

FAIR INCREASES ITS PRIZE LIST

Nearly \$1,500 More To Be Distributed Among the Various Classes This Year.

At a meeting of the executive of the Western Fair board on Saturday afternoon, it was decided to increase the prize list by the sum of \$1,400, the additional prize money being spread over a large number of classes.

Chairman McCormick, of the finance committee, presented a statement which showed that while the estimated expenditures were about \$28,000, the estimated receipts were only about \$25,125.

It was explained that the apparent deficit was caused by the board having to spend over \$2,000 on repairs to buildings this year.

The London Road Drivers' Association asked to be allowed to use the outside stalls of the south barn on Wednesday afternoon, when the matinee races are held. The request was laid over for further consideration.

FISHERMEN HAVE KICK

Claim Government Is Not Keeping Promises Made to Them.

The members of the Thames River Angling Association are by no means enthusiastic over the manner in which the fisheries department is being conducted by Hon. Dr. Reame.

The report of the department for 1904 showed that 64 men were licensed to fish in the Thames River. The anglers objected to the issue of licenses, and were assured that something would be done to meet their wishes.

Yet the report for 1905, just issued, contains the statement that during the year 808 persons engaged in fishing in the river, and that the total catch was 7,313,290 pounds.

That does not look as if the Government was keeping its promise made to the angling association, a prominent member of the latter said today. "It looks as if the anglers have a still greater grievance than ever, or else the Government is testing the report, as swelling the number of persons engaged in fishing, to make it appear an impossibility to interfere with them."

THE EXAMS ARE ON

Medical Students Will Soon Know Results of Hard Work.

The examinations of the London Medical College are in progress, and in less than three weeks the students who have pored over their books for the past six months will know the result of their work.

The oral examinations, which were commenced a few days ago, will be continued this week, and the written examinations will be in all probability begun on Tuesday, April 17. The results will be given out a week later.

The students of the senior year are eager to know if they will have to go to Toronto to write the medical council exam. Dr. Moorhouse, dean of the faculty, received a letter from the Minister of Education this morning, asking him to name a suitable place for holding the council exams here, and the matter will be brought before the faculty. The receipt of the letter would indicate that the council exams are to be held in London, which will save the students considerable expense. If the exams are not held here this year, they will be in 1907.

AN EMINENT DIVINE

Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnston at the First Methodist Church.

Rev. Hugh Johnston, D. D., of Baltimore, occupied the pulpit of the First Methodist Church last evening, and preached an excellent sermon on "Redemption."

Christianity, said the preacher, is the religion of redemption and salvation. Faith is the deepest truth of the Bible. The religion of Jesus Christ was ethical and vital. A man was not saved by creed or conduct, but by a right relationship to God. The idea of salvation by merit was the root idea of all pagan religions. Christianity did not teach this.

Sin was lawlessness. It affected ourselves, society and God. It was selfishness. The religion of Jesus Christ was to save men from sin. "God is not a Skyhook, on the throne of the universe, demanding his pound of flesh, but a great loving Father, willing to suffer anything for his children," declared Mr. Johnston.

The preacher then gave an elaborate description of the atonement, its reality, its value, and its necessity.

WINDSOR AND SUNDAY CARS

Refusal to Permit Sabbath Operation May Not Be Legal.

Windsor, April 9.—Some prominent lawyers have expressed the opinion that the Government's refusal to permit electric lines chartered within the past five years to operate on Sunday will not stand the test of the courts, and it is expected that one of the new electric lines being constructed out of Windsor will make the test. The Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore road from Windsor to Leamington, and Windsor and Tecumseh line, both of which will be in operation by July 1, were projected with an idea of tapping the summer resorts on Lakes Erie and St. Clair, where many Detroit and Windsor people have summer homes, and to suspend operation on Sunday would deprive hundreds of people of the increased facilities for going to and from these homes over Sunday, that are looked for when the lines are ready for business.

GOOD AS SETTLED IS CANNING MOVE

Company to Choose a Site in the East End, Near Inter-switching Line.

It is said to be about as good as settled that the canning company with which the city is negotiating, will come to London, and it is probable that it will choose a site in the east end, along the line of the C. P. R., or perhaps along the new inter-switching line.

The manufacturers' committee is certainly making a name for itself this year. It has lines out everywhere, and Chairman Wyatt is hopeful that before long several new industries will be secured for London.

Around the city hall the feeling is growing that the city should do all it can to assist industries just outside the city limits. One of the reasons for this is that the city is always opposed to anything being done for a factory unless it is situated inside the city limits. They merely look at the amount of taxes the city is going to derive from an industry, forgetting that London merchants will derive the benefit of the money paid out to hands employed in factories just outside the city, as well as in the city itself.

Hamilton went so far as to purchase a tract of land outside the city, and this land was given away in free lots to factories. If Hamilton went this far, what the reason London cannot supply outside factories with water, and in some instances, where the locations are favorable, with fire protection?

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Tony Cortese and his popular orchestra will furnish the music for the Brantford military ball in the armories on April 20.

—The C. P. R. steamship Montreal arrived at St. John, N. B., last evening from Antwerp. She had 1476 steerage passengers, mostly bound for the Northwest.

—At Adelaide Street Church last evening, Mr. F. H. Nichols, of Westminster, gave "The Palm" (Faure) as a balm to the soul. Mr. Nichols' singing was much appreciated. The report is swelling the number of persons engaged in fishing, to make it appear an impossibility to interfere with them.

—Mr. Cyrus Edy, for some months a member of The Advertiser' editorial staff, resigned his position to enter into partnership in the Roberts-Engraving Company. Mr. Edy is a capable artist, and the firm ought to be highly successful.

—Mr. H. J. Baines, manager of a large pottery at Burslem, in Staffordshire, England, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, of 371 Princess avenue. Mr. Baines will make a tour of the Northwest before returning home.

—Miss Cronise, of the Chicago Kindergarten Institute, who four years ago gave the kindergarteners of the city an excellent course of brush work, was welcomed back on Saturday, having stopped over on her way to the Ontario Educational Association, to give to the teachers a week's instruction in clay work.

—The plan for the Y. M. C. A. minstrels, formerly known as the Glee Club, is now open at the Y. M. C. A. office, and judging from the advance sale, there will be full houses, both on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. There will be several novelties introduced in the entertainment this year, and those who like good wholesome mirth should not fail to see this concert. The object is a worthy one, and deserves the support of the citizens in general.

—The second annual recital of the piano pupils of Miss B. Cattermole was held at the studio "Joy Villa," 123 John street, recently. The pupils were assisted by Master Percy Perrin, cornetist, and others. Among the pupils who took part were Misses Bessie Gibson, Enos, McLeod, Myrtle Taylor, Doris Barrett, Hazel Hills, Florence Wheeler, Emma Smith, Agnes Dwyer, Beryl McLeod, Lillie Hoffman, Hazel Dann, Masters Wilson Grey, George Sweeney. During the evening, Mr. Wm. Gibson and Miss Katie Elliott gave several amusing readings. Misses Ellar and Fiddler rendered several choice solos that were much appreciated.

DRAIN MAY BE THE CAUSE

A defective drain is said to be the cause of the illness of one child, and perhaps of other children, who attend Grand avenue school. The drain carries water away from sinks in the neighborhood, and it runs through the school yard. Medical Health Officer Hutchinson is making an investigation today.

PRESENTATION TO MR. R. W. ANGUS

The students of the School of Practical Science, Toronto, presented Mr. R. W. Angus, D. A. S., formerly of this city, lecturer on mechanical engineering, with an address congratulating him on his promotion to the rank of professor of mechanical engineering. Mr. Angus recently conducted the test made on the Toronto City pumping plant.

FUNERAL OF J. W. MARTIN

The funeral of the late Mr. James W. Martin was held this afternoon from the family residence, 254 Talbot street, at 2 o'clock. It was conducted by the pastor of St. John's Lodge No. 2098, of which the deceased was a member for many years, and quite a large number of the brethren attended. The Masonic service was conducted by the master of St. John's Lodge, W. Bro. W. J. Smith, while the Church of England burial service was read by Rev. Canon Dann.

WANT A GOOD LIBRARIAN

At a largely-attended meeting of the Beacoon Club Saturday night, the appointment of a public librarian was discussed, and the opinion was generally expressed that the library should play a more important part in

the education interests of the community. A resolution was unanimously adopted, and will be forwarded to the library board, urging that a fully qualified librarian, one of scholastic attainments, should be given the position.

NELLES-McVITY.

The marriage of Miss Helen McVity, daughter of Mr. G. H. G. McVity, Murray street, Toronto, to Mr. Arthur T. Nelles, son of Dr. Nelles, of this city, took place very quietly on Saturday at St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, the Rev. A. G. Broughall officiating. The bride was given away by her father, and wore her pretty traveling dress of light tulle, with a touch of dark green velvet, and a touch of gold embroidery; a toque of dark blue and gold was worn. Miss Molly McVity, as the only bridesmaid, was in white serge, and white lace hat. Mr. Edward Jarvis was groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Nelles left at once for their home in Walsh, Alberta.

STILSON-LASKEY.

An unusually pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laskey, 479 Talbot street, recently, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Lillie, to Hilary Stilson, of the Dominion Express Company, this city. The large number of presents received showed the popularity of the young couple, among the gifts being some from Agassiz and Woodstock, and a handsome leather chair from the manager and staff of the Dominion Express Company. The guests numbered about 75 couples, and were principally relatives of the bride and groom. After a dainty repast, the young couple left for their home on Oxford street, followed by the best wishes of their friends. They will be at home about April 15.

UNDER DOG'S HIDE

Belgians Have New Way of Smuggling Lace Across Line.

Brussels, April 9.—The ingenious method of a Belgian lace smuggler has been brought to light in the official organ of the customs department. He owned a large, rough-coated dog, which accompanied him on frequent trips across the French frontier. When the customs officers had become familiar with him and his dog on their apparently innocent walks, the merchant in contraband put his plan into execution. He clipped and shaved his dog, and around its smooth body he wound yards and yards of valuable Mechlin and Brussels lace. Over the lace he sewed a skin which could not be distinguished from the animal's own coat.

The excursionists into France continued almost daily for five years, the dog earning quite a fortune for his master by the secret loads of contraband he carried about his body. The grade was put to an end by the betrayal of the ingenious smuggler by an acquaintance, which resulted in the dog being shot by the customs authorities as he passed them wearing his costly lace underclothing. Many Belgian smugglers use dogs to carry dutiable goods over the frontier by simpler means than that described. They are trained to avoid the authorities by being frequently thrashed by men dressed in the customs uniforms.

ANDY SQUANDERS

It Pleases More Than Libraries, and, Anyway, It's Cheaper.

Atlanta, April 9.—Andrew Carnegie has given away something the giving of which didn't obligate his bank account. Mrs. J. T. Elchberg and a woman friend were introduced to Mr. Carnegie at the Carnegie Library here yesterday. Mrs. Elchberg congratulated Mr. Carnegie upon the speech he had made on the south and southern women.

"You are such a fine-looking woman," said Mr. Carnegie with enthusiasm, "that I am going to kiss you on the best of the rest here." He did it fair and square. Mrs. Elchberg's friend got hers too.

"I wouldn't take anything for it," proudly said Mrs. Elchberg. "When I congratulated him upon his speech he just threw his arms around my neck and kissed me before I could think. Oh, he's a fine fellow."

Mrs. Elchberg was one of many Atlanta women who were kissed by Capt. Richmond P. Hobson on his kissing tour in 1900.

COUNT DIES A PAUPER

Spoiled Child of Society Descended to Circus Ring.

Vienna, April 9.—Count Leo Spannochi, once a spoiled child of Viennese society, has been buried as a pauper. On coming of age he inherited a considerable fortune, which he spent in reckless fashion. Some of his bets are still spoken of.

Once he made a wager that he would ride his Arab stallion Sultan from Buda-Pest to Vienna against any coaching team of four. He won the match by nearly half the distance.

The count was also a famous wrestler, and at Klausenburg, when the then famous John Robinson was wrestling, he undertook to throw him in less than half an hour. He appeared in a black mask and in eight minutes was proclaimed the victor.

After running through all his money he took various circus engagements, always failing lower, owing chiefly to the habit of opium smoking, which he had contracted. It was probably this which brought on consumption of the throat, of which he died. Just before his death he was visited by the prior of the order of the Brethren of Mercy, in whose hospital he was lying. In reply to a question whether he wanted anything, he declared that he was quite content. As nobody interested himself in the matter, the once brilliant Count Leo was buried in a pauper's grave at the expense of the parish.

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RIVERS OF MOLTEN LAVA

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ple living there are beginning to leave for higher altitudes. Though there is much misery up to the present time, it has not been so fatal, except at Portillo, where an old woman died, supposedly from fright.

Vesuvius has been in a state of almost continuous eruption since May of last year. For some months previous to that date the mountain had been throwing out enormous quantities of red-hot stones, the greater part of which had fallen back into the crater, practically stopping up the aperture.

Naples, April 8.—Mount Vesuvius is a colossal brazier and the town of Boscarease, on its southern declivity, has been transformed into a gray island of ruin by the ashes from the crater of the volcano. Torrents of liquid fire, resembling in the distance serpents with glittering yellow and black scales, are coursing in all directions, amid rumblings, detonations and earth-tremblings while a pall of sulphurous smoke that hovers over all makes breathing difficult.

The streams of lava are restless. They slip like pieces of tulle down the chestnut trees hundreds of years old and blight with their torrid breath and blooms on the peach trees before the trees themselves have been reached. The molten streams do not spare the homes of the peasants, and when these have been razed, they dash into the wells, as though seeking to slake their thirst, and having filled them, continue their course down the mountainside.

Everywhere in the vicinity of the volcano pitiful scenes are witnessed, women tearing their hair in their grief, and old men crying aloud at the loss of their beloved homesteads, while in the distance, in striking contrast, lie the sapphire-colored Mediterranean, the violet-hued mountains of the Sorrento peninsula, and the islands of Capri in the tranquil sea.

Artillery carts have been sent to the assistance of the fleeing peasants, and the Duke of Aosta, Cardinal Joseph Prisco and the authorities, despite the rain, today went to the portions of the mountain most threatened in order to succor or comfort the people.

Previously, Cardinal Prisco ordered special prayers to be said for the people in danger. Bosco Reale, the village which is most in danger of destruction, is the birthplace of the cardinal and the home of most of his relatives. These personages talked with the peasants in endeavors to pacify them, and the Duke of Aosta was especially active. He explained the means he thought best to save lives and property and had the engineers and soldiers erect parapets and dig trenches in order to change the course of the lava streams, and at times gave an example by the use of his own hands. Cardinal Prisco distributed necessities of life to the peasants, and even went so far as to give away the rings he wore on his fingers. Repeatedly he exclaimed to the frightened peasants:

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REVENUE FROM SPORTSMEN

Non-Residents Pay High to Shoot in Quebec Province.

Ottawa, April 9.—Mr. Robert Stewart, M. P., has received a letter from Mr. S. Dufault, deputy minister of the department of colonization, mines and fisheries of the Province of Quebec, stating that, under the recent legislation adopted by the Quebec House of Assembly, all non-residents of the Province of Quebec, whether they be active members of a club or not, will have to take a license to have the right to fish and hunt within the limits of the province. The price of the license will be the following: For a member of a club duly incorporated, \$10; for a non-resident, \$25; for a member of a club duly incorporated to fish on premises only, \$5; for all other non-residents to fish in the waters of the province, \$10; for all non-residents of the Province of Quebec, whether they be a member of a club or not, fishing salmon license, \$25.

Honorary members and guests of a club are bound to pay the full price, that is \$10 for fishing, \$25 for hunting and \$25 for salmon fishing.

SOLDIERS LOOK LIKE CONVICTS

So Says Major-General in the British Army, Referring to Khaki.

London, April 9.—Tommy Atkins loves a glaring uniform only one degree less than he loves a lord. Thousands of recruits every year are "inspired" to serve their country because of the uniform that goes with the job, and if a recruiting sergeant knows his business, well, he will appear upon the streets in as elaborate a uniform as he can get into. A few borrowed medals, pinned conspicuously on the sergeant's chest, have been known to stir more patriotism in the bosoms of country innocents than hours of Exeter Hall eloquence could possibly excite.

Red is the color for British infantry, said Major-General Sir Alfred Turner yesterday, thus supporting the English woman's point of view, as voiced by "R.I.A."

"Khaki is a grave mistake," continued Sir Alfred. "While its use continues the army will not attract recruits."

"At a little distance it is impossible to distinguish a soldier in khaki from a convict, and indeed, he is nicknamed the 'convict' without the broad arrow."

"How can a man take any pride in a uniform that is far less attractive than that of the policeman or the postman? Even if khaki is necessary for active service, there is no reason why it should be worn during peace."

"But even khaki is only of use in a few countries. For European warfare, the French gray would be the most suitable, the climate and the green landscape rendering it at a distance practically invisible. And French gray uniforms are very handsome. From no point of view, therefore, is the wearing of khaki in this country justified."

"I should suggest that following the German practice, our soldiers should have canvas frocks and trousers for rough work, and that for the rest the old traditional uniforms should, in the main, be adhered to."

"Our army—officers and men—is heartily tired of the constant changes, which are expensive and unsettling."

"In the German army there has been no change for 50 years. The Germans have been far more economical than we have, and they have not succeeded, as we have, in disgusting all ranks."

"All this altering of little bits of gold lace and buttons comes heavily on the pockets of the taxpayers, and is not an atom of use."

Sir Alfred Turner commented as follows on the German uniform at the end of his report on the German maneuvers of 1905:

"The uniform of the German soldier is remarkably serviceable and simple; with the exception of a canvas frock and trousers for rough work, he has only a tunic and trousers or pantaloons."

"The following suits for each man are kept in store, and, with the exception of No. 1, are drawn on occasions."

"No. 1—Field uniform which is perfectly uniform, and is only used on mobilization."

"No. 2—Parade uniform for the Kaiser's parades, guards of honor, etc."

"No. 3—Sunday uniform for Sundays, holidays, and ordinary reviews."

"The fourth suit of the men with the colors is called service uniform, and is worn on all ordinary parades and duties. The fifth (barracks) suit is worn for fatigue, etc."

HAS THREE TEAMS

Seaford, April 8.—At a well-attended meeting yesterday the Huron Football Club reorganized for the coming season. The following are the officers elected: Honorary president, Dr. McKay; honorary vice-presidents, W. Murdie and T. J. Stephens; president, G. A. Sills; vice-president, J. McDonald; second vice-president, Dr. Hodgins; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Moffatt; committee, A. F. Cluff, H. B. Gunn, M. P.; honorary president, Dr. McKay; honorary vice-president, Ralph Cresswell; president, Dr. Pinkney; second vice-president, Thomas Hatcher; secretary, Charles Stewart; treasurer, John McKenzie; committee, J. P. Bell, Bert Cluff, Thomas Johnson, A. Westcott, Frank Sills, Frank Willis, Alf Appleford, John Cresswell, H. W. Cresswell, D. T. Pinkney; manager, Brown Jackson; captain, J. P. Bell.

LACROSSE CLUB ORGANIZED.

The Beaver Lacrosse Club of Seaford reorganized last night in the Royal Hotel. It was also decided to enter teams in the intermediate and junior series. The officers elected are as follows: Patrons, Mayor Willis, B. Gunn, M. P.; honorary president, Dr. McKay; honorary vice-president, Ralph Cresswell; president, Dr. Pinkney; second vice-president, Thomas Hatcher; secretary, Charles Stewart; treasurer, John McKenzie; committee, J. P. Bell, Bert Cluff, Thomas Johnson, A. Westcott, Frank Sills, Frank Willis, Alf Appleford, John Cresswell, H. W. Cresswell, D. T. Pinkney; manager, Brown Jackson; captain, J. P. Bell.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser, Chicago, April 9.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
July	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Sept.	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Oct.	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Nov.	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Dec.	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Jan.	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Feb.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
Mar.	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Apr.	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
May	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
June	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
July	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Aug.	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Sept.	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Oct.	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Nov.	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Dec.	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Jan.	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Feb.	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Mar.	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Apr.	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
May	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
June	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
July	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Aug.	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Sept.	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Oct.	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Nov.	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Dec.	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Jan.	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Feb.	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
Mar.	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2
Apr.	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
May	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
June	7 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
July	5 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2