

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 lithography 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 Deal 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 the tax rate was being paid.

This happened during the early part of the present year, but in making arrangements for temporary accommodation for an overflow of pupils it was found that the amount required for this purpose would meet all debenture 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 the special Board of Education committee meeting today. 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 local dealers. The committee in whose hands the selection of the 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-pots, blotting paper, erasers and a host of other articles. A definite announcement as to who receives the contracts and the manner of distribution among various dealers will be made to-morrow.

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

Mr. Tanner stated today that one of the great difficulties always experienced has been to find a store large enough to accommodate the year's supplies. It is, therefore, necessary to purchase the 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 prize cow belonging to Mr. Little and named "Fuguet 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.

Ivey, Elliott, Welb & Gillanders are acting for Mr. Little.

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, to Brandon Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. C. G. Stone, assisted by Dr. Howard D. Whidden.

Bracelet Watch 15-jewel. Regular \$20.00. special \$12.00. E. F. BULLER, JEWELER, 374 Richmond Street, Near King, E11.

Stepladder Sale 5 feet \$1.65 each 6 feet \$2.00 each Full line Extension Ladders and Extension Ladders.

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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 right 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 today 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 disagreement 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 against the plaintiff to the exclusive possession of the lands in the pleadings mentioned, having the right to a home thereon and to the interest under the will of the late Mary Morking. No order as to costs."

This means that each party will pay their own costs in the action.

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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-lead plot to wipe St. John off the map.

London street cars still hold the non-stop 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 spanking terms with their children.

RARITIES. A radio set which does not sound like a good phonograph goes wrong.

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In Toronto there have been a number of serious fires lately, but none of the legislators lost their heads.

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.

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 writing yesterday's income tax check for over \$500,000.

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

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

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

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

Some clergymen are altogether too modest. In the church ads, we noticed this one: "The World's Greatest Detective," the pastor.

Those who missed being an April fool will now be given a month's grace.

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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 given.

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 records of London's public school teaching staff, is designated as "principal." In reality, however, the entire institution is operated jointly under the staff of Byron Sanatorium, with Dr. Pratton 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 first stages of consumption, now better known as "T. B.," are due to receive a rather rude jolt. There is not a consumptive child, in the real meaning of the word, in this school at all.

"You repeat the name 'Preventorium' to yourself and you at once appreciate the fact that this is not a hospital for consumptives but a place for prevention of the disease," stated to The Free Press yesterday, and this apparently is the true state of affairs.

There are in all some 20 youngsters kept in this institution and they come from all parts of the city. None of them have what is technically known as "T. B.," but they are in attendance at the Preventorium just as the name

on each of the charges with the terms running concurrently.

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 enters the institution to know what the attendants are doing for the kiddies themselves. There is a staff in charge that thoroughly enjoy their duties and no group of youngsters get better attention than those at the Preventorium.

THREE MONTHS' TERM FOR YOUNG GIRL WHO FAILED TO RESIST TEMPTATION

Edith Simpson Will Go To Jail For Stealing Dresses From Rooming House Where She Was Employed.

Standing before the magistrate with an attitude of personified dejection and offering as an excuse for her crime the old, old story of temptation's sudden and successful visitation, Edith Simpson, 20 years old, who pleaded guilty a week ago to stealing three dresses from guests in the rooming house in which she had been employed, was sentenced by Magistrate Graydon to serve three months in the common jail on each of the three charges, the sentences to run concurrently.

"I never worked in a place like that before and it just seemed that all of a sudden I wanted to be dressed like other people were," she said.

The accused woman entered the court room with a firm step, her coat collar turned partially up, as if to hide in some degree from the penetrating gaze of the onlookers. And standing thus she heard the court pronounce the sentence.

"Rooming-houses couldn't continue in business if their employees could not be trusted," said the magistrate. "I have found that in your case and I am not going to send you to the Mercer Reformatory. I sentence you to three months in the common jail

MAY BUILDING IS OFF TO GOOD START

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

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

Waterloo street, costing \$4,000 each, Philip Purdy will erect a house on Langmuir street, to cost \$3,500 and J. W.

SWISS IMMIGRATION PLAN IS ARRANGED

MONTREAL, May 1.—The Swiss Association for Colonization, through its delegate, Fritz Beck, announces here today 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.

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

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

Cliff Robinson

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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 2 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 20 minutes.

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