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Those Who Have Failed Will Be Many This Year

The Provincial Education Department will, The News is officially informed, take into consideration at an early date, in connection with the work of reorganizing the educational system, the whole question of the appointment of examiners to prepare the departmental papers.

Considerable dissatisfaction has been caused in the past by the appointment of University professors to do the major portion of this work. Public and High school teachers have claimed that these men are largely out of touch with the school work, and see only with an eye single to their own academic halls. This sentiment has grown to an extent which is inaugurating a movement to have some protest laid before the Advisory Council by the teachers' representatives on that board.

SOME BRAIN-TWISTERS.

In the recent examinations protests were made notably against the "Written Reading" paper in the entrance examination, and the ancient history, chemistry and two physics papers in the highest departmental examinations.

The number of students failing in these subjects is unusually large this year. One of the examiners now engaged in reading the papers, told The News reporter this morning that there was some alarm over the large number of candidates who, it is apparent, will fail to secure a pass. "While there have been informal complaints," said Mr. Houston, registrar, when questioned about the matter, "no formal protest has been received."

Dr. John Seath, Superintendent of

Education, when interviewed, said: "The situation is not generally understood. The appointment of examiners rests with the Advisory Council of Education. What is done is that the president of the University and the Superintendent of Education make out a list of men available, and from this list the Council makes a selection. No one has anything to say regarding the character of the papers, but the examiners themselves, but they are instructed to set fair papers."

SEEKING FOR A REMEDY.

The Education Department has several important plans under consideration to remove any ground for complaint. The plan of having a paper over the maximum of 100 per cent, say 150 per cent.—and giving the student an option or choice of questions has been considered and abandoned as unsatisfactory. Some attention is being devoted to the system in vogue in New York State, where a permanent Board of Examiners is selected, men of tried efficiency and experience. This is considered better than the three-year system.

The trouble in Ontario seems to have been appointment to the Board of Examiners has been hindered round, it is alleged, as a sort of patronage business among the staff of the universities.

"We must have men of undoubted scholarship," said the superintendent, "and we should have men not engaged in the active teaching of classes for the examinations. Outside of the universities the number at the disposal of the Department is very small."

DIED OF LOCKJAW

Walter Winkelmann, 10 years old, 376 Chestnut street, Detroit, died on Tuesday of lockjaw, which developed from a cut in his foot. As the lad was playing about his neighborhood on July 16 he accidentally stepped on a broken pop bottle with his bare foot. A long, deep gash was inflicted and eight stitches were necessary to bring the wound together. The injury healed and Walter was apparently all right until last Monday, when his jaws suddenly set firmly together, and he was seized with convulsions.

THE AUSTIN ADDITION

The work on the brick addition to the Austin store is being rapidly rushed to completion. Contractors Moore & Stevens have had the Market street top story front torn out, and their men have completed the first two stories of the addition to the rear. They are now working on the third story. The addition extends back to the Fire Hall property, and the store space, when the addition is completed, will be equal to that of a building 100 feet by 70 feet.

The addition will mean more space for all the departments of the Austin store, but will be a benefit to the house furnishing and haberdashery departments in particular.

VEGETABLE CROP

Toronto, July 26.—The vegetable crop in Ontario is late, but is looking well, according to reports of correspondents of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association.

Frost in the south-western part of the province did some damage. The demand for green truck from Essex county exceeds the supply and many new greenhouses soon will be built for cucumbers and other crops. All kinds of truck are looking well in the vicinity of Toronto and Hamilton.

The potato crop of the province promises to be only fair. Table roots, including turnips, parsnips, carrots and beets, are doing well and will be plentiful. The celery prospects are bright. It is probable that there will be a large crop of celery.

The onion crop will be quite late, but it is expected that the yield will be fair to good. Melons promise to yield an average crop.

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A Clearance of Wash Goods—All our Colored Muslins, Dimities, Lawns, etc., have been sorted out in four lots to clear as follows—

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The New Linoleums Go, Too—Over 2,000 yards Ne Linoleums included in the Clearance Sale, as follows: Rich, floral and tile pattern, 3 yds. and 4 yds. wide, at a yard, special To-night and Monday, 45c.

Very Heavy Imported Linoleums, 2 yds., 3 yds. and 4 yds. wide, in rich carpet and tile patterns, special on To-night and Monday, 50c. and 58c.

Saturday we offer special Clearing Price Inducements in White Underwear, Belts, Kimonos, Wrappers, Lace Curtains, etc.

10 doz. Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, double thread, super. finish, in all sizes, special To-night and Monday, each, 37 1-2c.

15 doz. Men's Merino Sox—Grey mixtures, reg. value 18c. pr., special To-night and Monday, 12 1-2c.

Men's \$1.50 Black Lustre Coats—Special To-night and Monday, 98c.

Men's \$3.00 Black Lustre Coats—Special To-night and Monday, \$1.50.

Men's \$1.00 Crash Coats—Special To-night and Monday, 75c.

Men's 50c. Check Gingham Smocks—Special To-night and Monday, 38c.

Boys' 40c., 45c. and 50c., Blue Ribbed Overalls—Special To-night and Monday, 33c.

Dress Goods—1 Pc. Back French Venetian Suiting, 50 in. wide, fine pure wool, sponged and shrunken, reg. \$1 yard, special To-night and Monday, 75c.

18c. Lawns 12 1-2c. yard—Full 47 inch wide, fine sheer quality Victoria Lawn, regular 18c. a yard, special To-night and Monday, 12 1-2c.

Dress Muslins at Almost Half—400 yards Fine Dress Muslins, choice patterns, fast colors, special To-night and Monday, a yard, 6c.

15c. Muslins 9c. yard—690 yards American and English Muslins, reg. up to 15c. a yard, special To-night and Monday, 9c.

20c. Muslins 14c.—All over Dress Muslins up to 20c. a yard, special To-night and Monday, 14c.

20c. Blue Chambray 15c. yard—Fine quality, wide width, sky blue shade, reg. 20c. a yard, special To-night and Monday, 15c.

A Clearing of Ladies' Wash Suits—42 only Ladies' Fine Percale and Zephyr Suits, stylishly made, trimmed with ruffles and tucks, good range colors, in plain and stripes, size 32 to 42, reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75 a suit, special To-night and Monday, 99c.

19 Only Ladies' Suits—Made of white lawns, white duck, check percales, etc., all new styles, trimmed with lace insertion, embroidery and tucks, sizes 32 to 42, reg. \$2.50 to \$3 each, special To-night and Monday, \$1.89.

\$4 Lustre Skirts for \$1.98—38 only Ladies' Full-pleated Skirts, made of good quality plain and check moiré lustre, colors navy, brown, green and grey, in all wanted sizes, reg. value \$4 each, special To-night and Monday, \$1.98.

Ladies' Coats at Half-price—10 only Ladies' Summer Coats, in tweeds, checks and cream serge, short and three-quarter lengths, reg. \$6.50 to \$17 each, special To-night and Monday, Half-price.

A BIG DRESS GOODS SNAP.

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$1.50 Suitings for 68c. yard—18 pieces Pure-wool Suitings, in stylish grey mixtures, checks, stripes, etc., 48 to 56 in. wide, all new fresh goods, reg. up to \$1.50 a yard, special To-night and Monday, 68c.

Fancy Fans at Half-price—20 doz. Fancy Colored Folding Fans, reg. 10c. and 15c. each, special To-night and Monday, 5c.

10 doz. large French Fans, assorted colors, reg. 20c. each, special To-night and Monday, 10c.

A CLEARANCE IN RIBBONS.

40c., 50c. and 65c. Ribbons, 29c. yd.—34 Pcs. Rich Pure Silk and Duchesse Satin Ribbons, in elegant satia over-checked plaids, with black coin spots, plain colors and rich Dresden patterns, all 4 1-2 to 6 in. wide and extra quality, sold regularly at 40c., 50c. and 65c. yd., special To-night and Monday, 29c.

Hand Bags and purses at Half—10 dozen including large size Squaw Bags, stylish frame, Hand Bags and Purses, in various styles and colors, reg. 75c., 90c., \$1 and \$1.25 each, special To-night and Monday, 68c.

Long Gloves—Fine quality Lisle thread, moussquetaire finish, in tans, browns and beaver shades, 18 and 20 in. lengths, special To-night and Monday, a pair, 90c. and 75c.

Long Lisle Gloves—18 and 20 in. long fine qualities, in white and black, special To-night and Monday, a pair, 60c. and 50c.

Long Silk Gloves—White, black, cream and grey, fine qualities, 18, 20 and 24 in. long, at a pair, 75c., 90c., \$1 and \$1.25.

\$2.50 Silk Waists \$1.89—34 only, Rich Pure Silk Japan Taffeta, white only, made with front of clusters, tucks and fine val. insertion, short sleeves, trimmed with val. lace and insertion on collar, sizes 32 to 42, reg. value \$2.50 each, special To-night and Monday, \$1.89.

\$3.50 Silk Waists \$2.89 each—3 doz. beautiful Waists, rich pure washing silk, white only, front with 4 rows finished val. insertion and lace on collar and cuffs, short sleeves, clusters tucks on back, sizes 32 to 42, a snap, reg. at \$3.50, special To-night and Monday, \$2.89.

White Lawn Waists—Several lines of beautiful Waists clearing, special To-night and Monday at One-third Off.

Millinery at Half-price—Saturday we put all our Colored Hats on sale at Exactly Half-price.

Flowers that were up to 75c. a bunch, special To-night and Monday, 9c.

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The C. P. R. New Fast Trans-Continental Service.

The new fast service to be inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, Tuesday, July 2nd, will carry passengers across the continent in a little over three days and a half, the quickest time made by any railway in America. The new trains will consist of two or more sleeping cars and a diner—of latest pattern—with baggage car, and will rank amongst the most luxurious in the world. No day coaches will be attached, and the trains will be exclusively confined to holders of first-class tickets who desire sleeping car accommodation. These "Trans-Canada Limited" trains will leave Montreal every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12.30 noon during the months of July and August. Connecting trains leave Toronto for North Bay at 1.45 p.m. on the same day. Close is made at Moose Jaw with the new fast train for Spokane, and other western American points.

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AGRICULTURAL CLASSES

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has taken another step in connection with the work of agricultural instruction. Courses of agriculture have been established in the High schools or Collegiate Institutes at Galt, Morrisburg, Collingwood, Perth, Essex and Lindsay, as previously announced. In addition to the High school work, offices are being established at these points, which will be in charge of the agricultural teachers, where, at stated hours, farmers may meet this representative of the department for consultation. The offices, it is expected, will become the agricultural headquarters for each of the districts. The reports and bulletins of the department will be procurable at these offices.

MAN'S PICTURE IS HIS OWN

Newark, N. J., July 27.—That a man's picture as well as his name is his own and cannot be used without his consent, has been laid down as a point in equity law by Vice Chancellor Stevens. The picture in dispute is that of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, and a firm making neuralgia cure was the defendant. Mr. Edison was given an injunction restraining the use of a picture of him, accompanied by a recommendation of the medicine, purporting to have been written by him.

Mr. Edison contended that he never authorized the use of his picture, never wrote or authorized any recommendations, and objected to the use of both.

Every new privilege is accompanied by a new duty.

The duties we owe ourselves are generally performed first.

LET THE COURT SELECT JURY IN ALL THE MURDER CASES SAYS JUSTICE VERNON DAVIS

London, July 27.—Justice Vernon Davis, of the New York supreme court, who presided at the second trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young, the turkman, sat on the bench here with Justice Darling during the trial yesterday of "Chicago May" Churchill and John Smith for the attempted murder of "Eddie" Guerin, of Devil's Island fame. At the end of a six-hour trial Smith was sentenced to life imprisonment and "Chicago May" to 15 years.

The woman was Guerin's former mistress and Guerin refused to live with her here after his escape from Devil's Island. She got Smith, her latest lover, to shoot him, Guerin escaping with a wound.

Justice Davis was asked if he thought such a speedy trial would be possible in America. He replied: "Not under present circumstances. In the selection of the jury American

Chatham Will Have The Cheapest Light in Canada

New Municipal Plant to be Installed by Colonial Engineering Company of Montreal Will be Money Saver—Mr. Read Expresses Thanks

The following letter is self-explanatory:

Montreal, July 25, 1907.
 To the Editor of The Planet:
 Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir—I have just read your issue of the 23rd inst. and am certainly indebted to you for your very kind endorsement of the final action of your City Council in accepting our tender on the new electric light plant.

My reasons for making concessions to the city in the matter of time of acceptance and in the matter of the character of bonds to be issued, and in other smaller details, were inspired solely because of my desire to obtain a municipal contract in the Dominion in some city of moderate size which owns its own lighting plant. The benefits which will accrue to my company are obvious for the reason that dealings with municipal corporations are always public and naturally attract the interest. It will, therefore, attract the attention of other municipalities to the very low cost of street lighting and will, I am confident, be the means of a large volume of very desirable business for our company. It will be the first plant of the kind in the Dominion, and the councilmen of Chatham will have the credit of not only taking the initiative in a character of equipment which is comparatively new to Canada, but will have the great credit of doing municipal lighting at a lower rate

of cost per year per arc lamp than any other city in the Dominion and, perhaps, any other city on this continent.

To my knowledge there is not another city in America which, either by contract or otherwise, is lighting its streets at a cost even as low as \$30.00 per annum per lamp—exclusive of pole line maintenance.

At one of the meetings of the Council Alderman Austin made, in my opinion, the most effective argument in stating that even after adding the fixed charges on the present electric light plant to those of the new electric light plant, it would then only bring the cost per year per arc lamp up to \$30.50. In other words, \$30.50 would cover all of the central station operating costs plus five per cent. interest and seven per cent. depreciation on the entire new equipment and plus interest and depreciation on the old equipment to be discarded.

This must be a point of great interest and satisfaction to your ratepayers. I wish also to take this occasion to express my appreciation of the many courtesies shown me by your citizens and to assure them that we shall make every endeavor to prove our appreciation by actual results.

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