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ATTEND SCHOOL ON SATURDAYS

Adolescent Children May Take Advantage on Arrangement Under Act.

Hon. Dr. Grant, Minister of Education, Approves Move.

Adolescent children in London may attend school on Saturdays from now on, according to the Hon. Dr. Grant, minister of education, who, in an official communication Monday to the Senior School Inspector V. K. Greer, approves of the move.

Local school authorities are confident that this innovation in procedure will reduce to an appreciable minimum all such difficulties as are now encountered in connection with the enforcement of the adolescent school attendance act.

The new scheme will become effective immediately, and the majority of the industrial concerns employing adolescent children have given assurance that they will co-operate in every way.

Explaining that the Saturday proposal has been copied from the Detroit system, Dr. Grant believes that the majority of the students will now be able to locate employment during the other days of the week that will allow them to attend the part-time classes eight hours on Saturday.

It is estimated that the required period of 40 hours a year can be accounted for in this manner in all cases where, to date, the child has been unable to make a suitable arrangement.

School Inspector Greer is quite enthusiastic relative to the latest development and gives positive assurance that the situation in this respect is greatly improved over a week ago.

Obituaries

JOSEPH F. BURRIDGE.

The death was announced Sunday, Sept. 10, of Joseph F. Burrige, aged 63 years, at Victoria Hospital. The service will be held at the family residence, 4 O'Brien street, on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Leslie Arncliffe, of the St. James Anglican Church officiating.

Mr. Burrige is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Burrige, and family. The interment will take place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MRS. THOMAS DIGGS.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Diggs, who died after a lingering illness, was conducted Monday afternoon from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Craig, 368 Dufferin avenue, to Oakland Cemetery.

Mrs. Diggs was the wife of Thomas Marshall Diggs of Tampa, Florida, and returned to London, accompanied by her mother and husband last December.

Her work during the war was prominent. She entered the service of the United States hospital staff stationed at Camp Pike, Arkansas, and was put in charge of very difficult work. Here she contracted influenza during that epidemic, from which her death eventually resulted.

The death of Mrs. Diggs' father, the late S. H. Craig, a little over a year ago, and the sudden death of her brother, Harry George Craig, Aug. 3, 1922, proved severe shocks to her.

She leaves a mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Craig, her husband, Thomas Marshall Diggs, three sisters, the Misses Emma, Mary Ann and Isabella Craig, and one brother, Alexander Craig.

Rev. D. C. MacGregor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, conducted the services.

Burialbearers were: Messrs. W. G. R. Barratt, Percy Millman, A. Brenner, Ward Casselman, Capt. Reason and T. Aikhead.

PLAN TO DISMISS TUTORS IF ABSENT FROM DUTIES

Urban School Trustee Association Urges Rules to Govern Teachers.

The Urban School Trustee Association, to which London contributes certain delegates at each regular session, is moving for a stricter adherence to rules and regulations governing teachers in the various centers.

The local trustees have been presented with a tentative resolution, proposed for consideration at the next meeting of the association, and have included a clause to the effect that "after a teacher has absented his, or herself, for a period exceeding a month, the party of the first part (the school board) may terminate the contract."

The entire proposal will be submitted to the trustees at their next general session.

Now's the Time

Now is the time to get a maid for your wife, as the coming of winter means an increased amount of work for her.

It's a question of whether or not you can afford a maid this year?

Well, why not get a part-time maid? You know there are scores of bright, capable school girls who would be mighty glad to help with work in return for their board. Many country girls especially would be glad to live with a private family rather than in a boarding house.

Run a Want Ad in The London Advertiser today, asking for such a girl—it will make it much easier for your wife.

Keep House Well Locked Is Detective's Advice

"LOCK your doors and windows when you go to the Western Fair, and don't leave jewelry lying about, as sneak thieves may enter your house," is Inspector of Detective Thos. Nickle's advice to citizens. "Professional sneak thieves are clever and are hard to catch," he added.

Only yesterday, a Princess avenue woman returned home to find a well-dressed stranger standing in her dining-room. Not the least embarrassed by being found there, the marauder asked her the direction to the Fair and left the house. Nothing was found missing from the home.

Periodically the police issue warnings to Londoners to keep their valuables under lock and key when they are away from their dwellings.

Because London's crime sheet has been comparatively clean during the past few months, citizens are becoming lax again, police claim. It is a time when they should be most vigilant, the officials state.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

They shall not labor in vain, nor bring forth for trouble.—Isaiah xlv, 23

LAROR endears rest; and both together are absolutely necessary for the proper enjoyment of human existence.—Robert Burns.

E. R. DENNIS addressed the Brantford Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon Tuesday on "The Principles of Kiwanis and the Advantages of Team Work for the Common Weal at the Coming Convention in Windsor."

ACCORDING to school board authorities all hostilities have ceased again on the collegiate institute front, pending the next move by the Kingston Construction Company, contractors. As Secretary Tanner puts it, the situation is, "in status quo."

THE CRACK TEAM of St. Martin's will show their speed at getting runs when they meet the well-trained team from St. Mary's tonight in a real game of baseball. The game is scheduled for 6 o'clock at Sunshine Park, and from the way the players talk it is expected that it will be a very hot game.

WHEN the driver of one of the autos entered in the races at the Western Fair took his car out on the streets without the necessary Ontario government license markers, he was apprehended by an officer at the corner of York and Richmond streets at noon today. It is alleged the driver was acting "hot-out" on the car.

The driver contends, it is claimed, that he is not required to have a license. No information has been laid at the police station as yet.

OWING TO the fact that the majority of the members of the city council are directors of the Western Fair Association, No. 1 committee will hold a meeting in the city hall simultaneously with No. 2 committee Tuesday night, instead of Wednesday, as regularly scheduled. Both Mayor Cameron Wilson and City Clerk S. Baker stated that no special items are on the agenda of either committee, and that aside from passing resolutions and dealing with routine business, the meetings will likely be brief ones.

ALL DANGER of smallpox in London has been cleared up by complete recovery of the one lone case, detected here a few weeks ago. Dr. W. S. Downham, medical officer of health, reported Tuesday morning that the first case reported in London in almost two years, and every precaution was taken to prevent further outbreaks. Quarantine has been released on the affected patient, who contracted the disease in a Western Ontario town, and Dr. Downham declares that the public has no need to fear any further outbreak.

NO ACTION HAS as yet been taken by Harry Walton, building inspector of Sarnia, and George Fensholt, Thomas, contractor, who were recently appointed to represent the London Housing Commission, and Hayman & Willis, contractors, respectively, as a board of arbitration to settle the controversy over defects in roofs of dwellings erected on Pine Lawn survey. These two arbiters must agree to a chairman, failing which the county judge will act in the chair. When this duty is accomplished the board will meet, and render a decision fixing the responsibility for repair of the defects. It is expected that a chairman of the board of arbitration will be named this week, and that this body will sit for the first time next week.

COINCIDENT with Fair Week in London is the arrival of numerous motor busses, whose owners expect to reap a rich harvest from the crowds journeying to and from Queen's Park. These vehicles have come from Stratford, Hamilton and Simcoe, augmenting the bus service provided by the visit of these busses in that driver, prior to playing trade on city streets has visited Chief of Police William Birrell and deposited \$10, the fee required for a motor bus license. In addition to the busses several auto owners have temporarily gone into the jitney business for Fair Week, and they also will be required to pay the necessary license fee.

DRIVER DRUNK, DRAWS 10 DAYS

Magistrate Sentences William Heatherington After Hearing Evidence of Police.

Prisoner Captured After Colliding With Curb and Telephone Pole.

Ten days in the county jail was the sentence meted out to William Heatherington, St. John's garage owner, for driving about London streets while intoxicated, contrary to section 14 of the motor vehicles act, in police court Tuesday morning. Heatherington's troubles centered around a dog, which he claimed he purchased for \$5 yesterday morning. Someone informed Constable Knight that the St. John's man had stolen the canine. Knight was standing on the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets when the complaint was laid. Heatherington was seated in his car a few feet away. When the officer was about to approach the auto, the prisoner drove away. He did not see the officer, he claimed.

Knight gave chase in another car. Heatherington drove around two city blocks, hitting the northeast curb when he turned the corner of Clarence street and Queen's avenue, and coming to a standstill after colliding with a telephone pole at the corner of Wellington and Dundas streets, the officer testified.

Both Constable Knight and Constable William, who answered a call for the patrol, declared Heatherington was under the influence of liquor to such an extent that he could not give them any particulars they wanted. Sergeant Thomas MacDonnell, who was on duty at the police station, verified their evidence on this point.

Heatherington denied he had imbibed any whiskey or beer, but admitted he had two drinks of home-made wine before he left home at 10 o'clock in the morning. This was an aggravated case, he had been arrested at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, he declared he was subject to fits of dizziness, and had been nervous since his return from the war four years ago.

His physician, Dr. L. M. Jones, stated Heatherington had been under his care for ten months, and had suffered from fits of dizziness. He did not speak to him yesterday, however.

"I don't think there is the slightest shadow of a doubt that this man was drunk," declared Magistrate Graydon, in summing up the case. "This is an aggravated case. The court believed he would be justified in imposing the maximum penalty of 30 days. Drunken men in autos are a great danger to the public, especially at this time, when there are so many people in town, the magistrate pointed out.

TENDER FREWELL TO REV. H. ASHBY

Congregation of St. Matthew's Anglican Church Honors Departing Pastor.

The St. Matthew's Anglican Church congregation held a farewell meeting in honor of their pastor, Rev. H. B. Ashby, and his wife, on Monday night. The meeting was held in the church, and was attended by a large number of the congregation. The Rev. Ashby has been connected with that church for some time, and is leaving for Windsor this week, where he will become rector of the Church of the Ascension.

At the meeting, in which Mr. Noble presided, a farewell address was delivered by H. H. Hitchens, in which he spoke of the wonderful success of the church under the pastorate of Rev. Ashby, and it was with regret that he had met for this purpose.

In appreciation of the work done by Rev. Ashby, the congregation presented him with a purse of gold and a club bag. Mrs. Ashby was presented with a handsome leather hand bag by the ladies of the church.

The congregation then wished Mr. and Mrs. Ashby all the success that could be had in their new work at Windsor.

CLAIMS RYERSON PUBLIC SCHOOL IS OVERCROWDED

Junior School Inspector States Something Drastic Will Have To Be Accomplished in 1923.

The Ryerson public school, North London, is crowded to capacity, reports Junior School Inspector G. A. Wheable.

"What the situation will be next year and what steps can be taken to handle the situation is difficult to determine," the inspector commented.

He states that despite the fact that the school is crowded to capacity, it is the only available accommodation in the building. It was even necessary for the works department to install additional seats in certain of the rooms, so great was the increase in attendance.

While the problem can be handled this year, the inspector believes something drastic will have to be accomplished in 1923.

BOARD FAVORS NURSES' COURSE

Members of the board of education have viewed favorably the request from the school nurses for permission to take advantage of a special course of instruction at the local Institute of Public Health, commencing in October and lasting until late in the spring. No. 3 committee has recommended to the school board that they be granted certain time from their duties to attend these classes.

Motor Vehicles Act Offender Finds It Pays To Be Truthful in Court

When John Lodato arrived in London yesterday and saw the crowds of people he arrived at the conclusion that this was a fast town and forthwith speeded his "fiver" up to 25 miles an hour.

In police court this morning, when charged with speeding, he stated: "I was going about 25 miles an hour."

"Well, didn't you know you were exceeding the speed limit?" asked Magistrate Graydon.

"I didn't know what the speed limit was in London," replied the visitor.

"It's the same as in any other place," he was informed.

"What's the speed limit in St. Thomas?" queried the court.

"I don't even know that," John confessed.