efforts will be made to have him taken back to the United States.

Mrs. Grant took her departure from the House of Providence and the sisters made to have him taken back to the house she was adjudged insane.

Complaints are made that motorists are violating the parking regulations on Clarence street and the other narrow streets where a large number of automobiles are, and as a consequence much inconvenience is experienced by others who attempt to use the parking spaces. There is also a tendency, according to the complainant, to park automobiles in a direct line with the curb, thus occupying the space of a couple of cars.

MISS FREER INJURED. The many friends of Miss Letitia Freer, of Wolfe street, will regret to learn that she fell and broke her leg while entering the Fifth Methodist Church on Sunday.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING BARGAINS BE PREPARED

COMMENCING TO-MORROW AND ON EACH WEDNESDAY DURING MAY, JUNE AND JULY.

Store Closes 12 O'Clock Noon

- Breakfast Bacon (piece only) 25c per lb.
- Peamealed Rolled Bacon 22c per lb.
- Peamealed Back Bacon 35c per lb.
- Smoked Picnic Hams 23c per lb.
- Breasts Lamb 12c lb.
- Chuck Roasts Beef 10c lb.
- Stew Lamb 10c lb.
- Fresh Hocks 6c lb.
- Fresh Pork Spareribs 15c per lb.

THESE SPECIALS FROM 8 A. M. UNTIL NOON WEDNESDAY.

### Cliff Robinson

2 PHONES: 7111-7112 202 DUNDAS ST.

### MAY BUILDING IS OFF TO GOOD START

Four Permits Totalling Over \$14,000 Issued in First Day.

Building for the month of May got away to a good start this morning when four permits, aggregating an expenditure of \$14,570, were applied for at the city hall.

J. E. Coles will build two houses on Waterloo street, costing \$4,000 each; Philip Purdy will erect a house on Langmuir street, to cost \$2,500 and J. W.

Slade will build a house on Weston street to cost \$2,000.

MONTREAL, May 1.—The Swiss Association for Colonization, through its delegate, Fritz Beck, announces here to-day that it has entered into a close working understanding with the Canadian National Railways for the placing of Swiss immigrants with Canadian farmers, this being done under joint supervision of the Dominion Government and the association.

APRIL, MAY, JUNE

"Twelve Months' Dollars"

Many folk who have surplus money on hand desire to hold their funds ready for use next year, yet they feel they are entitled to a higher-than-savings-rate of interest.

The popular and convenient investment which meets this up-to-date demand is a Huron & Erie Debenture paying for a twelve months' term.

5 1/2% Per Annum Payable Half-Yearly.

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Assets Over \$25,000,000

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER

### MOTORMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Near Fatality For H. Conn On Oxford Car 144.

TROLLEY WIRE BROKE

Smashed Window of Car, But Fortunately Missed Driver.

Motorman H. Conn, on Oxford car No. 144, had a narrow escape from possible serious injuries or death this morning about 9 o'clock, when the trolley wire broke on Hamilton road, just west of Rectory street, and the end struck the window directly in front of him.

The force of the impact threw the broken glass nearly half way through the car, some of it landing on passengers sitting in the side seats.

Just as the passengers descended, a small truck appeared from the east and ran directly into the wire, before the carmen had an opportunity to push it clear of the roadway. Immediately there was a blinding flash, which seemed to envelop the motor car and the next instant the driver was seen to emerge as if shot from a gun. He appeared to be little affected, however, and, after the excitement had died down and the wire had been disengaged from the truck, he proceeded on his way.

The repair truck of the London street railway was sent to the scene and made quick repairs to the wire. Service was resumed in about 30 minutes.

Flowers of Quality West Floral Co. 249 Dundas St. Phone 2187.

JENKINS FUEL CO. Wood Phone 1391

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