

## MUSICAL ART STUDENTS PASS

Make Splendid Showing at Recent Examinations Held by Institute.

Many Honor Candidates in Singing, Piano, Organ and Violin Tests.

Success attended the examinations held recently at the London Institute of Musical Art. The following list is that of students obtaining honor or pass marks:

**Piano.**  
A. T. C. M.—Pass: Mildred M. Bell (Ingersoll). Interpretation of pieces: Jean Meekison (Strathroy).  
Intermediate—Pass: Eleanor Scanlon, Constance Masurel.  
Junior—Pass: Rhea Harris, Lucy Harding.

**Primary—Pass:** Constance Stothers, Nersis Downham, Louis Wyatt, Helen Buchanan, Marjorie Denham.  
**Elementary—First class honors:** Mildred Carmichael. Honors: Mildred Lampert, Alison Cation, Bernard Cottle, Francis Gibson, Alma Carrothers, Sylvia Hill, Marjorie Hooper, Marion Tomplair.

**Pass:** William Knowles, Eleanor Kennedy, Ila Lane, Ethel Cannon.  
**Introductory—First class honors:** Janet Smith, Honors: Ruth Routledge, Donaid Emerson, Margaret Lewis, Elizabeth McGill, Leona Shobottom, Jean Simmons, Marjorie Edy, Agnes Mitchell, Pass: Jean Jennings, Margery Allender, Marjorie Watson, Nancy Green.

**Singing.**  
A. T. C. M.—Honors: Rhea Harris.  
Intermediate—Honors: Blanche Senior (Exeter).  
Primary—Honors: Doreen Donohue.

**Organ.**  
Junior—First class honors: Hazel M. Taylor.

**Violin.**  
Intermediate—Honors: Lillian Sparling.  
Elementary—Honors: Leonard Hayman.

**Theory.**  
Intermediate (form)—First class honors: Hilda McMillen (Ingersoll). Honors: Amy Trevithick (Alisa Craig), Merle Clark (Crediton). Pass: Myrtle Blissa (Thornbury).

**Junior (harmony), counterpoint and history—Honors:** Hilda McMillen (Ingersoll), Merle Clark (Crediton). Pass: Amy Trevithick (Alisa Craig), Blanche Harris, Gladys Lowe, Eleanor Scanlon, Constance Masurel.

**Primary Rudiments—First class honors:** Constance Masurel, Blanche Senior (Exeter). Honors: May Atchell, Pass: Stafford Churcher, Carman W. Learn.

**Elementary Rudiments—First class honors:** Lucy Harding, Margaret Campbell (Dutton), Gordon Jackson, Honors: Marjorie Box, Doris Boylan, Pass: Alison Cation, Reid Evans, Irene Sinclair.

**Elocution.**  
Junior (dramatic art)—First class honors: Minnie Dobbyn. Pass: Lyla Grant, Eleanor McCormick.

**Evolution of Expression—Honors:** Lyla Grant, Minnie Dobbyn, Eleanor McCormick.

**Physical Culture and Voice—First class honors:** Eleanor McCormick, Honors: Minnie Dobbyn, Lyla Grant.

**Oral—First class honors:** Eleanor McCormick, Minnie Dobbyn, Lyla Grant.

**Primary (dramatic art)—First class honors:** Blanche Roberts. Pass: Alice Miller, Gladys Marsh.

**Evolution of Expression—First class honors:** Ursula Craig (Sarnia), Blanche Roberts. Honors: Alice Miller, Gladys Marsh.

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## "Few Sticks and a Woman's Shirt" Plug Sewer

THAT humor may manifest itself in such an uninteresting thing as a sewer inspector's report is the assertion of City Engineer H. A. Brazier, who quotes the report in question as proof of his statement.

The report, which was submitted to the engineer by an inspector who investigated a clogged sewer in this city Thursday, says: "On investigation of the sewer I found that the obstruction was due to a few sticks and a woman's shirt."

The inspector did not report what disposition was made of the offending articles.

## Town Topics.

### A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? To his own Master he standeth or falleth.—Romans 14:4.

JUDGES ought to be more learned than witty, more reverent than plausible, more advised than confident. Above all things, integrity is their portion and proper virtue. — Francis Bacon.

### TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

**SATURDAY**—London Lithographing, D. S. Perrin, Scott-McHale, London Rolling Mills, Plasterers and London Soap Company picnic at Port Stanley.

**ROBERT SAUNDERS**, Bathurst street, in whom the county constables believe they have found the man described as the "mysterious creature haunting neighboring graveyards about midnight," is now reported by the jail physician to be perfectly sane.

**INSPECTOR W. E. KELLY**, of the Children's Aid Society, reports that G. C. English & Co., wholesale merchants of this city, donated three dozen straw hats to the society Thursday, which will be distributed to needy children of London and district.

**THE FIRST FARM** laborers' excursion from this district will leave the city Aug. 14 and present indications are that accommodations will be filled far in advance of that date.

There is a bumper crop of wheat and other grains in the west this year, and farmers are looking for several thousand harvest helpers from Eastern Canada.

**IT WAS ANNOUNCED** Friday that James Garrow, manager of the city hall branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been appointed an inspector by his employers, and that he will be succeeded in the London branch by J. E. Magee, formerly manager of the main branch of the Merchants Bank here. Mr. Magee assumed his new duties Thursday.

**SUMMER SCHOOL** students at Western University organized Friday morning to plan for the boosting of the summer school and to map out activities for the next few weeks.

Officers were elected, who will proceed to prepare an outline for season. They are: Professor Dorland, honorary president; Mr. Squires, president; R. J. Drake, vice-president; Miss Dorothy McCann, vice-president; Miss Dunstan, Mr. Milligan, councillors; Mr. Scott, publicity agent.

**ALLEGED OFFENDERS** of the motor-vehicle regulations, speeders and the like, to the number of four, appeared in the Middlesex county police court Friday morning, with Squire W. H. Chittick presiding. All paid their fines. Substantin Sansone was found guilty of driving with a light out. "Has this man been here before?" questioned Squire Chittick. "Name sounds familiar," opined Constable Alex. Shaver. "Well, better be sure," admonished the squire. "There is more than one Sansone in this city, you know."

**LONDON'S BUILDING** permits issued this month number 147, and the total estimated expenditure for the work involved has reached \$722,525. Permits issued Thursday include the following: G. A. Reavley for two 14-story frame dwellings on Brishin street, to cost \$2,100 each; Sansone was found guilty of driving with a light out. "Has this man been here before?" questioned Squire Chittick. "Name sounds familiar," opined Constable Alex. Shaver. "Well, better be sure," admonished the squire. "There is more than one Sansone in this city, you know."

**WILLIAM PATRICK GLEESON**, son of Mr. William Patrick Gleeson, of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Gleeson, Albert street, London, died at Queen's Hotel, his wife, Marie McDermott, survives. The funeral will be held Saturday morning.

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## DEALS WITH 227 CRUELTY CASES

London Humane Society Reports Busy Month During July.

No less than 227 cases have been dealt with by the London Humane Society during the month of July.

In addition to routine work in the city, and continual examination of reported cases of cruelty in the county, Humane Society Inspector Tustin has had to answer 28 emergency calls since the beginning of the month.

His report, presented at the regular monthly meeting of the Humane Society, held in the Y. W. C. A. building Thursday night, showed that of out 13 summonses which were issued for alleged cruelty to animals, 12 convictions were secured.

According to the inspector, the society has to deal with a far greater amount of work in the county than in the city of London itself. Animals in the city are, for the most part, in good condition and little cruelty is reported, but throughout the county it has been necessary to watch the horses closely. The report showed clearly that assistance from the county was necessary if the work was to be carried out with the greatest degree of efficiency.

Inspector Tustin's report was as follows: Horses dealt with, 523; dogs destroyed, 42; cats sent to shelter, 42; cats destroyed, 23; other animals inspected, 132; cases of poultry inspection, 52; number of horses ordered off road, 42; summonses issued, 13; convictions secured, 12; emergency calls, 28.

The zoo was examined twice during the month.

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## Civic Commission Will Meet Next Week If Quorum Is Present In City

Providing that sufficient members are in London to form a quorum, the civic commission will meet next week. Friday marks the 79th day since the commission met last, and it also marks the day when Mayor Cameron Wilson has placed the damper on the statement, made Thursday, that the commission would meet for sure next week.

Now comes the reservation that a quorum be present in London before the meeting will be scheduled, and this rider added by the mayor has caused a cloud of gloom to pervade the city hall.

However, those city officials who have been singing, "Just Awaiting for You," dedicated to the civic commission, are hopeful that a meeting will be held next week, even going so far as to declare that many members will interrupt their holiday pleasure to return to London and renew acquaintances made at the round-table conference when the commission met last May.

## HOLD POULTON ON SECOND CHARGE

Police Allege Bicycle Theft Against Man Thought To Have Taken Watch.

Rather expecting that Robert Poulton, charged with the theft of a watch from the Byron Sanatorium, was about to be discharged from custody Friday morning, city detectives immediately directed the county authorities to hold him in that event, as they had another charge of the same nature to bring against him.

Appearing subsequently before His Honor Judge Talbot Macbeth, Poulton was remanded for another week in order that his counsel may be allowed to settle the second charge, that of stealing a bicycle at Sarnia, out of court.

"Just as a plea for leniency has been entered in your favor," declared Judge Macbeth, "comes the intimation that the city police are ready to nab you on a second charge."

The prisoner held that, as he had smashed the bicycle in an accident, he had offered to pay for the same. He explained that the wreck had occurred at Point Edward and that he left the fragments of the wheel there.

He should have admitted the pieces back," admonished the judge. Poulton was arrested in Brantford at the instigation of the Middlesex county police, acting upon information alleging that while spending the night at Byron he purloined a watch and certain jewelry, selling the same later in a local pawnshop, from where the articles were finally recovered.

The lads for some time past have felt the need of a diving board, and the latest in these swimming essentials as well as ladders of safety handle holds will be installed as soon as possible. The tank will be refurnished both inside and out, and when alterations are completed, promises to be even more popular than formerly.

**TITE RAPS ASHTON BEFORE TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL**

Alderman's Action in Disapproving Adolescent Act Scored by Other Delegates.

While Alderman John Ashton was the aggressor, Thursday, with the Board of Education as his target, expressing the opinion "that they ought to resist" with the added declaration that "he would resign if he were in their place," a volley of criticism was directed at the ward three councillor himself, at the Labor Temple Thursday night.

"I see that Alderman Ashton is suggesting that the trustees should resign long ago," pointed out William Tite, machinist delegate to the Trades and Labor Council, and one of the latter's representatives at the Dominion trades congress. "Well, he has little room to speak. He states that if he were in his position he would resign as well. All I can say is that he has had his opportunity to resign, not long ago. Why didn't he?"

Other delegates scored Alderman Ashton, claiming that his action in supporting the city council resolution disapproving of the adolescent school act was highly unjustifiable. They state that as a delegate to several conventions, he practically voted for the act in question.

**SIMCOE STREET MOTHERS PICNIC AT SPRINGBANK**

One Hundred Enjoy Good Program of Sports Officers Are Honored.

Members of the Simcoe Street Public School Mother's Club with families and friends made merry at Springbank Thursday afternoon on the occasion of their annual picnic. There were more than one hundred people present, and at the conclusion of a good program of sports the happy crowd enjoyed luncheon together.

During the afternoon presentations were made to retiring officers of the club, Mrs. N. J. Foster, retiring president, and Mrs. Livingstone, retiring secretary, receiving several beautiful pieces of linen from their clubmates as an appreciation of their good work while in office.

Following are the winners in the various events on the sports program: Chasing the chicken—Mrs. Harper. Finding the mysterious lady—Mrs. N. J. Foster.

Time race—Marjorie Curran. Throwing the ball—Bertha Bradford. Miss E. Warren and Francis Bradford.

Drawing contest—Irene Burnett, Kenneth Harper, "Billie" Warren.

**OFFICERS TO SEARCH FOR BOOKMAKERS, IS REPORT**

Rumor at Court House Says Four Sleuths Here From Windsor Track.

If all reports at the county building are correct it should be definitely determined within a few hours at least, whether there are still any bookmakers operating in London.

Fresh from their activities at Windsor, provincial officers, four in number, are reported to have reached the city late Thursday afternoon from the border for the