

55,000 PART TIME PUPILS THIS YEAR

Million Trudge to Work To-morrow — 40,000 Newly Enrolled.

SHORTAGE OF ROOM AND INSTRUCTORS

Board of Education Blames Estimate Body for Inadequate Teaching Facilities.

A million young persons who have been unemployed during the summer months will begin work to-morrow. Their starting will mark the day on which a feller most needs a friend—the first day of school. The increase in attendance this year is estimated at 40,000.

The usual shortage of classrooms will force from 50,000 to 55,000 of the children to enter part time classes. Although the majority of these unfortunate will be in the primary grades, at least 5,000 high school boys and girls will also have to be content with restricted instruction.

To fix the blame for the discrepancy between the number of pupils and the capacity of the classrooms the Board of Education and the Board of Estimate are engaged in their perennial pastime of blaming each other. The Board of Education says its requests for money to build schools and hire teachers are denied. The Board of Estimate retorts that the Board of Education is too big to be efficient and is too unwieldy to be held to strict accountability.

Meanwhile the children of greater New York, and especially those of Brooklyn, continue to suffer from a lack of proper instruction. Officials of the Department of Education admit that the prospects are small of ever having in New York City enough classrooms to accommodate the constantly increasing number of school children.

The outlook at present promises greater congestion with each succeeding year. The drop in immigration in the last year has probably cut down the foreign school attendance slightly, but other causes, especially the labor laws, tend to keep more than the usual number of children in the public schools this fall. The principal plans to relieve the crowded conditions are to consolidate the work of the sixth, seventh and eighth years in the elementary schools into two years and to combine the seventh and eighth years of elementary school work and the first year of high school into one year.

The Board of Education asked last year for \$5,000,000 to build new school-

houses. The Board of Estimate made no grant for that purpose. In July \$600,000 was allotted to remodel twelve schools in the Bronx to experiment with the Gary system. These schools for vocational and scholastic training will not be ready for another year. Then they will not accommodate many more children than at present under the part time system.

The following table shows how the authorities were meeting the problem of congestion when the schools closed in June:

	Full time	Four hours	Part time (half day)
Manhattan	260,359	33,584	1,747
Bronx	94,797	14,106	12,810
Brooklyn	268,987	38,788	15,548
Queens	59,880	8,315	3,697
Richmond	14,967	2,130	24
Total	708,220	101,896	33,866

The children in high schools on June 20 were:

Manhattan	25,002
Bronx	6,695
Brooklyn	26,631
Queens	6,798
Richmond	1,570
Total	66,696

Of these 4,398 were on "part time" that is, each child received only half a day of instruction daily. Average daily attendance is about 10 per cent less than registration. In all, 754 classes were on "part time."

Many protests have been made by parents and physicians against the ruling of the Board of Education compelling newly enrolled pupils to strip to the waist for the regularly prescribed physical examination. Dr. John P. Davis, of 117 West Seventy-sixth Street, called it a political measure to make jobs for medical inspectors. Another resented ruling in that of the Board of Health to prevent teachers suffering with tubercular troubles or chronic coughs and colds from serving "without a written permit."

GIBBONS MAKES VOW FOR FRIEND'S SOUL

Cardinal Pledges Prayer Each Time at Altar.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Baltimore, Sept. 11.—One intensely dramatic incident marked the funeral of Michael Jenkins, the capitalist and Catholic philanthropist, at the Cathedral to-day. It came when Cardinal Gibbons, standing at the sanctuary rail with the casket which contained Mr. Jenkins' remains before him, said that Mr. Jenkins was to him as Theodosius the Great was to Bishop Ambrose, and that as Ambrose on the death of Theodosius vowed never to go upon the altar without praying for the soul of Theodosius, so he now vowed never to mount up to the altar without praying for the soul of Michael Jenkins.

Absolute silence pervaded while the cardinal spoke. The cardinal made no effort to control the deep emotion he felt. When he first began to speak his voice was even and his words were rather formal, but as he continued his voice quivered with feeling and his words became those of a man expressing his deep grief without thought of hearers rather than those of a clergyman delivering a funeral oration.

Lamp Explosion Kills Mrs. Philip Rhinelander



Society leader, burned by the explosion of a lamp, died at Tuxedo Park yesterday.

Clothing Set Ablaze While She Arranges Hair in Boudoir of Tuxedo Cottage, with Only Servants Near.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Tuxedo Park, Sept. 11.—Adelaide Kip Rhinelander, wife of Philip Rhinelander, member of an old New York family, died about 2 o'clock this morning at the William B. Dinsmore cottage here from burns received yesterday, when an alcohol lamp exploded, setting fire to her clothing.

The fire was quickly extinguished by the maids and butlers, and Dr. E. C. Rushmore was summoned. He found Mrs. Rhinelander suffering from burns about the face, hands and body. She suffered great pain for hours. The explosion occurred just before the luncheon hour, while Mrs. Rhinelander was arranging her hair. What caused the lamp to explode no one seems to know. The colony was shocked by the accident, which put a ban on many of the week-end parties. The fire did considerable damage to Mrs. Rhinelander's boudoir.

Mrs. Rhinelander was a daughter of the late William Kip, of New York, and is survived by three sons and one daughter. The oldest son, Philip, Jr., is a student at Harvard.

Philip Rhinelander's New York home is at 14 East Fifty-fifth Street. He is a member of leading clubs, and a graduate of Columbia. His brother, T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, is in the West, with Mrs. Rhinelander. Two sons, Philip and T. J. Oakley, 2d, are travelling in Canada, on their way East from the Panama Exposition. They have been notified of their mother's death, and will return home immediately.

The Rhinelander family came to Tuxedo about June 1, and occupied the Dinsmore cottage, on West Lake Road. They expected to stay here until winter. Mr. Rhinelander had planned a trip West to meet his sons and brother and accompany them home. He was to have left Monday.

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Dainty and practical fabrics of fine quality, in the suitable weights, are fully represented in the selections just received from Switzerland, France and England.

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Colored and Black Dress Goods from the foremost European & American makers. With the advent of the Autumn and Winter seasons there comes a demand for the more substantial weaves and these are shown in new assortments of vicunas, cashmeres, velours, plain and fancy peau de souris; homespuns, tweeds, chevots and broad-cloths, in all the fashionable colors.

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Tailor-made Suits . . . \$28.50 to 145.00
Simple and Fancy Worsted Dresses at . . . \$15.50 to 48.00
Luncheon and Matinee Frocks, at . . . \$25.00 to 110.00
Dinner and Theatre Gowns, \$32.00 to 210.00
Street Coats . . . 19.50 to 100.00
Evening Wraps . . . 35.00 to 175.00

The Women's Underwear Dep't has now on display the new pure-dye Washable Satin Underwear (guaranteed) consisting of nightrobes, envelope chemises, Redingote combinations, drawers, and boudoir and bed-jackets with petticoat to match; all in models made exclusively for B. Altman & Co.

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Women's Underwear, 19c. Slight imperfections.

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35c. White Gabardine, 19c. yd.

35c. White French Crepe, 19c. a yard.

94c. English Long Cloth, 10 yard lengths, 78c. piece.

\$5 Wavy Hair Switches, \$1.95. 28 inches long.

\$1.00 P. N. Corsets, 59c.

\$1.50 American Lady Corsets, 79c.

\$2.50 Ostrich Plumes, 98c. \$4.00 and \$5.00 Ostrich Plumes, \$1.95 and \$2.95.

Women's 49c. Handkerchiefs, 25c. Women's Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 7c. each.

Men's 50c. Handkerchiefs, 25c. each.

New Mesh Veilings, 12c to 29c yd. New Flowing Veils, 69c. to \$1.98.

\$2.00 Chiffon Veils, \$1.69.

\$6.00 Cotton Mattresses, \$4.80. \$21.60 Mattress, \$17.10. Full size.

15c. Writing Paper, 7c. a Box. Each box contains 24 sheets and 24 envelopes to match.

2,000 boxes of Writing Paper and Correspondence Cards, 10c. a box.

Blankets, \$2.65 to \$6.49 a Pair. Slight mill imperfections.

\$1.25 full size, cotton filled Comfortables, 89c. each.

\$2.98 full size white satin finish Bedspreads, \$2.25 each.

New Robing Flannels, 28c. Yard. Striped Outing Flannel, 5c. yard.

White Silk embroidered Skirting Flannel, 59c. a yard.

24c. Photo Frames, 12c. Silver plated.

48c. Platinoid Finish Photo Frames, 35c.

39c. Platinoid Finish Photo Frames, 25c. Store orders only on all items.

29c. to \$3.00 Laces, 19c. to \$1.49 a Yard. Gold, Silver and Oriental Laces—all 1915 Fall designs.

25c. Dress and Coat Sets, 15c. 25c. Shadow Stripe Crepe de Chine Ties, 2 for 25c.

Muslin Sheets, 32c. Each. Hemmed bleached Muslin Sheets, 2x2 1/2 yards.

Heavy and fine bleached Sheetings, 28c. and 32c. yard. 2 and 2 1/4 yards wide. In lengths of 5 to 20 yards. Will cut any length.

35c. Photo Albums, 25c. Linen cover, size 7x10, for unmounted photos.

10c. Engle Art Corners, 6c. a package.

Clark's Spool Cotton, 19c. Doz. John J. Clark's Spool Cotton, soft finish, 200 yards.

Real Hair Nets, allover style, usually 15c., at 8c. English Toilet Pins, 400 on a sheet, 1c.

Ribbon Loom Ends, 3c. to 29c. yd. One-third to one-half below regular prices. Widths, 7/8 to 7 1/2 inches.

Men's Half Hose, 9c. pr. 3,000 pairs. Slightly imperfect.

Men's 50c. Silk Half Hose, 29c. a pair.

Men's Underwear, 19c. Seconds of regular 50c. grade of "Porosknit."

Men's Derby Ribbed Underwear, 39c. Slight mill imperfections.

Men's Percal Shirts, 32c. Sizes 14 to 17 inches.

Men's Colored Pajamas, 89c. Boys' Striped Percal Pajamas, 69c. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

50c. Leather Purses, 39c. Envelope Purses in black and colors.

\$1.00 Leather Hand Bags, 69c.

Men's and Women's Umbrellas, 49c. Not more than one to a customer. Guaranteed for one year's wear.

Linen at Half Price. Hand embroidered Irish Linen Luncheon or Tea Napkins, \$3.49 a dozen.

Hand embroidered and scalloped edge Table Cloths, 2 yards in diameter, \$6.50 each. 49c. White and Colored Bath Mats, 35c. Slight imperfections.

LONG BRANCH SOCIETY PLAYS TO HELP POOR

"The Victory" Given on Banks of the Shrewsbury.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 11.—Society from all along the Atlantic Coast, between Atlantic Highlands and Sea Girt, turned out this afternoon to witness the first presentation of the art drama, "The Victory." It was given at the summer home of Dr. and Mrs. Simon Baruch, in Atlantic Avenue, overlooking the Shrewsbury River. The play was given for the benefit of the Long Branch Society for the Improvement of the Poor and the Long Branch Visiting Nurse Association. It was staged on the river bank by Mme. Ada Dow Currier. The orchestra was under the direction of Max Jacobs.

Norma Phillips headed the cast, which included Arvid Paulson, Hinda Hand, Genevieve Parke, Georgia Wilson, Joseph Bruell, Joseph Leonard Doyle, W. Percival Monger, Brandon Peters, Mattie Roubert, Ashton Tongue, Philip Tongue and John Wray.

Following the performance there was dancing in the Baruch boathouse. The campfire girls were ushers and the Boy Scouts of St. James's Church escorted.

The patrons included: Mrs. Leonard Hill, of Spring Lake; Mrs. Samuel Metzger, of Asbury Park; Mrs. Hamilton Fish Kean, of Deal; Miss Julia Hudnut, of Allentown; Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, Mrs. George B. Hurd, Mrs. Thomas Sealy, Miss Ortrude L. Crum, Mrs. H. Edgar Mason, Mrs. U. H. Painter, Mrs. G. M. Pullman, Mrs. Brent Good, Mrs. Harry C. Scobey, Mrs. Scudder, J. Woolley, Mrs. E. H. Sloucum, Mrs. Walter Lewisohn, Mrs. Richard Deeves, Mrs. G. H. Prentiss, of Long Branch; Mrs. Leroy W. Baldwin, Mrs. L. L. Clark, of Monmouth Beach; Mrs. James A. Scrumpser, of Scotch Plains; Mrs. John Jay Knox, of Rumson; Mrs. L. S. Thompson, Mrs. Thatcher Brown and Mrs. Samuel Riker, of Bed Bank; Mrs. L. C. de Coupet, of Shrewsbury; General and Mrs. William Crozier, Daniel Frohman, Charles A. Wimpfheimer, Mrs. Charles Abbott, Mrs. Charles Simmons and W. A. Jamison.

Lecture Series for Women.

"Woman's Work—Her Opportunities To-day" is the general subject of a series of public lectures to be given at the New York University School of Commerce this fall and winter. It was announced yesterday by Dean Joseph French Johnson. The lectures will be given by successful women in many paying fields with a view to interesting more women in money making pursuits. Eventually, says the dean, it may lead to the necessity of a school of commerce for women.

The lectures will be given either at the university building or the Judson Memorial Hall, on Washington Square, Tuesday evenings, beginning September 29.

Fish Poisons Whole Family.

Louis Cash, twenty-four, of 220 Moore Street, Williamsburg; his wife, Minnie, and their two-year-old daughter were taken to St. Catharine's Hospital in a serious condition yesterday from ptomaine poisoning, which resulted from eating fish. The fish was purchased Wednesday from a pedler.

Widow Gets \$24,000 Verdict.

Justice Tompkins, of the Supreme Court, of Nyack, yesterday sustained a verdict of \$24,000 obtained by Mrs. Grace Knowles, of Yonkers, for the death of her husband, Charles, against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.

A Special Sale of Black Dress Silks

will be commenced to-morrow and continued throughout the week. Included are imported faille and cachemire de sole, lustrous satins of fine quality; drap charmeuse, meteor and crepe de Chine, gros de Londres and taffetas.

Comprising over 25,000 yards marked at extraordinary concessions from usual prices.

An Exceptional Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery

has been arranged for Monday, at extremely low prices, as particularized in the following:

Women's Black or White Silk Hose, with cotton tops and soles . . . per pair 75c.

Women's Black Silk Hose . . . per pair 90c.

Women's Silk Hose, with embroidered clocks (black on white and white on black) per pair . . . \$1.65

Men's Lisle Thread Half-hose, in black, white or colors . . . per pair 28c.

Children's Black Ribbed Cotton Hose per pair . . . 22c.

Household Linens

specially priced for to-morrow and Tuesday, will present an opportune purchasing occasion for those desiring to replenish the linen-closet.

Linen Damask Table Cloths each . . . \$2.40, 3.35 & 4.50

Linen Damask Table Napkins per dozen . . . \$2.45 & 2.90

Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels per dozen . . . \$4.20

Hemmed Turkish Bath Towels per dozen . . . \$3.00 & 4.80

Upholstery Department

The new importations, now displayed, include many novel and individual ideas featured exclusively by B. Altman & Co.

An Additional Sale of Reversible Velour Portieres

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Filet Lace Table Covers, round or square 18 to 72 inches . . . \$3.00, 3.75 to 65.00

Filet Lace Scarfs 20x27 inches to 20x72 inches at . . . \$7.50, 10.50 to 27.50

Filet Lace Chair Backs at . . . \$3.50, 4.75 to 15.00

Filet Lace Arm Pieces, 1.50, 2.00 to 3.50

Filet Lace Pillow Covers at . . . \$5.00, 6.00 to 8.50

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