

Graduating Nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital

A WHOLE CLUSTER OF LONDON'S PRETTY GIRLS.



Photo by George Henry Studio.
1904 class of St. Joseph's Hospital Training School for Nurses that participated in graduation exercises last week. The young women in the picture are: Misses, Barbara Harlick, Geraldine McGinnis, Iva Menhenick, Verona Simpson, Margaret McDonald, Edith McManis, Alice Spasford, Bettie, McKinnon, Margaret Cleary, Ethel Taggie, Elva Moyer and Mar. Foles.

BRITISH TRADE
EXPERT IS COMING

Famous George Henry Scragg
Will Look London Over for
English Capital.

Industrial Commissioner Gordon Philip is looking forward to the visit in London of George Henry Scragg, Limited, of London, Eng. Mr. Scragg is coming over as the special representative of British manufacturers and wholesalers to get expert opinion regarding the possibilities in Canada and regarding suitable sites for branch industries and warehouses.

A. B. C. MEDIATORS

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Ties cannot be stopped. Moreover the execution of a Federal general and his entire staff by Villa has impressed upon them the fact that leaders of the Federal army cannot hope for mercy if they fall into the hands of the Constitutionalists.

A Change Now.
The Federal forces Tuesday exhibited no love of fight, and the leaders are not expected to offer the stubborn resistance that marked so many of the engagements with the army steadily advancing upon the Mexican capital. As a result Huerta's supporters fear that he may not dare await the outcome of the mediation.

Chilean Arrives.
With the arrival at midnight of Eduardo Suarez, the Chilean minister, who had delayed in his journey from Washington, the mediation conference was ready to proceed with the usual formalities.

Constitutionalists Repulsed.
Mexico City, May 21.—Gen. Blanquet, minister of war, announced last night that a band of Constitutionalists, which approached the suburbs of San Luis Potosi Tuesday night, was repulsed by the garrison. The Constitutionalists fled to the mountains.

Silliman Still Missing.
The continued absence of news of the movements of John R. Silliman, United States vice-consul held by the Federalists at Saltillo and later reported to be on his way to Mexico City, caused some apprehension among officials here today. In some quarters belief was expressed that lack of transportation facilities between Saltillo and Mexico City had delayed Silliman, and prevented him from making his whereabouts known. Huerta had not yet reported the fate of Samuel Parks, the American soldier, who was reported to have been executed after wandering from Mexico City.

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PLANTS AT ELK LAKE
DESTROYED BY FIRE

In Haileybury and Gowganda.
Blazes Have Been
Subdued.

[Canadian Press.]
Haileybury, Ont., May 21.—No further damage by bush fires was reported from any point in the district last night. The Lask and fire department was called out yesterday afternoon to save Grant and Kennedy's mill, the largest in the district, about six miles from the town. The engine and ten men spent the night at the mill and succeeded in keeping the flames from the building and several thousand feet of lumber in the yard. The fire at South Lorraine has burned itself out. At Elk Lake it is now certain that the Regal plant, as well as the Big Six plant, has been destroyed in the fires. Neither property was working. At Gowganda, where on Tuesday it was feared the entire town would be wiped out, the fires have been practically subdued. No rain has fallen to date and unless it comes early many other fires will break out.

NEWSPAPER MAN HELD
UP IN CHATHAM YARDS

Two Negroes and White Accost
Kim But He Escapes—
Woman Molested.

[Canadian Press.]
Chatham, Ont., May 21.—At the point of a revolver W. J. Buchanan, a representative of a Toronto paper, was held up in Chatham last night near the Grand Trunk tracks in Queen street. While out for a walk he was accosted by two colored and one white man in a dark spot. One of the negroes drew a revolver and one of his companions threw dust in Buchanan's face. Buchanan took to his heels and managed to escape. Late last night, in the same part of the city, a revolver shot was heard, followed closely by a scream from a woman's voice. The police are investigating.

HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN
AN ONTARIO BARRISTER

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, May 21.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, solicitor-general of Canada, was sworn in as a barrister of the province of Ontario today and signed the roll. His name is the latest in the book in which another Arthur is listed, namely Arthur, Duke of Connaught, who was sworn in October 14th, 1859, and was the first to write his name in the new book, started at the time.

NO SETTLEMENT MADE
Fraumeni Tailor Shop Manned by Other Than Union Men.

No settlement has yet been made with his former employees by J. Fraumeni, the only one of the master tailors of the city who refused to sign the increased wage scale for the tailors.

"I have filled their places with higher priced men," declared Mr. Fraumeni this morning, "and an running on full time again. I have no quarrel with my former employees."

The men said I would be forced to raise prices as a result of paying the higher wages to the non-union men but such is not the case. I have announced that there will be no increase in price and am able to turn out better work with the men I now have, than formerly."

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. C. J. Henry, wife of Major Henry, of Ridgeway, is visiting Miss Young, 203 Oxford street.

Mrs. Tate, of 134 Dufferin avenue, is visiting friends in St. Marys and Prospect Hill.

KEEPS HIS PLEDGE
[Canadian Press.]
Southampton, Eng., May 20.—Henry Russell, who is under indictment on an allegation arising out of the failure of his private bank and department stores, sailed today for New York on board the Olympic.

RUNAWAY AT STRATHROY.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
STRATHROY, May 20.—The team belonging to Frank Robinson and attached to a heavy furniture van, became frightened this evening, and dashed down Doan street. The van was badly smashed before the horses were captured.

STABS CLERK AFTER
BEING REFUSED DOPE

Drug Fiend Attempts to Wreak
Vengeance on Man Who De-
clined to Sell Heroin.

Half-drugged, and desperate for more cocaine, a man who the police have not yet been able to find, pulled out a knife and slashed William Soper, a drug clerk, over the heart yesterday. The stabbing took place in Taylor's drug store at the corner of Horis and Wellington streets. Soper says that about half-past ten in the morning, a big, burly man walked into the store and asked for Heroin.

THREE PROBATIONERS
PASS EXAMINATIONS

Applicants for Methodist Ministry Accepted at District Meeting.

London district meeting of the Methodist Church opened this morning in Centennial Church schoolroom. About thirty ministers were present, today's meeting consisting of a ministerial session only. Laymen and ministers will meet together tomorrow.

Rev. G. N. Hazen, of Wellington Street Church, chairman of the district, presided. The meeting was opened by devotional exercises led by Rev. R. H. Barnby, financial secretary; Rev. John S. Fisher and Rev. A. G. Harris. Rev. W. L. Hiles, of Delaware, was elected secretary.

The chief business of the morning was the annual examination of probationers for the ministry. Three young men being assessed, Stanley R. Hunt, Alvin E. Millson and R. I. Hoskin, all three in the phraseology of the church discipline being "found blameless in life, conversation and doctrine."

Among the ministers present today were: Revs. Dr. C. E. Flanders, James Kennedy, First Church; A. J. Johnston, Dundas Centre; George N. Hazen, Wellington Street; W. H. Harvey, Asklin Street; D. N. McCamus, Colborne street; H. A. Graham, L. W. Wickett, Centennial Church; E. J. Millard, Hyatt avenue; T. W. Cosens, Empire Avenue; Selbourne Anderson, Memorial Church; A. McKibbin, Hill Street; A. E. Lloyd, Ridout street; J. Melvin Keys, London Junction; R. S. Hosking, Arva; Peter Myers, Bryanston; A. David Whaley, Siloam; John Mahan, Thorncliffe; A. G. Harris, Thomasford; George J. Kerr, Charles W. Vollick, Dorchester; Edward A. Shaw, Putnam; Leonard Bartlett, Belmont; R. J. Garbutt, John Fisher, William Quance, Thomas Mason, David Ryan, Lambeth; R. H. Barnby, R. I. Hoskin, Westminster; W. L. Hiles, Delaware.

WORKMAN KILLED
BY FALLING STONE IN
ST. MARYS QUARRY

Giumio Ceccoli Was Immediately Beneath Rock That Dropped Thirty Feet.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
ST. MARYS, May 20.—Giumio Ceccoli, 30 years of age, an Italian laborer in the Horsehoe quarries here, was fatally injured this afternoon while at work.

A large stone on the edge of the embankment fell a distance of 30 feet upon Ceccoli, who was at work immediately beneath it. He died an hour after the accident. Two cousins of the same name were at work in the quarry at the time.

STRONG RECOMMENDATION
OF EARLY ELECTION

Hon. Frank Cochrane in Conference With Ontario Cabinet—Sir James Laughs and Denies Knowledge of It.

DOCTORS TO DECIDE
LEVITT'S SANITY

Youth Charged With Shooting
at Brother Will Be Examined
by Physicians.

"WRONG IN THE HEAD"
Tells Court That He Was Dis-
charged From U. S. Army as
Result of Horse's Kick.

Pending a doctor's examination of his mental faculties, Joseph E. Levitt, charged with the attempted shooting of his brother George, on Sunday morning, was remanded by Magistrate Judd to police court this morning, until Tuesday.

In his evidence this morning, the prisoner admitted that he had been discharged from the United States army several years ago, because he had been kicked by a horse, and was considered "wrong in the head, but harmless."

On the stand, George Levitt, his brother, told what happened at their home, 383 1/2 Ridout street, on Sunday morning.

"About eleven o'clock," he said, "I went upstairs to shave, and yelled down to mother, for some towels. Just then you came in and said I thought I'd you to cut out swearing. I had not been swearing at all."

"He told me to get out. I said I won't. You and I can't put me out. Joseph ran upstairs and I ran into a side room. In a few minutes I saw him at the head of the stairs. I ducked out of the door, and the gun was fired. Then we both went out of the front doors at the same time, and he said 'I'll get you.'"

The prisoner said that after coming in from a walk, his mother complained to him, that George had been swearing. "We had some words, and I told him he would have to get out. He had been rambling around the country, and had only been home two weeks."

Levitt said that he was in the habit of going into the woods shooting Sundays, and he went upstairs and got the revolver, which he used in the U. S. army.

"Coming down the stairs, I tripped over some loose carpet, and the gun went off. I suppose George thought I was shooting at him. It nearly hit mother, also at the foot of the stairs. She said George has gone for the police, you had better get out of town."

Got Cartridge Belt.
Levitt then went upstairs and got a cartridge belt, which he said he had gotten, and sent to a relative. He was arrested on Mount Pleasant avenue about ten o'clock that night.

T. J. Murphy, acting in place of Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop, asked Levitt what he meant when he said "I'll get you." "He left the house after the shooting."

"Doesn't it mean in the States 'I'll kill you'?" asked the acting prosecutor. "No, I don't think so," said Levitt. It just means that you will give him a beating up."

He will appear for judgment on next Tuesday.

HOME RULE BILL
IN THIRD READING

Asquith Refuses to State Terms
of Amending Bill, But Says
Commons Will Have De-
termining Voice in It.

[Canadian Press.]
London, May 21.—The Irish home rule bill entered on its last stage in the House of Commons today. The vote on the third reading of the measure is to be taken on May 26, after which if it passes it will become law under the provisions of the parliament act, as it will have been passed three times by the House of Commons in three separate sessions.

Premier Asquith today declined to state the terms of the proposed amending bill at this stage and reiterated that the Government was prepared to consider sympathetically any suggestions which might render its proposals in regard to Ulster more acceptable.

As there was no precedent, however, the Government insisted that it must have the firm judgment of the House of Commons on the main principles of the bill. The Government, he concluded, would never recede an inch from the position that the bill was wise and statesmanlike.

The Premier announced that the amending bill would be introduced in the House of Lords and that the Commons would have the last and determining voice in the matter.

A Rowdy Scene.
Immediately after the vote had been taken, the Unionists started the refrain, "Adjourn." The uproar was long and loud. The speaker finally rose and asked A. Bonar Law, the leader of the Opposition, whether he assented in the demonstration. Amid shouts from his supporters of "Don't answer," Law rose to reply and the speaker declared the sitting suspended, saying there was nothing else he could do, as Mr. Law declined to assist him in maintaining order.

Very Abusive.
Premier Asquith and his colleagues in the cabinet, who remained in their seats, were fiercely assailed with abusive epithets by the Opposition. The Unionists replied with cheers and the waving of handkerchiefs.

EX-CONDUCTOR SUES
Would Claim Damages of Street Rail-
way as Result of Collision.

Another case has been set down for the June sittings of the county court. Mrs. Carling, who is under 21, and was a conductor on the London street railway, is suing the company, through his friend, John Beaton.

Carling alleges that while in the employ of the street railway company he was injured in a collision of two cars which took place on Richmond street between Bathurst and Horton street. His allegation is that he suffered severely from the shock and received many bruises. He claims \$500 damages and costs. Meredith & Meredith for plaintiff; Ivey & Ivey for defendant.

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SHOOT MURDERER IS
DETECTIVES' MISSION

Greer Goes After Ruttan in
Bush, Heavily Armed and
Ready to Kill.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, May 21.—Chief of Provincial Detectives Joseph Rogers received notice over the phone last night of the terrible crime committed yesterday in the bush country 15 miles from Brantford.

This morning Inspector of Provincial Detectives Greer left Toronto for the scene of the double murder. The case and the responsibility for the capture of Ruttan, the murderer, have been left in the hands of Detective Greer, and the officer will shoot Ruttan on sight, should the former not be captured before his arrival.

It was feared by the officers at Toronto that the desperado would end his life in the bush sooner than he was captured.

Inspector Greer is heavily armed. After landing at Muskoka he will drive about twelve miles until reaching Ryde country. He will organize a posse and personally take charge of the hunt. The question of the right to shoot Ruttan is not being discussed just now.

STRAFORD COUPLE HAD
NEGLECTED THEIR FAMILY

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TWO WOMEN APPOINTED ON NEW
COLORADO MINIMUM WAGE COMMISSION

[Special to The Advertiser.]
DENVER, Col., May 21.—Mrs. Katherine Williamson and Mrs. Hattie Slothower have been appointed members of the new Woman's Minimum Wage Commission of Colorado by Gov. E. M. Ammons.

Mrs. Williamson, widow, is a member of the Typographical Union, and actively engaged in her profession. She was formerly a state factory inspector, and hopes some day to be a congresswoman from Colorado.

Mrs. Slothower, housewife, was a defeated candidate in the last primary race for representative from Denver. She has never held a public office.

The third member of the commission is a man—a Denver printer.

OFFER TO SELL TO
CITY OF CHATHAM

Council Considers \$410,000
Offer of Gas Company.

MAKE DECISION LATER
If Deal Is Not Closed Citizens
Will Be Asked to Get
Hydro Plant.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CHATHAM, May 20.—At a special meeting of the city council tonight the Chatham Gas and Electric Light Company renewed their offer to sell their plant to the city for \$410,000, with the addition of the amount they have spent on capital account since the value of their plant was made by the hydro-electric commission. It is the intention for the city to use the plant as the nucleus of a distributing station for Niagara Power and to operate the gas end of the business as a public utility.

The hydro-electric commission recommended this deal to the city as the best business proposition in installing Niagara power. Later it was reported to the city that the company had withdrawn their offer to this effect.

The company made another proposition. The manager, P. S. Coate, stated, that if the city would purchase the plant for \$300,000 and assume the assets and liabilities of the company, the plant would pay for itself in ten years. In support of this statement they offered to enter into an agreement with the city whereby the city would have a representative on the company's directors and their books would be audited by the city auditor.

The company would run the plant for ten years, paying the interest on the bonded indebtedness, and seven per cent dividend on the stock, and at the end of the ten years they would hand the plant over to the city for nothing, the corporation merely taking over the assets and liabilities of the company.

The company figured it could manage the plant in that way and provide a dividend of \$300,000 above and over in ten years. In this way they would prevent competition with the hydro-electric for ten years. The company agrees, in this proposition, to reduce the price of electricity to the rate which would be charged by the hydro, provided the city deals immediately with the commission.

This offer will be considered at a future meeting of the council. It was explained at the meeting that if the offer is accepted and the city wish to enter into a contract for hydro power at any time during the ten years the city could terminate the agreement by paying over to the company the \$300,000, less the amount that would have accumulated in the sinking fund at that time.

The matter will be finally settled in a couple of weeks. If the Chatham Gas Company plant is not purchased the city will present a bylaw to the ratepayers authorizing the return of the independent hydro-electric plant to enter into competition with the Gas Company.

At the meeting, also, it was decided to erect all sidewalks and pavements by day labor under the direction of the city engineer.

MRS. E. B. SUTHERLAND DEAD

Well Known Resident of Listowel
Carried Away by Death.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
LISTOWEL, May 20.—Following an illness of over three years' duration, Mrs. Sutherland, wife of the late E. B. Sutherland, a well-known resident of Listowel, died at her home.

The late Mrs. Sutherland had resided here for more than 35 years.

Surviving are two sons, Ward, of Toronto, and W. E. Sutherland, of Winnipeg. Also one daughter, Margaret, at home.

The funeral will be held on Saturday from the family residence to a local cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Nicol, of Knox Church.

THE EXCHANGES.

London, May 21.—Consols, for money 74 1/2; do, for account, 74 1/2; Amalgamated Copper, 74 1/2; Atchison, 95 1/2; Balmore and Ohio, 94; Canadian Pacific, 105 1/2; Chesapeake and Ohio, 52 1/2; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 103 1/2; Erie, 29 1/2; do, first preferred, 45 1/2; Grand Trunk, 17 1/2; Illinois Central, 14 1/2; Louisville and Nashville, 14 1/2; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 17 1/2; New York Central, 105 1/2; Norfolk and Western, 102 1/2; Pennsylvania, 57 1/2; Rand Mines, 5 1/2; Reading, 8 1/2; Southern Pacific, 35 1/2; Union Pacific, 16 1/2; United States Steel, 63 1/2; Wabash, 1 1/2.

Bar silver steady, 26 7/16 per ounce. Money, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 per cent.

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