

URGENT MEDICAL INSPECTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Ontario Inspectors Address Conference London Boards and Organizations.

TELL LESSONS OF WAR

Army Tests Showed Canadian Manhood Failed To Reach High Physical Standard.

Medical inspection in public schools is a necessity in the opinion of Dr. John Waugh, chief inspector of public and separate schools in Ontario, and Dr. W. Phair, chief medical inspector of public schools, who addressed a conference of representatives of the Rotary Club, Board of Education and Western Ontario Academy of Medicine on this subject.

However, these two representatives of the Ontario Department of Education pointed out that the department awaits suggestions, on how to attain a maximum efficiency of health for school children of the province.

The war, he declared, taught the lesson that Canada's manhood was not up to the standard of physical fitness. Sanitary schools, in his opinion, are the first step in the direction of attaining this standard.

"London has some of the finest, most sanitary schools in Ontario," he said. "We know the kind of heating, lighting and ventilation which is best, and have them in our schools."

Teach Health Habits. "One of the chief things we have to do is to teach the children health habits in such a way that they themselves will become active co-workers in bettering the health of the nation," he said.

"We must not overlook the mental defects which exist in many of our school children, because it would be useless to attempt improving physical conditions, were we not to take into consideration the mind. We must work with this intention in view—to make children who are not up to the normal mental standard good citizens."

SOMETHING DAINTY TO GIVE A LADY A Perfumizer

Give Gifts In Barnard Boxes This Christmas

Barnard's Diamonds and Jewellery

British Firms Solicit Business From City

THAT British industrial concerns are now turning toward Canada as a possible field for greater expansion of business is becoming more and more evident.

Within the past few weeks in particular this has been noted. Manager Buchanan of the public utilities commission explains that he has been in receipt of several communications from England within the past three weeks offering to quote prices on electrical supplies, etc.

Mr. Buchanan points out that this is a remarkable change in attitude from a year ago when British firms could not even be persuaded to tender in Canada.

Of imperfect bodies, have been pushed to the wall, while their fellowmen, though not so keen of intellect, have passed them by on the road to achievement, because Nature has favored them with physical powers superior to those of their brothers.

Will Appoint Director. "The Department of Education proposes to appoint a director of physical education, whose duties it will be to supervise the program of rest and study, both at school and home, that will work to the best result."

Make Careful Selection. "If there are any of you gentlemen here who think that we are steering the wrong way, I invite your suggestions," concluded Dr. Waugh.

Outlines Nurses' Duties. He outlined the duties of the school nurse to his audience. "There must be a diagnosis made," said Dr. Phair, "nurses are not able to make diagnosis, except in cases of pneumonia or similar things."

Prize Winners At London Dog Show

ADJOURNS INJUNCTION MOTION FOR ONE WEEK

Mayor Henry Kiel of St. Louis addressed this members of the Rotary Club at their luncheon in the Tecumseh House Monday.

BLAMED THEFT OF BABY BUGGY ON GIRL'S WHIM

Frank Williams Tells Court Woodstock Fiance Insisted Upon Securing Carriage.

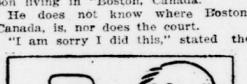
SON IN "BOSTON, CANADA"

A crowded police court was astonished this morning when Frank Williams, arrested on a charge of stealing a baby carriage, excused himself on the ground that his fiancée in Woodstock wanted



It would have it, and to gratify her wish he had no choice but to steal it. The accused is 27 years of age and pleaded guilty to the charge.

So anxious was the little mother in Woodstock lest the carriage should not come that she visited the Woodstock station daily waiting for its arrival. Then when at last the carriage arrived, and her weary arms became rested in the thought that they could now lay down their precious little burden, the carriage was stolen.



He is by trade a farmer, and lives near Woodstock, having been working in London for but a short time previous to his arrest. He claims his wife died in 1918, and that he has one son living in "Boston, Canada."

WILL DECIDE ON DRESSING ROOMS

Trustees To Hold Meeting To Discuss Alterations At Victoria School.

Whether the proposed alterations at the new Victoria school will be undertaken will be definitely decided upon at the regular meeting of No. 2 committee of the Board of Education on Tuesday afternoon at 4:30.

At the last session of the latter body a report was submitted revealing the fact that approximately \$12,000 remained of the amount authorized for expenditure on the Victoria school. It was the opinion of the members of the committee that now that it had become known that this sum was accessible, the addition of two stage dressing-rooms should be made as previously suggested.

PRIZE WINNERS AT LONDON DOG SHOW

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Mr. Justice Mowat presided at a weekly court on Saturday morning at the court house.

Issues Warning Against Use of Inflammable Decorations

With the advent of the Christmas season comes the increased dangers from fires through the use of Yuletide paraphernalia in Christmas entertainments. The use of Christmas greens, harvest specimens and other inflammable material such as draperies, scenery, cotton to represent snow, and the like, especially in connection with electric and other lighting systems is decidedly an increase of hazard, it being impossible to make displays of that nature safe.

Fire Chief Aitken is in receipt of a communication from the Canadian Underwriters' Association, warning those with insurance policies on properties, that the statutory conditions of their policies contains the following: "Any change material to the risk and within the control of the knowledge of the assured shall affect the policy as to the part affected thereby, unless the change is promptly notified to the company in writing or to its local agent."

JURY CONVICTS DETECTIVE OF TICKET THEFT

Sentence Is Postponed On Ernest C. Partridge, L. and P. S. Employee.

WITH RAILWAY 31-2 YEARS

Evidence indicated That Dentist Received Free Transportation.

After being out but twenty minutes on Saturday afternoon, a county jury found Ernest C. Partridge, a former conductor on the L. and P. S. R. guilty of the theft of some L. and P. S. R. tickets, while in the employ of the company. Sentence was postponed by Judge Macbeth.

Manager J. E. Richards of the electric road was the first witness called by Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop on Saturday morning. Mr. Richards stated that Partridge had been called into the office on Sept. 6. When questioned, the conductor stated that he had been selling Dr. Honinger of St. Thomas with tickets for about eighteen months. He didn't know how many he had given him last year.

During 1921 he said he had given the doctor between 20 and 40 one-way tickets and a number of single card and return ends.

Received Dental Work. Mr. Richards, Partridge said he had received money, whiskey and free dental work for himself and family. He started to give Honinger tickets in May, 1920, had received four or five bottles of whiskey, and less than \$5 in cash.

Cross-examined by M. McEvoy, K.C., Mr. Richards stated that Partridge had been employed as a detective as well as a conductor, and that the company had been paying a detective salary to keep Partridge in the office.

Known Investigations. Partridge, taking the stand on his own behalf, stated that he had been a conductor on the L. and P. S. R. for three and a half years, also a detective. He knew about the investigations as to Honinger and the conductors when called into the office of Mr. Richards.

Partridge stated that Mr. Richards dictated a statement of the whole thing and he checked him on the facts. He did not know when he signed the statement that it was to be used as evidence against him. The statement he declared was true.

Cross-examined by Mr. McKillop, Partridge said he had never reported to anyone that he was suspicious of Honinger, as he was trying to get something definite on him.

TORONTO STOCKS

ONE CENT A DAY

Town Talk. Calendar of Events.

TUESDAY — Masons-Contractors Association of U. S. and Canada meets all day at Tecumseh House.

Board of Directors, Chamber of Commerce meet at Tecumseh House at 1:30 o'clock.

Irish Benevolent Society meets at Tecumseh House, 8 o'clock.

Board of Health meets at 4 o'clock at City Hall.

No. 2 Committee (Board of Public Works), meets 8 o'clock at City Hall.

MORRIS ZIMBERG contributed \$200 and most of the police court officers Monday morning, for a breach of the O. T. A. A charge laid against him on the same case by the Inland Revenue Department, was laid over for one week, until counsel can be obtained.

LESLIE SHILLINGTON, of Mossley, who pleaded guilty to a serious offence, earlier in the week, was given an indefinite sentence of from three to six months in jail, when he appeared for sentence before Judge Talbot Macbeth at the court house Saturday morning.

THE DIRECTORS of the Chamber of Commerce have appointed the following as members of the membership committee for the ensuing year: J. M. Watt, Chairman, C. H. Beard, R. Burns, W. T. Clark, J. A. Cowan, W. R. Jarmain, R. Nichols, C. R. Rowntree, Col. C. M. R. Graham, F. Forristal, T. H. Weil, Ed. Smith, F. St. Lawrence, R. J. Weibrick, Major Kippen, F. Brickenden. The committee will meet Wednesday afternoon.

THE BUILDING permits for November are steadily increasing, and already the total for the year is well past the city's previous record made in 1919, and this will give 1921 the building crown in London's history. So far there have been 29 permits issued with a total value of \$1,065,500. The latest permits are: J. W. G. Moore, Wharfedale road, frame dwelling, \$2,400; A. J. Kernohan, Oakland avenue, one-story brick, \$2,600; Geo. Tye, 55 Adelaide street, new veranda, \$350.

JURY REPORTS INSTITUTIONS IN GOOD ORDER

Recommend the Altering of Plumbing and Door At Local Court House.

ADVISE SHORTER HOURS

THE grand jury presentment has been submitted to Judge Talbot Macbeth, who is presiding at the county court sessions at the courthouse.

The jurors, in their presentment, state they were much impressed at the order and cleanliness of the County Jail.

They recommended that some of the plumbing in the men's department be replaced by something more modern, and that the iron plates on top of the flush tanks be either removed entirely or securely fastened, as "we consider them to be a very dangerous weapon in the hands of a prisoner."

Fifteen Prisoners in Jail. The report showed that there were fifteen prisoners in the jail.

MASONS AND CONTRACTORS CONVENE IN CITY

Delegates From 51 Cities in United States and Canada to Take Part in Conference.

WILL DISCUSS WAGES

Mayor Little Will Deliver an Address of Welcome to Gathering.

Delegates from the Mason Contractors' Association from 51 cities of the United States and Canada arrived in London Sunday night and Monday morning for registration, and filing of credentials at the twelfth annual convention of the Mason Contractors' Association of the United States and Canada.

The convention, which began Monday, will extend over Tuesday and Wednesday. The first session of the convention will begin at 2 o'clock Monday, with R. M. Gillespie of St. Louis, president of the association, presiding.

St. Louis Mayor Present. Mayor Little, who will deliver the address of welcome to the delegates, will be introduced to the convention by John Puthert, president of the London branch of the Mason Contractors' Association. Hon. Henry Kiel, mayor of St. Louis, Mo., one of the delegates to the convention, will respond to Mayor Little's address.

The convention is being held at the invitation of the London branch of the association.

Two of the questions which loom large before the convention are those concerning working agreements and wages. The convention is expected to discuss matters will be fully dealt with by the delegates.

Aims of Convention. The international secretary, W. T. McCarvey, made the following statement regarding the aims of the convention.

"The principles of our association are to establish confidence with the public in reference to buildings, to work in harmony with the United States and Canadian governments to reduce the cost of building, the elimination of all strikes and difficulties in the building business, and to prevent the cessation of work through these strikes. The contractors and journeymen today are awakening to the true realization of conciliation and arbitration in all matters of dispute with labor."

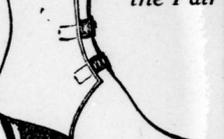
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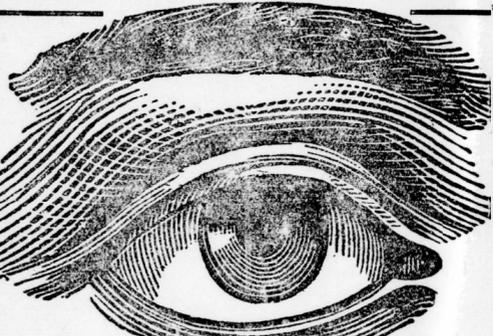
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