WESTERN UNIVERSITY THEORETICAL COURSE VICTORIA NURSES

Proposition Is Favorably Discussed by Deans.

GRADUATION DIPLOMA

At End of Five Years, Degree of Bachelor of Nursing.

The proposition of Miss Margaret E. Stanley, retiring superintendent of nurses of Victoria Hospital, that the Western University take over the theoretical work in the Victoria Hospital Training School for Nurses was favorably discussed by the committee of deans yesterday and will be presented for the approval of the university senate at its next meeting in March. Representatives of the hospital trust had already given approval before the proposition was presented. Col. Gartshore and James Gray were present and spoke in its favor at the conference with the deans.

The tentative plan involves the continuation of the practical training on its present basis, but with the direct supervision and teaching of the subjects of anatomy, physiology, chemistry, physics, biology, bio-chemistry, materia medica, medicine, surgery, public health, etc., by the university, which would set the standards, register the candidates and give the graduation diploma at the end of the usual three-year course. In addition to this, however, candidates of sufficient standing would be entitled to academic work extending the total period of training from three years, as at present, to five years, and leading to the degree of bachelor of nursing. The five-year-course graduates would be eligible to positions of supervisor, superintendent and similar leadership in industrial and public health fields.

The University of British Columbia is the only other university in Canada now offering these advanced courses on nursing. Western University is favorable to the proposal, and if the necessary authority can be obtained the details will be worked out with the hospital trust and the new lady superintendent, Miss Ross.

It is hoped that the whole plan can be put into effect at the opening of the next academic session in October, 1921.

PARADISE COMING SOON

E. V. Whelpton of Hamilton Speaks to Large Audience in Hyman Hall.

E. V. Whelpton of Hamilton spoke to a large audience at Hyman Hall Sunday on the subject, "Will Paradise Be Restored?"

He said in part: "In these days of distress and perplexity many are fearful lest this old order passes away entirely, because they fail to see in this a great blessing in disguise. When we get the Divine view point," he said, "Christ's millenial kingdom will be established right upon the ruins of the present kingdoms of earth, and within a few years will extend from Jerusalem until it controls all the nations."

"Adam," he said, "was placed in a small paradise at the beginning of human history. Christ died to restore that which was lost, and that was an earthly home for humanity. Jesus, at His second coming, will restore this paradise for the millions that will then be alive, and in due time will resurrect all of Adam's great family, to have the opportunity of enjoying the paradise of the future."

"Christ must reign until He hath put all enemies under His feet. Satan will then be bound and afterwards destroyed."

ONE OF MISCHA ELMAN'S

A charming Victrola record, as Mischa Elman gives it to you on his violin, is 4903, Passepied from "Le Roi s' amuse." The price is $1.25, obtainable in the Victrola Parlors Ye Olde Firme Heintzman & Co., Limited, 242 Dundas street, London. It is a dance tune as might have inspired John Keats when he wrote of "Dance and Provencal Song and Country Mirth." b

STEALS FUR COAT FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM

While a member of the choir was attending the morning service at the First Methodist Church Sunday, her black coat, valued at $400, was stolen from a locked classroom in Wesley Hall. She did not discover her loss until 1 o'clock, when she came to get it after participating in a rehearsal for the evening service.

Police were notified of the theft. They describe the coat as being of black seal, sable collar and cuffs, and blue flowered lining. The size is 36.

It is thought that the thief used a skeleton key to gain entrance to the room.

In 1917 the hall was entered and all the clothing ransacked. The thieves at that time did not take any of the apparel, but secured a sum of money.

Obituary

MISS IRENE SMITH DIES.

Miss Irene Smith, 20 years old, daughter of Mrs. Esther Smith, died at her home at Hyde Park Sunday after a long illness. The funeral will be held Tuesday to Hyde Park Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BENTLEY.

The funeral of Mrs. Rosanna Bentley, wife of James Bentley, who died in Detroit on Saturday, will be held on Wednesday from George E. Logan's funeral parlors, Richmond street to Woodland Cemetery.

EDWARD W. BROWNE DIES.

Edward Wingfield Browne, son of the late Thomas Browne, a former London postmaster, died on Friday. Besides his mother, who resides at 480 Queen's avenue, he is survived by one brother, Thomas Browne, also of this city. The funeral will be held this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Peever.

BURIED TUESDAY.

The funeral of John Lyons, 458 Oxford street, who was found dead in Osborne cigar factory Saturday morning, will be held Tuesday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery at 2:30 o'clock. The services at 2 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. H. B. Ashby.

CROTHERS' CONDITION IMPROVES.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Canadian Press.—A distinct improvement in the condition of Hon. T. W. Crothers, former minister of labor in the Borden cabinet, who was taken ill on Saturday, was reported this morning. At the residence of the former minister, it was stated that Mr. Crothers was feeling a great deal better today and that it was expected he would be out again within three or four days.

HUSBAND OF LONDON LADY INTRODUCED 'PHONE IN HAMILTON

Interesting Address Listened to by Rotarians at Weekly Luncheon.

"It is absolutely necessary that a company like the Bell Telephone Company be able to give additional service, as required, and in order to do this it must have the necessary earning power," was the message which Kenneth J. Dunstan, vice-president of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, delivered to the members of London Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon in the Tecumseh House today.

Mr. Dunstan did not think that a measured telephone service was necessary in a city like London, but the company had in contemplation the spending in this city in the near future of no less a sum than $150,000 in the improvement of the long distance service and in rendering the service generally more efficient.

"We have tried to fairly share the burden with the people," said Mr. Dunstan, "and we are now anxiously awaiting the verdict of the railway board as to the question of rates."

In tracing the early history and development of the telephone in Canada, Mr. Dunstan gave a most interesting account of the work of Alexander Graham Bell. The theory of the telephone was wrought out in Brantford, but it was in Boston where it was put into practical use.

Hamilton was the first city in Canada to take up the telephone, and in August, 1877, three lines were in use there. It was a Mr. Baker of Hamilton, who married a London lady, who was instrumental in bringing out the invention there, and the first exchange in Canada was opened in Hamilton in 1878."

Mr. Dunstan also made some interesting references to wireless telephony, predicting a great future for this form of sending messages.

There was a large attendance of Rotarians, visiting members being present from Kenora and Hamilton.

CANDY STORE AND THEATRE ENTERED

Thieves Gain Entrance by Cutting Hole in Glass Door.

Some time between midnight and 2:30 o'clock on Sunday morning unknown thieves gained entrance to the candy store of James Clark, at 231 Dundas street, and from there to the offices of the Majestic Theatre. Entrance was obtained by entering the vestibule of the theatre and cutting a diamond-shaped piece of glass out of a side door into the candy store. In this way the lock was opened from the inside.

From the candy store the thieves opened a back door into the theatre and ransacked the office. In the safe were the receipts for the week-end business. The safe, however, was not opened, and as far as can be learned nothing was taken from the office. The intruders made their way through the theatre and left by one of the fire exits at the side.

The police found the glass cut about 2:30, and at once commenced an investigation. The proprietor of the candy store last night, after checking up his stock, believed that nothing had been taken.

The police about 1 o'clock saw two men in the theatre, but thinking they were employees paid no special attention to them.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COUNCIL MEETS IN MARCH

Annual Convention Will Be Held In Wellington Street Methodist Church.

The annual convention of the Religious Education Council, London, will be held in the Wellington Street Methodist Church on March 8th and 9th. The special speakers will be Rev. T. A. Halpenny, general superintendent of the Ontario Religious Education Council and other heads of departments of the different church organizations will also be secured. Religious education in the public schools will be the chief topics for discussion.

City Briefs

SPECIAL MEETINGS.—A number of special meetings are being held in the Methodist churches throughout this month. This week Ridout Street Methodist Church is conducting special meetings. Rev. W. E. Millson and Rev. J. W. Hibbert of the department of evangelism and social service in the Methodist Church, will be in the city during the week to speak at the nightly prayer meetings.

CONSERVATORY RECITAL.—The recital at Conservatory Hall last Saturday afternoon was given by the following pupils: Edith Warren, Margaret Carrothers, Marian Schussler, Nonie Wheaton, Marjorie Lipsett, Margaret Ross, Willie Shearme, Lily Richmond, Myrtle Bliyea, Verna Bradley, Elsie Murphy, Della Peckham, Pearl George, Rosella Hamilton and Bruce Wells, pupils of Miss Gibson, Miss Munroe, Mr. Percy, Miss Roedding, Thomas Martin and Roselle Pococke.

MUSICAL ART RECITAL. — The weekly recital of the pupils of the London Institute of Musical Art was held on Saturday afternoon. The following pupils took part: May Attrill, Helen Buchanan, Grace Blanchard, Iva Smith, Dora Yeates, Helen Collier, Dorothy Hill, Sylvia Hill, Gladys Morrisson, Jack McMullen, Doris Annundson, Edward Fox, Jean Walsh, and Marian Beattie. The teachers who were represented were: Mrs. McHardy-Smith, Mrs. A. D. Jordan, Miss Minnie Raymond, Miss Nora Little, Miss Iva Smith, Miss Edith Irvine, Miss Jennie Steele and Miss Jean Walker.

RICHMOND STREET NORTH RESIDENCE RANSACKED

Intruders Thoroughly Search the Home of G. H. Belton.

House-breakers ransacked the residence of G. H. Belton, lumber merchant, 834 Richmond street, on Friday night, in manner similar to that in which houses on Windsor avenue and Colborne street were gone through on Wednesday and Thursday nights in the absence of the occupants. The furniture had been moved and every drawer in bureaux, dressers and cupboards dragged out and contents scattered, apparently in a search for jewelry or money. Nothing of value was discovered missing.

Two first aid teams of five men each have been selected by the transportation department of the G. T. R. in this city to compete for the Chamberlain trophy, which represents the first aid championship of the G. T. R. system. If the teams obtain 75 per cent of the total possible marks in an examination March 7, they will be eligible to compete in the championship contest held in Montreal later in the year. A team consisting of the following, P. J. Gravell, D. H. Finlayson, E. Schaefer, F. Baxter and A. Lafontaine, will represent the station employees. The local sheds will be represented by the following: G. Bathgate, T. Clift, W. E. Evans, A. Goldie and A. F. Kreitzer. The team captains will be selected later.

GALT SENDING HOCKEY FANS.

Tonight, for the first time this year the C. P. R. will run a hockey special to and from this city. The Galt hockey fans have chartered a special train scheduled to leave there at 6:15 this evening. To save time the fans will leave the train at the Quebec street station. Although on the return trip the special will leave the C. P. R. city station, it will stop at Quebec street. It is expected that at least 200 Galt fans will take advantage of the train.

REDUCED NUMBER OF TRAINS.

With the increased hauling power of locomotives because of the mild weather of this winter, G. T. R. freight trains have been hauling almost 100 per cent of the average summer tonnage each. As a result of these records fewer trains have been required to handle the freight. It is estimated by local officials that only two-thirds of the usual number of trains required to carry the same amount of freight in previous winters have been operated during the past few months.

FELL OFF TRAIN.

Frank McCormick of Toronto, conductor on passenger trains number 80 and 83 running between Port Huron and Toronto via this city, was seriously injured at Sunnyside, about 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning when he fell from No. 14. Mr. McCormick suffered a broken wrist, two broken ribs, and several bad scalp wounds. As No. 80 does not run on Sundays, the injured man was returning to Toronto on No. 14.

C. P. R. TRAINS ON TIME.

Every effort is being made by the C. P. R. to keep its trains on scheduled time, according to Superintendent R. McKillop, of the local division. If in any way a train is delayed an attempt would be made to make up the lost time during the balance of the run, he said. In one instance a passenger train which recently was delayed 46 minutes, made up the lost time in a run of 117 miles. As the result of this campaign almost all trains have been running on scheduled time during the past two weeks.

WIFIE OBJECTED TO LIQUOR IN HER HOME, HUBBY TO PAY FINE

One Toronto Man Fined $200, Warrant Issued For Another.

Bottles caused the downfall of a number of citizens and visitors to London over the week-end.

A Toronto man got a prescription for two pint bottles, because he was subject to attacks of the heart. He drank one at a friend's house here, and started to the train with the other. He was apprehended and this morning fined $200 and costs. He said that it meant the loss of his position and a sojourn of three months in jail.

Another Toronto man who had been allowed out on bail, failed to appear. Judgment in his case had been reserved. Today Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon announced that he had found the man guilty and ordered a warrant be issued for his arrest.

One citizen had a keg of beer in a woodshed, which was not attached to his house. He said that his home was so small there was no room for it. Besides it was in his wife's way. He said that she would corroborate his statement. She entered the witness-box and said that she did not want liquor about the premises, and that he brought beads there to drink. She swore that since Christmas her husband and his friends had consumed 27 bottles of whiskey and three kegs of beer. Hubby must either contribute $200 and costs or spend three months in jail.

Another Londoner of the "Guilty, your worship," variety had the usual penalty imposed on him.

TENDERS FOR CLASSROOMS MUST BE IN BY TODAY

Tenders for the construction of four new class rooms, an auditorium and the provision of modern lavatories for Victoria school must be in by 4 o'clock this afternoon, according to the call made for tenders, and will probably be opened by No. 2 committee tomorrow. The plans prepared by Architect Carrothers are designed to permit the addition of ten more teaching rooms when the board of education shall decide to do away with the present school building which is far from modern.

The proposed new auditorium is very similar to that of the Ryerson school, but slightly smaller in size. The proposed boiler installation is adequate for the heating of a 14-roomed school and auditorium, and pending the time when the old school shall be displaced steam heat will be supplied to it from the plant in the new building by a big steam main connecting the two buildings.

NOMINATION IN EMBRO ON MONDAY

Embro, Feb. 18.—O. J. Peacock has sold his residence and lot on Kincardine street to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Clark.

E. L. Cody attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Elliott of Port Huron, which was held in Thamesford.

A nomination meeting is to be held Monday night in the council chamber for the purpose of nominating a public school trustee for the one-year term.

The Y. P. S. of Knox Church intends holding a St. Patrick's banquet in the church on March 17.

The Y. P. S. has engaged Capt. Martin of Brantford, Miss Wilson, soloist, of Ingersoll, and Knox Church (Embro) quartet to put on an entertainment on

REPORTS ARE DENIED.

London, Feb. 19.—Reports from Allahabad, India, that a train on which Baron Chelmsford, viceroy of India, was traveling from Delhi to Calcutta, had been held up by extremists, were officially denied here today. It was said the viceroy had been compelled to return to Delhi from near Allahabad.

HE GOT HIS COAT.—Dr. G. Ramsay, the special speaker at the Ministerial Alliance this morning, on leaving the meeting picked up what he thought to be his own hat and coat. A Baptist minister rushed downstairs after the doctor to claim the coat, and the hat proved to be that of Rev. W. R. McIntosh, a Presbyterian minister. The doctor returned to the room and claimed his own.

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W. O. CLAYWORKERS TO HOLD THREE-DAY CONVENTION HERE

G. R. Tambling Will Address Delegates On March 3.

At the 24th annual convention of the Western Ontario Clayworkers' Association, which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Chatham, on March 1, 2 and 3, George R. Tambling, London, inspector of taxation, will deliver an address at the 10:30 session on Thursday, March 3.

Mayor Briscoe of Chatham, will welcome the delegates on the opening day.

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cided not to comment on the matter at any length until the trial was over.

This morning "the fighting parson" had a conference with his attorney, R. L. Brackin, M.L.A., of Chatham, at the latter's room at the British-American Hotel.

Declines Comment.

W. L. Lamarsh, Mr. Brackin's partner, was present. Mr. Spracklin was accompanied by his brother, Rev. Arthur L. Spracklin, G. A. Jewell, one of his former officers, and by Rev. H. A. Graham of Lincoln Road Methodist Church.

He had nothing to say for publication and seemed to be in an optimistic mood. R. L. Brackin, when asked if he had any statement for the press, replied: "I am not an American lawyer and do not propose to discuss any features of the case for the benefit of the press until it is brought for trial. In the United States I believe it is the custom for the prosecuting attorney to issue a statement dealing with a case for publication. The attorney for the defence replies, and the result is that the prisoner is tried and found innocent or guilty in the papers before he has a chance to appear before the bar of justice.

"When will Mr. Spracklin's bail expire?" Mr. Brackin was asked.

"I don't know," was the reply.

Spracklin will be represented by R. L. Brackin, W. C. Lamarsh, J. M. McEvoy of London. J. W. Curry, K.C. of Toronto will appear in an advisory capacity. A. Munro Greer of Toronto is the crown prosecutor. He will be assisted by the newly-appointed crown attorney, George Urquhart, W. H. Furlong of Windsor and M. J. O'Reilly of Hamilton will appear for Mrs. Beverly Trumble.

MURDER TRIAL AT BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Feb. 21.—The spring jury assizes, which opened today before Mr. Justice Rose, will be featured by the trial of two Russians, Bolluski and Cipeluk, on a charge of murder. The charge arises out of the death of George Popow, also a Russian, who was struck over the head with a chair during a card-party brawl at which the two charged were present. The defence is confident that the charge will be reduced to manslaughter, there being no evidence of premeditation. J. G. O'Donoghue of Toronto is acting as crown prosecutor.

New-Born Babe Brought to Life By Lung Motor

Kitchener, Feb. 21.—Another young life was saved last night by the civic lung motor. Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Turskot, this city. The former was apparently lifeless, and the attending physician, Dr. J. E. Hett, used artificial respiration for half an hour without success. He finally called Fire Chief Guerin to bring the civic lung motor, and after twelve minutes' application the first spark of life was manifested. Additional applications for five minutes improved the infant's condition, and this morning he was doing as well as his young sister.

DIRECTORATE CHANGES.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Important changes are announced in connection with the directorate of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, Waterloo.

F. C. Bruce of Hamilton, first vice-president and a member of the board for many years, has retired, and is succeeded as a director by Vincent Massey of Toronto.

R. O. McCulloch of Galt, who has been for years a Mutual Life director, has been elected as first vice-president, while Maor-Gen. Hon. S. C. Mewburn, who was elected as director last year, succeeds Mr. Bruce on the executive.

OFFERED AIR COMMAND.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Flight Commander Mulock of Winnipeg has been offered the command of the Canadian Air Force, succeeding Air Commander A. K. Tylee, whose term of office expires March 1. It is understood that Commander Mulock is at present in Toronto, and has not yet indicated his intentions in the matter.

JOINT CONFERENCE ON ELECTRIFICATION OF L., H. AND B. LINE

Delegates Meet in London on Wednesday—Will Be Entertained at Luncheon.

It is expected that some development will take place in the proposed electrification of the London, Huron and Bruce as a result of the joint conference to be held in this city on Wednesday.

A meeting of the local municipal committee and the committee of the Chamber of Commerce will take place, and the representatives of the various municipalities interested in the electrification scheme will be entertained at a luncheon to be held in the Tecumseh House on Wednesday at noon.

In the afternoon the line of the London and Port Stanley will be inspected by the visitors.

WANT SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES INCREASED

Local Teachers Interested In Request Put Before Minister of Education.

Local teachers who are on the retired list, or who are anticipating being on that list in the comparatively near future, are greatly interested in the action that may be taken by Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education, in regard to the request placed before him on Saturday by a deputation that the superannuated allowances be increased.

At the present time the allowance made to teachers under the superannuation scheme, to which they each contribute, is 60 per cent of the average of their salaries over a ten-year period. This 60 per cent, however, is only payable for the number of years since the scheme became effective, the allowance for the period of years prior to that being only 30 per cent.

These figures were set in 1917, and it is claimed by the teachers that it is quite inadequate in view of the high cost of living which has prevailed since that year and which is still in the main prevalent. It is pointed out that in the case of the women teachers, while a few attain a superannuation of $500, the average is around $365 a year, or a dollar a day, an amount altogether inadequate by itself to allow a retired teacher to live in comfort.

The deputation which waited on Mr. Grant was as follows: S. Richardson, president, Toronto Public School Teachers' Association; Miss L. Rush, secretary, T. P. S. T. A.; Miss McAuley, president, Women Teacher's Association; Miss Arbuthnot, secretary, Canadian Teachers' Federation; C. G. Fraser, secretary, Ontario Educational Association; Mr. J. N. Moffat and Miss M. E. Cherry, and after hearing the statement of the case for the teachers he promised a reply within three weeks.

PELKY'S FUNERAL IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Remains of Canadian Boxer Interred in Ford City Cemetery.

Windsor, Feb. 21.—Ford City turned out en masse this morning to pay its last tribute to the late Arthur "Pelky" Peltier, internationally famous boxer, who died last Saturday after a six-weeks illness with sleeping sickness.

Crowds thronged the streets along the route from Pelky's late residence, 34 Hickory street, to Our Lady of the Lake Church, and the long procession, escorted by 20 uniformed policemen from the Border Cities, under command of Chief J. P. Smith, Walkerville, passed through long lanes of bare-headed citizens.

The high, terraced steps in front of the church were crowded and the grey bier was borne into the chancel through a double column of policemen at the salute. Representatives of the Windsor Council, Knights of Columbus and Ford City Court, Catholic Order of Forresters, of which Pelkey was a member, walked in the procession.

Members of Ford City Council and scores of representative citizens of the town were in attendance at the church during the funeral services.

Interment was made in Our Lady of the Lake Cemetery, Ford City.

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SICKNESS COSTS

communal welfare, since it forms one out of every 180 adults of the community, and is awake to the mutual obligation. In solving the sickness of the state, harmonious co-operation of public legislations and professions is vital, but it is fair to expect that the chief dependence for the necessary ways and means to improve health and lengthen life must be assumed by the profession each member of which may be estimated at a capital stock of $20,000 in education with capabilities of producing a liberal dividend in national health, provided that that capital be kept working.

"To this end the Ontario Medical Association have an active committee known as the committee on the interrelations of the public and the profession whose object is to educate and so to formulate such sound economic policy.

A discussion followed the paper, and Rev. D. C. MacGregor suggested that the association find a way in which it may co-operate to a greater extent with the medical profession. He said both ministers and doctors were workers for the betterment of the community. Dr. G. E. Sage was of the opinion that no city on the American continent was looked after better than the city of London from a general health viewpoint.

A communication was received from the Y. W. C. A. asking them to become more acquainted with the King street residence, and to feel at liberty to use their rooms for meetings as well as those of the Y. M. C. A. The executive was asked to arrange that one of the future meetings of the association be held at the King street residence.

A letter was read from G. W. Hofferd of the Religious Education Council, asking the various ministers to meet with the secretaries of the different religious organizations at a date yet to be set prior to the religious education council convention, which is to be held in the early part of March.

Rev. Frank Anderson, of Huron College, concluded the program by reading a short missionary paper

GOES TO AGED PEOPLE'S HOME.

—Mrs. Anne Grant, the 94-year-old inmate of the county jail who was put in jail because it was the only place for her to go when she refused to live with her son, has consented to be transferred to the Roman Catholic Old People's Home. At first she wanted to be sent to the Protestant Aged People's Home. Her name appeared on the police court blotter this morning and it was recorded that she had been discharged on a charge of vagrancy.

NO JUSTIFICATION FOR IMPROPER USE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Argument of Common Usage All Rot, Says Principal Mooney of Collegiate.

"The standard of English is deteriorating very rapidly if that is the opinion of the majority of teachers in the American schools," was the opinion expressed today by Public School Inspector V. K. Greer, M.A., when shown a dispatch from Chicago, in which Superintendent E. J. Tobin of the Cook County schools is reported to have said that the expressions: "It is me" and "He don't" are quite permissible for teachers and scholars in the county schools.

Mr. Tobin is said to have stated that the correct form, "It is I," sounds stilted and even egotistical, and that it does no good to teach children forms of expression "outlawed" by common usage and a sense of good form.

"Mr. Tobin's argument would appear to recognize common usage as a rule in the use of good English," remarked Mr. Greer, "but it appears to me that the uncommon usage is the best guide; that is to say that the form of English used by the best authors and speakers is the correct form rather than that which has become common through usage without reference to the rules of grammar. The rule in this case requires that the verb to be shall carry the same case after it as before it. If this is not done the whole nature and function of the verb is destroyed."

"All Rot," Says Principal.

"The argument that common usage, even if it extends to 99 per cent of the people, justifies the use of improper forms of English, is all rot," was the verdict of W. H. T. Mooney, M.A., principal of the Collegiate Institute, when asked his opinion of Mr. Tobin's claim.

"The acceptance of such a claim would tend to a continual lowering of the standard of the English language, while our aim should rather be to lift it to an even higher plane," added Mr. Mooney.

"If the expression, 'It is me,' is correct in French, as it is, why should it not be quite proper in English?" asked a well-known former teacher of English who requested that his name be not used in the discussion of the matter. "It is not the province of grammar to say how we shall talk. That is a matter in which usage must be a largely determining factor.

"In regard to the expression, 'He don't' instead of "He doesn't," the claim would appear to be quite justified on the grounds of uniformity. We say "I don't," "You don't," "We don't" and "They don't." Why, then, should we not say "He don't"? The acceptance of the expression as correct would appear to be rather an advantage than otherwise."

Frequenters of Cock Fight Are Heavily Fined

"Toronto, Feb. 21—"Were you at that cock fight?"

For over an hour Magistrate Denison this morning was shouting this question in the police court to the hundred odd frequenters of an elaborately staged cock fight held here Sunday. Every man who was arrested, but only one pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting a game pit, and was fined $40 and costs or forty days. Each person accused went through a separate trial. As the police could not definitely fix any person with ownership of the birds no person was charged with being the keeper of a gaming pit.

The maximum fine for keeping a pit, however, is but $50 and costs, the same as for aiding and abetting.

One of the frequenters, Bert Stewart, was also convicted on a breach of the O. T. A., and fined $200 and costs on both charges. He kept a "refreshment" booth on the premises.

It was learned from an interested person that the cock fighting tournament which the police broke up was for the championship of Toronto and Hamilton. Some of the birds seized, he said, were the finest bred fighters in America, and would easily bring several hundred dollars each if put up for auction. One hundred and eight men paid their fines, a total of $4,428.

After court adjourned, a formal court order was made for the confiscation of the birds by the police.

1,000 LOST CHILDREN SAVED BY RED CROSS

Were Missing From Orphanage in Munkacs, in Hungary.

Paris, Feb. 20.—A thousand missing children from the Ruthenian orphanage in Munkacs in Hungary have been rounded up by the efforts of Miss Alma Payne of Nashville, Tenn., Miss Margaret Norwich of New York and Miss Johanna Ericson of Detroit, all public health nurses sent to Czecho-Slovakia by the Red Cross.

The splitting up of the Austro-Hungarian empire muddled the records of the orphanage. Before the war the orphans were farmed out by the state, which paid a small annual gratuity toward their upkeep, but when Ruthenia was claimed simultaneously by the Czechs, Hungarians and Russians many foster-parents crossed the borders of Hungary and transferred their wards to neighbors without legal documents. The Czechs found only ninety orphans left, all suffering from disease and neglect, which the three American women overcame.

Going about the countryside, the American women found nearly 1,000 former charges of the orphanage living the life of gypsies, some sleeping with cattle and pigs in sheds rudely constructed out of stolen fence boards and old rags. The three American nurses declare that more than 30,000 Ruthenian girls were taken to Hungary when the new border lines were decided upon, as the Hungarians refused to relinquish them.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

London Masons Will Figure Prominently in Gathering Wednesday.

Londoners will likely figure in the election to take place when the Royal Arch Chapter of Masons holds its annual meeting here this week. Oliver Ellwood is a nominee for the position of Third Grand Principal which is one of the highest offices in the gift of the chapter. George W. Reed, another Londoner is prominently mentioned for the position of Grand Registrar.

Edwin Smith may again be elected to the Grand Executive while Ald. F. E. Harley is considered as a possible successor to Oliver Ellwood on that body. It is composed of twelve members, six of whom are elected and six appointed.

MYSTERY BLAZE BEING PROBED

Loss in Fire Near Woodstock May Reach $10,000.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 20.—Fire of mysterious origin on the farm of the late Edwin Thornton, three miles from Woodstock, early today completely destroyed the barn with contents, including fifteen cows, five horses, calves, one thousand bushels of oats, machinery and other effects. The loss is estimated at $10,000, with insurance at $7,500. The occupants of the house were awakened by the glare to find the roof in flames, the fire apparently starting in the hay loft. Only four head of cattle were saved. It is stated that one of the members of the family had been out to the barn at 11 o'clock and again at 2 o'clock attending a sick cow, and saw no signs of fire then. The farm was to have been taken over next week by Norman Thornton on the occasion of his marriage. The fire is a complete mystery, and County Constable Hill, who visited the scene, is unable as yet to explain the cause of the blaze.

LARGELY ATTENDED.

ST. MARYS, Feb. 19.—The Funeral of Professor William Dale, held this afternoon to St. Marys Cemetery, was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Langford and Rev. C. E. Evans, assisted by Rev. Hart. The town council, of which deceased was a member, attended in a body. The pall-bearers were Dr. Smith, F. Butcher, W. Harstone, W. Lowry, E. White and Dr. Robert Sutherland. Three representatives from Toronto University were present, W. S. Milner, Dr. G. Needler and A. De Lury. The floral offerings were very beautiful, and included a wreath from Toronto University and a pillow from the men's class of the Methodist Church.

THREATEN INJUNCTION OVER NEW SCHOOL

Windsor, Feb. 18.—Following one of the stormiest sessions in its history the council tonight, before a chamber packed to capacity, passed a bylaw authorizing the erection of a new 16-roomed school, to cost $475,000.

Following the meeting labor aldermen who gave the measure its stiffest opposition threatened to institute injunction proceedings.

As a result of the action of the council in yielding to pleas made by Chairman Harry Neal of the education board, and his colleagues, at tonight's special session, lamor members of the council threatened to force the school trustees to raise their own money separate from the regular city budget, because, they claim, the council has no control over the expenditures of the board, yet is blamed by the ratepayers for the high tax rate.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—All pulp and paper issues, as well as Canada Steamships, common and preferred, were singled out by the bears in heavy trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange this morning. The hammering down of these stocks had a weakening inuence on the market generally, but a few stocks displayeyd resiliency, advancing by fractions.

Steamships common droped 3 points in heavy selling, while the preferred stock lost one point at 67¼. Spanish River declined 2½ to 73½, the preferred stock losing 1½ at 86½. Abitibi, the next in line, was down 1¾ to 42, and Provicial Paper was extremely weak, opening at 101½ and declining 4 points before the noon close. Brompton lost 1½ at 45. Dome Mines, Brazilian and Cement were among the firmer issues.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Noon.
126	Abitibi	42¼	42	42
420	Atlantic Sugar	30¼	29¾	29¾
100	Barcelona	5¼	..	..
10	Brazilian	33¾	..	..
10	F. N. Burt	106¾	..	..
100	Canada Bread	88	..	..
200	C. P. R.	135	..	..
25	Crow's Nest	50	..	..
31	Cement	59	58	59
487	Can. Steamships	36	34½	34
200	do, pfd.	67¾	67¼	67¼
350	Dome Mines	17	16½	17
100	Dom. Steel	46¾	46	46
20	Dom. Telegraph	84	..	..
50	Gen. Electric	107	..	..
10	Mackay	77¼	..	..
1	do, pfd.	64	..	..
20	Porto Rico	45	..	..
..	Provincial Paper	101½	97½	97½
50	N. S. Steel	44	..	..
216	Spanish River	75½	73½	73½
30	do, pfd.	86½	..	..
80	Sawyer-Massey	13	..	..
5	Steel of Can., pfd.	93	..	..
35	Winnipeg Railway	45	..	..
	Banks—			
52	Commerce	188	187¾	188
6	Hamilton	180½	..	..
9	Imperial	198	..	..
26	Standard	200	..	..
	Bonds—			
$1000	Rio de Janeiro	79	..	..
5000	Sao Paulo	80	..	..
500	War Loan, 1931	93	..	..
12800	do, 1937	98⅛	98	98
5600	Victory, 1922	98¾	98	98
4900	do, 1923	98¾	98	98
200	do, 1924	96	..	..
100	do, 1927	97	..	..
10800	do, 1933	98⅝	98¾	98¾
57100	do, 1934	95⅝	95¼	95⅝
	Unlisted—			
1000	Temiskaming	26	..	..
200	S. Coal, bonds	85	..	..
350	Holly	6.5	..	..
1100	McIntyre	195	..	..
10	Dom. Textile	107¾	..	..
260	Brompton	46	44½	44¾

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Feb. 21—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m. — Further enforced liquidation among shippings and oils caused acute weakness at the opening of today's stock market. Atlantic-ulf and West Indies made a precipitate decline of 8 points to 42¾ in the first fifteen minutes, falling 2 points between sales. Royal Dutch and Mexican Petroleum lost 1½ and 2½ points respectively. American Sugar 2¾ and American Woolen 3½. Numerous other industrials, utilities and specialties were lower by large fractions to 2 points. Much of the selling was reported to be for account of a stock exchange firm whose suspension was announced at the opening of the session.

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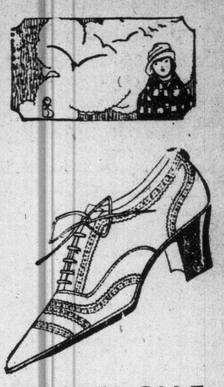

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STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Sharp reactions from the prices recorded in the final stages of last week were recorded this morning on the Standard Mining Exchange. Dome as the leader, selling up to $17.04, a net gain off 54c from Saturday's close and over 50c from the low price of that day. Holly at $6.69 was 15c higher than the week-end close. McIntyre and Lake Shore gained 2c and 1c respectively. Total sales, 50,850 shares.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Morning sales: Apex, 500 at 2; Atlas, 1000 at 25; Dome, 100 at 16.50, 100 at 16.55, 150 at 16.60, 100 at 17.04, 5 at 16.75, 25 at 17.00; Gold Reef, 5500 at 4½; Holly, 100 at 669, 135 at 660; Keora, 1500 at 19; Kirkland Lake, 400 at 51; Lake Shore, 300 at 120; McIntyre, 1100 at 194, 238 at 193, 700 at 195; New Ray, 2000 at 8; Porcupine Crown, 500 at 22¼, 1000 at 22½; Preston, 6000 at 3¾, 2000 at 3½; V. N. T., 1000 at 21½; Schumacher, 100 at 25½; West Dome, 2000 at 9; Vacuum Gas, 1600 at 18½, 2200 at 19; Adanac, 1000 at 1¾; Bailey, 1000 at 8¾; Beaver, 500 at 38½; Chambers, 2000