

TEACHERS TO RESIDE IN CITY

Chairman Smith Announces Tutors Must Become Citizens of London.

Operation of Adolescent Act Causes Trustees Some Anxiety.

London school teachers who crave the pure air of the country after teaching the youth of the city all about the three "R's" and who have taken up their residence in the country will either have to stick to the cows and chickens for good or move the family goods and chattels into a home in the city if they hope to hold their jobs.

In the course of a meeting of the advisory vocational committee at the Technical School Monday night, Chairman Edwin Smith of the board of education told the members that after September 1, all city teachers must be residents of the city and not merely ratepayers.

Recommend Appointment.

The matter came up when Principal Beal of the Technical School recommended the appointment of Miss H. Gerard of St. Thomas to the position of Miss H. Stevens, who has been granted leave of absence.

"Will Miss Gerard live in the city?" questioned Mr. Smith. "That is the understanding," replied Principal Beal.

Trustee Rowe is apparently getting all the meetings of the board he cares for. He wanted to know how many meetings the educationists had held this year.

"Four regular meetings," replied Mr. Smith.

"Yes, and how many irregular ones?" persisted Mr. Rowe.

"There have been a lot of special meetings, but after the next meeting there will be no necessity of keeping the board more than one hour at a meeting," declared Mr. Smith, amid a sigh of relief.

Provided Discussion.

Taking care of the youth who come under the provisions of the adolescent act next September and the "ins and outs" of the act provided a few minutes' discussion for the committee. Principal Beal was called upon to solve some knotty points.

Trustee Rowe couldn't see how it was going to be done, and he was not the only one.

"I'm floundering," said Mr. Rowe. Trustee Smith explained that the act could not be blamed on the present Ontario government, it had been passed on from the Hearn regime, and had been fathered by Dr. Coady.

"I understand the act will not be enforced in the rural districts," said Mr. Smith.

"It may be," replied Principal Beal, who wanted to know what action the board of education was going to take in the matter. Extra teachers had to be hired and until it was known how many children came under the provisions of the act, the teachers could not be obtained.

Advices Survey Be Made.

"Employers may not want to have employees working only half time, and that will mean we will have them here full time," said Principal Beal. "I advise that a survey be made of employers and find out what they are going to do. With our present accommodation we could take care of only three additional classes."

"Labor is too plentiful for employers to be bothered with part-time employees," observed Trustee Rowe.

"We will have definite information by the first of June," declared Chairman Smith. "We are going to take a census the last week in May of all children ranging from 3 to 16 years of age."

"We spend half our estimates on things other than education," declared Mr. Rowe.

"That's very true," replied Mr. Smith, the matter being dropped there.

Authority was given Principal Beal to advertise for a permanent teacher in the commercial department, duties to commence on September 1, and will receive \$1,800 a year.

Miss H. Gerard of St. Thomas will commence her duties as assistant in the household arts department on September 1, and will receive \$1,800 a year.

Shaw and Ingram were granted the contract to paint the woodwork of 516 King street, the property of the board, for \$125.

Authority was given Principal Beal to issue the usual announcement, and to have a proper diploma form printed.

On motion of Trustee Rowe, Messrs. Watt & Blackwell, architects, and H. P. Elliott, engineer, were granted \$1,600 pro rata in part payment for their services in getting out plans for the proposed addition to the Technical School. They were to get 2 per cent when the tenders were let, but the work was cut from the estimates, although the plans were completed. Some \$3,200 was asked in a communication received by the committee.

The committee decided to erect a woven-wire fence at the back of the school at a cost of \$242. Principal Beal reported that he had taken up the matter with Dr. Graham, whose property adjoins that of the school, and was told by the doctor that he understood it was the custom for the board to pay the entire cost of fence when it concerned property. After some discussion the committee decided that this was the usual custom, and will pay for the entire fence.

Accounts totalling \$2,034.32 were passed for the month of April.

The attendance report submitted showed that there was an average attendance of 480 out of a total enrollment of 554.

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SIDE LIGHTS AT OTTAWA

BY RANDOLPH J. CHURCHILL, Staff Correspondent The London Advertiser.

House of Commons, Ottawa, May 2.—Because of the large acreage devoted to the cultivation of root vegetables in Western Ontario, and because of the extensive dairying and stock raising in some of the districts, three acts of importance to that section of the country will be introduced into the House of Commons by the minister of agriculture during the early part of the week.

The first of the acts will deal with regulating the sale and inspection of root vegetables in Canada, while the second is aimed to amend the animal contagious disease act. A third bill will be framed to regulate the sale of agricultural fertilizers.

THOUGH Donald Sutherland, member for South Oxford, and John L. Stansell, member for East Elgin, represent ridings separated by only a few miles, and although both are members of the opposition, they are not in accord in their opinions regarding the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, which was the subject of a speech by Mr. Sutherland during a debate on the estimates of agricultural department.

Mr. Sutherland, while admitting that experimental farms have great value, claimed that the central farm did not adequately serve the purpose for which it was established; that it did not give value for the money invested, and that certainly it was not serving the province of Ontario efficiently.

Mr. Stansell, on the other hand, is a great admirer of the work and accomplishments of the farm, especially of the live stock branch. While he admits that Mr. Sutherland is right in that Ontario is not adequately served by experimental stations, he does not blame it on the Central farm so much as on the lack of branch farms throughout the province.

In fact, Mr. Stansell's interest is so great in experimental work, he makes frequent visits to the farm when the house is adjourned. The most recent of these pilgrimages was Saturday last, when he made an inspection of the live stock branch.

ESTIMATES respecting wharves, piers and harbor repairs at Port Stanley, Roncesvalles, Pelee Island, Goderich and Southampton, involving a total expenditure of \$66,100, will come up for discussion during the early part of this week.

The items would have been disposed of and undoubtedly passed at the session of the house Friday, had it not been for the determined efforts of Hon. Arthur Meighen, to embarrass the government by forcing it to announce the actual figures spent last year on all items of public works. As the amounts were not available at the time the estimates for public works was laid over until this week.

THE appointment of a deputy postmaster at London will be made within the next few days, according to information received from the department. No decision had been reached up to the present time, it was stated.

WILL FIGHT FOR LIFE OF BRANCH

A delegation, representing the local Soldiers' Aid Commission, is going to Toronto on Wednesday to meet the provincial commission to discuss the advisability of continuing the local branch of the commission.

It is understood that those who are in favor of the branch are those in Toronto who make the absurd claim that the local organization has outlived its usefulness. London is sending four members of the commission, Chairman F. E. Harley, George Copeland, Rev. H. B. Ashby and Secretary Ed. Lance.

LONDON MUST PAY \$1.25 FOR GAS

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the profit or add to the loss to a considerable extent.

The McCrear motion, which was accepted by the committee this morning at the conclusion of considerable discussion on this clause of the bill, practically gives the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board full control of the gas rates of the city of London, just the same as the committee last week handed over to the same board the full control of the rates to be charged by the street railway of the city of London.

Open to Review.

The rates are to be always open to review by the railway and municipal board on the application of either the city, the gas company or the street railway.

McCrear's motion as carried reads: "That the existing rate of \$1.25 per cubic foot be maintained, and that the city of London or the gas company be authorized to apply to the railway board to increase or decrease the said rate, and that the railway board be authorized to fix the term of such increase or decrease, and for such period as the railway board sees fit."

Dr. H. A. Stevenson, the member for London, made an effort to have the committee take the same stand on the rate agreement as it took last year when it declared that the agreement should run one year at \$1.25. He then asked that the company should then apply to the railway board for a further review of the rates, and report to the two interested parties what they considered a fair rate.

The difference between the McCrear motion and the Stevenson amendment was a matter of time or definition. The McCrear motion leaves the matter open for an appeal by either party to the railway board at any time, while the Stevenson amendment called for the \$1.25 rate to exist one year only.

TO FIGHT GREER PENSIONS PLAN

Trustees Not Keen For Compensation Scheme For Retired Teachers.

Feel City Not Financially Strong Enough At Present To Provide Cash.

Should the board of education approve Tuesday of the recommendation by Senior School Inspector V. K. Greer, to institute a special scheme of compensation for the older public school teachers, it will mean the retirement of certain of the latter when the schools close for the summer holidays.

While this information was disclosed Tuesday morning, it is also admitted that the recommendation will not receive the unanimous support of the board, as members of that body have already expressed disapproval to fight such an innovation.

The Inspector's scheme, in brief, would provide that as teachers reached the point, which in the opinion of the authorities, their usefulness should be retired, while younger teachers would replace them at a lowered salary; the older teacher receiving the difference. The same would be reduced from time to time, however.

Members of the board, who feel that the city is not in any position financially at the present time at least to provide pensions of the kind described, contend that the question of compensation must be considered with a view toward a different solution. They will move accordingly at Tuesday's gathering, they state.

2,000 IN PARADE FOR BOYS' WEEK

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Messrs. Squire and Scott were in charge of the Tech Cadets.

Along King to Richmond, London's hopefuls marched, and then up Richmond past Dundas street, where the parade was suspended to allow the long procession, more than four blocks in length, to pass.

Crowds of people lined the way of march and on all sides were heard comments of approval on the splendid showing that the lads made.

The route was then Queen's avenue to Waterloo, Waterloo to Dundas, Dundas to Clarence, and Clarence to Victoria park. In front of the city hall a platform decorated with flags had been erected, and there the boys passed on review before Major-General H. A. Panet, the members of the committee in charge of Boys' Week.

Each school participating in the parade had its banner at the head of its section, a few schools boasting of three or four banners, while others raised on high placards, on which was written the motto of that particular school. The banners noticed included: Empress Avenue, Talbot Street, Riverview, Ryerson, Alexander, Aberdeen, Lord Roberts, St. George, Chesley Avenue, Ealing, Portersburg, Boyle, Rectory Street, Simcoe Street, Tecumseh Avenue, and Wortley Road.

Boy Scouts, Fine Unit.

The Boy Scouts also were a sight that was well worth watching. Before the war, the Scout movement in the city of London was booming, but the coming of that great struggle turned people's minds in other channels, and in the excitement of the war no thought was given to the Boy Scouts, though reason for their depreciation in numbers was the fact that practically all the scoutmasters and some of the patrol leaders went overseas to do their bit in the world-wide struggle for freedom.

But secretly and without a great deal of publicity, demonstration those who were interested in the Boy Scouts have organized the various troops in the city so that now their efforts have been rewarded for close on 400 boys of London pride themselves as belonging to the Scouts.

The chief scoutmaster in this city is Sergeant W. Crystal. The troops in the parade were: Troop No. 4, St. Mary's Scouts, Harold Payne, scoutmaster; Jack O'Rourke, assistant scoutmaster; Troop No. 6, R. M. Gallagher, scoutmaster; Troop No. 3, J. Pace, patrol leader; Troop No. 29, Frank Gray, scoutmaster; Troop No. 1, Arthur Powell, patrol leader; Troop No. 8, St. Paul's, Rev. Denny Bacht, scoutmaster.

At Victoria park, the boys, with the Cadets of the Empress Avenue School in the lead, were formed up in groups around a stand decorated with Union Jacks, which had been erected in front of the monument.

Then more than 1,500 youthful voices sang "O Canada." For blocks around people stopped to listen to the singing, and many even hurried to the park in order to see at a close range the youths who made up the contingent.

George Clark of the Boys' Week Board then addressed the boys and complimented them on the way in which they had turned out to make the parade such a great success.

"I am glad to see so many boys here today," he said. "It is the best representation of boys that we have ever had from the city schools, and now that we know that the Boys' Week will be the biggest event in the life of London has ever witnessed, London has the distinction of being the first city in the Dominion of Canada that has ever attempted to stage such an event, and because she is the first city to do so, the responsibility must fall on her shoulders to make it the best thing of its kind ever attempted or else lose our well-earned reputation for doing things right."

"We as members of the Boys' Week committee decided upon the parade as the formal opening, and it will be the duty of the boys, and also to interest the parents," continued Mr. Clarke.

"Tomorrow you will be assembled in your classrooms in the different

Salvation Army Officer Seeks Girl Recruits For Rescue Work In Canada

Brigadier Minnie Green of the Salvation Army headquarters, Toronto, who is at present in London to enlist young women as recruits in the rescue work of the Army, has spent the past 38 years of her life in encouraging with practical aid and helpful friendliness, girls whose lot was cast in paths which were not of the best.

On meeting her, one is strongly impressed with the warm kindness of her personality, and after talking to her a short time, even more strongly impressed with the vast importance of the work she is carrying out. Brigadier Green has been engaged in the rescue work of the Army in every part of the British Isles, and since coming to this country fifteen years ago has worked both in the eastern and western provinces, carrying her activities while stationed in British Columbia as far north as Alaska.

At the revival meeting, in the Church Street Citadel, Monday night, sixteen girls offered themselves as ready to train for the rescue work. "We need girls in our work," said Brigadier Green, "who are ready to throw themselves into it, heart and soul, and who realize the necessity of not only giving girls a fresh start in life, but of leaving with them the powerful influence of Christianity and the inspiration to seek a new and better environment."

The brigadier has sad tales to tell of unfortunate girls whom she has encountered in her work, but there is also the happier side, which is evidenced by the fact that 90 per cent of girls who come to the Army, having failed in their grip on the things of life, leave it with influence with a firm determination of regaining that hold.

Brigadier Green is to hold a meeting at the Bethesda Hospital Friday afternoon, May 12, in the further interests of Army rescue work amongst girls.

schools, and will be given talks by some of the leading citizens. On Wednesday you will be given the opportunity to visit the various industries of the city, and to see for yourself the manufacturing life of London."

"This is of the greatest importance to you boys, because you have now come to the age when you will be seeking a vocation in life."

"On Thursday a huge athletic meet will be held; your leaders will give you full information about the details. Friday is in charge of the city and Sunday special services will be held in all the churches for you boys, and remember, boys, that Sunday also is Mothers' Day."

At this stage the lads gave three hearty cheers, and after singing "God Save the King," disbanded.

The boys who played a prominent part in the parade, and who by their efforts helped to make it a success, were:

Aberdeen—George Gnapuk, leader; Dudley Chambers, Fred Sanky, Robert Squire, Edgar, George, Bruce, Libens, Ed. McCullough, Robt. Bell, Alfred Tilley, and William Duncan, assistants.

Alexander—Charlie Maier, leader; Lloyd Burton, Warren Treleaven, Joe Steer, Alfred Malone, Jack Martin, Bill McCullough, Jack Oliver, Woolrich Kendall and Morris Shapiro, assistants.

Boyle—Ernest Smith, leader; Aubrey Kidd, George Galt, George Beaumont, Walter Wilkey, Robert, Roush, Robert Grant, Ken. English and Harry Prowse, assistants.

Chesley Avenue—Gerald Benmick, leader; Arthur Pook, Gordon Purdy, Arthur Jones, Percy Hatfield, Frank Livermore, Harold Powell, Jack McClivary, and Percy Walter, assistants.

Ealing—Normal Mills, leader; Robt. Quail, Elmer Joyce, Ernie Conk, Wright, Willie Knowles, George Cruickshank, John Pratt, Willie Arnold, and Bob Ainsley, assistants.

Rectory Street—Stanley Waspe, leader; Cecil McKenzie, Bert Brooks, Wallace Kellor, Douglas Coleman, Lawrence Westlake, Bruce Haggarth, Fred Lee, Jack Tucker, and Wilfred Skinner, assistants.

Riverview—Alfred Hodgins, leader; Will Perkins, Edwin Leeson, Frank Pace, Joe Sadler, Harold Sadler, Harold, George Tyler and Tom Kirkpatrick, assistants.

Ryerson—Frank Kennedy, leader; Charlie Mussen, Harry Stark, Fred Brown, Lloyd Kennedy, Gilbert Jackson, Jack May, Hamp Walker, Clifford Stevens and Lyle Penning, assistants.

Simcoe Street—Charles Smith, leader; Aylmer, Calum, Fleming Thompson, George Winder, William Fettes, Hymie Kendall, Gordon Postle, Izzy Braund, Tom Foster, Frey Taylor, assistants.

St. George's—Howard Clark, leader; Gordon Coughley, Harold Darch, Hubert Folger, Gordon Saunders, Reginald Palmer, Jack Saunders, Bill Allison, Sam Taylor, Alfred Calhoun, assistants.

Talbot Street—Jack Manell, leader; Ross Willis, chief assistant; Ross Kemp, Jack Deacon, Clarence Boyce, Jeffrey Marvel and Charlie Buchanan, assistants.

Tecumseh Avenue—Fred McWaine, leader; Walter Gidley, Clarence MacLoney, Arthur Brennan, William Jackson, Jack Holmes, Earl Cameron, Walter Jacobs, Gordon Ford, assistants.

Wortley Road—William Smith, leader; Bingham, Donald Cameron, John Farrell, Gordon Bowley, Jack Page, George Harris, Geo. Moore, Pattersburg—Charlie Underhill, leader; Harry Reynolds, Frank Reynolds, Gordon Long, Hugh Soper, Garnet Hutchinson, Gordon Brown, Lorne Durwood, Charlie Wells.

Empress Avenue—John Wade, leader; Alfred White, Reginald Tuckey, Norman Graham, Arthur Charlton, George Chapman, Campbell Kerr, assistants.

Lord Roberts—Clifford VanBustrak, leader; Robert Pagg, Clark Bayly, Durke Larkin, Lorne Morrison, William Baldwin, Sanford Granger, David McLean, Tom Beaker, Gordon Wilson, assistants.

Lorne Avenue—R. J. Shaw, leader; Fred Cline, Bert Black, Fraser Roland, Charlie Rider, Sterling Davidson, Lorne Livermore, Edmond McMaster, Lorne Stevens, Gilbert Carrothers, Geo. Belcher, Angus Ross, Jack Allport.

De la Salle—Shannon Nolan, John Donahue, Stanley Nolan, William O'Brien, Lewis Darnell, Clarence Daumoll, George McCarthy, John Jennings, Fred Beale, John Quigley, Wilfrid Noonan, Eugene O'Donnell, Joseph Ryan, Percy Lethbridge and Norbert Ford.

FOUR KILLED IN CAR WRECK. Oviedo, Spain, May 2.—Four persons were killed and many injured, as a motor car was seriously in a street car accident in Torona street here yesterday. The driver lost control of the car, which jumped the tracks and struck a tree, throwing many of the passengers into the street.

STYLE OF SCHOOL VEXES TRUSTEES

City Council May Be Asked for Additional Debentures for Purpose.

LAUGHS AT WILSON PLAN

Trustee Silverwood Claims It "Absurd" to Add Piece to Ealing.

Just what style of public school to erect at the corner of Dakin and Price streets is a question that vexes the school trustees exceedingly, and, judging from the tenor of their remarks on Monday, it would not be surprising if the council is asked in the near future to consider a request for additional debentures for this purpose.

Plans for the new school, first authorized last fall and again suggested by the 1922 board have been prepared by the school architect and will come before the trustees as a body on Tuesday afternoon.

Sounding a direct warning that the future would witness a situation that would be difficult, if at all possible, to handle, V. K. Greer, senior school inspector, pleaded with members of No. 2 committee on Monday afternoon for their immediate and earnest consideration of need for additional class rooms to relieve the congestion at the Chesley Avenue and Ealing schools.

"While the architect was directed to prepare plans for an eight-room school, the inspector explained, 'We decided to submit a proposal for a one-story structure. Our opinion is that the four-room buildings are less economical, and we urge that you seek the approval of the city council for at least one-half a school to be built immediately.'

"We would like to see action upon this matter. We realize that even now the school will not be completed by September. The situation will then be worse than now. At Easter, as an example, it was imperative to turn the 3-year-olds out of the Ealing school. Soon we may be unable to handle the situation."

Trustee A. A. Bice admitted frankly that he "hated to see such a school go up as it tended to jeopardize the future of the children."

Trustee Silverwood declared that if there existed any possible chance for a reconsideration of the proposed debenture issue of \$15,000 for this school, the matter should be more fully explained to the city council.

"It is quite all right for Mayor Wilson to come here and tell us to add a piece to the Ealing school," he reasoned; "but it is absurd to attempt to extend that school further. I think that we should build at least half a school of a type which we can add from time to time."

Inspector Greer pointed out that it was essential that two rooms be built in addition as a reserve. Four at least were required at once.

There was considerable discussion, pro and con, as to the relative merits of one-story and two-story schools. Trustees Silverwood and Bice holding out for the former.

It was ultimately decided to bring the entire question before the board on Tuesday.

Famous U. S. Dice Thrower, Winner of Fortune, Takes Own Life

SAN Bernardino, Cal., May 2.—Lew Friedman, said to have been one of the cleverest dice experts in the United States, is dead by his own hand—the hand that rolled seven and "cheated" for nearly half a million dollars in the last twenty years. Friedman cheated for the first time in his life, his friends say, when yesterday he beat the spectre of tuberculosis by shooting himself. He died penniless.

A year ago he came back from Cuba with \$20,000, he won in a few weeks, but he gave it away in a short time to youngsters in the streets from New York to San Francisco. Friends provided him with a tent near Victorville. There he died.

STARTS CHECK ON RADIO SETS IN WESTERN ONT.

Naval Department's Inspector, W. E. Beattie, Will Be in Vicinity Several Months.

Already the department of naval service at Ottawa has begun checking up the radio receiving and transmitting sets in Western Ontario. W. E. Beattie, inspector and examining officer for Ontario, is here. He will stay at his home in Mount Bridges during the next two months.

"It is compulsory," he said, "that all amateur transmitters pass examination for an amateur experimental certificate."

Amateurs may try the examinations any time by writing to the inspector and arranging with him. All persons having receiving sets must obtain a license to operate them. The licenses cost \$1.

Examinations of amateurs for certificates will be made on their own set or the one they intend to operate. There are two books which every operator of a broadcaster must have, namely, "International Convention at London," and "The Postmaster-General's Handbook." They can be obtained from the department of naval service at Ottawa for the nominal sum of ten cents each.

FINDS IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ADDRESS LABOR COUNCIL

Major Murphy Notices Delegates of Previous Engagement At Toronto.

As he will be compelled to attend a meeting in Toronto Wednesday of the provincial ministers' allowance, commission, Major T. J. Murphy will be unable to address the London Trades and Labor Council Wednesday night.

The major has notified the delegates to this effect, assuring them, however, that he will take advantage of the first opportunity that presents itself to discuss social problems with them. He is confident that he will be enabled to be in attendance at their next regular meeting.

It was Major Murphy's address at the Historical Society upon "A Solution for the World's Unrest," that seemingly aroused the labor delegates and prompted their invitation for him to talk over with them his plan to talk the country needed "longer hours and less pay" as a possible solution of present ills.

JAPANESE CABINET ABDICATES OFFICE

London, England, May 2.—The Japanese cabinet, headed by Premier Takahashi, has resigned for the purpose of permitting a partial reorganization of the ministry, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Tokyo today.

Takahashi, who became head of the cabinet following the assassination of Premier Hara, is one of the leaders of the Seiyukai party. He has several times declared in favor of speedy ratification by Japan of the quadruple treaty for maintenance of peace in the Pacific, framed at the Washington conference.

Hair Roots Come Out Before Your Very Eyes

New Method Banishes Superfluous Hair.

The new way to remove superfluous hair roots and all the phlegmatic way is rapidly superseding the old-fashioned electrolytic methods, as well as electric razor and tweezers. No wonder! Here is a product so harmless a child could safely use it, so effective in its action that it is altogether pleasant to use—and the process is so quick acting that it actually removes the hair roots in just a few seconds!

You will surely have the surprise of your life if you will obtain a stick of the phlegmatic from your druggist and follow the simple instructions which accompany it.—Adv.