

A SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS

Matter Is Referred to in the Middlesex School Report.

THE COST OF EDUCATION

A Comparative Statement Which is of Much Interest—Some Facts and Figures.

The annual report of the inspectors of the public schools of the county of Middlesex has just been published and contains much interesting information.

The inspectors speak of the financial standing of the number of students, and of the marked shortage of properly qualified teachers. "The supply of teachers has been quite limited," says the report of the inspector of the eastern division, in his report, "so much so that in one of two instances schools were closed for a short time before qualified teachers could be secured. In this regard, conditions have been worse since the beginning of the present year, and the probability is that the shortage will continue. Between 25 and 40 teachers will be required to fill the vacancies after the holidays. The number of male teachers was three fewer than in 1933. The average length of experience of all teachers was 5.7 years; of the male teachers, 10.3 years, and of the female, 4.6 years."

Cost Per Room. The average cost per room decreased in Biddulph, Delaware, London, McGillivray and Lucan. The townships of Dorchester and Westminster the increases are largely due to the building of new schoolhouses.

The average cost per room was \$738.43. Last year it was \$700.33, being an increase of \$38.10.

The average cost per pupil was \$19.25, an increase of \$1.59 over that of last year.

Average cost per pupil in the rural districts of the Province was \$15.09.

The table showing the comparative cost of education in the different townships shows that in Lucan, where a school with three rooms is maintained, the average cost per pupil for 127 students is \$12.37, while the maximum is reached in Westminster, where 904 pupils are educated at an average cost of \$22.24.

Comparative Statement of Cost of Education.

Total Ex.	Number.	Av. Cost per Pupil.
Biddulph	4,323.39	\$17.09
Delaware	4,598.51	257 17.89
Dorchester	13,500.94	657 20.55
London	25,337.53	1,428 18.09
McGillivray	5,895.82	431 20.17
Niagara	8,487.82	468 18.14
Westminster	20,104.60	904 22.24
Lucan	1,571.00	127 12.37

The lowest average attendance is in London Township, where it is only 58 per cent of the number of pupils enrolled. The highest is in McGillivray, where it is 66.1 per cent of the total number of pupils enrolled.

The average attendance increased in all the municipalities except in Delaware Township and the village of Lucan.

In Lucan the average attendance is 11.3 per cent lower than in 1933.

In 1933 the average attendance in all the rural schools of the Province was \$3.31 per cent. In villages it is 64.88 per cent of the pupils enrolled.

The highest average salary is paid in London Township, the lowest in McGillivray.

The average salary paid male teachers increased in all townships, but Delaware; that paid female teachers increased in all townships but McGillivray.

Shortage of Teachers. Inspector Johnson, of the western division, in his report says of the shortage of teachers:

"The number of male teachers decreased two, the number of first-class teachers decreased one, the number of second-class teachers increased nineteen, the number of third-class teachers decreased seventeen. In the case of the third-class teachers one held only a temporary certificate. The supply of teachers in the inspectorate during the year was not equal to the demand, and as a result I had to request the minister to grant one permit for the academic year, and to give two others permission to teach for a few weeks till the trustees were able to secure a qualified teacher."

In the western division 4,109 pupils were enrolled, 2,070 boys and 2,039 girls. The average attendance was 2-624.

The high school entrance exam. report follows:

Glencoe	Number.	Successful.
Parkhill	72	47
Strathroy	86	46
Wardsville	155	88
	20	26

BETTER PAY

Some 1,300 Engineers on Lake Shore Road Get Increase.

Toledo, Aug. 22.—William T. Colter, chairman of the general committee, today announced that a wage increase to 1,300 engineers on the Lake Shore Highway, between Chicago and Buffalo, aggregating \$150,000 annually, has been granted following a conference in Chicago.

PROTEST FROM COBALT. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 22.—The miners' union at Cobalt has sent to the Provincial Government a strong protest against the employment of prisoners on the roads now being constructed in Porcupine and other New Ontario districts.

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DR. CRIPPEN'S DEFENSE OUTLINED BY LAWYER

Difficulty in Identifying the Remains Found in Cellar—Other Weak Points.

London, Aug. 22.—From Solicitor Arthur Newton, attorney for Dr. H.H. Crippen, who is now en route from Quebec to London to undergo trial for the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, was today secured the first outline of the defence.

Emotional appeals to the jury, such as figure in American courts, Newton declared, will not be made. From his standpoint, the case appears substantially as follows:

Fragments of a human body were dug up in the cellar of the house at Dr. Crippen. The police say the bricks under which these fragments were found had recently been disturbed, but expert evidence will be forthcoming, that it is impossible for anyone to determine this point, assuming that the bricks had been untouched for as long as a month.

Dr. Pepper, the Government analyst, has stated that he has identified the remains as those of a woman, but Dr. Marshall, who conducted the post-mortem, testified before the coroner that he could not swear as to the question of sex, and it is doubtful if Dr. Pepper's belief can be substantiated under cross-examination.

At any rate it seems certain that the prosecution will fail to make good its claim that the fragments were those of a woman who once underwent an operation, the overwhelming weight of medical evidence being that it is a sheer impossibility to find such traces in remains in the condition of those discovered in the Hildrop Crescent residence.

The police expect to make much of the fact that Crippen is known to have pawned jewelry belonging to his wife after her disappearance, but the defence, Newton says, will show that he was for years constantly pawning and redeeming his jewelry.

As to the significance of Crippen's flight with Dr. Leneve, his typist, the defence will point out that it was perfectly natural for the doctor, in view of his wife's admittedly mysterious disappearance, to feel that he was under suspicion, and that it was by no means surprising for him to shrink from a police inquiry.

The defence will make the most of the fact that Inspector Dew failed to find enough evidence against Crippen to warrant an arrest.

The finding of a human remains and the flight of the doctor are the only possible bits of evidence the prosecution has, Newton contends.

The only real evidence, he says, is that Crippen ran away, and upon that point, the prosecution must make its entire fight.

The consensus of legal opinion here is that unless the police have a far stronger chain of evidence than has been indicated, the court will actually order the release of Crippen.

Some criminal lawyers are even betting five to one that Crippen will be acquitted.

Newton will not say who is furnishing the money for Crippen's defence, but says he is literally applying with funds. Crippen is counted fortunate in his selection of Newton, who is generally considered the cleverest criminal lawyer in England.

POLICE KEEP BRIDE WITH BRIDEGROOM

Girl's Mother Foiled by Strong Arm of a Detective.

New York, Aug. 22.—Henry Crawford, a detective, thwarted a mother's efforts to kidnap her daughter who arrived at the Erie station, Passaic, N. J., a few minutes before the 11:30 a.m. train for New York reached there. One hundred persons were treated to a drama in real life.

Miss Irene McCormick, of No. 152 East Two Hundred and Fifth street, eloped on Wednesday night with Geo. Mather, who boards at No. 147 Howe avenue, Passaic. Her mother had selected another young man for her daughter and Mather went to the New Jersey town and were made man and wife.

Mrs. McCormick learned that her daughter had crossed the Hudson and went to Passaic in a hurry. She found the bride with the bridegroom at the Howe avenue address and became greatly excited when told that they were married. Taking her daughter by the arm she led her to the station.

Protestant Pastor Leary, who had had no effect on the mother, told the young husband hurried to the police, charging that his mother-in-law was kidnapping his life.

Crawford called a meeting of the four at the station. He heard all the evidence, said he was sorry for the mother, and advised Mather to take the girl and go. Mather went. Mr. Mather refused to press a complaint against his mother-in-law. He reminded her that her daughter was "over 18." Mrs. McCormick became hysterical, but was quieted by her son-in-law, and the detective hopes they will live happily and so forth.

LATEST FISH TALE FROM NEW JERSEY

Aviators Angling at Asbury Park Capture Whale With Anchors.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 21.—Some of the aviators here indulged in a fishing excursion today, and Aviator Hoxsey, with Ralph Johnstone, as a companion, were the first to get away. According to Johnstone, Hoxsey grew nervous when only a little over four miles out at sea, and heading the aeroplane into the wind, threw down the anchor with a crash. As the story goes, they caught a big mess of bluefish, the weight of which tilted the aeroplane, with the result that the catch was dumped back into the water. Soon after there was a sudden whirl and splashing appeared in the water below them, and it was discovered that the falling fish had attracted a whale from its lair.

Not ten feet below the feet of the aviators the yawning jaws of the whale showed in the moonlight, the blue-fish cramming wide its jaws. It endeavored to escape, but as it tried to slip back into its deep sea nest, the dripping anchors of two aeroplanes on either side sank into the whale head, just back of its ears. Then they towed the whale ashore, and after a fierce struggle it was beached. The carcass of the big mammal is now an object of interest at Ocean Grove, where the dead animal is moored.

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ALASKAN STEAMER HELD UP AT SEA

Two Armed Passengers Attempt to Take Possession—Captain Shot Dead.

Eureka, Cal., Aug. 22.—The Alaska Pacific Steamship Company's liner Buckman was held up at sea off this port yesterday by two passengers. Capt. Ward was shot and killed by one of the men while resisting. The companion was overpowered by the engine crew. The passenger who shot the captain jumped overboard with a life-preserver. The Buckman was en route from Seattle to San Francisco.

At 2:15 o'clock yesterday morning Fred Thomas, a passenger, went to the captain's room, while an accomplice descended to the engine room. Both men were armed and they attempted to take possession of the vessel. Capt. Ward refused to comply with the demand and was shot dead. Thomas ran out of the room, seeing that his plans had miscarried, strapped on a life-preserver and leaped into the sea. In the meantime the accomplice had encountered resistance in the engine room. He was overpowered and placed in irons.

The Buckman is now proceeding to San Francisco in charge of First Officer Brennan. She is expected to arrive in quarantine at noon today.

The report, received by the Buckman, was reported to the steamer President, northbound. The President searched the vicinity for Thomas without result.

Word of the hold-up reached this city from Port Humboldt by wireless from Portland.

INCENDIARISM CAUSES GREAT FOREST FIRES

Washington Has Positive Proof of the Charge—Rain Only Salvation.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Positive evidence that many of the forest fires in Oregon are of incendiary origin has been discovered by Government agents, according to a telegram received at the offices of the forest service here today from Associate District Forester Cecil, of Portland.

The war department officials held a conference at 10:15 a.m. today in an effort to find means of sending additional fire fighters to the stricken northwest. It is expected the fire situation will be laid before President Taft, with a request for his approval of extraordinary measures.

Spokane, Aug. 22.—Hourly reports from wires in the forests of Northern Idaho and Western Montana are increasing the toll of dead. The latest figures from Wallace are that 45 fighters probably have perished.

The hundreds of weary men who for days have battled with the flames in the forest are starting to weary, with bloodshot eyes and aching limbs, immersing themselves in streams or burying their faces in mud for protection from the intense heat. Many refugees from burned districts poured into Spokane last night. Seven hundred from Wallace crossed Lake Coeur d'Alene by boat and came to Spokane by electric line.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 22.—From every corner of Western Montana and Idaho this morning there are reports that the weather bureau has forecasted accurately in predicting showers for today. Nothing but rain can save the situation.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 22.—The forest fire situation in the Crater Lake National Forest Reserve, grows steadily worse. Number of the present inadequate force of fire-fighters are nearly exhausted, many falling as up on the fire lines, and only saved by friends from death in the flames. Two hundred and fifty soldiers from Coastgrove, Wash., under command of Major Martin, will arrive at Medford today, and it is hoped that the situation can be handled.

ROUTE OF "RAINBOW" CANADA'S CRUISER

Left Portsmouth on Thursday, Due at Esquimaux Nov. 7.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 22.—The cruiser Rainbow, which is to be the training ship of the Canadian navy on the Pacific coast, sailed from Portsmouth on Thursday last. She is due at Las Palmas, on Wednesday, Aug. 24, and after two days' stay there, at St. Vincent, Aug. 29, leaving two days later for the long trip across the Atlantic.

After leaving the coast of Portugal, the next land seen will be the coast of South America, Rio de Janeiro being on the schedule for Sept. 10. Departing four days later, the cruiser will go to the southern end of the continent, calling at Montevideo, Sept. 18; Sandy Point, Sept. 20; Port Tamar, Sept. 23; Puerto Bueno, Sept. 29; Port Grappler, Sept. 30; Coquimbó, Oct. 5; Calhau, Oct. 14; Acapulco (Mexico), Oct. 25, and Esquimaux, Nov. 7.

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IRKSOME TASK FOR THE DUKES

Signing Land Tax Forms Involves a Murky Amount of Labor.

London, Aug. 22.—The revenue office has sent out schedules for the valuation of property, in accordance with Mr. Lloyd George's land tax bill, and, according to the Tory papers, two million or more people are racking their brains in a vain effort to unravel the intricacies of the official demands.

Sympathy is particularly despatched for the Duke of Devonshire, who is required, according to one of his land agents, to fill in no less than 20,000 forms, each containing fifty questions in regard to the various values of his estates. Taking four as an average number of words for each answer, the total of 40,000,000 will have to be written up, or the equivalent of forty average-sized novels.

The bill contains but one-sixth of the total number of words required to satisfy the revenue officials. To complete this herculean task, only thirty days are allowed by the Government. The poor duke will be kept busy if his numerous staff of land agents be unequal to the task.

MARINE

Vessel Passages.

Sarnia, Aug. 22.—Up: Reed, 8:20 Sunday night; Superior City, Bell, Northwest, 8:40; Frontenac, Chataignoa, 9; Joshua Rhodes, Lynn, 9:30; Amazonas, 9:40; St. Paul, 9:50; Syracuse, 11; W. A. Rogers, Murphy, consort, 11:40; Crescent, 11:40; P. H. Morris, 6; DeGraff, 6:50; Rockefeller, 7:10; Naples, 7; Huron City, 7:20; Crerar, 9:30; Rosenda, 11:20; P. H. Maitland, 12:10 p.m.; England, 2; Codorus, 2:05; Salt Lake City, 3; tug Nelson, 3:30; Troy, 4:40; lumber, 5:30; Mariposa, 6:20; A. D. Davidson, 7:30.

Down: Clarke, 8:30 Sunday night; Wade, 9:50; Tomlinson, 10:20; Parks, 12:20 a.m. Monday; Sahara, Amassa Stone, 12:30; W. L. Brown, 1; McDougall, Maida, 1:20; Merida, Van Elise, Harley, 2:20; Clement, 2:50; Bradard, 3:50; Maine, 4; Schuck, 6; Castalia, Keith, 6:10; Normana, 7; North Land, 7:20; Norwalk, 8; Black, 8:10; Barrie, Carrington, 8:50; City of Rome, 9; Octocara, 9:40; Panay, 9:50; Zillah, 10:10; Andover, 11:50; Big Samuel Mather, 1:20 p.m.; Luzon, 1:40; Alaska, 2:20; Benham, 2:50; Wilkesbarre, 3:20; Fairmont, 5:20; City of Bangor, 5:30; J. Morse, 5:50; Frank Peavler, 6; Andrew Carnegie, Centurian, 7:20.

SMOKESTACK FELL

Crushed Through Skylight of Windsor Drygoods Store.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 21.—A section of steel smokestack, forty feet long, and about three feet in diameter, on top of the Davis building here, became wedged through and toppled over early yesterday. In its fall the stack crashed through a glass skylight into Peddie's drygoods store, reducing a handsome showcase to atoms and doing other damage to the extent of \$300.

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