

SIXTEEN

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Timetable Effective Sunday, January 16, 1921.

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Dr. McKendzie Smith and Nurse Campbell made a medical inspection of most of the schools and put on a clinic at Lucan, where 18 children were operated on. The examination demonstrated clearly that many children are suffering from physical defects that interfere very much with their progress in school, and will if not attended to prevent them from growing into healthy, men and women. Many of the parents have since attended to these defects.

The Junior Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church

gave a tea, the proceeds of which were \$25, which is to be used for missionary purposes.

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Irregular Attendance At Country Schools Has Serious Effects

Reports of School Inspectors For East and West Middlesex Contain Important Facts—Conditions Cause For Great Regret, Declares Inspector P. J. Thompson—Medical Inspection Shows That Many Children Have Physical Defects.

Many points of interest are brought out in the reports of the inspectors of East and West Middlesex country schools. P. J. Thompson, Inspector of East Middlesex, in his report makes the following statement regarding conditions in his inspectorate: "I am firmly convinced that all the pupils in our schools suffer because of irregular attendance. Some because of the irregular attendance of other pupils, who by their absence hold back the whole class."

Another cause for irregular attendance is the fact that the classification of the school may not be disorganized. Many suffer because of their own irregular attendance. A considerable number of pupils in our schools are much too old for their classes. In some cases this is due to some physical defect that might have been remedied. In not a few cases, however, neither physical defect nor lack of mental ability is the cause of this retardation, but it is due entirely to the fact that the pupils have not had half a chance to attend school. Parents whose eyes are on the material only, whose vision is limited to the present, who never think of the future, whose standards of the measurements of values are entirely material, may too late be roused by some moral catastrophe to realize that their children are being retarded at the expense of the boy's mental and moral equipment for life. Has been too costly, and that only the mental, moral and spiritual are of real significance in this or any other life.

Cause For Regret.

Many a young man or woman regrets today their lack of opportunity to secure a liberal education in their youth. For the failure to grasp the opportunity given, and only a few have the determination necessary or the desire to study so intensely that they are able to retrieve the consequences of their failure to grasp the opportunity. A dental inspection of all the schools was made during the year and showed that some parents have sadly neglected the teeth of their children. As a result many of the children are now having their teeth attended to.

Give the Figures.

There are in East Middlesex 118 teachers. The total number of pupils enrolled was 1410, and the average cost of the education of each was \$23.22, just \$6.21 more than in the previous year, although the teachers' salaries increased \$14,000.

The salaries paid in East Middlesex last year were as follows:

	Highest.	Average.
Lucan	\$1,200	\$1,100.00
Biddulph	1,000	910.50
West Nisour	1,000	904.00
McGillivray	1,000	904.50
Westminster	1,050	904.50
London	1,050	896.00
Delaware	1,000	876.00
Dorchester	1,000	830.00

Owing to the fact that some sections in 1920 did not pay sufficient salaries

West Middlesex.

Inspector Johnson of West Middlesex issued the following report: "During the year a continuation school was established at Coldstream and is in charge of two teachers. A continuation school was also established at Alisa Craig, and is in charge of one teacher. I visited all the continuation schools of the county and found them doing well. The inspectors are now well provided with secondary schools to do excellent work. Many of the pupils have since attended to these defects."

Adelaide.

	Highest.	Average.
Adelaide	\$1,200	\$918.20
East Williams	1,000	829.28
West Williams	1,000	800.00
Lobo	1,000	800.00
Elkfrid	1,050	887.04
Moss	1,000	846.44
Caradoc	1,000	840.92
Metcalfe	950	848.89

The highest salary paid in the towns of West Middlesex was \$1,400, in the incorporated village \$1,300.

If you have any article for sale that you want to dispose of very quickly use an advertisement in The London Advertiser.

OFF THE RAILS

General Superintendent C. G. Brown of the Ontario Division of the C. P. R. passed through this city today en route to Windsor. Accompanied by Superintendent R. McKillop of the local division he will make an inspection of the London district.

LOTS OF "WET" GOODS.

Seven express cars filled with whiskey which arrived in this city Saturday night from Montreal, while en route to Windsor, were forwarded to their destination this morning. These cars contained, it is estimated, nearly 5,000 cases of 50.000 quart bottles. This record in all probability will be shattered to smithereens next week-end, for on Monday next all exportation from Montreal will be stopped.

MR. GILLEAN IMPROVED.

John Gillean, station master of the G. T. R. in this city, who underwent an operation several weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to leave his house. It is not expected that he will return to work for several days, however.

NEW YARD ENGINE.

A new yard engine, fresh from the shops, was brought to this city during the past week by the Grand Trunk. It has been released for service in the local yards. The engine is a splendid specimen of the latest standard type of yard engine. When it was put to work a freight locomotive which was used in

MAY ACCEPT INVITATION.

The local branch of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees will in all probability accept the invitation of the local trades and labor council to send delegates to that organization, according to J. Chick, general chairman of the C. B. R. E. The C. B. R. E. was affiliated with the trades council in this city before the Canadian Trade Congress revoked the charter of the railway organization. Since the stand of the trades congress was reversed the trades council in this city voted at its last meeting to invite the local branch of the C. B. R. E. to become re-affiliated. A vote will be taken on the matter at the next meeting of the C. B. R. E.

AT THE GRAND.

Impetuous youth and old age, elsking and dinner cooking, the little lonely island and New York, lighthouses and house of light are a few of the contrasts of "Broadway and Home," playing at the Grand all this week and starring Eugene O'Brien. As Michael Strange, Eugene O'Brien plays the part of a youth living in a coast town, down in Maine, and he suddenly finds himself transplanted among the gayest set in New York. Here he experiences everything from the grimmest despair to the most dramatic.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

If the program with which William A. Greig opened his new vaudeville policy at the Majestic Theatre Monday is representative of the entertainment which he intends to provide for the remainder of the season, he is assured of unqualified success. Seven top-liner acts made up the bill for the first part of the week. Collectively and individually, they are the best word in this type of entertainment.

THEATRE REC.

Miss Eva Fay, the world's psychic wonder, is the outstanding feature. Her powers are displayed to the audiences Monday and Tuesday at the Theatre Royal. Blindfolded and alone on the stage, she answers questions which have been written by patrons in all parts of the

house. Past, present and future all seem the same to her. Acknowledgments of the correctness of her psychic readings come from every person who tests them, and it is certain she will continue to be a leading attraction throughout the week.

The other sextet of acts will be here until Wednesday. They are one delightfully varied round of entertainment. Martelle and West lead off with a decidedly novel presentation. Juggling, tumbling, contortion and clever patter are only some of the features with which they keep things moving at top speed. Ed and Boyle live up to their reputation of being a snappy dancing pair. They also prove that they are there with the songs as well, and climax their offering in a most surprising manner.

Mme. Baucalar and Company present an entirely different form of entertainment. Their revue includes a number of excellent song numbers as well as a good representation of grand opera.

Ted and Corinne Breton have a remarkably clever little skit. There is a running fire of snappy comedy throughout, which is enlivened by several good musical numbers, including a harp solo.

As a comedian Sid Lewis is in a class by himself. It is doubtful if his line of humor is any more original than that usually heard on the vaudeville stage, but he puts it over in a manner worthy of Frank Tinney.

Just prove that the variety of entertainment is not exhausted, the Five Cameo Girls put across a delightful little musical number. Old-time dresses that recall Dresden china, are used in a variety of situations, and several pleasing musical numbers. They are masters of the violin and are good singers as well.

AT THE ALLEN.

Upon the foundation of a most powerful theme and an unusual and thoughtful story, the producers of "Lying Lips," a feature picture appearing at the Allen Theatre during the first half of this week, have built up a drama of exceptional merit. It is an elaborate and spectacular picture produced among superb settings. Remarkable contrast and transition have been utilized to their fullest extent in making the picture one of the most vitally interesting and vivid screen plays of the season. The scenes flash from one colorful extreme to another, from the forests and prairies of Canada to the drawing-rooms of the English aristocracy, from thrilling shipwreck scenes on the North Atlantic to the quiet life of a small town in the heart of an English manor house.

The leading roles of this picture are taken by House Peters and Florence Vidors. Mr. Peters appears as a disreputable Canadian, unafraid of hardships and adventures. The role calls for a special type, and House Peters is undoubtedly that type. He is well supported by Miss Vidors in the role of a spoiled daughter of an aristocratic family. The dining of society and a member of the English aristocracy.

The photographic work of the production is exceptionally well done. Nature is depicted in every mood and in every situation. The most vivid pictures are probably those of a sun-rise on the Atlantic with a misty, rippling sea nursing a battered hull of a wrecked steamer, there are also driving storms and sunsets of the most beautiful kind.

The comedy of the program was provided by a special comedy sketch, "The Comedy of Errors," by Allen World News and Chester Outing film. The program will be repeated today and tomorrow.

AT LOEW'S.

Five pictures screened in London this year can compare with "Billions," starring Nazimova, at Loew's this week. Whoever for the first time saw "The Incomparable," did not fall short of saying the right thing. From the moment the picture opens, thrills and laughs continue in abundance.

The part she plays is that of a Russian princess who is heiress to billions of dollars. She runs away from her kingdom when she receives news of the death of her ruler-husband. She travels the world over, incognito. She falls in love with the author of a book whom she had never met. This author is very rich and is continually being pestered by fortune seekers. To keep from the public eye that he is the author, he hires a man to act as his private secretary and to assume his name, Carey. The secretary is really a fortune-seeking family which plans to force Carey into marriage. The princess finally meets the supposed author. One day, however, she learns of the plan to force Carey into marriage, and in her efforts to wreck the plan many laughs follow. A country inn is the scene of the place where they try to bring about the marriage. The princess succeeds in wrecking the scheme and at the same time discovers that she is not in love with the supposed poet, but the real one. What follows after this is real interesting.

The three vaudeville acts are highly entertaining. La Rose and Lane keep the audience in continual laughter. A tripping situation in the act is the bit out of the ordinary line. The act is presented by Benny and Nickerson. Their act was well received. M. Samuels and Co., the headline attraction, present an amusing comedy skit. The three persons in this number are accomplished artists and the setting are very appropriate.

Another entertaining Torchy comedy and a British-Canadian Picture News complete a bill that is of high calibre.

BIRDS CAUSE FIRE.

HAMILTON, April 25.—Careless birds, in building a nest at 61 Balmoral avenue, this city, built it in a chimney connecting with a gas grate and used a match as part of the material for the nest. The result was a fire that did considerable damage to the house. At least this is the theory the firemen who extinguished the flames.

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BIRD NOTES

(Contributed by McIlwraith Ornithological Club.)

The advent of a few warm days has added considerably to the number of new species to report.

On the morning of the 24th, after a round of the ponds, we made a flying visit to White Oak to see if Bartram's Sandpiper has returned. Unless the birds are flying about calling it is rather a difficult task to flush them, as they frequent large pasture fields, and it was after considerable walking about that we finally found one bird. It is indeed fortunate that this species returns each year to the same locality, as they are becoming quite rare.

In the same field we also found the Migrant Shrike, another bird that is more or less local in its distribution. Although there are a fair number of them in the vicinity of London, one has usually to go to their nesting-grounds in order to find them. Bartram's Sandpiper and the Migrant Shrike seem to go together, although it is rather an odd combination. There are several places in our vicinity where both species are found living in the same field.

On the afternoon of the 24th a Catbird was reported from Kilworth. Those who are not familiar with this bird except to recognize its catlike call may not be aware that it is one of our finest songsters. It is closely related to the Mockingbird and Brown Thrasher, and even rivals them in song.

The morning of the 25th revealed two new species at the ponds. One, the Chimney Swift, which was busy catching insects over the surface of the water, and a Green Heron looking for a breakfast of frogs in a small pool sheltered between the hills.

Tree Swallows are becoming commoner. The Barn Swallow was again noted, and Myrtle Warblers were both seen and heard on every hand. Soon the other migrating warblers will be with us, and then the busy days will begin.

Returning warm weather brings with it new bird migrants. One not previously listed, the Greater Yellowlegs, was seen April 14.

On April 22, the House Wren was heard singing near the Normal School. It is very easily identified by the liquid gurgle song when once the observer becomes familiar with it. Inspection of nest boxes will soon take place and if the entrance hole is not more than one inch the House Sparrow have not been able to gain an entrance.

The second warbler of the season, the Pine, was found April 23 at its usual breeding place in a cluster of pine trees along the river a few miles from the city. For the beginner this is a difficult bird to identify. It has a dull green back, yellow breast and greyish wings. Its contact with pine needles gives it a more or less pungent appearance. The song is somewhat reminiscent of that of the Chipping Sparrow, but more musical and less metallic.

The same day, April 23, the third swallow of the season, the Rough-winged Swallow, was seen. Its habit is to fly back and forth over the water, snapping up insects. Its back is dull brown. It most nearly resembles the Bank Swallow, but the latter has a distinct dark band across the breast. On April 21, while looking over the pond a swallow, with a reddish throat and long-forked tail was seen. These characters clearly showed it to be a Barn Swallow. This date is three days

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behind the average. At some distance from the shore two Horned Grebes were going through a rather interesting performance. They were facing each other, bowing low, then standing high up on tiptoe, then bobbing heads up and down rapidly. This morning was remarkable for the number of Ruby-Crowned Kinglets singing their clear delightful song. They will soon have left us for the summer.

J. F. CALVERT.

If you have any article for sale that you want to dispose of very quickly use an advertisement in The London Advertiser.

TAKE OFF PULLMAN COACH.

STRATFORD, April 25.—The local veterans of the 34th Battalion are planning the formation of a 34th Battalion Club.

Official notification has been received that the Pullman coach attached to the evening train leaving Stratford for Toronto at 6:05 will be discontinued after April 30.

H. W. Sturdeley, in an announcement to the chamber of commerce at the noonday luncheon today, stated that as a result of negotiations improved train service will be given from here to Toronto.

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One only Black Lynx Neckpiece.	\$87.50
One only Mink Scarf.	\$175.00
Special Large Blended Fitch Cape, trimmed with heads, tails and paws.	\$80.00
Large Hudson Seal Scarf with pockets.	\$87.50
Large Electric Seal Scarf, with banding of opossum.	\$55.00
Hudson Seal Cape, trimmed with Russian fitch; regular \$97.50.	\$60.00
Ermine Chokers.	\$18.00
Ermine Cross-Ties.	\$22.50
Opossum Choker.	\$12.00
Squirrel Choker.	\$15.00
Fitch Chokers.	\$15.00 to \$22.50
Mink Chokers.	\$12.00 to \$35.00
Hudson Seal Cross-Tie, trimmed with mole; regular \$50.00.	\$35.00
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Garments selling regular from \$57.00 to \$62.00 reduced to	\$40.00

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