

FEW CHANGES IN SCHOOL STAFFS

Only Four New Appointments Likely For City Next Fall.

Administrator G. A. Wheable, B.A., anticipates fewer changes on the public school staff than ever before in the reopening of school next fall. Present indications point to only four appointments in addition to making permanent four temporary appointments made at the beginning of the year.

One teacher is retiring the end of this month, after years of faithful service, two others have resigned to be married, while the fourth appointment is that of a teacher to do academic and vocational class work among the children confined to the Children's War Memorial hospital.

The four temporary appointments last Christmas were made necessary by the retirement of one teacher, the resignation of another, the closing of the opening of a eight-saving class at Empress school, and the opening of a second auxiliary class at Trafalgar school.

Mr. Wheable explains that the appointments to be made will likely be made from a surplus of teachers on the present staff. The surplus arises because of the fact that the board contemplates closing one or two rooms, while if Rectory street public school is torn down to make way for the collegiate, three or four less teachers on the present staff of light will be needed on account of the distribution of the Rectory pupils to a nearby school, Alexandra, Boyle, Lorne and Pottersburg.

Close Talbot Street Room.

One of the two rooms likely to be closed will be at Talbot street school, where the board closed one room last September, while the second will be at Alexandra school, should the Rectory distribution for any reason not go forward.

Still a further rearrangement of public school classes and consequently appointment of teachers to the staff is one which involves the fourth college institute. At the Victoria school, for some time past the fourth collegiate has made use of three rooms in the Victoria school building. Prior to its departure from the city, V. I. school, as administrator, informed the collegiate authorities that with the reopening of school this coming fall only two rooms in Victoria would be available for collegiate accommodation.

Since to deprive the south collegiate of one of the three rooms in Victoria would mean extensive rearrangement of classes and courses in the collegiate system, particularly in the upper school work, Principal L. A. Miller, M.A., and the collegiate committee of the board of education have asked that, if possible, the collegiate be permitted to continue with three rooms in Victoria school.

May Scatter Pupils.

This question, which will be taken up by Mr. Wheable and the collegiate committee at an early date, can be settled in two ways to grant the collegiate request. One plan is to crowd the classes in Victoria school, while the other plan is to distribute pupils amongst Victoria, Empress and Riverview schools.

The appointment of a teacher at the children's hospital is largely the result of the efforts of Miss Grace Fairley, superintendent of nurses at Victoria hospital, who interested herself on the children's behalf, and brought the hospital trust and the board of education together to inquire into the question.

Mr. Wheable believes that because of the nature of the work the class can be organized and recognized as an auxiliary class, similar to that being carried on by the board at the Preventorium in connection with the Byron sanatorium. As such the board would be entitled to grants from the provincial department of education on the maintenance of the work.

There are more than 220 teachers in the London public school staff and eight appointments constitute a very small number of changes.

NEARLY 400 WRITING ON EXAMS AT NORMAL

Annual Outing of Students To Niagara Falls On June 17.

Examinations, which began at the London Normal school last Friday, will be concluded on Wednesday, June 17, and on the following day the school will go to Niagara Falls for its annual outing.

According to Principal William Prongerast, there are 398 students writing their examinations this year. Of this number, 153 are students writing for first-class certificates and the balance, 245, are writing for second-class certificates.

In addition to the students regularly enrolled at the Normal school, there are four or five school teachers who are taking an extra mural course to secure their first-class certificates. One or two of these are teachers in London public schools, while the remainder are teachers at outside points in Western Ontario. It is expected that the usual percentage, about 75 to 80 per cent, will be successful in their examinations at the Normal school.

SWORN IN AS JUSTICE.
Col. F. B. Ware has been sworn in as justice of the peace by Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd and can now sit on bylaw cases in Middlesex county, swear affidavits, etc.

Theatre Guide

LOEWS.
Bebe Daniels in "The Crowded Hour," and three acts of vaudeville.
THE CAPITOL.
"The Sporting Venus," with Ronald Coleman and Blanche Sweet.

TECH. NAMES McWILLIAMS AS SUCCESSOR TO A. D. HONE

Three Staff Chosen Arranged by Advisory Board of School.

APPOINT MISS TWISS

W. A. McWilliams, B.A., was appointed last night as headmaster of the technical department at the London technical and commercial high school as successor to A. D. Hone, M.A., who resigned to accept the principalship of the Sault Ste Marie technical school.

Mr. McWilliams' appointment, at an initial salary of \$3,000 per annum, was made by the advisory-vocational committee of the board of education on the recommendation of Principal H. B. Beal, who spoke very highly of his work as a member of the staff and instructor in English and Latin during the past ten years.

The committee approved of Mr. Beal's recommendations also concerning the appointment of Miss F. A. Twiss, M.A., North Carolina, as head of the household science department, at an initial salary of \$2,500 per annum, and of R. J. Currie, B.A., of London, as an additional teacher of English, general academic work and physics, at a salary of \$2,200 per annum.

Miss Twiss, who will succeed Miss E. Gertrude Leazer, resigned, comes with splendid qualifications and years of experience. She is a graduate of MacDonald college, Guelph; master's degree, Columbia university, in Saskatchewan; and post-graduate work at Columbia university. Miss Twiss is a Canadian and desires to return to this country, hence Mr. Beal was able to secure her services for the technical school here.

Mr. Currie, who has had four years' experience in high school education, was a graduate of the University of Ontario, Ontario this year, and is highly recommended by inspectors of the department.

In reporting that the subcommittee had let the tender for the new addition to the school to John Dayman & Sons, London, at a cost of \$53,000, as intimated in The Advertiser several days ago, Mr. Beal stated that the other tender was as follows: Messrs. Fetherburgh, London, \$57,000; Hyatt Bros., London, \$61,000; Gray Construction Co., Toronto, \$63,400.

In response to Mr. Beal's resignation Mr. Beal was instructed to write him on behalf of the committee a letter of appreciation for his fine service as headmaster of the technical department for the past six years, and expressing not alone the committee's regret at his departure, but also the pleasure of his resignation, and the pleasure of his resignation.

Accounts totaling \$2,289 were approved for payment by the committee, including \$500 to the United Typewriter Company for new typewriters and \$1,789 to the Y. M. C. A. for gymnasium privileges. Mr. Beal explained that with the opening of the new addition in the fall and use of a double room for physical culture and the other room for the gymnasium in future to rent the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Despite the warm weather all but two of the 12 members of the committee were on hand for the meeting, including W. N. Manning, just returned from a trip overseas. Trustees present were Mr. H. G. Murray and James H. Huse, who were absent from the session, which was brought to a close by the serving of lemonade from the household science department.

ONE HOUSEHOLDER IN TEN BREWS BEER

Over Forty Permits Taken Out At Customs in a Week.

Over one householder in every ten in London makes his own beer on his own dwelling. The number is on the increase. Over 40 permits were taken out at the customs house last week. This makes 2,428 registered home brewers in the city.

While the city was awaiting the Ferguson brew the number of daily requests for permits to brew showed a decided falling off in the city. Before the four permits were issued, the number of applications ran along at one and sometimes two a day. Now they have jumped to around five a day.

Whether the non-issuance of permits of "Ferguson's Foam" have had anything to do with the increased desire for the home-made product is not known, but the records show that some prefer their own recipes.

HUBBY WALKING TO FALLS.
WHERE JOB, FAMILY WAIT
Possessing just enough money to take his wife and four children to Niagara Falls by train, a middle-aged man who has been living 6 miles from the falls, started early yesterday to walk to the Falls where a job and the afore-mentioned family were waiting him.

Wearied and dusty, he was picked up on the Sarnia road by High Constable Wharton this morning and brought to the city. The high constable supplied him with a small sum of money and drove him to Pottersburg, pointing out the road to Ingersoll and Woodstock. The wayfarer hoped to reach his destination by tomorrow night providing motorists on the highway were as kind to him as the high constable.

F. M. RUTTER ATTENDING LAKES BOARD MEETING

F. M. Rutter, divisional superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is in Toledo, Ohio, today attending the annual meeting of the Great Lakes regional advisory board. The body is made up of merchants and manufacturers, on one hand, and railway officials and steamship representatives on the other, who meet once a year to talk over traffic and transportation problems as applied to the districts adjacent to the great lakes.

Mr. Rutter returns to London tomorrow.



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—Photo by Darragh.

ONE-HAND DRIVING UNCOMMON HERE

London and Middlesex Lovers Don't Let Cars Wobble Like in Kent.

London and Middlesex young men who drive motor cars don't squeeze hands with their car companions while they are driving and consequently don't wobble the car all over the road as a result of one-hand driving, as indulged in Kent county. This is the opinion of High Constable Wharton, who is on the road most of the time throughout the county.

High Constable Peters of Kent county states that there is a great deal of one-handed driving in Kent, and he is going to charge the next pair of lovers with reckless driving. "Once in a while I come across a car by the roadside, but if the lights are on, and they usually are, the motorists have just as much right to be parked there as they have on a city street. As long as they comply with the motor vehicle laws and are not acting in a disorderly manner, why should they be disturbed?"

Unknown Here.
"There isn't anything like that in this county," declared Chief Wharton. "I've never seen or been told of a case of that description. I guess the boys are more concerned over the safety of their companions than the Kent young men."

"Any petters in the county these days?" asked the Advertiser. "Once in a while I come across a car by the roadside, but if the lights are on, and they usually are, the motorists have just as much right to be parked there as they have on a city street. As long as they comply with the motor vehicle laws and are not acting in a disorderly manner, why should they be disturbed?"

Danger of Being Hit.

"I am referring now more particularly to side roads and blind roads, where the traffic is light. On the other hand, if I find them parked on paved highways or much travelled county roads, I tell them that they are running a danger of being hit by another car and request them to move along."

"Sunday night I found several cars parked up a blind road without lights, and ascertained that the owners were on a picnic party nearby and had forgotten to come back and switch on their lights. It wasn't long before the cars were hit by a particularly fast moving car, and I simply told them to be more careful in the future."

HEAT-STRIKEN PIGS LEAVE FOR CHATHAM

Winnipeg Shipment of 109 Hogs Begin Final Lap of Journey.

The 109 pigs which suffered greatly from the effects of the heat wave in the C. N. R. yards here on Sunday morning, were shipped out on the last lap of their journey to Chatham yesterday.

The shipment, which was billed from Winnipeg to Chatham, suffered casualties in Toronto and London. Owing to defective apparatus in the yards here it was difficult to get water to them when they arrived in the city.

Superintendent C. F. Forrester said today that investigation proved that the hogs received attention fully eight hours before such would have been necessary under normal conditions. "The shipment was billed to Chatham first, and had the car gone straight through to destination it is unlikely that they would have suffered to such an extent they did. The shippers had changed their routing from Chatham to Centralia, and this necessitated a long stop-over in London as there was no train out Sunday."

In order to give them plenty of air the hogs were placed in two cars for the rest of the journey.

DANCE, CONCERT TO MARK QUEBEC STREET OPENING

Residents of north Quebec street and Knollwood park district have arranged a dance and concert tomorrow night by way of celebrating the opening of the new pavement on Quebec street, from the C. P. R. tracks north to Oxford street.

The R. C. R. band will be present, as also Mayor C. A. Wenige, and a good time is expected for the event, which will mark the completion of a much-needed municipal improvement in the district.

MAYOR TACKLES LONDON MEMBER

Criticism of Beck Brings Prompt Retort From Ald. Ashton.

The meeting of the board of health was enlivened by a passage between the mayor and Ald. Ashton relative to the merits or demerits of London's representation in the provincial legislature. The board was discussing the application of a Barker street resident for the extension of a sewer to his premises. It developed that the house in question was set on such a low-lying lot that it was impossible to make sewer connections without the installation of expensive pumping apparatus.

"And yet the Ontario legislature refused our request to amend legislation on the subject so that it would be necessary for intending house builders to obtain a permit from the city engineer to think all people who were feasible before starting the erection of a building," exclaimed the mayor. "What we need is a good five members down at Toronto to put these things through."

"We have a good live member in Sir Adam Beck," promptly rejoined Ald. Ashton.

"Oh, he is only the hydro member," was the mayor's comeback, which seemed likely to precipitate a warm argument had not the chairman intervened to prevent the next item of business.

Diseased Poultry.

Sale of poultry unfit for human consumption on the city market was reported by Inspector Sanders. One woman recently purchased no less than four chickens absolutely unfit for use, but when she complained to the inspector she was unable to identify the parties who made the sale. The inspector should have still stuff on the market should have their name and address on all goods sold, or at least on their wagons."

"It's a good idea," replied the mayor. "The fellow who is doing business legitimately would have no objection to such a regulation, and the other fellow should be made to fall in line. We'll see what we can do."

One of the most ancient of all problems of the board of health again bobbed up at the meeting. It concerns the long projected tiling of Carling's creek from St. George street to the river.

"That question was first brought before the board in 1775," the mayor interjected, and none of those present could recall the exact words of the history of the project. "Something should be done one way or the other right now."

"We have fifty complaints about the odors from that creek in the last two years," Chairman Mitchell remarked.

Inspector Sanders pointed out that refuse from the Hymn tannery disposed of in this creek had the effect of not only killing fish in the Thames river at the point where the creek enters, but also sufficingly virulent to kill all the weeds in the river for a considerable distance. The river, however, was the most objectionable feature. The board of health was of the opinion that the solution of the problem lay in the construction of a septic tank by the tannery, and Inspector Sanders was instructed to bring a report in at the next regular meeting.

110 Cases of Mumps.

A number of routine reports were received, including the report of the M. O. H. on communicable diseases reported during May. Mumps headed the list in number of cases reported, with a total of 110, while scarlet fever was next with 33 cases. Chickenpox and whooping cough tied for third place.

Reports were also received from Mrs. M. Patterson, public health nurse; Dr. J. G. Gunn, medical director of the general diseases clinic; Miss E. Raymond, for the tuberculosis clinic; Dr. C. S. Tamlin, dairy inspector, and Inspector Sanders.

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TWO ARE DISMISSED ON LIQUOR CHARGE
Strathroy Man Explains How Beer and Whiskey Found in Car.

Keith Ballantyne, 434 King street, and George Herd, of Strathroy, were dismissed on a charge of having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling when they appeared before Magistrate Graydon in police court this morning. The men were arrested last week by Sergeant Last and Constable Parker when a carton of dispensary beer and a bottle of Scotch whiskey were found in their car.

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Dream of Adventure Lures Lads To the Broad Highway
Pirate tales drew the fancy of Graydon and Charles, 8 and 6-year-old school boy chums, who struck out from their London East homes yesterday in search of adventure. Intent on gaining success and fortune along the broad highway, they provided themselves with sufficient food and clothing for several days.

Police were notified the two runaways had left their school shortly after 4 o'clock. They were seen in appearance caused little concern until evening. Then every constable on night duty was furnished with a minute description of the two mites of the road.

They took with them a substantial loaf of bread three pounds of butter and a bowl of sugar, all bundled with nothing in a fruit basket. Two miles from their home they met adventure in the form of tall police.



MISS R. M. CHURCH of Toronto, who was elected president of the National chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, at last week's national convocation at Ottawa.

HAY CROP FAILURE IS NOW CONCEDED

Excessive Heat Blasts Hopes of Good Yield—Wheat Hit Hard.

While city and country dwellers alike have suffered from the excessive heat, the farmers, in addition, have seen crops that promised splendid yields blasted almost beyond hopes. Cold weather with frequent frosts held back grain and hay crops last month, and now the unnaturally warm weather has produced even a worse effect.

Agriculturists in Middlesex interviewed today stated that the loss to Middlesex farmers as a result of the hot spell would run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Field after field of wheat is but a foot high and is already out in head. It will be fit to cut in two weeks' time in the opinion of a number of farmers.

Out in Lobo township there is a great deal of alfalfa clover in bloom, and it is only five inches off the ground. Red clover is not much better, and the pastures are a patchy brown.

Even if rain does come within 24 hours, the hay crop will be a failure, which means that farmers who wish to winter over cattle will have to pay a high price for feed.

Territory north of Nairn has been more fortunate from a moisture standpoint and crops are much better in the southern part of the county.

"If the city people don't think that this sort of weather is going to affect their pocketbook, they will find out this fall when they have to pay more money for milk," declared one dairyman. "We will have to buy feed for our cows, and we can't be expected to operate at a loss."

HUDSON KNITTING MILLS TAKES OVER CITY PLANT

Hoboken, N. J., Firm Will Operate in Premises of Old Hall-Acme Company.

Following the announcement in The Advertiser last week that big American interests had acquired the plants of the Hall-Acme Company, Limited, in this city, comes an authoritative statement to the effect that the plants have been leased by the Hudson Knitting Mills, Incorporated, of Hoboken, N. J. Materials are already en route and operations are to commence at once in the Richmond street plant.

The business will be carried through by F. M. Moffatt of Moffatt, Hudson & Co., Toronto, trustees of the estate. The latter firm is associated with C. H. Hudson, who has had an office in this city in charge of W. C. Benson, C.A. who is a director of the chamber of commerce here this year.

INSPECT LIVE STOCK.
Sixty farmers of Peel county are being shown the cream of Middlesex live stock today by R. A. Finn and J. F. Andrew of the department of agriculture. The farms of Col. McEwen, Arthur Little, E. S. Little, John Pringle and the Farmer's Advocate farm are being looked over by the visitors.

Constable Earl Knight took the boys to police station. They were willing to come, for the more delicious portions of the food were gone. Shortly after they left school, they sat down for their first meal on the roadside of an adventureous highway. They consumed a goodly amount of sugar their bowl contained and the meeldest part of their loaf of bread. Only a hollow crust and a pound of butter remained for a second pirate's feast.

It was not until ten o'clock that Graydon and Charles were returned to their parents in London East. They were weary, hungry again, glad to be home, but thrilled with the experience of living a temporary fictional pirate's life.

MITCHELL ASKS ACTION FOR THAMES CLEAN-UP

Health Board Chairman Calls River Conditions Disgrace To City.

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Men's Store Wednesday Morning Specials

Boys' All-Wool One-Piece Bathing Suits, sizes 28, 30 and 32, \$2.19

Children's Khaki Cover-All Play Suits, with colored trim, 3 to 8 years, at \$1.39

Men's Fine Lisle Hose, in four colors and all sizes to 11½, at 3 for \$1.00

Boys' Fine Cotton One-Piece Bathing Suits, navy and colored trim, at 75c

Men's Fine Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, full size, hemstitched, 3 for \$1.00

Men's Fine Shirts, with collar to match, neat, fast-color stripes, at \$1.79

Men's All-Wool Cream Flannel Trousers, in sizes 32 to 38 only, at \$5.95

Odd sizes in Men's Tweed Suits, in regular and sport models, at \$15.00

Men's White Cotton Nightgowns, extra full cut and best make, at \$1.95

Forsyth Summer-Weight Pyjamas, in white and colored Madras, all sizes, at \$1.95

Boys' Pongee Silk Blouses, in regular or sport collar styles, all sizes, at \$1.95

Men's Dark Blue Work Shirts, full cut, sizes 16 to 17½ only, at 98c

Men's Sample All-Wool Bathing Suits, one-piece style, sizes to 42, at \$3.95, \$3.48, \$2.95

Boys' Sport Knit Ties, in highly-colored club stripes, at 39c

Men's Khaki Outing or Work Trousers, in sizes 38 to 44 only, at \$1.69

Three only Palm Beach Suits, in gray shade, sizes 35, 37 and 38, at \$12.95

36 MEN'S FINE SUMMER SUITS, in tweeds and worsteds, odd suits of best-selling lines. To clear on Wednesday morning at \$25

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