

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 22, 1922.

EXAMINATIONS PROVE BURDEN

Minister of Education Reports
Great Increase in Cer-
tificates Issued.

ails Last of Diplomas to
Principals of Schools.

According to a statement made by the minister of education, this year the burden of provincial examinations is heavier than in any year since 1914. The number of certificates issued increased from 18,469 in 1921 to 30,704 in 1922. There had to be 700 associate certificates employed instead of the 450 employed last year. The extra staff employed to handle the clerical work had to be increased from 170 to 250 persons. The results of the year were made public in the usual way, because the newspapers could not give the space to the immense task, and preparing any lists for publication would have greatly impeded the giving of the certificates.

The last of the certificates for the lower, middle and upper school examinations have now been mailed by registered post to the principals of the schools concerned. Accordingly all candidates should be in possession of their certificates. Those who have not received their certificates should communicate direct either with their principal or with their principal, sending him a self-addressed stamped envelope. It has not been possible to give information directly to candidates, as the giving of such information would have delayed seriously the sending of the certificates to the principals.

In spite of the great increase in the number of candidates this year, it has been possible to complete the sending of the certificates four days earlier than last year. Had the late of publication in the newspapers as in previous years, the mailing of the certificates to the principals would have been delayed by one week.

Candidates who have failed on one or more subjects are informed that in all cases where the marks obtained appeared to justify it, the answer papers have already been re-read by the appeal examiners. Accordingly candidates are strongly advised, before submitting an appeal for re-reading, to consult their principals or the teachers of the school concerned. Appeals received before Sept. 1 should be accompanied by \$1 for each paper to be re-read, up to a maximum of \$5. After Sept. 1 the fee is \$2 for each paper, up to a maximum of \$10. Appeals that are rejected by the department will be handled as promptly as possible, but applicants must be sent out to mail to the appeal examiners in duplicate parts of the province. Accordingly, if any appeals are received, it will require a period of three weeks time to determine the results.

Candidates are also advised that the summer middle and upper school examinations commence on Monday, Sept. 11, and that no supplemental examination is provided in the case of school subjects. Time tables and blank forms for application for the middle and upper school September examinations will be sent on application. Full information as to fees and other matters of examination will be found in the application form for the September examinations. The motorist who is not a member of the Automobile Association will be found in the application form for the September examinations. The motorist who is not a member of the Automobile Association will be found in the application form for the September examinations.

At the Theatres

RT STANLEY—Free movies on the Board Walk.
LEN—Mary Miles Minter in "Her Winning Way."
EW'S—Betty Compton and Tom Moore in "Over the Border."
TRICIA—Hoot Gibson in "Trimmed."

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Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And seek the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captives, and pray unto the Lord for it: for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace. Jeremiah 29:7.

IT is a good and safe rule to sojourn in every place as if you meant to spend your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness, or speaking a true word, or making a friend. —John Ruskin.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.
WEDNESDAY—Scotch picnic is held at Port Stanley.
No. 2 committee, board of education meets in Public Utilities Building.

THE COMMERCIAL ACCEPTANCE TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO has issued a writ in the supreme court against M. C. Morgan, of Kewwood, for \$23, the amount of four promissory notes alleged to have been made by him.

JAMES EGAN has issued a writ in the supreme court asking for an accounting of all the dealings in a partnership with P. M. L. Egan, which has been in effect since 1902, and for a winding up of the business. Both parties are residents of St. Thomas.

J. G. ORCHARD & SONS, coal dealers, have taken out a permit for a 14-story frame stable to be constructed at 45 York street at a cost of \$510. Building permits issued by Inspector A. M. Piper this month number 74, and the total estimated expenditure on the work involved is \$105,670.

TENDERS FOR THE construction of two additional rooms to Tecumseh school will be opened at a meeting of No. 2 committee of the board of education Thursday afternoon. It was intended first to hold the meeting Wednesday, but owing to the probable absence of several members it was postponed until the following day.

SIXTEEN RELATIVES attended county court this morning to say a good word on behalf of a juvenile, 13 years old, who is an orphan, and who was charged with indecent assault. Judge Talbot Macbeth suspended sentence on the boy, when two of the lad's uncles agreed to take him home with them and act as his guardian.

ELIZABETH WALKER, administratrix of the estate of Thomas O. Strimph, has issued a writ in the county court against George W. Weekes of Glenora, as the maker of a promissory note for \$500, alleged to have been made on Oct. 15, 1918, and payable on demand, and interest amounting to \$124.22.

MOTORISTS who have occasion to use the turn from Ridout to Stock street are pleased to note that the billboards at the northwest corner of these streets are being set back several feet. This improvement eliminates much of the danger to traffic at this turn by providing a better view for drivers of cars making the turn.

ONE THOUSAND MEMBERS before the end of the year is to be the goal of the London Motor Club. Already the club has a strength of more than 900, and it is not expected that any difficulty will be experienced in realizing the ambitions of the organization. A special drive will be staged in October to gain the desired results.

PROVIDED that the railways do not seize it in transit for their own use, the 50 cars of Ohio lump coal ordered by the city to supply London homes this winter is expected to arrive in London this week. Mayor Cameron Wilson placed the order through an agent in Detroit Monday, and city officials declare that if the fuel crosses the border safely there will be no danger that it will not reach London.

ARRANGEMENTS are being completed for the annual picnic for employees of the board of works, which will be held at Springbank Saturday afternoon. Committees have been appointed and every effort is being made to stage a bumper outing for city employees. A good program of sports has been prepared and refreshments will be served on the grounds. H. McNab is chairman of the picnic, and is being assisted in preparations by the following committee chairman: Walter C. Dodd, refreshments; H. A. Brazier, sports, and Edward O'Connor, printing and reception.

PLAN TO HALT THEFT OF MAIL

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received or delivered personally they are subject to a number of casualties. The couriers have to be provided with outside office keys, and the mails are, of necessity, left unprotected in places where no person would think of leaving his own personal valuables. "It is, therefore, to be understood that hereafter all mails to and from an office must pass directly from the postmaster to the courier, or from the courier to the postmaster, as the case may be, no matter at what hour of the day or night the receipt or delivery takes place. A postmaster may, of course, leave this duty to a duly sworn assistant, if he chooses, but the postmaster will understand that the full responsibility for the mails remains with him.

"In the case of incoming mails at regular office hours postmasters will be specially careful to see that the safe-keeping of the registered mail contained in such mails is properly arranged for."

BREWERS' PICNIC AT SPRINGBANK

Annual Outing of Local Union
Featured by Sports
Program.

The annual picnic of the Brewery Workers' Local Union No. 381, held at Springbank, was enjoyed by some three or four hundred people. Two baseball games and a baby show were the main features of the day, the latter event being adjudged the best ever held by the London union.

In the soft-ball game between the ladies and men, the latter proved superior in every position on the diamond and won easily. In another game the single men ousted the married men and carried off the honors. B. Hertel proved to be a very efficient judge in the baby show, and the infants made such an impression on the officials that each received a prize.

All the races were well contested and were run off smoothly. H. Clair acted as starter and W. Baumback as announcer.

The committee in charge of the outing were: President T. Campbell, Secretary J. Jenkins, H. Clair, J. O'Brien, J. Clair, S. Dann, W. Baumback, C. E. Howarth, H. Whitlock, J. Steele, J. Gadsby and D. F. Campbell.

The results of the events follow: Girls' race, 7 and under—M. Duckworth, C. Whitlock, M. Constable. Boys' race, 7 and under—J. Baumback, W. Jenner, R. Clements. Girls' race, 8 to 12—C. Barker, M. Nash, M. Whitlock. Boys' race, 8 to 12—C. Barker, F. O'Neill, W. Constable. Single ladies' race—Miss Baker, Miss Burridge, Miss Duckworth. Single men's race—T. Fryer, G. O'Brien, W. O'Brien. Married ladies' race—Mrs. Howarth, Mrs. Spearin. Married ladies over 40—Mrs. Baumback, Mrs. Clair, Mrs. Clements. Married men under 40—F. Campbell, C. Howarth, R. Bowman. Married men over 40—P. Duckworth, J. Clair, J. O'Brien. Jockey race—G. and W. O'Brien, P. Duckworth and S. Dann, T. Fryer and J. Campbell. Men's race over 55—M. Thompson, H. Clair, T. Jeffries.

EGERTON CLASS PICNIC.

The ladies' Bible class of the Egerton Street Baptist Church recently held a very enjoyable picnic at Springbank, the prize winners being as follows: Little tots—Baby Bell, Baby Proudfoot. Girls, 10 to 12 years—Adeline Arnell, Marion North, Gertrude Puseley. Boys, 10 to 12—Jack Knowles, George Jarvis, Avery Portsmouth. Girls and boys, 7 to 10—Jean Smith, Pauline Vincent. Young married ladies—Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. Puseley, Mrs. Knowles. Married ladies over 50—Mrs. Lobb, Mrs. McPhail, Mrs. Pyman. Men's race—Mr. North, Mr. Puseley, Mr. Barker, Mr. Jervis. Ladies' balloon race—Mrs. Proudfoot, Mrs. Lobb, Mrs. G. E. York, Mrs. J. York.

SCOTS TO STAGE PICNIC WEDNESDAY

Everything, Within Law,
Which Marked Caledonian
Outings, Secured.

All the vim and energy of the United Middlesex and Elgin Caledonian Societies has been poured into making a success of the big Scotch picnic, which is to be staged at Port Stanley Wednesday.

More gigantic in its preparations, and more extensive in its scope than any picnic held at Port Stanley, this, or any other season, the outing will see a revival of all the old Caledonian games and customs, a treat which Scotchmen will enjoy for the first time in many years.

Scotchmen in both counties have been rallied to form committees and make arrangements for the picnic, all working under Warden Cousins of Middlesex, the head of the United Societies.

The tug-of-war, which was a feature of the Caledonian picnics of Elgin County, which, at one time, were held annually and drew Scotchmen from all parts of Western Ontario, has been revived, and heavy weights from both counties have been matched against each other. Not only is there a silver cup for the winners, but cash prizes are to be awarded to the members of the winning team.

Scotch dancing and "real music" by pipers from different points in Ontario, putting the spot and scores of other attractions have been listed on the program. Not a thing which marked the old Caledonian picnics, and which it is at all possible or within the law to secure, has been neglected by those who form the committees.

Chief of all the clans in Elgin County is K. W. McKay, county clerk, and with him are associated Hugh C. McKillop, M.P. for West Elgin; C. St. Clair, Leitch, K.C.; Judge Duncan Ross of Elgin, and a number of others.

Capt. Robson, John Stuart, James Gray and E. W. Buchanan are among the Londoners who have been active in the work of the Middlesex Society. The London and Port Stanley Railway is preparing to handle the biggest crowd of the season.

Minutes of Baptist Convention of 1847 Unearthed

PAPERS FOUND IN PARTITION.

ABLE to peer into the garrets and framework of all the old houses scattered about the country, historians might unearth information vastly more interesting than hard, dry facts to compile in their volumes.

As a result of an article which appeared in a recent edition of The Advertiser, written around a copy of The London Advertiser of 1874 which was unearthed in the tearing down of an old house on Dundas street, J. N. Tipp of 111 Marley place, has announced his possession of a worn, old document discovered in a similar manner.

Twenty years ago, while tearing down a house on Mount Salem, Mr. Tipp noticed folded up and placed behind the studding in the partition as a wedge a ragged and yellow packet of papers. Curiosity aroused, he stopped to pry it out, in spite of the protests of his fellow-worker that he was wasting time.

However, the same companion, on learning that the packet was a copy of the minutes of the tenth anniversary of the Western Baptist Association, was more than interested, and offered a good sum for the possession of the London, which was refused. And the possessor isn't a Baptist, but a Methodist.

The convention was held in the church at Bayham June 4, 5 and 6, 1847, and the document bears the inscription, "Saint Thomas, printed by Nathaniel Bate."

At that time the church must have been moving to greater and more far-reaching organization, for there are resolutions that "We open a correspondence with the Michigan Baptist Association and that delegates be appointed to the Grand River Association, the Eastern Association and the Michigan Association."

Amongst the number of "African Baptists" who sent delegates are mentioned the Wilberforce Baptists, who were a colony of colored people who lived at that time out a short distance from London.

Of the London Baptist Church, Philip Rosser is mentioned as clerk, and the "messengers" were Bro. W. Allway and Elder George Wilson.

Extracts from an enlightening paragraph, written as a circular letter to conclude the convention, showed that even at that time there were some who had grave doubts and misgivings that the church was failing, seeming to show a similar spirit to those today, who cry that "the church has ceased to function."

One sentence claims that "Many of the churches have come through a season of conflict and trial, and a cloud, not of glory, but of dust and darkness, seems to have overshadowed our tabernacles, but it goes on to say, giving Biblical illustrations, that the darkest hour is frequently followed by a burst of light—and to resuscitate us from our present apathy there need be no effort to stimulate our minds into lively activity."

WEEDS ON STREET ANGER BEACONSFIELD RESIDENTS

Complain To City Council that Property Appearance Spoiled by Nuisance.

Residents of Beaconsfield avenue and Orchard street have complained to Alderman J. T. May that there are too many noxious weeds on these thoroughfares and that they spoil the appearance of their property.

Alderman May has passed the complaint on to City Engineer Brazier who will investigate it, and eliminate the weeds if on city property. If they are on private property city employees will remove them and charge the bill to the owners.

City Engineer Brazier expressed the opinion Tuesday that these weeds are a second crop this season, the initial growth having been cut a few weeks ago.

Obituaries

FRANK CAMERON. Frank Cameron, well-known contractor of Manor Park, died at Victoria Hospital early Tuesday morning after an illness lasting nearly six weeks. Mr. Cameron is survived by his wife, Mary Cameron, and two sons and three daughters, Thomas Henry and John Francis, both of London, Mrs. R. Way of Melbourne, Mrs. C. Lilley of Manor Park, and Mrs. Moore of Sterling. The funeral will be held under Salvationist auspices. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

JOHN PETHICK. Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—Death occurred on Monday of John Pethick, 56 years old, at Preeceville, Sask., while visiting his son, William H. Pethick. He left London, Ont., in 1901, to assume management of the retail department of the James Robertson Hardware Company, which position he occupied until they discontinued their retail business, when he became connected with the J. H. Ashdown Hardware Company, Winnipeg, for a number of years.

He left for Vancouver in 1903 to assume management of the McLellan & McFeely Hardware Company. Some years later he returned to Winnipeg, and resumed his connection with the Ashdown Company, with which company he had been until a few months prior to his death. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

SUSAN GEE. The death of Miss Susan Gee of 23 Roxborough street west, Toronto, occurred at Melbourne Monday, Aug. 21. Interment will take place Wednesday at Woodland Cemetery.

REFUSE VISA TO RUSSIANS. Herbesthal, Belgium, Aug. 22.—M. Tehtcherin, Russian foreign minister, and several soviet colleagues proceeding to London on the Cologne-Ostend express, were refused access to Belgian territory today and forced to return to Cologne, as they had failed to obtain the visa of the Belgian consul in Cologne.

M'CLARY EXHIBIT LEAVES FOR C. N. E.

Gaily-Decked Trucks Convey
London-Made Goods To
Toronto.

A large consignment of London-made goods manufactured by the McClary Manufacturing Company left this morning at 6 o'clock, by road, for Toronto.

Traveling on the highway, a convoy of huge motor trucks, conveying the McClary exhibit to the Canadian National Exhibition, will pass through Ingersoll, Woodstock, Plattsville, Galt, Dundas and Hamilton, making a short stop at these towns to distribute souvenirs.

The trucks were gaily decorated with banners and flags, and presented a gala appearance as they proceeded in column formation toward Ingersoll.

SAY PARKED CARS HINDER UNLOADING

Carling Street Merchants Ob-
ject to New Angle
Regulations.

Merchants of Carling and Talbot streets, whose store entrances front the areas recently designated for angle parking of motor cars by the city council, are up in arms at this action, declaring that such traffic regulations interfere with their business.

Those merchants whose store entrances abut the south side of Carling street, protest the angle parking regulations on the grounds that motor cars cause a congestion there, and prevent them from loading or unloading goods to or from autos at the curb.

They have suggested that a space be marked off in the center of Carling street for parking purposes, by two white lines, but City Engineer H. A. Brazier states that this thoroughfare is not wide enough for such a suggestion to be placed into operation.

The complaint of these businessmen will likely be dealt with at the next meeting of No. 2 committee of the city council.

An excellent roadway between this city and St. Thomas little known to travelers, is the Bostock line. It is strongly recommended to motorists who have aversion to detours of uncertain quality.

The road runs from a point on the provincial highway between Glendale and Lambeth, and runs through to St. Thomas. Although narrow, the road is in excellent condition except in wet weather, for being of a clay nature, it is subject to stickiness in rainy seasons. It meets the Glanworth road not far north of St. George's street hill.

TWENTY APPEAL ENTRANCE RESULT

Board Expects to Reach De-
cision by Tuesday Night.

Twenty appeals against examination results have been made to the high school board on entrance appeals, which is sitting today at the Collegiate Institute, by students in London who tried their entrance examinations in June.

The board expects to reach decisions in every case by Tuesday night, when the results of their deliberations will be forwarded to Toronto for further consideration. When the returns are received from that city, probably in a week's time, the decisions will be forwarded to each student by mail.

The number of appeals this year is no greater than the average for the past several summers, it is stated.

Announcement of the medal winners on the entrance examinations in this city will not be made for some days yet. The work of the board in this respect has been delayed because of the system of promotions introduced two years ago in the public schools of the city.

NO AUTO LIGHTS WOMAN PAYS \$2

Even in the angle parking areas, motorists must keep all three lights on their autos burning brightly at night. Mrs. Fred Wright, a Western Ontario resident, failed to observe this ordinance, and had a fine of \$2 entered after her name on the police court blotter this morning.

She parked her car on the east side of Clarence street, just north of Dundas, Thursday night. When an officer passed at 9:50 o'clock he found all her lights out.

BRITISH MAILS

The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local postoffice on Thursday, Aug. 24, 1922, to be forwarded via S.S. Montcalm, sailing from Montreal on Aug. 25. This mail will consist of all classes—letters and registered matter at 10 a.m., parcel post and newspapers at 2 p.m., also letters and registered matter at 10 p.m., via S.S. Majestic from New York.

Arrested Every Time He Went to Buy Mirror.

A T last George Robinson believes he has obtained an unbreakable mirror for his truck. He has been forced to discard two and to appear in police court twice this season as a result of their breaking.

George told Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon that every time he went to buy a new mirror an officer stopped him for failing to have one on his car.

The court thought his excuse was quite plausible and dismissed the case after Robinson had assured him that his latest mirror was giving excellent service.

INSPECTOR SAYS LONDON MILK OF FINE QUALITY

Dr. C. S. Tamlin Making Good Report
Despite Recent Hot Weather.

When the board of health meets in regular session Tuesday night, Dr. C. S. Tamlin, inspector of herds and dairies, will report that the milk supplied to London homes is of fine quality, despite the fact that the recent hot weather is not conducive to good milk.

"The milk tested is of fine quality," Dr. Tamlin stated Tuesday morning. "I have had some quarrels with producers over the quality of their milk, but nothing to speak about. Some of the samples were taken on the hottest day of the season, and to be fair to the producers I took second samples for analysis. The latter showed that London's milk supply is of good quality."

CAMOUFLAGED CAR LOOKS EXPENSIVE

It is claimed that many and varied are the efforts which have been made to disguise a popular and inexpensive brand of automobile, commonly known as "Lizzie."

However, it must be admitted that the culmination of success was reached in one which toured the streets of London Tuesday morning.

The engine had the familiar "brass band" which once designated the old species of touring car, the body shaped precisely like a sedan but formed of light oak paneling.

The incongruity of the combination was somewhat amazing and it attracted a certain amount of attention from passersby, all of whom, however, were ready to admit that it looked comfortable and seemed to have no difficulty in getting itself about with alacrity.

500 AT L. AND P. S. R. OUTING

Interesting Program of Sports
and Amusements Provide
Entertainment.

Sir Adam Beck, Mayor Wilson and Philip Pocock
Attend.

It was estimated that 500 people attended the London and Port Stanley Railway Company's annual outing, held at Port Stanley, Monday.

Although it was impossible for all employees to be in attendance all the day, yet shifts were so arranged that practically each man was able to put in a few hours at the picnic.

A baby show, in which there were 13 events, and a program of races and sporting events, numbering 38, comprised the afternoon's entertainment, and as a "grand finale" there was a splendid banquet spread on Inververie Heights for all the picnickers. A ball game, a radio concert and dance in the Japanese tearoom provided amusement in plenty for the evening.

Sir Adam Beck, Philip Pocock, J. E. Richards and Mayor Cameron Wilson were in attendance.

Owing to the fact that all the prize winners did not return their coupons, it was impossible to collect a full account of the races, but the following are as many as could be compiled:

Girls under five years—G. Jordan, S. Kinsman, E. Patterson. Boys under five years—Jack Jordan, C. Bellows, B. Blake. 25-yard dash for boys—D. Axford, M. Maitment, I. Axford. 50-yard dash for boys—Jim Jordan, J. Rose. 50-yard dash for girls—G. Topping, B. Bolt, W. Soper. 75-yard dash for boys—C. Marsh, Jim Jordan, C. Kinsman. 75-yard dash for girls—M. Thorne, E. Giddy, J. Topping. 100-yard dash for boys—S. Brown, J. Axford, G. Kinsman. 100-yard dash for girls—A. Jolly, M. Thorne, B. Temple. 100-yard, single ladies—J. Jolly, N. Wilson, B. Temple. 100-yard single men's race—K. Mard, B. Colley. Young married men's race—C. Thompson. Married ladies' race—Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Rossiter. Married men's race—A. Rossiter, E. Rose. Fat men's race—J. Jordan, M. Du-Juisk.

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August Clean-Up

Starts Tomorrow Morning at Ashplant's



Women's Oxfords and Strap Slippers, in endless variety, will be on sale at \$3.95. The shoes will be those we have sold at \$6, \$8, \$10 and \$12 the pair. Black Kid, Black Calf, Brown Kid, Brown Calf and Patent Colt lines; all Goodyear Welted with Cuban Heels.

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Women's American made White Canvas Pumps and Colonials, \$1. Misses' Black Kid and Patent Button Boots, sizes 1 and 2, \$1.98. Misses' Patent and Black Kid Strap Slippers, sizes 11, 12 and 13, \$1.49. Children's Fleet Foot Canvas Boots, White or Black, \$1.98. Children's Brown Barefoot Sandals and Patent Slippers, at 98c. Children's White Canvas Ankle Straps, sizes 8 to 10½, at 50c.

Women's High Grade Kid and Gunmetal Oxfords, sizes 3, 3½

..... \$2.00

Women's Patent Oxfords, turn sole, Louis heels, sizes 3, 3½

..... \$1.90

Ladies' 2-Strap Real Kid Slippers—\$2.98

Tomorrow morning we will place on sale a two-case lot (120 pairs) of Turn Sole Kid Slippers, with 2 Straps and Cuban Heels; neatly shaped Toe; all sizes, 3 to 7, all pair \$2.98

Best in Years for Boys

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