

Canada's First Sight Saving School Opens

FOR CHILDREN WITH DEFECTIVE EYE-SIGHT—SPECIALIST IN ATTENDANCE—INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION

Toronto, March 26.—(By Canadian Press)—Educational history was made recently in the opening of the first sight-saving public school in Canada. It is located in a large and specially-lighted room in Orde street school, and there are a dozen pupils to start with.

Miss Berta Gilbert has the distinction of being chosen as teacher of the class after the inspectors had made a rather careful survey of the entire Toronto staff in their search for a girl who would be capable of getting the most out of the class. She is a fifth-year teacher, a Toronto girl, young, clever, resourceful and possesses a winning personality. Principal D. D. McDonald, head of Orde street school, prophesies that Miss Gilbert will make good at the new task.

Some of the pupils have as little as one-third vision. They come from a number of the surrounding schools. One little fellow from York street school has so little use of his eyes that another boy has to guide him to and from his

home. The pupils sit at moveable desks, and six large indirect lights flood the room with a soft brilliance. Any writing that is put on the blackboard is in large letters. Maps are done in black-board style, uncrowded by detail or names.

The health department is undertaking to have an eye specialist look after the class and advise the teacher in handling the pupils.

"It is a case of individual teaching," said Miss Gilbert. "It is a heavy responsibility, but it is also an opportunity to do something worth while, and I am going to give my best to it."

The class is ungraded. The pupils range from the first form to the fourth. They go to their regular classes for ordinary work. Then they return for individual instruction. Many will also be given hand-work.

Music will also be stressed. A piano has been provided for the room. This morning the class had a little rest period after its physical exercise, resting their heads on the desks while Miss Gilbert played a couple of soothing little melodies.

Ordinary text books are discarded.

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ECZEMA SUFFERER GETS INSTANT RELIEF

The following letter is a testimonial to the power of Swalwema. This case was the son of a wealthy man who had spent no small amount of money in vain. His son was afflicted with eczema on the face and body for three and a half years, during which time he had constantly under treatment, having had him to specialists in the United States and Canada, also to noted mineral springs, none of which effected a cure. Was advised to try SWALWEMA, one bottle of which healed up the skin perfectly. I can heartily recommend this medicine to sufferers of the disease.

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Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which is composed of the most soothing and healing expectorant herbs and barks combined with the lung-healing virtues of the world-famous Norway pine tree, will give almost instant relief in all cases of this nature.

Mr. E. A. Price, Port Carling, Ont., writes: "For about a month last fall I had a bad cold and cough and a tickling in my throat. I coughed nearly all the time. I tried different remedies and cough syrups, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before I had used two bottles, my cough was all gone and gone for good. I have not coughed since."

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The print is too small for their eyes. The equipment is not yet at hand, but when it comes it will include books with 24-point type. "These are, of course, of American make, but care is being taken that only classics are used and American history is not to be studied in this way. Pen and ink are also discarded in this special class. Soft pencils are used and a cream shade of paper with green lines, rather than the white paper. Everything possible is being done to aid the vision of the pupils.

"Of course we have to feel our way. This is an experiment for us," said Professor McDonald, who has visited American cities and seen what is being done there in the way of sight-saving classes. He is confident that the first Canadian class will soon prove its value.

ECHOES OF THE ROTARY CONFERENCE

Prof. Sexton, A. S. Barnstead, and Aid. Kelly the Speakers at Halifax Club's Luncheon.

(Halifax Chronicle)

Echoes of St. John's Rotary Conference were heard yesterday at the weekly luncheon of the Halifax Rotary Club. Professor Sexton, A. S. Barnstead and Aid. Kelly gave brief addresses on the events of and the spirit of the conference.

10 Years of Eczema—A Sample Relieved Her

Are you reading the weekly Canadian letters, telling stories of suffering from skin diseases and how relief was obtained?

Here is a letter from Mrs. Henry Harvey, Black Lake, Que. Write her if you desire.

"Ten years of eczema on the face. Treated unsavilingly by doctors. I had a sample of D.D.D. relieved me, etc."

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REJOICES OVER GOOD FORTUNE

Health Restored After Years of Suffering Quebec Woman Wants Others to Know About Tanlac.

"Tanic has helped me so much that I feel it my duty to let others know about it," said Mrs. S. Conno, 133 Beliveau St., Quebec, recently.

"For three years I never felt hungry, could hardly eat anything, and even the little I forced down hurt me something awful. At times the pain and distress from indigestion was so bad I could hardly stand it, and often even the sight of food would nauseate me. My liver was disordered, and I suffered dreadfully from headache. I was also very nervous, and the least little unexpected noise would almost frighten me out of my wits, and it was almost impossible for me to sleep.

"Well, it seemed that I had no strength or energy at all when I began taking Tanlac, but I certainly feel like a different person now. I enjoy all my meals now, and everything I eat agrees with me perfectly. Those headaches and that nervousness, in fact, all my troubles are gone, and I sleep like a child night. I've actually gained fourteen pounds in weight, and feel just fine. I'm so thankful for my good health that I'm always telling others about Tanlac."

Tanic is sold by F. W. Munro and the Ross Drug Co.; L. C. Allingham, Campbellville, N. B.; T. H. Wilson, Fairville, N. B.—(4 adv.)

LOCAL NEWS

More than 200 children were entertained in the vestry of the Synagogue in Wellington Row, Thursday evening, when the customary play of the feast of Purim was presented under the auspices of the Young Judea Club. Music was provided by the club orchestra.

Among St. John people leaving this afternoon on the C. P. O. S. liner Melita are Dr. G. A. B., Dr. J. H. Allingham, Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. W. W. White and daughters, the Misses Mary and Edith, A. C. Skelton and daughter, Miss Katherine.

At the Easteride celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Andrew's church last evening sixteen new members were received into the church. Miss Mullin of Trinity church choir, was the soloist and Rev. F. S. Dowling the pastor, conducted the services.

A choral service was held in the Douglas Avenue Christian church yesterday morning and the music was directed by Alexander Cruikshank. Those who took part in the service were: William McEachern, John McEachern, Miss Mildred Barnes and Miss Florence Maher.

Rev. Father Palmer, S. S. J. E., a member of the order of Cowley Fathers, an order of Anglican monks which has its headquarters in Cowley, St. John, Oxford, England, and headquarters in the United States at Boston, conducted the three hours service in the Mission church yesterday and was the preacher at evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Emma Pelkey, who attempted suicide by drinking iodine was fully recovered on Thursday afternoon and with her husband, Arthur Pelkey, returned to the United States. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pelkey were before the court on a charge of theft and Mr. Pelkey was before Judge Armstrong who allowed him out on a suspended sentence on condition that he would leave the country.

C. Harrington, of 115 Chealey street, a longshoreman working at No. 7 shed, West St. John, on the steamer Manchester, returned from an injury to his knee about midnight Thursday, when one of the slings with which the boat was being loaded struck him, also bruising his ankle. He was brought to the emergency hospital where several stitches were put in his knee, after which he was able to go to his home.

Capt. L. A. Demers, of Ottawa, Dominion wreck commissioner, arrived in St. John on Thursday for the purpose of investigating the cause of the wreck of the steamer City of Columbia. Captain Demers, who is at the Royal, said last evening that a court of inquiry would be opened Monday morning for the purpose of taking evidence in regard to the wreck. The court probably will be held in the board of trade rooms.

In Trinity church last evening a service of passion music was held. The church service was conducted by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, assisted by Rev. A. Gabriel, James S. Ford, the organist evoked some glorious harmonies from the mellow-toned organ and directed the choir with notable success. Miss Louise Knight was the soloist in the anthem and Miss Audrey Mullin sang "He Was Desperate." B. Bradley of Montreal sang "O Lord Have Mercy."

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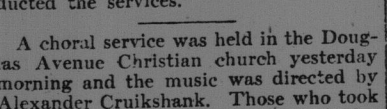
After having been out an hour and ten minutes on Thursday afternoon, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty against George Drew, charged with criminal assault on two little girls. The prisoner was remanded for sentence. The hearing case will come up on Tuesday morning at 10.30.

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Liams and Shaffer were given two years each.

"LARRY" McLEAN SHOT DEAD IN BOSTON SHOP

As a result of a fight in a beer saloon in South Boston, on Thursday, John Bannerman ("Larry") McLean, a native of Fredericton, and formerly of the St. John's baseball team, was shot and killed, and his companion, Jack McCarthy, was severely wounded and is not expected to live. "Larry" McLean was born in Fredericton in 1881 and played with the famous Tartars of that city until he joined the Boston team in 1901. He afterwards had a distinguished career in the big leagues, and in 1913 played in a world's series. "Larry" was shot in the breast and died instantly, while his companion was struck in the abdomen.

James J. Connor, a bartender, who is said to have fired the shot, was immediately arrested and arraigned in the police court, charged with the murder of McLean and with assault with intent to kill McCarthy. The accused said he fired the shot in self-defence.

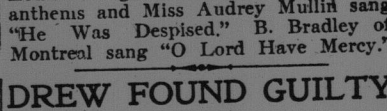
TO PENITENTIARY.

Frank Williams, Fred Shaffer and Kenneth Sbehan, who were sentenced to terms in Dorchester on Wednesday by Judge J. J. O'Connell, were taken to the penitentiary this morning on the early train by Deputy Sheriff Isaac Campbell. Mr. Williams, sentenced to serve three years, while Wil-

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