

LONDON TOTS DO EQUALLY AS WELL

New York Kindergartners Have Nothing on Them in Their School Work.

A very interesting exhibit of kindergarten work done by the children of the schools of New York is to be seen in one of the upper rooms of the Public Library.

The exhibit is intended mainly for the instruction of local kindergarten teachers and their assistants, but it is well worth a visit of any citizen.

Of course, it cannot be said that the specimens of work shown excel in any great measure the work done in the kindergartens of London. In fact, some of the local schools can boast of exhibits, now in School Inspector Edwards' office in the city hall, which surpass the examples set out by the children of the American metropolis.

The schools of the Manhattan and Bronx districts are represented at the Public Library, and the age of the children does not exceed five years.

The subjects essayed cover a wide scope. Many of the more amusing, others betray didactic tendencies.

For example, in the first instance, the children are set to work to depict simple landscapes with water colors or crayons, or perhaps a color bird, a tree, or a flower.

In the second instance, the little ones are started off in the work of marking out the colors of the American flag, portraying United States mail boxes, and also depicting scenes appropriate to Washington's birthday.

In this way the intense patriotism of the Americans is evidenced, and also the system they have of inculcating in the young a love of country and of national heroes. Metaphorically speaking, the children of the United States cut their teeth on the staff of the American flag. Perhaps, if some people in London would go to the local theaters and hear the audiences applaud the American flag every time it is shown they would come to the conclusion that one of the most useful subjects which could be exploited in the schools of London would be the Canadian beaver and the place he occupies on the British flag.

The examples of work shown at the Public Library include specimens of free cutting, cutting to the line, brush work illustrations of stories, nursery rhymes, etc.; cutting, folding, mounting and drawing, plant coloring, landscapes, the illustration of the days of the week, etc.

Animal drawing appears to be very popular in the schools of New York. In fact, the work of the little ones appears to run rather to the animate than to the inanimate. There are scores of horses, cattle, sheep, ducks, geese, chickens, rabbits, etc., for one sex, or fence, etc.

WON GZOWSKI MEDAL

Mr. W. J. Francis Captured Coveted Prize in Engineering.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, recently held in Montreal, the Gzowski gold medal for 1906 was awarded to Mr. Walter J. Francis, C. E. (Toronto University), M. Can. Soc., C. E., M. Am. Soc. E., of the Dominion Engineering and Construction Company, Limited, of Montreal.

The Gzowski gold medal is awarded annually by the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers for the best paper read before the society during the preceding twelve months, and the medal for 1906 was won by Mr. Francis for his masterly paper on "Hydraulic Lift Locks in Canada." The paper dealt with the construction of the famous hydraulic lift locks on the Trent canal at Port Hope, Ont., in the building of which Mr. Francis played a most prominent part, not only in the actual construction work, but also in the designing and planning of the scheme. The building of the hydraulic lift locks at Kirkfield, Ont., is also dealt with, and the paper is not only valuable from an engineering and scientific standpoint, but is also of great interest to the lay reader, giving as it does many interesting details concerning one of the most notable engineering feats accomplished in Canada in recent years, and showing the possibilities of concrete for hydraulic and general construction work.

The Gzowski medal fund was established in 1892 by Col. Sir Casimir S. Gzowski, when he retired from the presidency of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, and is controlled by the governing body of that society, the medal only being awarded in the event of papers of sufficient merit being submitted during the year, and the medal now being made for presentation to Mr. Francis is the fourteenth which has been awarded since the institution of the fund.

Mr. Francis, although a Torontonian by birth, is a Montrealer by adoption, and is now assistant manager and chief engineer for the Dominion Engineering and Construction Company, of Montreal, and as such has sole responsibility of all their engineering and construction work.

RETURNED FROM CHICAGO

Mr. James Ferguson Makes Annual Trip to Great Convention.

Mr. James Ferguson, the well-known tailor of 439 1/2 Dundas street, has just returned from the annual convention of the Customs Cutters' Association of America, held at Chicago. Mr. Ferguson makes this trip every year as it is at this convention that the newest styles in tailoring can be learned.

Styles for the following season are practically decided upon at it, and a merchant tailor attending this great convention has the advantage of gaining pointers from the leading authorities of the world. Mr. Ferguson has ideas of a very large stock of the finest clothes of new and fashionable weaves, and is in a position to supply his patrons with suits or spring overcoats which will be exclusive and up-to-date in both cut and goods.

WOULD LIKE PLACE ON RAILWAY BOARD

Mr. Garratt Was Left Off at Beginning of Year—The Jaunt to Buffalo.

Mayor Judd is still in Toronto presiding at the VanZant case, and Ald. Stevenson is expected home tonight.

The day was a quiet one at the city hall, and Ald. Stevenson had a comparatively easy time of it.

Medical Health Officer Hutchinson is confined to his home with a bad cold.

Mr. J. Garratt, erstwhile alderman, has come back to his adopted home to find that his friends, intent upon their own aggrandizement, left him off the railway committee, and also failed to remember that he existed when the other plums were being distributed at the first of the year.

Now it is said that his own political friends prefer that Mr. G. W. Armstrong should give Mr. Garratt a fight for the aldermanic seat, as, while this row is going on, Mr. Garratt will be too busy to make trouble because he was left out when the plum distribution took place.

Nevertheless, Mr. Garratt has thus far put this question to Ald. Booth, chairman of the railway committee: "I sent your committee one with power to add?"

Ald. Booth has not as yet made an answer.

It is understood that the council will try this year to have its estimates ready about the 1st of March. Last year, owing to certain contingencies, the estimates were not ready until late in April.

It is understood that the city fathers and the board of trade are not the only people who have been invited by the independent phone company to go to Buffalo to see the dual systems working. The Real Estate Owners' Association has also been invited to name two delegates to take in the trip, and already Messrs. J. M. Parsons and William Scarrow have been named.

HAVE A GRIEVANCE

And Ex-Telephone Employees May Bring It Before the Council.

Several ex-employees of the Bell Telephone Company have waited on a number of the aldermen and lodged a list of grievances against the Bell Company.

It is not clear what they hope to gain by going to the aldermen, but it is understood they want the city to refuse to give an exclusive franchise to that company.

Two of them who waited on Ald. Gilean, stated today that until this week they had been in the employ of the Bell Company, but that as soon as the company learned that they had joined a linenmen's union which has been formed here, they were let go.

They admit that they were not discharged, but they claim that the company made things unpleasant for them, with the deliberate intention of freezing them out.

The ex-employees, with their friends, claim that they will have the Trades and Labor Council take the matter up, and that this body will also send delegates to the city council with a view to blocking the Bell people in securing an exclusive franchise.

ADDITIONAL SPORTING.

CURLING.

BARRIE WINS TANKARD.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Barrie won the final in the Ontario tankard yesterday at the Granite Rink, beating Preston by three shots. The game was witnessed by a small crowd, the fact that two outside rinks were competing detracting much from the interest. It was a game all through, Barrie only pulling out the last few ends. Hogg won from Hagg by three shots, and Grasset and Kress finished even up. After the match the historic tankard was presented to the winners by Vice President W. T. Toner, of Collingwood. The score:

Barrie.....Preston.....
J. G. Scott.....W. Mickus.....
A. G. Habbick.....D. Elliott.....
A. Brownlie.....George Roos.....
G. Hogg.....M. Hagg.....
A. E. Stapleton.....skip.....19
A. S. Huff.....skip.....16
Dr. Harvey.....J. Short.....
D. McNeven.....J. Hall.....
A. J. Grasset.....W. Kress.....
A. J. Grasset.....skip.....17
Total.....35 Total.....23

Majority for Barrie, 3 shots.

HOCKEY.

FREE FIGHT AT GAME.

Pittsburg, Feb. 13.—The local hockey team of the International League easily defeated Calumet 7 to 1 in a rough game. A free-for-all fight took place near the close of the first half. Gaul, Smith and Scott being benched.

CLEAN GAME, AND FAST.

Port Colborne, Feb. 13.—In the fastest and cleanest game of hockey of the season here tonight in the intermediate O. H. A., the home team won by 8 to 5 from Simcoe.

ORANGEVILLE TAKES FIRST.

Orangeville, Feb. 13.—Orangeville and Collingwood intermediate hockey teams, winners of their respective districts, came together tonight in the first of their home and home games. The game was a stiff one from start to finish, and resulted in a win for the home team by 5 goals to 3. The visitors had the better of the argument in the first period, the score standing 2 to 1 in their favor at half-time.

KINGSTON BEAT THE ARGOS.

At the Mutual street rink, Toronto, last night, the Fourteenth Regiment team of Kingston won from the Argos by a score of 8 to 6 in a senior O. H. A. game. The victory was due to the better of the play, and on faster legs would have won by a greater margin. The half-time score was 5 to 2.

CLEMENCEAU NOT RESIGNING.

Paris, Feb. 14.—Formal denials were issued today that reports that Premier Clemenceau intended resigning his office.

UNLUCKY DAY ON RAILWAYS

The C. P. R. and G. T. R. Each Have Brace of Accidents and Lose Six Engines.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 14.—Four accidents occurred on railways today, caused by the derailing of cars. There was considerable damage to rolling stock, and much inconvenience, as no less than six engines were put out of business. Two accidents occurred on the C. P. R. and two on the G. T. R.

The accidents on the C. P. R. occurred at Dagmar and Leslie, while those on the G. T. R. were at Aurora and between Hamilton and Port Colborne. There were no lives lost.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Next Sunday Rev. H. W. McTavish will preach missionary sermons on the St. John's circuit—Melrose 10:30, Hyde Park 3 p.m., and St. John's at 7 p.m.

—Dr. G. J. Fitzgerald, of this city, sold to Mr. A. Patterson, of Wingham, the 6-year-old stallion Baron, by Oakland Baron, 2:08 1/2, dam Belle Electric by Electric Bell, a full brother of Belfire, 2:18.

—The firemen were called at 8 o'clock this morning to the residence of Mrs. Josephine Ward, 419 Piccadilly street, where a coal oil stove had become ignited. The blaze was extinguished before the department arrived. There was no loss.

—Mr. Saint N. Sing, the Hindu journalist, who recently addressed the Canadian Club of London, is to deliver an address at the Normal School to-night under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire. Mr. Sing will speak particularly of the women of India. The address promises to be of particular interest.

—The Canada Lancet, a journal published in the interests of the medical profession, announces that the city of Ottawa is to erect a sanatorium for consumptives, and that the Government has agreed to a grant of \$4,000 towards the cost of the same. A grant of \$10 per week per patient is also assured. The Londoners who are at the back of the movement to have a sanatorium erected for Middlesex County may also take a leaf out of Ottawa's book and apply for a grant.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. E. L. Griffith took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Byron, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Wm. Lowe, of this city, conducted the services. The pallbearers were: Alex. C. E. of Strathroy; R. McKellar, of Glencoe; David Cowan, George Merritt, W. Ward, W. Humphrey, D. Mason, all of this city. The attendance was very large, and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

WHIST TONIGHT

South London Liberals are reminded of the whist match in the club rooms, South London, tonight. Every Liberal is invited. Two prizes will be awarded.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

This is Valentine's day. The happy custom of sending dainty remembrances to friends appears to have been pretty generally followed in London, but the ancient covert, spitting-caricatures appear to have been pretty well lost sight of.

CARPENTERS FOR 'FRISCO.

A party of nearly 400 carpenters passed through the city on the Grand Trunk yesterday. They were bound for San Francisco, where it is said very high wages are being held out by inducement. The carpenters came from the eastern cities, having been rounded up for contractors who have their hands full in the rebuilding of the city.

INVITED FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

At the February meeting of the quarterly board of the Methodist Church, St. John's circuit, the officials extended a cordial and unanimous invitation to their pastor, Rev. R. Thompson, to remain for another year. Mr. Thompson thanked the officials.

CASE WAS DISMISSED.

A rather peculiar case was heard before Squire Chittick at the court-house yesterday afternoon. It related to an alleged theft of a watch. Fred Blackwell, a G. T. R. watchman, had been charged by a former fellow-employee with having relieved him of a silver watch. Yesterday when the case was heard, the complainant took the stand and swore that he had loaned the timepiece to the defendant and that it had been lost. The complainant admitted that the defendant had paid him for the loss of his property just previous to the hearing, and that he was satisfied to let the matter drop. Blackwell was therefore dismissed.

BIG ARKANSAS FIRE

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 14.—Nine blocks of residences, several stores, houses, the Third Avenue Hotel, and the Riverside Methodist Church were burned yesterday, loss \$250,000. One man was killed by falling walls and several others were missing.

NEW STORE FOR MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Montreal is to have a new million-dollar departmental store. It is said that American capital is behind the enterprise. The store, which is to be ten stories high, will be erected on the site of the residence of the late Miss Orkney, on St. Catherine street, who died last year.

MANITOBA'S BOUNDARIES.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—It is said that the proposed extension of Manitoba's boundaries will carry that province northward as far as the sixtieth parallel and the Churchill River. The present boundary of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

HEART'S BLOOD THE PENALTY

Writer Whom VanZant Counsel Propose to Identify Threatens Guard Connelly's Life.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—At the VanZant inquiry this morning Messrs. Hearn and Higgins, counsel for the defense, produced an anonymous letter received February last, by Guard Connelly, and signed by "Boone Water." He said he had two witnesses to prove who sent it, and would produce them this afternoon. Pending this, the letter could not be put into court. It is understood that this document threatens Connelly if he gives evidence against McMillan or Brown, saying that he will pay for any such evidence with his "heart's blood." It is written in red ink.

U. S. NICE TO US.

Canadian Emigrants for States Exempted From Head Tax.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The proposed educational test for immigrants and the provision that persons coming to the United States solely to avoid prosecution or punishment on religious or political grounds shall not be deported because of want of means or the probability of being unable to earn a livelihood, have been eliminated.

The head tax on aliens was fixed at \$4, and the Senate provision exempting persons who have resided in Canada, Newfoundland, Cuba or Mexico for one year, retained, as was the house provision exempting persons arriving in Guam, Porto Rico or the Hawaiian Islands.

An amendment to the navigation law increasing the allotted air space for immigrants also was proposed.

THE SUFFRAGETTES BADLY MAULED

Repeatedly Charged by Mounted Police—Gen. French's Sister Arrested.

London, Feb. 14.—The Tribune and other papers complain today that the police were needlessly brutal in dispersing the women suffragists yesterday, following the demonstration at the House of Commons.

It is asserted that over 500 police were employed to restrain the women, that many innocent persons suffered by the charges of the mounted men, and that the suffragists themselves in many cases were injured.

Among the women arrested are Mrs. Despard, a sister of General French, who had been the uncaptured heroine of many previous demonstrations, and who led in the agitation of yesterday, and two Miss Parkhursts, who also were prominent in the scuffling, and who were arrested during the second attack upon the police, which was fully as violent as the first. In an interview General French said he was sorry to hear his sister had been roughly handled.

"We tried to dissuade her from mixing in this business, but if she will join this foolish agitation she must expect to suffer. It is my own opinion that the police have been far too lenient with the women."

Fifty-six of the suffragists arrested for disorderly conduct and resisted the police when they attempted to force their way into the House of Commons, elected to go to prison rather than pay fines assessed against them.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN

English Suffragettes Roughly Handled by Police and Some Jailed.

London, Feb. 13.—Following a conference of the Women's Social and Political Union today, friends of women suffragists tried to force their way into the House of Commons.

The doors were shut in their faces and the police attempted to drive them back. In so doing the mounted men galloped among the women, many of whom were badly hurt.

Over 20 of the so-called suffragettes were arrested.

THE SAME OLD WAR

Pulujanes Raid Coast Towns and Whip United States Constabulary.

Manila, Feb. 14.—Pulujanes attacked and burned two towns in the province of Occidental Negros yesterday, and killed six members of the constabulary. Two American teachers, W. J. Bassett and Walter J. L. Lee, are reported to be missing. No cause is known for the uprising. Raids were made within a radius of ten miles and schools were first attacked and burned in both instances.

The province of Occidental Negros has been free from disturbances for four years. It is believed that the raiders were mountaineers venting their hereditary enmity against the coast towns.

WRECK ON THE GREAT WESTERN

Freeport, Ill., Feb. 14.—One man was killed and four others injured in a wreck on the Chicago Great Western Railway today at Pearl City, Ill. It is said that two stock trains collided.

EDWARD WESTOVER DIES.

St. Thomas, Feb. 13.—Edward Westover, who fell from an electric light pole at Niagara Falls eighteen months ago, died from an abscess on the forehead caused by contact with a live wire when he fell. Westover was 24 years old. Recently he commenced action against the city of Niagara Falls for damages.

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THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, Feb. 14.—The business men and farmers in the village and vicinity are hauling ice and pronounce it first-class in quality.

The oyster supper in connection with the Methodist Church of the seventh line was held at the home of Isaac Payne last evening. A splendid programme was provided.

The annual "At Home" of the I. O. O. F. is to take place at their hall on Feb. 21. The supper and programme will be given in their hall, after which there will be dancing for the lovers of that amusement at the town hall, to music furnished by the McDonald orchestra.

Mrs. Leighton McMillan, Regina, is visiting with Mrs. E. H. Dundas, and other friends, after an absence of 24 years.

Mrs. N. P. Olbert and daughter Grace are visiting with T. H. McCarty for a few days.

Mrs. Erastus Sturges is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Golding.

Mr. Wm. Hogg, sen., who was hurt by a horse last week, is not improving as rapidly as his friends would like to see.

Mr. Wm. Smith, of the eleventh line of Nisouri, has gone to St. Joseph's Hospital to be operated upon for appendicitis. All hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. George More is making preparations to remove to his farm, which he recently purchased of Colin More.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser, Feb. 14.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
May.....8 7/8 7 7/8 7 7/8 7 7/8
July.....7 7/8 7 7/8 7 7/8 7 7/8

Oats—Open High Low Close
May.....46 46 46 46
July.....46 46 46 46

Pork—Open High Low Close
May.....17 40 17 40 17 40 17 40
July.....17 40 17 40 17 40 17 40

Lard—Open High Low Close
May.....9 97 9 97 9 97 9 97
July.....9 97 9 97 9 97 9 97

Sheep—Open High Low Close
May.....9 50 9 50 9 50 9 50
July.....9 50 9 50 9 50 9 50

Cattle—Open High Low Close
May.....10 00 10 00 10 00 10 00
July.....10 00 10 00 10 00 10 00

Hogs—Open High Low Close
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Butter—Open High Low Close
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Eggs—Open High Low Close
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Flour—Open High Low Close
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Wool—Open High Low Close
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Cotton—Open High Low Close
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Gold—Open High Low Close
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Silver—Open High Low Close
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Diamonds—Open High Low Close
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Emeralds—Open High Low Close
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Ruby—Open High Low Close
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Sapphire—Open High Low Close
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Gemstones—Open High Low Close
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Crystals—Open High Low Close
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Amethysts—Open High Low Close
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Opals—Open High Low Close
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Perls—Open High Low Close
May.....10 00 10 00 10 00 10 00
July.....10 00 10 00 10 00 10 00

Stones—Open High Low Close
May.....10 00 10 00 10 00 10 00
July.....10 00 10 00 10 00 10 00

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