

TECHNICAL SCHOOL HAS GOOD RECORD

Students at Institution Show
Gratifying Attendance
Mark.

PUPILS TOTAL 780

Other than commenting favorably upon the gratifying attendance at the Technical high school this year, the business dealt with by the advisory vocational committee of the board of education at a meeting held last night was largely of a routine nature.

Principal H. B. Beal reported the enrollment for September as 730 students, with an average attendance of 713, as follows: First year 449, second year 152, third year 87, fourth year and special 22; total, 710. Admissions attending the school number 92.

The enrollment for the corresponding period last year was as follows: First year 388, second year 144, third year 80, fourth year and special 23; total, 635.

The chairman of the committee, Trustee A. N. Taylor, who presided, commented upon the large attendance as speaking well for the young people of the city, at the same time pointing out the fact that something will have to be done soon in the way of providing additional accommodation at the school.

Trustee N. P. Willmot suggested that the present unsatisfactory college accommodation had resulted in a number of students entering the technical school who otherwise would have attended one of the three collegiate units in the city.

Principal Beal replied to this by stating that he had been in his office during the last two weeks of August during which time a large number of parents had come to see him personally about their children, and discussed the course they were to take.

"We have 458 new students at the school this year," said Principal Beal, "and those students came to the technical school because of the practical courses we have to offer here. Students come to us from all parts of the city and there is not a doubt but that the attendance next September will increase to 1,000 students. Parents come to us with the second, third and fourth child, remarking that their older children having attended the technical school and done so well they wished their younger children also to have the benefit of similar training."

The committee approved of the action taken by the principal in securing A. A. Neil of Brampton and Mrs. A. F. Raymond, city, for teaching junior academic work and dressmaking classes, respectively.

The committee approved also of the recommendation of the principal regarding the purchase of additional equipment for the technical school, totalling \$700 and for electrical day classes of \$200.

The committee congratulated Principal Beal upon the success achieved by the technical school in the examination class at the departmental examinations last June, when 23 candidates passed 89.2 per cent of the papers written on, and secured standing on the average of 7.2 subjects. The technical school also secured the two junior matriculation scholarships offered by the University of Western Ontario for competition among the high schools and collegiate institutes of Western Ontario.

YOUTH SELLING HIS COAT AROUSING POLICE SUSPICION

Several days ago, Thomas Woodcraft, aged 18, of Hamilton, started out to see the world. All the while goods he possessed, however, were a bathrobe, two overcoats, and \$1.50 in cold cash. When he got as far as London his cold cash had disappeared and he decided to sell his bathrobe and extra overcoat.

Yesterday Woodcraft was arrested and lodged in jail as a vagrant. His attempts to dispose of the overcoat and robe aroused police suspicions, and he was asked to explain how he came into possession of them.

Woodcraft testified this morning that he came to London to seek a job. Feeling hungry and being without money, he decided to try and peddle his wardrobe. When searched by the police, the young man was found to have brought with him letters testifying to his good character.

"I'll remain you for a week and investigate this," the court said. "We'll get in touch with your father. He may take you back."

MORE THAN 100 STUDENTS COME TO CITY ON L. AND P. S.

According to officials, over 100 students travel to London by the London and Port Stanley railway every day to the Collegiate, Normal school and the University of Western Ontario, from St. Thomas and local stops between St. Thomas and London.

Office records show that over 800 commutation tickets are issued to students, and as the L. and P. S. issue these tickets to persons under 20 years of age only, the total estimate would be well over 100 taking advantage of London's educational facilities.

This number is almost twice the number of any previous year, the number increasing each year.

VIOLATE LORD'S DAY.

Violation of the Lord's day act is becoming a more and more popular pastime, judging by the number of convictions made by local police recently. This morning no less than 30 young men were found guilty of the offense and each fined \$5 and costs.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

Hydro-Check which brought down fall of Clarence Settell.

Above is the reproduction of the check for \$29,925, on which Clarence Settell, secretary to Sir Adam Beck, of the hydro, obtained the cash last Friday in Hamilton, escaped to Niagara Falls and was apprehended, bound for South America. Since then he has been in custody in Hamilton jail, bail being refused. Settell maintains that the signatures of Sir Adam Beck and W. W. Pope, secretary of the hydro commission, on the check are genuine, and Sir Adam at least has acknowledged signing it, not being aware of the exact use to which it was going to be put. For this reason it is possible that no forgery or fraud charges will be prosecuted.

Canadian In 15-Foot Canoe Sets New Salt Water Mark

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Oct. 8.—A sun-tanned Canadian voyager came unheralded to the barge office at the Battery here today.

Forty-two days ago, George H. Smyth of Toronto, 33 years old, left Sydney, Cape Breton, in a 15-foot open canoe. He paddled 1,300 miles in salt water and claims to have set a record. The feat was performed during the voyage made by the dourly voyager in the nautical annals of this port. It was only a single chapter in his ambitious life.

ON NATIONAL ALLEYS.
FOREST CITY CLUB.
H. Laing 107 159 154-420
A. Maxwell 117 133 166-416
H. Hodges 121 129 141-431
H. Corbitt 131 205 167-603
F. Burt 102 105 116-233
Totals 613 761 768-2147
E. Smith 135 169 149-323
R. Brown 105 105 145-325
W. Marsh 132 121 160-432
F. Morkin 147 174 160-481
O. Hasegrove 118 114 115-242
Totals 654 623 724-2001

MANHATTAN CLUB.
Pirates 210 172 120-502
G. Hamilton 204 97 221-522
E. Sims 127 152 111-390
H. Corbitt 129 162 145-436
N. Greenfield 248 135 109-622
Totals 923 749 773-2451
Aces 153 176 132-441
R. Quick 131 105 124-360
G. Hamilton 127 121 104-352
G. Sessions 123 109 120-339
Totals 583 638 765-2170

GRAND ST. CLUB.
Graham 227 212 165-604
J. Hamilton 180 183 201-564
Birkwood 187 138 201-525
Ward 180 112 145-435
H. McCormick 196 235 248-689
Totals 972 897 879-2748
Tigers 246 341 184-571
G. Cox 134 113 133-480
W. Mason 149 222 123-475
W. Cook 171 219 152-542
C. Drinkwater 148 201 108-473
Totals 789 1018 707-2514

H. Parker 166 176 158-500
T. Swift 133 109 105-497
H. Corbitt 143 145 145-435
H. Clark 143 146 222-511
H. Spittigue 137 207 235-609
Totals 754 913 833-2602
Cubs 148 172 197-517
A. Malloch 216 174 149-539
P. Conolly 172 138 175-485
R. Woodford 145 187 145-444
H. Boyce 147 182 150-479
Totals 826 853 817-2496

C. N. R. GROUP B.
Telegraphers 202 243 207-652
Wilson 146 139 145-431
Beacoe 145 112 145-431
Blake 158 115 90-263
David 172 181 93-446
Totals 823 940 684-2457
Yardmen 137 143 157-537
R. Cumber 120 143 139-412
F. Frankel 173 141 161-447
F. Cumber 138 160 140-438
Totals 723 686 788-2197

Cartage 170 185 141-496
J. Conneland 136 183 207-626
R. Copeland 185 162 170-517
Freeman 191 181 172-544
McGee 111 126 210-447
Totals 793 811 812-2416
Superintendent B. postponed.
Yard Office 158 174 129-501
Watson 150 129 109-372
Maitland 159 138 140-427
La Fontaine 212 141 172-520
Munro 141 207 195-542
Totals 850 780 754-2334

Stores 159 141 145-508
Hillier 147 150 145-444
Chapman 149 116 218-511
Thorne 204 167 153-525
Horne 153 124 293-480
Totals 802 862 886-2530
Rippers 92 105 111-308
Scorborough 117 154 155-426
W. Smith 117 184 145-444
Robinson 89 102 132-325
F. Smith 164 124 137-425
Totals 609 759 679-2043

Express 172 167 167-508
McWaine 110 115 185-410
Harrison 115 121 131-367
Bowers 205 160 212-573
Jackson 129 159 162-490
Totals 782 772 944-2498
Station 103 155 157-429
Gordon 141 129 149-419
Munro 104 176 157-427

SCARFS AND BUTTONS.
New York, Oct. 9.—Six large, cloth-covered buttons on the right shoulder and a scarf of the goods, which ties at the back of the neck, are features of one new frock seen here today. The material is a suede finished fabric in caramel brown.

FORMAL GLOVE.
London, Oct. 9.—A glove for formal afternoon occasions shown here today is of white kid with a border of lotus buds and pointed lily leaves, in dark green at the elbow.

WOODSTOCK LADIES BUY WAR PICTURES

Twelve Fine Pictures To Be
Given To Schools by
I. O. D. E.

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, Oct. 8.—Twelve war pictures, copies of the original painting which are hung in the national gallery at Ottawa, have been received by the local chapter of the I. O. D. E. for presentation to the schools in Woodstock, the gift coming from the headquarters of the order. The presentation is to be made by Mrs. H. C. Norry, regent of the local chapter, in the immediate future.

Town Fairs Do Well.
Figures compiled in the local office of the department of agriculture show that the school fairs and championship fair which have been conducted throughout the county within the last five months have secured a very good record. A school fair being held in each township, the total number of entries made by the boys and the girls reached 8,806. Doreham took the lead with 1,154 entries.

Report on S. A. Home.
After a thorough inspection of Burnside lodge here, a Salvation Army immigrant center for young boys, the British overseas settlement delegation, comprising very complimentary reports to officials of the lodge. Miss Margaret Bondfield, M.P., is chairman of the committee appointed by the imperial government to investigate the conditions under which boy immigrants are placed in Canada. A report of the tour will be submitted to the immigration department, which has the factor in the molding of the government's immigration policy. The party arrived from Hamilton, and is made up of Miss Margaret Bondfield, Mrs. Harrison Bell, G. F. Plant and W. Garnett, secretary.

Farm Not Attractive.
Charged with vagrancy, a 17-year-old Irish lad brought out to Canada by the Salvation Army, was sentenced to a three-year term in the Ontario reformatory, with an indeterminate term of two years, thereafter. The boy absolutely refused to work on the farm although he had been given five different chances.

Thomas Collins.
Thomas Collins died last night at his late residence, Friarville, of his 73rd year. He was well known in this city, and was a veteran of the Fenian raids. He is survived by his wife and five sons, George, Thomas and Alf, of Woodstock, Alfred, the bride, of Ontario, and Mansell of London, and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Abbott and Mrs. George Childs, both of this city.

TWO PEOPLE ARE HURT
AT PALMERSTON FAIR
Horse Gets Beyond Control of
Driver and Dashes Into
Crowd.

Special to The Advertiser.
Palmerston, Oct. 8.—Palmerston fall fair under the auspices of Palmerston agricultural society, opened last evening, and was at its height of success today, under the most favorable weather conditions in its history. Joyous midway attractions were a specialty.

All available space in the agricultural building was utilized, and while the society had added several more classes and sections to their prize list, entries in all the old, as well as the new, classes far surpassed anything in previous years, the fancy work display being exceedingly fine.

Investment competitions were keen and the display of roots and vegetables exceeded ample accommodation provided. A horse in a racing cart, driven by Mr. Burrows, and working out on the race course, caused considerable excitement when it got beyond the driver's control and threw him, injuring him about the head and shoulders, and causing injury to a female member of the Joyce amusement company, when it dashed into the midst of their attractions and paraded.

POPULAR EVENING COLORS.
New York, Oct. 9.—Among the colors for evening accessories, such as fans, stockings and jewelry, popular today, are sea green, jade green, beauty, pale blue, turquoise, sunset and rose.

NEWEST WRIST BAGS.
New York, Oct. 9.—A few of the new wrist bags, covered all over with beads, so small that the effect is that of silk embroidery, are decorated with Babylonian hieroglyphs. These form an interesting border, in a contrasting shade.

JAIL FOOD COSTS REPORTED AS LOW

Governor Files Statement of
Expenditures For Last
Quarter.

BELOW TEN CENTS

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Oct. 8.—Throughout the quarter just completed, Governor Lutton, in charge of the Elgin county jail, established a record for feeding prisoners, with an average of 9 1/2 cents a day. There were 38 prisoners in the jail during the term, making a total of 502 days.

A donation for the St. Thomas horticultural society of \$25 from Ald. J. L. Burger is gratefully acknowledged by Dr. F. E. Bennett, president. J. A. McKenzie & Company were awarded the contract for the installing of plumbing fixtures at the Amasa Wood hospital, work to be commenced at once.

The remains of the late Frederick K. Jarvis, whose death took place last Thursday in Calgary, will be brought to this city for interment in the family plot in St. Thomas cemetery. Mr. Jarvis was formerly a well-known resident of this city.

The following resolution of appreciation was moved at a recent meeting of the horticultural society, expressing to Dr. Bennett, the president, appreciation of the good work done by him through the society this year. "That a vote of appreciation be tendered our president, Dr. Bennett, for the wonderful success he had in securing, in competition with all gladiolus growers, first prizes at New York city, Guelph, Toronto and London. As these exhibitions were attended by millions of people, St. Thomas, the Power City, received a great deal of valuable advertising through the efforts of Dr. Bennett."

A night's lodging at the county jail, proved sufficient to remind A. A. Moore of the person who had sold him liquor at his hotel at Port Stanley. He intimated this morning that he would make a communication to the police, if his name was disposed of at once. He paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

The plans for a new two-room extension to the separate school here, arrived and work will be commenced forthwith. A train of five special cars conveying the head officers of the Warshaw railway to the market, where inspection of the local division stopped in St. Thomas this afternoon, for a brief period.

Plans continue for the fire prevention week parade on Thursday afternoon. A procession leaving the Horton market at 2 o'clock will proceed down Talbot, William, Wellington and back Rose street to the market, where a fire extinguishing demonstration will take place. Auto owners and merchants are co-operating to have fitting flags in the parade, bearing suitable fire prevention tableaux.

The death of Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Stacey, wife of Fred Stacey, 197 Talbot street, this morning after a brief illness. Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Stacey, Mrs. Stacey, and Mrs. Stacey, aged 11, Florence, aged 11, and Grace, aged 2. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 o'clock from C. A. Towers' chapel to St. Thomas cemetery.

The wedding of Hanna E. Stagg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stagg, Norwich, England, to Wm. E. Raven, Waterville, by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raven, Horton street, city and brother of ex-Mayor Raven of this city, took place this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stagg, Forest avenue, brother of the bride, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride. Rev. Robert Abbott, officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, J. Stagg. There were no attendants. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Hicks. After a wedding trip to Hamilton and eastern points, Mr. and Mrs. Raven will reside at Walkerville.

INGERSOLL KIWANIS
PRESENT EQUIPMENT
Mayor English Accepts Play-
ground Fixtures Given by
Clubmen.

Special to The Advertiser.
Ingersoll, Oct. 8.—Formal presentation of the playground equipment purchased by the Kiwanis club during the summer, and placed in Memorial park for the benefit of the children, was made to the town today by President George Sulman and made the presentation on behalf of the Kiwanis club, while the acceptance on behalf of the town was by Mayor William English. The new playground, recently erected in the park by the Victory loan committee of 1918 was also formally presented to the town, the address in this connection being made by ex-Mayor J. V. Buchanan and the acceptance by Mayor English. There was a representative attendance of members of the council, the Kiwanis club and members of the Victory loan committee. An interesting program of races and games for the children was also furnished.

McKIBBON-CORNISH.
Special to The Advertiser.
Avon, Oct. 8.—A very interesting wedding took place at the Avon Methodist parsonage on Saturday last when Miss Nellie Cornish, one of Crompton's popular girls, was united in marriage to Mr. Lorne McKibbon of Verschoyle. The young couple were attended by Mr. Otter, brother of the bride, and Miss Mary Dutton.

The bride wore a brown velvet dress and hat with shoes and fur to match.

After spending their honeymoon at Toronto and Niagara Falls, they will reside on the groom's farm near Verschoyle.

News From City Churches

ST. PAUL'S GUILD.
The young people's guild of St. Paul's Presbyterian church met in the schoolroom this week. The chief feature of the meeting was an interesting address on "Three Musicians" by Miss Edith Irvine. Miss Mildred McGay assisted in rendering selections from Beethoven and Chopin. A solo given by Mrs. Chalmers was greatly enjoyed.

ST. JOHN'S GUILD.
Mrs. C. K. Blewett presided at the regular meeting of the ladies' guild of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, held in the parish room. The recent rummage sale held under the auspices of the guild was reported to have netted \$82. Plans were made for the harvest home supper to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 28, which will be convoked by Mrs. Matthews.

Plans were also made for the bazaar to be held on Dec. 2 and the following both convokers were appointed: fancywork, Mrs. F. Tamm, aprons, Mrs. C. E. James, candy, the girl guides; handkerchiefs, Mrs. G. Ellwood; home cooking, Mrs. W. Boug; tearoom, Mrs. Ray Lawson; trinkets, glass, friendly society; Broadway market, the choir with Mrs. A. B. Roub as convener; practical, Mrs. S. Loughery.

ST. ANDREW'S B. S. C.
Miss Margaret Moulle was hostess at the annual meeting of the B. S. club of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held Tuesday evening at her home on Becher street. The election of officers resulted as follows: honorary president, Mrs. J. P. Parkinson and Rev. F. W. K. Harris; vice-president, Miss Margaret Moulle; secretary, Miss Barbara Strath; treasurer, Miss Mary Bessant; committee, Misses Gertrude Hamlyn, M. Hunter and Mabel Thomas; pianist, Miss Margaret Moulle. The program for the year was arranged. At conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by Miss Moulle, who was assisted by Miss Hamlyn.

KNOX Y. W. S.
The regular meeting of the young women's society of Knox Presbyterian church was held at the home of Miss Hattie Blackwell, Stanley street. It was a largely attended meeting, the time being spent in sewing for the bazaar to be held in the near future. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

WORTLEY ROAD M. C.
The mission circle of the Wortley Road Baptist church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Mary Stewart, Craig street, with Mrs. Post as hostess. The program was in charge of Miss Stewart, and Mrs. Stanley Grosvenor. The program was in charge of Miss Stewart, and Mrs. Stanley Grosvenor. The program was in charge of Miss Stewart, and Mrs. Stanley Grosvenor.

ST. GEORGE'S SUPPER.
The anniversary supper of St. George's Presbyterian church is to be held on Monday evening. The feature of the event will be the musical program being arranged. The program will be in charge of Miss Stewart, and Mrs. Stanley Grosvenor. The program was in charge of Miss Stewart, and Mrs. Stanley Grosvenor.

REDEEMER A. Y. P. A.
The regular meeting of the Church of Redeemer A. Y. P. A. was held at 2 o'clock at an address by Mr. Willis on "King Henry VIII and the Annuller."

COLBORNE M. C.
The members of the Colborne

RECORD NUMBERS AT INDIAN FAIR

Indian Reserve Agricultural
Society Has Fine Show
of Exhibits.

INDIAN WORK GOOD

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Oct. 8.—The annual fall fair of the Sarnia Indian reserve agricultural society was held this afternoon in ideal weather and attracted a record attendance of 3,500. There were splendid exhibits in horses, cattle, roots and vegetables, fruits, Indian craft, basket making and domestic work. In addition there was a program of horse races, including a free-for-all, won by Fleta Direct, owned by Wm. Reynolds of Sarnia in straight heats, a green race, won by Doctor H. owned by Dr. Hanes of Sarnia, novelty race, won by Howard Sarnia. The baby show disclosed some fine Indian infants, the child of Mrs. Rose Henry taking the first prize.

The fair was splendidly organized and the exhibits neatly arranged in the council house. E. C. Maness, Nicholas Plain, Thos. Maville, Wm. Nahmabin, W. J. Rodgers and Mrs. Whitcomb were winners in horses, Glen Elford, Thos. Maville, Levi Plain and R. A. George were winners in cattle, James Elford and Frank Cottrell accounted for a large number of the awards in roots and vegetables, Elijah and John Maness and W. A. Thrasher were heavy winners in fruit, Florence Elford and Mrs. L. Power were winners many times all classes of ladies' work.

can Church" was an interesting feature of the meeting. Vocal solos were contributed by George Matthews, and during a short business session arrangements were made for a banquet to be held on Oct. 21. The next regular meeting is to take the form of an old-fashioned sing-song, George Fass, the president, presiding.

CRONYN MEMORIAL MOTHERS.
Mrs. Ellison was the hostess at the regular meeting of the Mothers' club of Cronyn Memorial church held yesterday, with Mrs. Charles Leck presiding. The work for the rummage sale, which is to take place Friday, was completed, and plans were made for a euchre to be given during the latter part of next month. The next regular meeting of the society will be held the first Thursday of November.

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