

SEEK OUT DEFECTIVES IN TORONTO SCHOOLS

Proposal to Employ Staff of Physicians to Thoroughly Examine Schoolchildren.

An inspection of the children of the public schools to discover the number of defectives was decided upon by the management committee of the board of education yesterday.

Upon motion of Mr. Simpson, Dr. Sheard was asked to report as to whether there are any "defective" children in the schools requiring special attention.

Dr. Sheard stated that at the next meeting of the committee he would give a report of the results of his inspection. His scheme was that a staff of three M.D.s at a salary of \$400 each, with a chief in charge at \$500, be engaged to look after all six schools and make an examination of the children brought to his notice by the nurse who would make a hurried examination of each child daily. Special cases could then be followed up at home. He stated that his examination proved successful in the case of one child who had been brought to the hospital for a special examination.

Inspector Hughes suggested that two classes in Cottingham school should be doubled up and one extra be put in Jesse Ketchum school to relieve the congestion in that district.

Reports were read from Provincial Inspector Albert H. Locke on his visit to the manual training and household science centres in Toronto, and the attention of the board was directed to the following points: In manual training the necessity for increasing the number of centres; the advisability of extending the following subjects: woodwork, the provision of some elementary form of metal work; the advisability of organized visits to factories and shops; that teachers should be allowed the opportunity of visiting other centres.

At a meeting of the management committee of the board of education the following transfers were granted: Miss Nettie Delaney, from Coleman-avenue to Kimberley-street school; Miss L. A. Price, Clinton to Annandale; the following teachers were appointed to the temporary staff and assigned to the schools named: Miss M. Goodwin, Clinton-west; Miss E. B. Mayhew, Coleman-avenue.

The committee in charge of text books and supplies were authorized to advertise for tenders.

WESTERN ONTARIO DAIRYMEN

Exhibits Declared by Judges to Be Finest Ever.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 13.—(Special).—The Western Ontario Dairymen's 43rd annual convention was ended to-night. In announcing the judging results, Robert Johnson of Woodstock stated that nowhere on the continent was the quality so fine all the way thru.

L. F. Stenhouse, another judge, said this was the first exhibit he had been proud of. In the afternoon, Prof. Dean of the O. A. C., and J. A. Riddick, crossed swords, the former holding that dairying was not profitable, but that its importance was constantly increasing. Secretary Hearn reported 73 creameries in operation, with 32,292 patrons, or 282 more than last year.

Officers were elected as follows: President, J. H. Scott, Exeter; first vice-president, Wm. Waddell, Kirkwood; second vice-president, J. O. Deming, Stratford; third vice-president, S. R. Wallace, Burgessville; directors, J. N. Paget, Canboro; W. S. Stocks, Brantford; J. E. Smith, Ayr; Geo. McKenna, Ingersoll; E. E. Facer, Harrisville; J. F. Parsons, Jarvis; J. A. Nelles, London; J. C. Hegler, Ingersoll; L. W. Stetson, Stratford; and J. Johnston, Woodstock.

IT WAS A TRULY QUIET WEDDING

Even the Parents of the Young Couple Were Surprised.

WINDSOR, Jan. 13.—Miss Florence Reame, daughter of Hon. J. O. Reame, minister of public works, was married yesterday afternoon at St. John's Anglican Church, Sandwich, by Rev. D. H. Hark to Allan C. Prince, son of A. K. Prince. The marriage was a surprise to the parents of both the bride and groom.

"We were not to know matters into our own hands," said the groom. Both families are socially prominent in Windsor and are employed in the offices of the Great Lakes Engineering Works, Detroit.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S HORTICULTURIST

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 13.—A. G. Turney of Simcoe, Ont., has been appointed provincial horticulturist for New Brunswick. He is at present employed by the Ontario Government and comes here next month. This is a new office created by the Hazen Government in the interest of farmers.

Boston Y.M.C.A. Burned.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The Boston Y.M.C.A. building in Boston-street, the largest of its kind in the world, was destroyed by fire to-day. When erected in 1882 it was the finest in America, with fine gneiss, lava, granite and chemical laboratory. Loss \$200,000.

Valentines Will Be Scarce.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 13.—About 400 persons are out of employment as a result of the burning of the George C. Whitney Valentine Company's factory here last night. The plant was the largest of its kind in the United States. Loss \$200,000.

Boy Prevents a Train Wreck.

LAFORCE, Ind., Jan. 13.—Carl Vascier, 12 years old, stopped a Baltimore & Ohio train within ten feet of a burning bridge, west of Wellsville, Ind., by signaling the engineer with a red handkerchief. Passengers in the four crowded coaches made up a purse of \$100 for Vascier.

Stole a Calf: Eighteen Months.

ELIZABETH, N.J., Jan. 13.—For stealing one calf from a slot machine James Green, a negro, was sentenced to 18 months in state's prison in the Union County Court. He had previously been convicted of larceny.

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Copies of such advertisement may be had upon application to me, in default of the payment of taxes, as set out in said list, on or before Wednesday, the 9th March, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

The said advertisement, if not so proceeded to, will be by public auction the said lands on the 14th day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Such arrears, together with all charges thereon, will be necessary to pay the lowest or any tender.

R. T. COADY, City Treasurer.

City Treasurer's Office, Toronto, November 24th, 1909.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario at its next session by the Union Trust Company, Limited, administrators of the Bank of Commerce, to have the title of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and being comprised of part of town lot No. 1, on the south side of Richmond-street, which said parcel of land may be more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Richmond-street, thence north 74 degrees east 136 feet more or less along the south side of a lane, thence south 16 degrees east along the south side of said lane 75 feet 6 inches more or less to the production easterly of the south face of brick building known as 137 Yonge-street, thence south 74 degrees west and following the said south face of said wall 146 feet more or less to Yonge-street, thence on a course north 16 degrees west 74 feet 6 inches along the east limit of Yonge-street to the southeast corner of Yonge and Richmond-streets, to the place of beginning, together with a right of way in common with all others entitled thereto, to cover, along and upon the said lane in rear of the said above described lands, and for other purposes.

WILLIAM A. WERRETT, Solicitor for said Administrators.

Dated at Toronto, Dec. 23, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Edna Shirley DeMar, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, married woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof, for a bill of divorce from her husband, Clifford DeWitt DeMar, formerly of the City of Niagara Falls, in the State of New York, one of the United States, and now residing in the United States.

Edna Shirley DeMar, by her Solicitors, Johnston, McKay, Day & Graham, Solicitors at Toronto, this 14th day of December, 1909.

Burglar Gets Three Months.

Pleading guilty to twice breaking into the premises of his late employer, the Northrup-Lyman Company in West Richmond-street, William Johnston was sentenced to three months in the Central Prison for police court yesterday morning to serve three months.

New Senators From Nova Scotia.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Hon. Edward Farrell of Liverpool, N.S., speaker of the legislative assembly, and William Roche, ex-M.P. for Halifax, have been appointed senators.

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