

CHATHAM TEACHERS INSPECT VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN LONDON

Are Entertained at Luncheon
at Technical School.

Three members of the Chatham Industrial School staff—Miss Pilkey, one of the academic teachers; Miss Campbell, who has charge of the household training department; and Mr. Weir, manual training instructor, are in town, studying vocational training methods as exemplified in London schools. Thursday evening was spent in visiting the night classes in the Technical and Art School. Their inspection of the building and its equipment evoked expressions of enthusiastic admiration. This forenoon was spent at the Collegiate Institute and at 1.30 o'clock the party was taken by Inspector C. B. Edwards to the Ryerson School. Later this afternoon the visitors returned to see the day classes in the Technical and Art School. An opportunity was afforded at the noon hour of testing the culinary skill of the members of one of the advanced household science classes in the Technical School, trained by Miss Stewart. At 12 o'clock, a tempting luncheon was served in the dining-room of the model suite, covered with silver and a "table" adorned with scarlet carnations and narcissi. The red and white color scheme was further carried out in the scalloped potatoes, tomato relish, lettuce leaves, lemon snow, olives stuffed with pimentos and other delectable dishes. The members of the staff of the Technical and Art School and Inspector C. B. Edwards, who enjoyed a social hour with the visitors.

HOUSES ENCROACHING ON PROPERTY OF CITY?

Survey Expected to Show Many Instances of This.

In connection with the proposed survey of the city there are certain interesting developments promised regarding the number of houses encroaching on the street line. For several years there have been complaints reaching the city hall that there are many instances of this. The red and white color scheme was further carried out in the scalloped potatoes, tomato relish, lettuce leaves, lemon snow, olives stuffed with pimentos and other delectable dishes. The members of the staff of the Technical and Art School and Inspector C. B. Edwards, who enjoyed a social hour with the visitors.

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Special shipment of Bonner's Seeded Raisins, the finest packed and grown in California. New goods. Special at two packages for 25c.

BEE BRAND JELLY POWDER.

In three flavors—Lemon, Strawberry and Vanilla.
Four packages, 25c.

BEST OATMEAL, 4 lbs. 25c

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LIMA BEANS, per lb. 15c
CRISCO, 1-lb. can 30c
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Nine pounds, 95c—with another package.

LUSCIOUS NAVEL ORANGES.

Extra special at 49c a dozen.

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Two pounds, 25c.

LEMOYA—Lemon Cheese—makes a delicious breakfast spread on toast, or used as a filling for lemon cheese tarts. Very special at 10c a large jar.

Try us with your Saturday order.
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NEWS

ELEVEN POLICIES PAID.—At a meeting of the soldiers' grants commission, held yesterday afternoon, applications for the payment of \$500 in insurance from the civil insurance fund were approved.

REV. D. C. MACGREGOR ILL.—A meeting of the session of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, which was to have been held this evening, has been called off, owing to the illness of Rev. D. C. MacGregor, who has contracted Spanish influenza.

SARTO SANG FOR PATIENTS.—While in the city this week, Andre Sarto, bass baritone, lone of the Metropolitan Opera, New York, delighted the patients at the Ryerson Sanatorium by singing for them on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Harris Elliott played his accompaniment.

ONLY ONE RECRUIT.—Only one recruit was attested at the local recruiting station Thursday for the mobile company. Men for the mobile company are now being accepted who are in categories from A2 to C1. Bandmen are also wanted, and those who are in A, B or C categories are accepted.

ADS BRING PUPILS.—This is registration week at the London Technical and Art School, the avalanche of applications for places in classes testifying to the efficiency of the newspaper advertising campaign conducted during opening week, according to Principal H. B. Edwards. The school is now being made for the term examinations, which will be held next week.

STAFF OF THE VULCAN FOUNDRY COMPANY.—The staff of the Vulcan Foundry Company pleasantly surprised the manager, George Hardy, when he was in connection with that company, by presenting him with a handsome gold watch. An address by Mr. J. D. Jones, in which the staff wished the past manager every success in his new venture of business, was the main feature of the presentation.

PRaises VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

Mr. R. Whitehead of 308 Spence street, who has been in Victoria Hospital for some months, suffering from pleurisy, was able to leave yesterday. He said he could not have received better care in any place than the Victoria Hospital, and the nurses in connection with the hospital. Mr. Whitehead, after a few days' leave, returned to his home at 308 Spence street.

AT HOSPITAL.—Mrs. Grant Harris, violinist, arranged a pleasant concert which was given Thursday evening at the Military Convalescent Hospital, Ottawa.

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TO SPEAK IN BROTHERHOOD.

Raymond H. Fair, secretary of the Shantymen's Christian Association, will speak at First Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. He will speak on the subject, "Brotherhood," with special reference to the present time of discord. He will also touch on the work of the association, referring to the fact that there are more than ever in camps this year, and that the work of the association has been very successful.

EUCHARIST PRIZES PRESENTED.

Last night at the G. W. V. A. the prizes were given for the whist player who had the highest score during the month of January. The prize-winners are: For ladies, first, Mrs. J. W. Cunliffe, scored 343; second, Mrs. Redman (consolation), 343; third, Mrs. Smith (consolation), 343. For men, first, Mr. J. W. Cunliffe, scored 343; second, Mr. Redman (consolation), 343; third, Mr. Smith (consolation), 343.

NEWSPAPER MANAGER VISITS LONDON.

Mr. J. W. Ferguson, general manager of Editor and Publisher, New York City, is in London on a short visit to his mother and brothers. Mr. Ferguson has been on a western business trip. Editor and Publisher is a medium for information among the United States and Canada. Its circulation is growing rapidly, and today it is the official organ of the United States Publishers. Its lucid and detailed reports of conventions in both circulation and advertising are probably the best given by any publication in the country. It has given considerable space to the paper investigation in Canada.

GOVERNMENT HELP WANTED TO OBTAIN MACHINES FOR FLAX

Chambers of Commerce Asked
To Use Influence.

There is such a demand for the machinery in Britain that manufacturers of it are overwhelmed with orders, so that it is necessary to have help from the Imperial Government to purchase any. For this reason those who are promoting a big flax concern to be located in Western Ontario are asking the assistance of the various boards of trade and chambers of commerce of the district to enable them to obtain the necessary machinery. They ask that these organizations petition Ottawa to take up Canada's claim to a share of the machinery with the British Government.

In this connection S. P. Glass, M. P., has received the following telegram: "Regarding our conversation in reference to national enlargement of flax industry, I have just sent following telegram to Border Chamber of Commerce, Windsor, and to Stratford, which cities have represented that they are much interested, and are willing to aid this movement."

"Please accept my thanks for your telegram of 25th. Some of my people are interested in the operations contemplated forming a company, looking to the establishment of spinning and weaving industries in Canada. Their representatives are sailing for England next week for the purpose of securing the assistance of the Imperial Government in the purchase of necessary machinery."

Manufacturers are sold ahead in orders approved by the Imperial Government, looking to the re-establishment of these industries in war-devastated countries. "We believe that Canada in the cotton textile industry has a great future. We are also appealing to the Government at Ottawa, that this movement looking to the establishment of the flax industry from the field to the loom should be supported."

"At present flax growers in Canada are compelled to accept whatever price United States buyers offer for the fibre, or else take chances of costly freight charges and insurance in shipping this bulky article overseas, and cause in either case, the subsequent desirable mechanical labor in spinning and weaving is lost to the country."

"We are asking that all such organizations as yours, independent of where they are, and meanwhile we would ask your friendly support by resolution of your organization, by letter to me, so that the representations we make at Ottawa and London may be in sympathy with the trade and commerce requirements of the country, expressed through such organizations as yours."

"Would appreciate anything London could do above lines, sending me here immediately a copy of the resolution."

URGES STANDARDS OF COAL QUALITY BE SET

Fuel Controller Not Satisfied With Present Rules.

Local Fuel Controller J. W. McCallum thinks there should be a standard set for the grading of coal. One of the representatives of the Provincial Fuel Administration recently stated that the regulations do not allow for any percentage of slate in the coal at all. This is a standard for a first class coal, and there it ends, but according to many coal men it is nearly impossible to get a large quantity of coal that is absolutely free from slate. Mr. McCallum is of the opinion that the Government should set two or three figures, stating the percentage of slate allowed in as many grades of coal. This should be priced accordingly.

Regarding the alleged poor quality of coal that has been sold recently, the local fuel controller has been informed that it is made up largely of coal that has been taken from the "dump" at the mines. This dump is stuff that has been thrown away by the mine owners as of no value. It is purchased some by unscrupulous jobbers, but mix a certain percentage of good coal with it, and unload it on the unsuspecting public.

J. W. McCallum has no first-hand knowledge of this, but he asserts he has been told this by those who are in a position to know.

SORRY, BUT TEN OR TEN—

It was a little full, but then, your worship, I was sick, and I've got a broken bottle, and I don't want to make a mistake. The way was one lonely drunk in police court Thursday evening. The magistrate was sorry, and said so, but the evidence of Constable Gavin Monahan went to show that he had been removed from the Bank Hotel in the "Black Maria," so the 10 or ten was written down opposite the prisoner's name in the police court record.

TO RAISE \$100,000 FOR JEWISH RELIEF

Campaign For Funds To Help
in Palestine.

To raise \$100,000 in three days is the objective to be attained by the "Helping Hand Fund for Destitute Jewry in Palestine." In a three days' campaign now being launched under the auspices of the Hadassah (Women's Branch of the Zionist Federation of Canada), Mrs. A. J. Freeman of Ottawa, who originated the scheme, arrived in London last evening, and was the principal speaker at a mass meeting of all Jewish societies in this city, held at the Wellington Street Synagogue.

Canvass of Dominion. Mrs. Freeman outlined her plans, which include a thorough canvass of the Dominion. "The privation in Palestine," she stated, "is beyond belief. They have had but one pound of flour in a month. The people are clothed in rags. The children are making themselves in paper. Authors are making dresses for their children out of the very leaves of the trees. We are not asking much for them—just the necessities of life—food and clothing, but these we must have."

"As Jews throughout Canada have contributed liberally to all calls for help, so we now request our Christian friends to help us. We have the Belgians, the Serbians, the French. Now we ask for our own people."

GIVEN. Mrs. J. Selick of Toronto delivered a touching address upon the calamity of Israel during the past 2,000 years, and the reconstruction period now approaching. In the space of a half hour over \$1,200 was contributed. The contributions ranged from \$200 to 10 cents, the latter being contributed by a tiny girl, while little Freddie Silverman, with his ball rolling among the children by manually placing his quarter upon the table. Local committees will be formed to handle supplies in London and a treasurer will be appointed.

The date of the campaign will be March 17, 18, 19.

Old, Old Story of Good as Gold—If Liquor Left Alone

Magistrate Had To Fine, But
Money in Plenty Was
There.

"These wimin is a terror now, ain't they, Mr. Crockett? He gives me all his money, then, but when he's drunk, why he calls me the meanest, the vilest names and doesn't give me any money. I always give her all my money," declared Crockett.

"Except what you spend for whiskey, and you can't get whiskey for nothing these days," interrupted Magistrate Graydon. Inspector Birrell nodded his head gravely in confirmation of this fact.

"She comes into the house like a lion," stated Sam. "I always try to be good to her."

"You shouldn't nag your husband, Mr. Crockett. He can't live with you like that. I'm sorry to have to fine you \$10, Crockett, that should be going to your family."

"Oh, that's all right," replied Sam. "My second wife just received \$100 damages for being injured in a railroad accident."

"Now, don't you go out on a spree, Sam," advised Chief Williams. "I'd better buy a suit of clothes."

"Sure, I'll buy the clothes," retorted Crockett, "and I'll give her my mouth with it, and what's left, I want to go back to work."

This time the judge, in favor of Mrs. Crockett, who smiled all over her face, and the pair left the courtroom happy.

CHURCHERS' BALL FEBRUARY 13.—February 13 has been set as the date for the Shrine ball, which will be held at the Masonic Temple, and arrangements are well under way to produce a setting which will make the gathering a noteworthy one. Committees are busy with the invitation lists, and one of the most striking of social events is anticipated.

GOING TO BRANTFORD. The Commercial Union, L. O. O. F., of this city, has accepted an invitation from the Gore Lodge of the same order to confer with them in connection with the department of the lodge. The date has not yet been arranged.

Chapman's Week-End Sale

READ THE LIST AND SHOP EARLY

Ready-to-Wear Department

LADIES' SERGE AND CHEVIOT SUITS
19 only, sizes 36 to 47, the accumulation of the season to be cleared out at bargain prices. These Suits are worth \$15.00 to \$22.00. On sale
Friday and Saturday \$9.95

LADIES' BLACK AND NAVY SERGE SUITS
24 in this lot, all sizes, well made and trimmed. Worth up to \$27.50. On sale
Friday and Saturday \$16.75

LADIES' SEALETTE COATS.
Two only, sizes 38 and 40. Regular \$35.00. On sale \$26.75

Children's Sweater Coats for boys or girls. A few only to clear at 98c

Ladies' and Misses' Pullover Sweaters, all wool, in rose trimmed with green collar and cuffs, apricot finished with black collar and cuffs, and all white trimmed in black and purple. This is our regular \$8.25 line; to clear at \$5.95

Underskirts, 90 per cent wool. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.98

40 short ends of White and Colored Wash Goods, suitable for children's dresses, at Half Price for Friday and Saturday only.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, slightly imperfect, at only 49c pair

Ladies' Black and White Lisle Hose at only 29c pr.

Ladies' Black Silk Ankle Hose, in 8½ only at 49c pair

Children's Black Cashmere Hose, sizes 4 only, at 19c pair

100 Dust Caps, in mauve, pink, blue and green, neatly trimmed, to clear at 19c each

10 only Misses' Collars, trimmed with pink, to clear at 19c each

Children's Bonnets of fine bear cloth, in white and red, very warm and cosy, to clear at 39c and 59c

JOHN H. CHAPMAN & CO.

FRENCH DIVISION
OCCUPIES KEHL ON
BANK OF RHINE

Occupation Carried Out in Accordance
With New Armistice Conditions.

Strasbourg, Thursday, Jan. 30.—The 38th Division of the French army today formally occupied the town of Kehl, on the opposite bank of the Rhine from Strasbourg, in accordance with the new armistice terms reached on January 15. Gen. Hirschauer, the governor of Strasbourg, reviewed the troops in the market place in the presence of the German mayor and sub-prefect. He then read a proclamation announcing the war, declaring that they had only the best intentions toward the French.

RESIGNS HIS POST.
Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Blake Robertson, assistant superintendent of Immigration, has resigned his post in the Government service after fourteen years' connection with the department. He is joining the staff of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

BARGAINS EXTRAORDINARY

Annual Enamelware Sale

McClary's "Scotch Grey Ware"—All First Quality
Goods, No Seconds.

"Scotch Grey" Tea Kettles \$1.10 each

"Scotch Grey" Dishpans, 3 sizes 62c, 73c and 86c

Lipped Saucepans 28c, 30c, 35c and 40c each

Straight Covered Saucepans 42c, 58c and 80c each

"Scotch Grey" Pails
10-qt., 88c Each

Tea and Coffee Pots 80c each

Preserving
Kettles
34c, 53c, 68c
and 80c each

"Aluminum" Triple Saucepans, convenient, save fuel. Price \$4.50 each

Covered Kettles 52c, 76c and 97c each

Cowan's Colossal Hardware

THE STORE WITH A STOCK.
125-127 DUNDAS STREET. TWO PHONES, 3461-3462.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. SCAFE.
Mrs. J. Scafe, formerly a resident of Alisa Craig, died in this city Thursday afternoon after a short illness. She was the widow of Thomas Scafe. She is survived by an only son, Arthur Scafe, of this city. The body will be shipped to Alisa Craig for interment in Nairn Cemetery.

DEATH OF RICHARD JOHNSON.
The death occurred in Victoria Hospital late on Thursday of Richard Johnson, husband of Sarah Johnson, after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife and five brothers, Joseph, Alfred, George, Thomas and Harry; also five sisters, Mrs. Wells of Grand Rapids; Mrs. D. McAlpin of this city; Mrs. T. Warren of Monroeville; Mrs. E. Dale of Grand Rapids; and Mrs. A. Middleton of Detroit.

SWITZERLAND'S ALLOTMENT.
Washington, Jan. 31.—Switzerland has been allotted 40,000 tons of pork and pork products for the remainder of the year, ending next September 30, the war trade board announced today after conferences with the representatives of the British, French and Swiss governments. This allotment is in addition to the allotment of sugar, breadstuffs and foodstuffs agreed upon some time ago, and for which licenses now are being granted.

REEVE WEBER ARRIVES
AT NEUSTADT HOME
Owen Sound, Jan. 31.—Reeve Weber of Neustadt, who was sent out of town on foot by an angry mob of returned soldiers last night, reached his home town on the early train, according to a telephone message from Neustadt this morning.

Trafford's February Furniture Sale

With remarkable stocks of Trafford Quality Merchandise marked at February Sale Prices, this annual sale promises to be BIGGER and BETTER THAN EVER. The savings are as good and real as the furniture itself. Quality is a first consideration, as our goods are to give satisfaction long after prices are forgotten. Prices are as low as consistent with good quality. In many cases they are even lower than the present cost at factory.

\$30 BUFFETS, Now \$25.
Two small and one long drawer, one lined for cutlery; English beveled plate mirror; fumed oak. Three only.

\$21 Extension Table, Now \$16.75
Extends six feet; fumed oak, to match buffet. One only.

\$27 Dinners, \$22
To match table and buffet. Fumed oak upholstered in brown Spanish leather.

Buy Now and Save \$14.25

Bargains in Extension Tables
\$36 Tables, fumed oak, now \$26.50
1 each golden oak and fumed oak,
45 ins. x 6 ft. top. Special at \$15.00
4 only, golden oak \$16.50
2 only, royal oak \$14.00
Dinners to match Royal Oak Table. \$13.00

Compare Our Prices on
Dressers and Chiffoniers
In Solid Quarter-Cut Oak, Mahogany, White Enamel, Ivory or Quarter-Cut Gum.

Any Article Laid Away by Paying a Small Deposit.

Wm. Trafford Furniture Co.
11 MARKET SQUARE. 129 DUNDAS STREET.

Complete Dining-Room Suite \$63.75
Buy Now and Save \$14.25

Don't Miss This Rug Sale
1 only \$25.00 Seamless Tapestry, 3x3 1/2 yards, now \$19.00
1 only \$16.50 Tapestry, 3x3 1/2 yards, now \$11.50
1 only \$28.00 Tapestry, 3x3 1/2 yards, now \$20.00
1 only \$59.50 Brussels, 3x4 yards, now \$42.00
1 only \$23.50 Tapestry, 3x3 yards, now \$16.00
1 only \$21.00 Tapestry, 3x3 1/2 yards, now \$15.00
1 only \$12.00 Brussels, 3x3 1/2 yards, now \$9.00
1 only \$50.00 Brussels, 3x3 1/2 yards, now \$35.00
1 only \$27.50 Tapestry, 3x3 yards, now \$22.00
Act quickly. The one you want may be gone if you put it off until tomorrow.

CONGOLEUM RUGS
MARKED DOWN FOR QUICK CLEARANCE.
6 ft. x 9 ft., for \$6.00 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft., for \$8.50
9 ft. x 9 ft., for \$11.50 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., for \$14.00
9 ft. x 12 ft., for \$17.50
Big variety of patterns to choose from, suitable for any room in the home. Noted for their wearing quality.

Living Room Special
YOU SAVE \$10.75.
One Only Three-piece Living-Room Suite of fumed oak, upholstered seat and back in tapestry, William and Mary design. Reg. \$55.75, now \$45

\$35 Solid Mahogany Chair \$29.75
\$26 Allover Upholstered Tapestry Chair, now \$17.50
Fumed Oak Rocker, upholstered seat and back. Special \$15.00
SPECIAL! One only Golden Oak Chair, tapestry seat and back \$13.50
One only \$16.50 Odd Chair, in chintz, mahogany finish, stuff-over, for \$9.75
All-Leather Arm Chair, genuine cowhide \$30.00
Big new shipment of Hall Seats, Mirrors and Hall Racks, to be cleared at popular prices.

China Cabinets Reduced
Fumed, Golden or Walnut. Some marked at a fraction above manufacturers' prices.
Lace Curtains at Manufacturers' Prices

OPENING SPECIAL.
\$25.00 Adjusto Mattresses on sale for \$22.50
Made of all pure white layer felt throughout. Guaranteed or money refunded. The only mattress made where the maker has provided for and adjustment. We carry all the leading makes of Mattresses.