

JARVIS COLLEGIATE GETS ANNUAL KNOCK

Whole Place Out of Date, Inspector Houston Says in Report.

CROWD HIGH SCHOOLS

Suggest Well Thought Out Building Program, to Commence at Once.

The long-delayed report of the board of education for the year 1919 has at last been published and contains a variety of information of more or less public interest. The cost of education per pupil is shown as follows:

Public school	\$8.55
High school	119.07
Technical school	131.97
H. S. commerce	127.23

The Jarvis Collegiate building gets its yearly condemnation. Inspector Houston, in the course of his report, remarking that "the whole place is out of date."

Senior Principal Smith, in his report on high schools, states that the congested condition of the classes has increased since 1918. "The remedy," he says, "is a well thought out building program, which should be commenced at once."

The report of Chief Inspector Crowley on the public schools notes that 45 per cent. of the female and 40 per cent. of the male teachers are in their "twenties." Only one-quarter of the female and one-third of the male teachers are over 40 years of age.

In reviewing the question of "Equal Work, Equal Pay," Mr. Crowley remarks: "Looking to the new future, the spirit of a just social order may be expected to lay increasing emphasis on the conditions of efficient service and less on the accidents of sex, competition, supply and demand as the factors that should determine the character of salary schedules."

Two conferences of principals and inspectors were held to consider topics having a direct bearing on the management of the schools. The advisability of making the term unit five months was considered.

Ten motion picture and ten stationary lanterns were placed in schools. "The moving picture," says Mr. Crowley, "has yet to prove its value as an instrument of education. There is the problem of procuring an adequate supply of films with subject matter suitable to reinforce an effective public school course. At present it is far from solution." The effect of the pictures on the pupils' eyesight was a matter to be considered. The whole problem is "worthy of watchful interest."

Percentage of Pupils.

The percentage of pupils in each form (Sept., 1919 and Sept., 1920) was:

Form	1919	1920
Form 1	40	41
Form 2	22	21
Form 3	23	22
Form 4	10	10

The high school examinations show that entrance certificates were granted to 2,097 candidates on the certificate examinations, and 312 obtained entrance certificates.

The average monthly roll for night schools showed an attendance of 430 pupils with a cost per unit of \$18.31. The cost per unit of average attendance at the supervised playgrounds was \$2.10.

At the forest schools there was an average daily attendance of 126. The total cost per pupil was \$4.97.

The total number of pupils registered in the public schools was: Kindergarten, 9,281; other classes, 71,784; total, 81,065. The average daily attendance was 56,271. In June, 1919, of 2,590 public school pupils who completed their course, 77 per cent. entered high school, 12,692 pupils left public school in the year.

The Teaching Staff.

The teaching staff was composed of: Grade teachers, 1,491; kindergarten teachers, 178; manual training teachers, 17; household science teachers, 24; sewing teachers, 8; drill supervisors, 11; kindergarten supervisor, 1; art supervisor, 1; assistant, 1; music supervisor, 1; assistant, 1.

MEN YOU HEAR OF

Seen as Their Friends Know Them

No. 67.



MR. JOHN MACDONALD, president of John Macdonald Co., wholesale drygoods dealer. He was born in Toronto in 1865, and has been in business 47 years. Mr. Macdonald is a member of the board of trade and the York and National Clubs. He is an enthusiastic horseman, and is president of the open-air horse show.

RE-ELECTION OF MAYOR CHURCH ESSENTIAL TO HYDRO, SAYS LYON

No one can dispute the fact that J. W. Lyon of Guelph is one of Sir Adam Beck's most faithful lieutenants. Hence the following letter should be read carefully by Toronto citizens who are Hydro supporters:

Guelph, Ont., December 23, 1920.

The World, Toronto, Ontario.

In view of Toronto taking over the street railway, and in view of the clean-up purchase of the Mackenzie companies, it is absolutely essential for Toronto, for Hydro, and for Hydro plans, that Mayor Church and other Hydro men should be returned by the largest possible majorities.

Mayor Church has been a leader of strength to Hydro. He is our first vice-president, and enjoys our confidence. We trust him fully, and in my opinion, so can the people of Toronto.

His majorities have always been large in the past, but I hope to see them larger now than ever before, at this critical and important time.

Yours truly,

J. W. LYON,

President Hydro-Electric Railway Association.

HOLIDAY TRAINS ARE OVERCROWDED

Record Passenger Traffic on All Lines Running Out of City.

Record passenger traffic was reported on the Canadian National Railways running out of this city, the bookings being the heaviest known in the history of the railway, while the Canadian Pacific Railway also reported its busiest business in all directions of traffic.

From early yesterday morning until late last night a long line of travelers awaited tickets at the five booths of the Canadian National, three extra offices having been opened up to deal with the rush, which comprised all sorts and conditions of people, who all seemed to be in a desperate hurry to get back home. Further, the family pets were not forgotten, since parties could be seen carrying cats, dogs and birds in all kinds of packages and cases.

Both the city rail offices of Yonge street spent a busy day, while the last-minute rush for sleepers to Montreal was so great that extra cars had to be added to the already heavy trains.

Travelers on New Year's Day will get a welcome surprise, since on that day passenger fares will drop ten per cent., while freight rates for both eastern and western traffic will fall five per cent.

SUDDEN DEATH OF GEORGE R. ELLIS

Was for Many Years on Staff of Canada Foundry Company.

George R. E. Ellis, 299 Crawford street, died after a few hours illness at his home yesterday as the result of a paralytic stroke. He is survived by his widow, one son and four daughters at home.

The late Mr. Ellis, who took active interest in municipal and other local affairs and was popular among a large circle of friends, was a native of St. John's, Newfoundland, and was a son of the late William Henry Ellis, M.P. He was, in early life, connected with the St. John Gas Co., New Brunswick. He came to Toronto in 1901 and was for many years on the staff of the Canada Foundry Company.

Mr. Ellis, for the last few years, was living retired from active business. The funeral will take place on Monday next at 3:30 p.m. to Prospect Cemetery.

CARS AND TRUCKS HAVE A COLLISION

Two automobiles, a Ford truck and a street car, were mixed up in a collision on Richmond street yesterday afternoon when a Dundas car, No. 2074, which was proceeding towards Yonge street, collided with the Ford truck that was on the point of turning out from where it had been parked in the centre of the road. The street car had a narrow escape, and the Ford truck was badly damaged. It into the two stationary cars knocked, considering the number engaged, resulted in two burst tires and a few bent mudguards.

NEWSBOYS AS GUESTS OF ALLEN'S THEATRES

Several hundred newsboys last night enjoyed the limit of the photodrama skit, entitled "Dinty," which was presented at Allen's Theatre. The boys were guests of the management of the Toronto Allen Theatre, and expressed themselves as delighted with the entertainment.

In this skit "Dinty" (not Dirty Moore) is depicted as a great newsboy hero, not a Newsway Lalonde perhaps, but rather a hero of even greater moment. He is a freckle-faced son of Auld Reekie, and it is an interesting comment upon the generosity and enterprise of the Allen's management that a handsome prize went to "Freckles," a well-known Toronto newsboy, as mostly approaching the original of the photodrama.

CARE FOR WORKLESS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Many Agencies Are Busy Looking After Needy Thruout the City.

GIVEN FESTIVE FARE

New Civic Work Will Be Spread Over as Many Men as Possible.

Some 20,000 men, women and children will look to various relief organizations for their Christmas dinner today. That they will be well cared for is the best feature that can be noted in the present unemployment situation.

City restaurants, acting voluntarily, yesterday, informed the relief headquarters at the old Krausmann Hotel, of their intention to provide special Christmas menus offering either fowl or roast beef. Assisting organizations were also busy preparing for married couples food baskets containing a sufficient proportion of Christmas produce to lend a truly festive appearance. The principal societies which are working for the alleviation of conditions are: The Salvation Army, St. George's Society, The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society.

PRINCESS MAT TO-DAY 2:30 TO-NIGHT 8:30

GRACE LARUE "DEAR ME" HALE HAMILTON

NEXT WEEK A NEW YEAR'S MATS. WED. 7:50 to 9:00. THUR. 7:50 to 9:00.

WILLIAM MOORE PATCH ANNOUNCES

YOU

1921'S MELODIC GEM

TWIN SISTER TO "THE SWEETHEART SHOW"

COMPANY AND CHORUS OF SIXTY

"WE DOUBT IF YOU WILL SEE ANOTHER MUSICAL COMEDY THIS SEASON THAT WILL COME ANYWHERE NEAR EQUALING 'ITS UP TO YOU'"

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PRICES—EVENINGS, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c.

WEEK JAN. 3 THE ONE GREAT PLAY OF THE TIME!

WILLIAM HARRIS, JR. Will Present

JOHN "ABRAHAM" FRANK McGLYNN AND ORIGINAL NEW YORK CAST

1 YEAR IN LONDON 1 YEAR IN NEW YORK 8 MONTHS IN CHICAGO

LINCOLN

Regent

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY!

TODAY

"The Palace of Darkened Windows"

and

MARJORIE PRINGLE and Company in

"A CHRISTMAS FANTASY"

NEXT WEEK

Rex Beach's

"THE NORTH WIND'S MALICE"

—WITH—

VERA GORDON

The Wonderful Mother

—IN—

"HUMORESQUE"

ALEXANDRA Twice EAST IS WEST Today

NEXT WEEK Com. Mon. Eve. MATINEES SATUR. AY (3 P.M.) NEW YEARS

ENTER! WORLD FAMOUS VAMPIRE!!

IN A SPOKEN PLAY

A.N. WOODS PRESENTS

THE PA BARA

IN PERSON

IN A THROBBING DRAMA OF TO-DAY

By George V. Hobart and John Willard

FROM A PLAY OF THE SAME TITLE BY LETA VANCE NICHOLSON

PRICES EVENINGS 50c TO \$2.50 MATINEES 50c TO \$2.00

WEEK JAN. 3RD. SEATS THURSDAY

THE VANDERBILT PRODUCING CO. PRESENT

THE SMART MUSICAL COMEDY

IRENE

BY JAMES MONTGOMERY

MUSIC BY HARRY TIERNY. LYRICS BY JOSEPH MCCARTHY STAGED BY EDWARD ROYCE

Now in its 2nd Year in New York and London, Eng.

lety, The Rameses Temple Shrines, and The Star Basket Fund.

Situation Little Changed.

Yesterday's unemployment situation showed little change. The number of registered single men rose to 1,978 and an increasing number of families applied for relief. A phase of the distress of this latter class and one which promises to assume greater proportions in the days ahead, was that rent money was, in many cases, the principal requirement. With the continuance of the present stringency, rent payments become a problem of increasing concern to the workless. Mr. J. Tannir, secretary, Ward Two of the provisioners for returned men reported expending during the past week \$6,800 on this item alone.

Property Commissioner Chisholm announced that his department had taken on 25 men for work in repairing and painting city buildings. The men will work only three or four days per week each, in order that the employment may be spread over the

greatest number possible. It is further expected that during the coming week 100 men will be given employment by the parks department and indefinite rumors of local work being instituted by the little department also promised some means of relief.

Prospects Rather Remote.

The prospect for adequate work is declared to be still remote. The board of trade yesterday stated that further returns of questionnaires addressed to manufacturers gave February and March as the earliest dates upon which a return to normal could be expected. Many replies declared that plants were with great difficulty maintaining from 50 to 75 per cent. of their normal staffs.

BEACHES' NEW FIRE HALL.

The Ashbridge's Bay fire hall will, it is expected, be erected in the early part of the New Year, according to Rev. J. Tannir, secretary, Ward Two Ratepayers' Association.

FIRE REELS CALLED TO BLAZING AUTO

Overland car No. 28677 caught fire at 10:30 last night at the corner of Zeele street and Glen Lake avenue. The fire engines of No. 5 station were called and extinguished the flames, but not before the car had been pretty well destroyed.

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LINCOLN

MASSEY HALL

XMAS TO NEW YEAR'S (INCLUSIVE)

AFTERNOONS 2:30 EVENINGS 8:15

BY HAROLD BELL WRIGHT

The Shepherd of the Hills

SEATS NOW SELLING SPECIAL ORCHESTRAL ARRANGEMENT

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE

BIG HOLIDAY JUBILEE FOR WEEK OF MON., DEC. 27

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY The man all Toronto will be talking about.

SEVINGALI The Miracle Mind Reader.

ENGAGEMENT DE LUXE RHODA ROYAL'S ELEPHANTS Massive mountains of animal intelligence.

Something New—HAMLIN & MACK—Something Different

Briere & King Harry Van Fossen Provost & Goulet

MARY MILLER MINTER HAROLD LLOYD

In "SWEET LAVENDER" In "NUMBER, PLEASE."

Get ready to LAUGH with "THE LIFE OF THE PARTY."

STRAND

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TODAY Dorothy GISH —in— "LITTLE MISS REBELLION"

MONDAY The Big Sub-sea Spectacle "DEEP WATERS" —Also— HAROLD LLOYD

Kiddies Matinee Every Morning Next Week

GRAND OPERA MATINEES WED. & SAT.

THE DUMB BELLS

REMARKABLE REVIVAL OF THE PLAY THAT DADDY SPEAKS ABOUT, AND ONE THAT YOU SHOULD NOT MISS.

ARTHUR C. ALTON PRESENTS

ROBERT DOWNING

THE ACTOR EVANGELIST AS JOE MORGAN IN TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM

CHARACTER PORTRAYAL THAT IS A PERSONAL APPEAL FROM A MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL TO THE MAN WHO "WANTS TO COME BACK."

WEEK JAN. 3 SEATS MON.

Way Down East

LOEWS

YONGE ST. THEATRE NEXT WEEK WINTER GARDEN

ETHEL CLAYTON

In "A CITY SPARROW"

The Story of the Gleaner That Came Over a Lover of the Bright Lights.

OCTAVO The Artistic Vocalist

KNORR-REITA CO. In "THE VAMPIRE"

BOT MARSELL And Her Rascals

COFFMAN and CARROLL In "HELLO ALEXANDER"

SYLVIA MORO CO. In Spectacular "THE BIRD"

ZELAYA

In Music and Philanthropy

LOEW'S UPTOWN

Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday Starting on Monday

VAUDEVILLE and PHOTOPLAYE

WANDA HAWLEY In "FOOD FOR SCANDAL"

Thursday—Friday—Saturday

BLACKBIRDS In "SIXTH STREET JOYRIDER"

Matinee 20c. (Including Tax) Evenings 25c.

GAYETY

NEXT WEEK Ladies' Mat. Daily

HARRY HASTINGS' BIG SHOW

WITH

DAN COLEMAN

IN A GALE OF SONG

A TREAT ENTITLED

"SKY HIGH"

35—Clever Entertainers—35

Mostly Girls

SHEA'S VICTORIA ST.

GERTRUDE VANDERBILT 7—MONEY BOYS—7

RENEE NOEL & CO. ROY RUDOLPH MAE AND ROSE WILTON

22 Hours in Police Custody

Frederick Brown, Shea's New Revue.

HISSELOME TERAULEY ST.

"THE FORBIDDEN VALLEY" WITH ALL-STAR CAST Shows at 1:30, 7:15, 7:45 P.M. Turner and Grace; Simpson & Dean; Payton and Ward; The Band; Mervale Maudie; The Mighty Maxwell; Harold Lloyd in "Number Please"; Hippodrome News Revue.

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