

HAS AGREEMENT WITH M'GILL

Western University to Open New Courses in Science.

Students May Graduate at Montreal After Spending First Years Here.

In co-operation with Western University, which has made an arrangement with Montreal and Kingston universities whereby boys entering courses of engineering and applied sciences may spend the first year at Western and finish at Queen's University, and girls entering courses of domestic science and household arts may spend the first two years at Western and finish at McGill University, the London Technical High School, according to an announcement by Principal Beal, has arranged to give the honor matriculation required for such courses in four years instead of five.

Principal Beal stated that owing to the number who are anxious to register for the four-year course, the school would be open Thursday and Friday nights, in order that parents who wish to discuss the matter with the principal, and the number who are anxious to enter these departments and take advantage of the longer period at home has induced us to give an honor matriculation course in four years, although it has been customary for a student to spend at least five years in getting his honor matriculation. The usual matriculation course will be given and special attention paid to the subjects in which courses in engineering, applied science or household arts demand the honor matriculation standing.

KIWANIANS PREPARE FOR CONVENTION AT WINDSOR

Efforts Will Be Made to Have London Club Largely Represented.

London Kiwanians will be prominently identified with the work of the annual convention of the Ontario-Quebec Kiwanis district, which meets at the Prince Edward Hotel in Windsor, Sept. 21 and 22.

Amongst the officials, J. B. Hay of the London club, is the district governor; H. F. Murray of London is district secretary, while out of six men on the convention committee, three are Londoners.

E. W. Grange of London is chairman of the speakers' committee, and W. D. Davidson of London is chairman of the attendance and membership committee.

At the regular weekly meeting, Friday, in the Tecumseh House, further efforts will be made to induce the largest possible attendance from London.

Nicholas J. Kennedy of the John J. David Company of Detroit, Mich., will be the speaker at the luncheon. It is announced on the weekly bulletin that charter presentations take place at Riverside Sept. 12, and at Barrie Sept. 13. District Governor Beverly Hay, who makes the presentations, is asking for a delegation of London Kiwanians to accompany him.

Friday night, Sept. 8, the local Kiwanians will take the Westminster soldiers for a motor ride. All who have cars available are asked to assist.

TO HOLD SESSION OF BOARD WHEN BUSINESS DEMANDS

Chairman Smith Says Delay, if Any, Occasioned by Committees Individually.

There will be a general session of the board of education the very moment that there is any business to be transacted, declared Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman, Thursday, in a sharp retort to those in city hall circles who have asserted that the trustees "are doing nothing."

In any event, the chairman declares, the board will meet again Sept. 20, and if in the meanwhile there is any great delay noted, it is occasioned, not by that body as a whole but by the committees individually.

While the charge has been levelled that the trustees are "laying down on the job" with respect to the proposed new public school at Oliver and Trafalgar streets after months spent in officiating members of the city council and the civic commission, the chairman points out that plans for this undertaking have not even been approved by the public school committee.

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1.10 Inches of Rain Fell Thursday Night

RAIN fell to a generous amount in London and vicinity Wednesday night. Before 8 p.m. there was a fall of .95 inches, and from 8 p.m. Thursday 1.10 inches of rain fell.

The amount fell short of a record, but there was sufficient to moisten things, and the air was cleared of oppressive heat.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men.—Galatians vi.:10.

THERE is always someone to smile at, somebody to give your chair to, somebody to whom a book, a flower, or even an old paper will be a boon.—Josephine Pollard.

THE BANK CLEARINGS for the week amounted to \$2,359,094, in contrast to \$2,473,356 for the corresponding week of last year.

MEMBERS OF NO. 2 FIRE HALL extinguished a small blaze at the hydro substation on King street, east of Eleanor street, at 6.20 o'clock this morning. The firemen used bucket-brigade tactics to subdue the flames.

BUILDING PERMITS issued this month have shown a falling off, as compared to last month, so far only seven having been issued at the city hall by Inspector A. M. Piper. The total estimated expenditure of these permits is \$2,605.

IF RADIO SETS owned by amateurs are not properly grounded or equipped with lightning arrestors they may cause fires in London homes while electrical storms are in progress, Fire Chief John Aiken stated today. In Windsor during a recent big storm which struck border points a number of small fires were attributed to lack of care in the erection of radio sets. "London is lucky as far as fire goes, considering the number of high-tension wires that pass through the city," the chief remarked.

WHILE IT WAS fully expected that a regular session of the public utilities commission, the first since the holiday season commenced, would be held Thursday, it has now become necessary to postpone the gathering until next week. Three of the commissioners, Philip Pocock, Jared Vining and T. W. McFarland, are out of the city, while Commissioner Fred Mitchell is reported as being again confined to his bed through illness.

FINED FOR SELLING TOBACCO TO MINOR

Angus Kemp, Pleading Guilty, Pays \$10 and Costs.

Reaching court before witnesses, and in time to notify them that his presence is not required, will save paying their fees, if one pleads guilty, Angus Kemp found when he signified his willingness to plead guilty to a charge of selling tobacco to minors, but protested against the amount of the costs, found when he appealed to Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court this morning. The case had been adjourned until Friday, and three witnesses had been ordered to appear on that day.

Kemp came to court Wednesday as a visitor to watch the case against Walter Gower, who was charged with selling tobacco to a young boy at a booth on the Hamilton road. When sharp retort to those in city hall circles who have asserted that the trustees "are doing nothing."

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HURON ALUMNI ELECT OFFICERS

Rev. H. W. Snell of Wingham Is Now President of Association.

Unveil Memorial Tablet to Memory of Late Harriet Boomer.

At the annual meeting of the Huron College Alumni, which came to a close Thursday morning at Cronyn Hall, after being in session for three days, late afternoon officers were elected: President, Rev. H. W. Snell, Wingham; 1st vice-president, Rev. A. L. G. Clarke of London; 2nd vice-president, Rev. H. A. Wright, secretary, Rev. C. W. Foreman, Waterloo; treasurer, Rev. T. Dobson, Cambridge; and members of the executive committee, Rev. R. Armitage, Rev. R. Herber, Preston, and Rev. W. B. Hawkins, members to Huron council, Rev. S. P. Irwin, two-year term, and Rev. H. W. Snell, one-year term.

The unveiling of a memorial tablet to the memory of Harriet A. Boomer, widow of the late Deane Boomer, was one of the important features of Wednesday evening's session of the Huron College Alumni Association.

An interesting address by Rev. Mr. A. B. Barker, India, a former member of the Huron College, in which he told of his conversion into the Christian faith, was one of the features of the program.

Educated in English. In the course of his address, the speaker stated that his father was a priest of the Brahmin faith, and that when he, Rev. Mr. Barker, decided to receive an English education, it was strongly objected to, as it was looked upon as a social revolution by his people. He, however, in spite of all this, entered the John Small Memorial Hall, and it was there that he received his education.

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Speaking of Santa Claus I was afraid that lightning would do like he does and crawl down the chimney. One expert had said to keep away from the kitchen stove when a storm is on, so when I passed the kitchen door I held my nose tight and didn't breathe, being afraid to start a draft there.

But I forgot I had gone upstairs, so let's go upstairs again. Arriving there I coughed, to let the family know all was well, and father, brave heart, was on the job, because he couldn't lie in bed.

Awakens Family. There being no real snow to my cough, I let a hot fall, which was only a wet noise between the crashes of thunder, but it worked. "Who's there?" called out my beloved.

"Only me," I answered, quite unconcerned like, with a voice intended to go to bed and keep quiet, you'll soon have the whole family awake with your walking around."

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Father's Wanderings Disturb Family During Storm

BY A BRAVE MAN.

DON'T you like to meet the person the day after there has been a regular full-grown thunder storm who will say he slept through the whole thing, and didn't know anything about it until, as he was pouring the milk on his porridge for breakfast, and wondering if there was going to be anything after that, some other boarder came in and said: "Well, Bill, wasn't that some storm we had last night?"

Up our way we've been reading the magazines that have some special articles in them, telling what to do when there is a storm on. Some of the articles say that it is safe to lie in bed and pray a little while the storm is raging, taking good care all the time that they touch the radiator so much that they touch the radiator on the one side, or the electric fixtures on the top. Well, last night I tried this thing out.

At first it was my policy to ignore said storms, letting on I didn't hear him coming, and didn't care a hoot whether he kept on coming or went back home.

He seemed to be approaching from the way of Nairn and Lucan and Belmont all at once. So I made quite sure that my feet weren't touching the bottom of the bed, and I also made certain that the top of my head was six and a half inches from the dashboard at the head of the couch. So there I lay.

Storm Approaches. By this time the storm had crossed John Petherborough's new bridge leading to the city from the neighborhood of Fox's school of learning. I was traveling on high, hitting on my side, and the out-owen. There were some of those dull, sickening thuds, others of the crackling stick of wood type, while now and then one that horns with my chin in order to make sure that I was carrying out the directions about sleeping in bed without hanging over.

Then I remembered having read that it was a good idea to walk around in a storm, for it gave the victim a chance to be out of the way when the lightning came, and it sounds much braver to go roaming around the house, sort of attending to things in general, all set for action in case anything should happen, and at the same time scared stiff that I was sure I'd be sitting up when Santa Claus came.

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ASKS PUBLIC TO VISIT SCHOOLS

Trustee Smith Will Arrange to Open Buildings For Inspection.

Believes Citizens Will Be Surprised at Many Changes Made.

It is the expressed desire of School Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman of the board of education, that any of all of the taxpayers interested in local educational affairs should be afforded an opportunity for a close inspection of the city schools, public and otherwise.

With this belief uppermost the chairman, later in the month, more than likely just after fair week, will arrange with the various committees that certain evenings be set aside in the different schools for an inspection by the general public.

Trustee Smith proposes that the parents and others interested should visit, not only the new schools but the older structures in order that they may gain some idea of the work of renovation that has been accomplished during the past holiday season.

"I believe that the greater bulk of the people are interested in educational activities," he pointed out, "and I venture to say that they will be indeed surprised by a visit to Simpson street or other of our older public schools where they will note vast improvements that have been made. Pupils who attended these schools even ten years ago, would hardly recognize some of the rooms."

It was arranged that certain schools will be opened each night and that the general inspection will last the greater part of a week. Another opportunity will be given for the public to view the new central collegiate institute, the new Victoria public school and the London Technical and Art School.

Although this is an entirely new move a record attendance is anticipated, particularly in view of the various controversies that have entered in past months respecting certain school buildings, as well as the approach of the civic election.

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East Londoner Captures Nuisance-Creating Monkey

AFTER a chase of a week, the monkey, which was making itself more or less of a nuisance to Londoners in the eastern part of the city, has been captured by Eugene Cox of 857 Lovett street, who is waiting a claim from the owner, the identity of whom is not yet known.

Complaints were heard a few days ago, that a monkey, coming from no one knew where, had been roosting in the district with its mischievous ways.

The passage of the resolution was not unanimous by any means and a lively tilt ensued, with John McGuire, J. W. Ingles and other delegates participating.

A communication from the minister of labor, with reference to the "air wage" question, was submitted to the council, precipitating a general debate. The minister stated in short: "I wish, as the minister of labor, that I could do something in this matter. This is impossible, as I have no jurisdiction."

John McGuire, chairman, referring to this letter, declared, "for some reason or other, either personally or through the press, word has reached Mr. Rollo that this council has been trying to criticize him on the fair wage question. I would not want anyone to think that this is the case, for it is not."

Attacks Minister. Delegate J. W. Ingles, who seemed full of antagonism to the minister of labor, gave quite a long address on the subject of the letter. He went on to say: "The minister is side-stepping and this council has a tendency to 'pass the buck' between here and Toronto."

John McGuire, who felt that the argument was getting a trifle hot, moved that the Hon. Mr. Rollo be invited to attend the next meeting of the council and if there were any criticisms to be made, he could be there to confront them.

At this point Mr. Ingles' voice was again to be heard, as he said: "Why should he be invited here when he distinctly states in his letter to the council