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INDUSTRIAL CLASSES BIG SUCCESS THIS YEAR

Larger and More Regular Attendance Than Ever at Last Year's Classes.

The Evening Industrial Classes under the auspices of the Timmins High School closed for the season on Thursday of last week, after a very pleasingly successful season. The classes proved of great benefit, and general advantage was taken of the opportunity they offered for advancement and improved education. It may be noted, however, that in some cases the younger people did not grasp their opportunity as generally as those not so young. This was particularly noticeable in the Sewing Classes where older folk seized the chance to increase their knowledge, while many younger ones, who could have profited greatly by attending the Classes, let the chance slip by. The girls should watch next year and take full opportunity as afforded by these classes. For all these classes are very decidedly worth while.

In his report on the Industrial Classes, Principal Treleaven of the Timmins High School, says: "I am pleased to report that the teachers without exception showed themselves interested, faithful and earnest in their work throughout the year and rendered every assistance possible in the work."

Mr. Treleaven also gives the following summary showing the total hours spent by the students in each class:

Class	Teacher	Student-Hours
Arithmetic	Mr. Keil	582
Draughting	Mr. Cripps	222
Algebra	Miss Quinn	266
English	Miss Stevenson (Advanced)	590
English	Mr. Bush (Foreign)	1030
Bookkeeping	Miss Gowan	598
Electricity	Messrs. Ward and Bailey	516
Sewing	Mrs. Eagan	414

Total Student-Hours 4218
Last year the total student-hours were 3600, so this year's classes show a material increase over 1923 in point of attendance and regularity. The figures for "Student-Hours" are obtained by multiplying the number of hours spent in each class by the number of pupils attending that class. Under the regulations a refund of fees is given to those attending seventy per cent. or more of the lessons. The fees paid this year by pupils totalled \$381.00, and the amount to be refunded is \$117.00.

It will be noted that the biggest class is that for the teaching of English to non-English speaking people. The average attendance at this class before Christmas was 18 to 20, and after Christmas around 15. The non-English speaking peoples taking advantage of this class were chiefly:—Russians, Finns, Poles, Italians and French, in the order named. There were no Chinamen attending this class this year, the Chinamen apparently finding other ways to learn English, for most of them do learn English, more or less.

The Electricity class was another of the classes with a good attendance and interest maintained throughout. This class would average an attendance of about 15 from start to finish.

One of the handicaps this year was that the classes were not going soon enough. This coming season it is intended to get a much earlier start. Organization will be completed in September and the classes commenced the first week in October.

Geological work, it is understood, is to be done in the district west of Porcupine this summer by the Ontario Department of Mines. Mr. A. G. Burrows, Assistant Provincial Geologist, will direct the work, and Capt. G. Douglas, who was with the Shackleton South Pole expedition as geologist, will be in charge of the party working west of this camp.



HAMILTON MAYOR ACTIVE FOR CANADA

Mayor T. J. Jutten, of Hamilton, is in Washington at present with other Canadian representatives, opposing the legislation before the U.S. House Rivers and Harbors Committee in reference to the proposed legalizing of the diversion of 10,000 cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan for use of the Chicago Sanitary Canal. In the battle to prevent the diversion of water, representatives from Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, New York, and Pennsylvania lined up with the delegation from Canada in opposition to the proposed diversion bill. The effect of the bill, they argued, would be to lower the levels of the Great Lakes and cause a serious shortage of water for power purposes.

MCINTYRE RECREATION HALL DANCE ON FRIDAY

There will be a dance in the McIntyre Recreation Hall, Schumacher, on Friday evening of this week, April 25th. Wolno's Orchestra will provide the music and there will be a number of new features. For the benefit of Timmins people there will be a special car service for the evening.

BERT JOHNSTON'S BIG MAGIC SHOW IN TOWN THIS WEEK

For four nights this week—Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th—Bert Johnston's Big Magic Show will be at the Ukrainian Labour Temple, Timmins, under the auspices of the Ukrainian Society. The programme will include magic, music, mirth, illusions, the box mystery, ventriloquism, startling revelations, etc., etc. There will be a complete change of programme each night. Miss Babe Johnston will be heard in song and there will be many unusual and interesting numbers.

QUEER EPIDEMIC SAID TO BE KILLING OFF DOGS

Sudbury, Capreol, Sault Ste. Marie, North Bay and other towns in the North have been visited recently by some peculiar form of epidemic disease that kills dogs attacked. At first it was thought that the dogs died from poisoning, but this theory is now felt to be insufficient to account for the mortality among the dogs. Several dead dogs have been found on the street in North Bay during the past few days. Some suggest the disease is rabies, but this is not generally credited. There is a tendency to call any serious dog disease "rabies." The trouble is likely a form of distemper that may be avoided by care and attention. In the meantime a number of valuable dogs have died from the mysterious ailment.

At Swastika last week a Finn, living at Dane, pleaded guilty through an interpreter of keeping liquor illegally for sale, and was fined \$500.00 and costs or three months. He went down. Although a resident in Canada for 23 years, the man could not speak English.

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