

ISSUES REPORT
ON INDUSTRIAL
STATE OF CITYMiss Christie, Department of
Labor, Completes Investi-
gation of Metal Trades.

EMPLOYMENT CONSTANT

Points Out Absence of Serious
Accidents in Local
Factories.

The report of survey of industrial conditions in London, undertaken through the co-operation of the London Chamber of Commerce and the Social Service Council of Canada, and carried out by Miss H. Christie, department of labor, Toronto, contains the information that in the industry of "Machinery and Metals," of which they have had reports from five out of the seven establishments in London, 2,597 persons are employed, of which 1,228 are men and 1,369 women, and 33 children between the ages of 14 and 16.

According to the report the employment is for the most part constant in this industry, the slack time is generally during the months of March and April, but the staffs are usually retained.

The report contains the number and nature of the accidents sustained by the employees, none of which appear to be serious, and number only about 50, due largely to carelessness.

In one firm only is there any welfare work done, that establishment keeping a trained nurse in attendance all the time.

A cafeteria is operated and a mid-morning lunch provided.

A committee made up of 100 members manage all the welfare activities.

The largest number of male employees receive wages between \$20 and \$30 a week, while the female help receive from \$10 to \$20, with a few skilled hands receiving above that amount.

There is only one report of a strike given, while most of the plants are operated on the open shop policy.

The hours of labor for the industry are: For men, 44 to 50 hours a week, and for women, 50 hours.

PROMINENT WOMAN OF
LONDON DIES MONDAY

The death took place at her residence, 25 Yale street, Monday of Mrs. Alexander McQueen, wife of Alexander McQueen, principal of Ryerson School.

Besides her husband, Mrs. McQueen is survived by one daughter, Elsie, of this city, and one son, Charles W. McQueen, assistant sporting editor of the Mail and Empire, Toronto, and a former member of the editorial staff of The London Advertiser.

Two sisters, Miss Jessie Dunnett of this city and Mrs. W. J. Mackay of Chicago also survive.

The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will be held Wednesday afternoon.

PROVINCE APPROVES
WATERWORKS PLAN

General Manager Buchanan of the public utilities commission announced on Tuesday morning that he was in receipt of a certificate of approval from the Ontario Board of Health with respect to the proposed waterworks extensions for 1922.

A necessary bylaw must now be passed by the city council, following which approval of the same must also be sought from the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board and the Hydro Electric Commission.

Unless a special meeting is held by the council before that date, nothing can now be accomplished until the first week in February.

REPORTS INCREASE OF
CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Whooping cough developed with a rush during the past week in London, 15 new victims having been counted, bringing the total number in London up to 43. Diphtheria also made a slight gain, with three new cases, scarlet fever, with two new cases, reached a total of 17 in the city. There are five cases of chicken-pox still under quarantine, but no new cases.

There are no cases of whooping cough in the city hospitals, and it is interesting to note that the 43 cases reported were in quarantine in 24 houses in the city, or almost two cases to each house.

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Majority of Members
On Health Board

IS SOUTH London the most unhealthy part of the city? The above question is being asked, and may be well asked on glancing over the addresses of the appointed members of the board of health.

There are three in number, and all of them live in South London, within a distance of about one mile.

The south section of the city should surely emerge from 1922 as the healthiest part, with such careful nursing, is the opinion expressed by one city official.

Ald. O. I. Cunningham is the council representative on the board. He lives at 1 Belgrave Place, which is off Grand avenue, east of Ridout street. The next nearest member is E. R. Scabrook, former alderman, who lives at 83 Elmwood avenue, and the next is Charles Mitchell, 39 Beaconsfield avenue, superintendent at the Dennis Wire and Iron Works.

There are two other members of the board, who sit on duty by virtue of their office. Mayor Wilson and Dr. W. S. Downham, M.O.H.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT
FOR TODAY

He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?—Micah 6:8.

It is an utterly low view of business to regard it only as a means of getting a living. A man's business is his part of the world's work, his share in the great activities which render society possible. He may like it or dislike it, but it is work, and as such, requires application, self-denial, discipline. (Full Mail Gazette, London, England.)

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

WEDNESDAY.—Hon. Walter R. Rollo addresses members of the Canadian Club at Tecumseh House, 12:15 o'clock.

—Prof. J. A. Spenceley speaks on "Our Mother Tongue" at Public Library.

M. S. CARR, Dominion representative for the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks and Freight Handlers, announces that a general mass meeting of Canadian Pacific and Canadian National will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday night, as scheduled.

GEORGE MAY, DAIRYMAN, has given the building permits of the city quite a boost by taking out a permit for a \$4,200 dairy building to be erected on the corner of Wharmcliffe road and Grosvenor street. Fred Davidson, Briscoe street, will build a frame dwelling, costing \$2,000, and W. W. Scott, 100 Briscoe street, a frame dwelling, costing \$700. Total permits, 24; value, \$25,915.

DR. K. L. HOSKIN, 370 Hale street, and Dr. Wm. McDonald, Talbot street, have been acting surgeons, charged under section 128 of the Y. T. A. with unlawfully obtaining liquor, other than for use in their profession, had their cases adjourned for two weeks in police court Tuesday morning at the request of Crown Attorney J. E. McKillop who was not ready to proceed with the cases. Neither of the accused were asked to plead.

MAY ABOLISH
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The ancient and honorable office of sheriff is due for a change in Ontario. It may pass out of existence altogether, or the sheriffs may simply be given something to do. Most likely, it is understood, the majority of the more clerical of them will be superannuated.

It is understood that in the next report of the civil service commission there will be the recommendation to amalgamate the office of sheriff and high constable. The suggestion probably will be passed on to the legislature along with numerous other contemplated changes.

The office of sheriff is among the oldest in British administrative customs, dating back to Saxon times. In most sections of the province, however, the sheriff's duties have dwindled to the single responsibility of hanging condemned murderers, and no Ontario sheriff has hanged a murderer since Champlain paddled down to Lake Ontario.

CHICKEN COOP TENANT
DISPOSSESSED BY FIRE

One of London's unemployed was made homeless Tuesday morning when the chicken coop in which he was living was destroyed by fire. The chicken coop was fitted out with a bed and stove. The tenant was absent for a few moments, and upon his return he discovered his home in flames. The fire department was called and extinguished the blaze.

The building was at the rear of the residence of James Noble, 51 Ada street, Chelsea Green. A few minutes after No. 5 department had responded, a second alarm came in from Josephine street, and the central department responded, only to discover that it was the same fire.

In 1919, out of a total world production of 77,000,000 pounds of raw silk, Japan produced 53,000,000 pounds.

MAY PROVIDE
LONDON WITH
MODERN ARENATecumseh Park Interests May
Be Prevailed Upon
To Act.

RE-LAYING OUT NEEDED

New Grandstand Would Be
Provided If Plans
Materialize.

Interests now in control of Tecumseh Park may be prevailed upon to take steps that will provide the city of London with an arena.

During the past summer the park changed hands, being purchased from the Reid estate by a syndicate of businessmen. It is understood that the property is held by a local trust company.

The tentative plan, when the property was taken over was to provide a stadium for all sports. This would make a re-laying out of the park necessary. A large new grandstand was suggested, and the plan said to have been discussed was one that would make the grandstand one side of the arena. In other words, a part of the arena would be under the grandstand.

Two businessmen interested in the project said that the plans were so indefinite that it was impossible to outline them with any degree of certainty. He, however, admitted that there were hopes that an arena would be one of the benefits that would follow. There will be lots of room provided for the ball club and rugby games, it was stated.

The London arena committee, another organization which has been active in trying to get an arena for the city, is said to be again on the move, and it may be that another year will see the city with an excellent new structure.

CALF COMPETITION
RULES ANNOUNCEDWestern Fair Secretary Is-
sues Circular of Instruc-
tions.

The Western Fair Association is sending out circulars containing the rules and regulations for the boys' and girls' calf and yearling feeding competition for the 1922 exhibition.

The calf competition is open to any boy or girl who is resident in Canada, over 10 years of age, and under 17.

The circular gives full instruction as to what is required for entry, the chief feature being that the boy or girl must take absolute care of the animal for at least two months prior to the date of exhibition, and must exhibit the animal in the show ring when the judging takes place.

The parents or guardians of the child must produce a certificate to the effect that the child is of the age required, and that the calf has been under the personal supervision of the exhibitor since the required length of time. Certificate forms can be secured from the secretary, A. M. Hunt, of the Western Fair Association.

The yearling competition is open to all boys and girls resident in Canada over the age of 10 and under 18.

The competitors in this class must weigh their animals on March 1, and again on Sept. 1, and must keep an accurate account of the kinds, cost and amount of feed, and the gains made from March 1 to Sept. 1. Failure to do this disqualifies a competitor from obtaining a prize.

Cash prizes will be given for the clearest and best prepared record. First prize \$20, second \$15, third \$10, fourth \$5.

The competitor in the yearling class must take charge of the animal from July 1. This includes feeding, grooming, training, fitting for show, and showing.

Prizes for both competitions will be very liberal and will be announced later.

Obituaries

S. ISABELLA PEARSON.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon of Sarah Isabella, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Pearson, of East Nissouri, who died Sunday.

MRS SARAH HOWLETT.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Howlett, who died Sunday, will be held from the residence of her son, Cecil Howlett, lot 11, concession 3, Delaware Township, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Woodlawn Cemetery.

MISS CATHERINE O'ROURKE.

The death took place in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday of Miss Catherine O'Rourke. Miss O'Rourke had been a resident of London for a number of years, and formerly resided at the corner of Regent and Talbot streets. She is survived by two brothers, John of Iowa, and Francis of London, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Griffin of Wharmcliffe road, this city.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Mary Griffin, at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Martin's Church, South London, at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Police Court Window Proves
Inefficiency of Civic Employees

Charges of inefficiency can now be brought against two civic employees, who early Tuesday morning endeavored to put a pane of glass in one of the police court windows, broken by the heavy winds of Sunday.

The men arrived shortly before 9 o'clock, and carried out their task—too well it would seem, for they not only cracked the glass when putting it in, but broke a nice little hole in it, and then departed in a great hurry.

However, it is not likely that any complaint will be made. The courtroom can stand any amount of fresh air, especially the morning after a cold.

WILL HOLD LAST
OF INAUGURATIONS1922 Civic Bodies To Meet
Tuesday For Final
Formations.

The last of the inaugural meetings of the 1922 civic bodies will be held Tuesday, and as quickly as possible afterwards, it is the intention of Mayor Wilson to get the heads of the various departments together with a view of co-ordinating the various civic forces for the purposes of co-operation.

The hospital trust will hold its first meeting Tuesday afternoon, and the first business will be to elect a chairman. The police commission for 1922 will also get under way.

Mayor Wilson wants to get the heads together as soon as possible so that there will be ample time for consideration of his various proposals by the different bodies before the time for getting the estimates under way arrives.

The mayor's greatest hope is that by getting the various departments working together and in harmony the expenditure for the year will be materially curtailed and a tax rate reduction effected.

WILL PROVIDE AID
BY ZONE SYSTEMMinisterial Committee Pre-
pares To Render Relief
To Needy.

At the last meeting of the Ministerial Alliance a committee was appointed to subdivide the city into districts or zones for the relief work for the next few months. The committee have divided the city into eleven zones and appointed a convenor in each district to call together the different ministers and officers of the mothers' clubs in the district.

The various zones are comprised as follows:

Zone 1—London South, Rev. N. S. McKee, convenor. Churches—Knox Presbyterian, St. James' Anglican, Wootley Road Baptist, Biddulph Street Methodist, Askin Street Methodist, St. Martin's R. C. Mothers' Clubs—Tecumseh avenue, Wootley road, Victoria, Riverview, Manor Park.

Zone 2—London West, Rev. Canon Sage, convenor. Churches—St. Paul's Presbyterian, Emmanuel Methodist, St. George's Anglican, Mother's Club—Empress avenue.

Zone 3—London North, Rev. W. L. Hiles, convenor. Churches—St. James' Presbyterian, Church of Redeemer, St. John's Anglican, St. Luke's Anglican, Robinson Memorial Methodist, Colborne Street Methodist, Matiland Street Baptist, St. Michael's R. C. Mothers' Clubs—Ryerson, St. George's.

Zone 4—Rev. Wm. Smith, convenor. Churches—Knollwood Presbyterian, Mothers' Clubs—Knollwood Park, St. Lawrence.

Zone 5—Rev. N. L. Reid, convenor. Churches—St. George's Presbyterian, St. Mary's Anglican, Hale Street Methodist, St. Patrick's R. C. Mothers' Clubs—Hale Street, Polterburg, Boyle Memorial.

Zone 6—London East—Rev. J. F. Versey, convenor. Churches—St. Matthew's Anglican, Christian Church, Centennial Methodist, King Street Presbyterian, Adelaide Street Baptist, St. Mary's R. C. Mothers' Clubs—Rectory Street, Lorne Avenue.

Zone 7, Hamilton Road—Rev. A. A. Bice, convenor. Churches—Hlyatt Avenue Methodist, Egerton Street Baptist, Hamilton Road Presbyterian, All Saints' Anglican, St. David's Anglican, Mothers' Clubs—Chesley Avenue, Ealing.

Zone 8—Rev. G. H. T. Watts, convenor. Churches—York Street Mission, Wellington Street Methodist, Christ Church Anglican, Mothers' Club—Simcoe street.

Zone 9—Rev. M. Kelly, convenor. Churches—Latter Day Saints, Grey Street Methodist, Hill Street Baptist, Chalmers Presbyterian, Dundas Street Methodist, First Congregational, Southern Congregational, Mothers' Clubs—Aberdeen, Alexandra.

Zone 10—Rev. T. S. Roy, convenor. Churches—Talbot Street Baptist, First Presbyterian, St. Paul's Cathedral, St. Peter's R. C. Mothers' Club—Talbot street.

Zone 11—Rev. D. C. MacGregor, convenor. Churches—St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Cranny Memorial Anglican, First Methodist, Mothers' Club—Lord Roberts.

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MAKES FRESH
CHARGES ABOUT
CITY ENGINEEREx-Ald. Wenige Claims Men
Paid Whose Names Are
Not On Payroll.

DECLARES SYSTEM WRONG

Ridicules Suggestion To Tear
Holes in Walls at City
Hall.

That there are men on the engineer's staff, drawing money from the city, and yet whose names do not appear on the payroll, is the latest charge levelled by ex-Ald. G. A. Wenige at the city engineer's department.

Mr. Wenige claims that the money which is now being paid out as salary, and which is charged to the payroll is being charged to upkeep, maintenance or some work.

"For instance, 'John Jones' gets \$500 for certain work on a certain job, and it is charged up to the job, not to salaries. How do I know that 'John Jones' is getting that money?" asks Mr. Wenige.

"It's a funny piece of business. If 'John Jones' is getting money from the city for working for the city, 'John Jones' should appear on the payroll. I don't say that there is anything dishonest being done, but I do know the system is wrong from a business standpoint, or any other standpoint, for that matter."

Mr. Wenige also does not see how the proposal to tear holes in the city hall wall will make the workings of that institution more efficient.

"All talk," says Mr. Wenige, "is a term which is becoming quite popular with city fathers. 'Let them see the money. If it will cost \$2,000 to change the offices, let them use that money to reduce the taxes. They can get co-ordination without tearing out walls, starting strikes, scattering over several floors, can have it without tearing down partitions or moving offices."

Principal Mooney stated this morning that Latin amongst collegiate institute pupils was no more a source of worry than any other subject on the curriculum.

The fact that a large percentage of high school students have failed to pass the matriculation examination in Latin has resulted in an agitation among educationalists to do away with Latin or at least make provisions for it to be an entirely optional subject. However, high school students in London are making no particular effort to discontinue the study of the subject, but attempting to reach the examination standard in Latin just as determinedly as in other subjects necessary for matriculation.

The degree team of the court deserves credit for its aid and assistance in the installation and initiation of the candidates. The following are the officers: J.P.C.R., H. B. Pierce; C.R., James A. Axford; V.C.R., E. A. White; R.S., G. A. Shaw; F.S., J. A. Scott; treasurer, Charles J. Pierce; chaplain, John Metcalfe; S.W., L. P. Nye; J.W., Isaac Walton; S.B., A. C. Wistow; J.B., Bert Pierce; physician, Dr. J. C. Lindsay, M.D.; conductor, C. E. Beaumont; second auditor, G. E. Nye; sick committee, Bros. Nye, H. B. Pierce, Wistow and Metcalfe; finance, Bros. Shaw, Scott and Pierce.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the visitors for the able manner in which they performed their duties as D. D. H. C. R. Following the business of the court a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served. G. A. Shaw, recording secretary of the court, has held office every year for the past 24 years.

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Trustees Will Discuss
Construction of New
School Buildings

Whether the new collegiate institute and the new Victoria school have been constructed according to their respective agreements will be the chief topic for discussion at a special meeting of the board of education on Tuesday afternoon.

Several complaints emanating from certain quarters within the past few days, have precipitated this action, and it will be proposed that a committee of the trustees "take over" the schools from the contractors immediately, following which the trustees, together with the school architect, will conduct a special inspection of both buildings.

M'CLARY BENEFIT
SOCIETY TO VOTEWill Hold Election To Appoint
Medical Officer For
Members.

At a special meeting of McClary's Employees' Benefit Society it was decided to hold an election for medical officer for the society.

There are more than 1,000 members of this society, and the doctor is required to give medical attention to the members and their families. It is the rule of the society that the appointment of the doctor is by a majority vote of the members.

It was found at the meeting that the income of the society was not sufficient to pay expenses, and was prepared for any epidemic, which might mean an extra call on the funds of the society. In order to make some provision for emergencies of this kind, a discussion took place as to the advisability of cancelling all benefits, allowances to members who might receive compensation allowances, and increase the benefit to those cases who, through illness, would be entitled to benefits, but would not receive compensation.

In addition to this a resolution was placed before the meeting to increase the dues to provide for increased benefits to those entitled to them.

After considerable discussion this subject was referred to the annual meeting of the society, which will take place early in February.

INSTALL OFFICERS AT
COURT ORIENT SESSION

At the regular meeting of Court Orient, No. 331, C. O. F. officers were installed for the year 1922 by the D. D. H. C. R. John Metcalfe, assisted by Ed. Smith, P. D. H. C. R., who acted as high marshal.

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REGRETS 1921
L. P. S. FIGURES
WERE NOT USEDPhilip Pocock Believes Boost-
ing For Road Would Be
Better.

CONSIDERS IT BIG ASSET

Points Out That Report Was
Available, But Opportunity
Overlooked.

"It seems rather unfortunate that there should be citizens who attack the city's railway and depreciate its value, instead of boosting for their own property," said Philip Pocock, in discussing the statement published in The Advertiser recently referring to the fact that compilers of the city's year book could not secure figures for the standard of the railway since 1914, and consequently repeated the old and incorrect figures year after year.

"The point seems to have been made that the people do not know what is still being paid year after year in taxes to meet the debt of the old railway," said Mr. Pocock. He pointed out that this information is always available, and has been, year after year, printed on the back of all tax notices sent out.

The tax notice for 1921 shows that the charge was \$3,262.22.

Mr. Pocock pointed out that the total charge which the city has against the road under the old consolidation was about \$1,300,000. What real money the city put into the road was a little under \$600,000 in the first place, then \$150,000 for bridges, and \$40,000 for St. Thomas' interest. The balance was made up of interest compounded from year to year.

Since the road has been electrified, the city has derived a rental of \$20,000, instead of \$12,000 or \$18,000. It has also received about \$20,000 yearly for sinking bonds or notes, the investment which it has