

WESTERN'S LONG STRUGGLE IS REWARDED BY SUCCESS

Miss Valerie Carrothers
Wrote for a Specialist's
Certificate.

HONOR DEGREES
ARE RECOGNIZED

Department of Education Re-
fused in the Past to Do This
—Londoners Pleased.

Summed up, the granting of a specialist's certificate to Miss A. Valerie Carrothers means that the department of education will henceforth recognize honor degrees from the Western University as the basis for granting specialist standing. In the past, these honor degrees have not been recognized, the honor graduate of the Western, being put in the same class with the graduates of a high school or collegiate institute, holding what is equivalent to a first-class certificate only. The unfairness of this position, particularly in view of the fact that Miss Deane took a particularly high standing in competition with the honor graduates of other universities, was pointed out by friends of the Western University, and it is thought that the recognition of the honor degrees of the Western was due to this agitation.

The opinion prevails that the long struggle started by the board of governors of the Western University for the recognition of their honor degrees for specialist standing, has at last been recognized by the Department of Education, and henceforth graduates of the Western will have the same opportunities as the graduates of the University of Toronto, McMaster University or Queen's.

Miss E. Valerie Carrothers, B. A., of this city, is the first to have her honor degree recognized. She graduated from the Western in moderns, and when she went to the Faculty of Education, Toronto, she studied for a specialist's certificate.

Miss Carrothers took a very high standing in her examinations, but was denied her certificate, not because of the fact that her standing was not sufficiently high, but because she was not 21 years of age, as is required before such a certificate can be granted.

A Specialist Standing.
"My daughter studied for a specialist's certificate," said Mr. George Carrothers, father of Miss Valerie Carrothers, to The Advertiser. "She received not only a letter of congratulation from the secretary, but also from her teacher in honor English at the school. There is absolutely no doubt but that she was granted a specialist standing."

The friends of the Western University are delighted with the results and claim a victory for the institution. "I have read the letter sent Miss Carrothers," declared Ald. T. J. Murphy, one of the leaders in the campaign for the recognition of the Western University degrees, "and my own opinion is that the department of education has quietly gone about, in this way, to recognize the standing of our students. It is merely a matter of justice, and I am pleased that such has been the outcome."

"So far as I can see, it is simply a question of the examination Miss Carrothers wrote on," said Dr. Tamblin, registrar of the university. "If she wrote for a specialist's certificate, the letter is evidence enough that she was successful in that quest, and that the department of education has at last recognized the honor degrees of the Western University. If she wrote on the ordinary teachers' examination, to qualify for a position in an high school, she would not receive a specialist standing, and would, of course, be granted a certificate to teach. I am not in a position to state which she wrote on. If the former, a great victory has been achieved for the Western."

Case of Miss Deane.
Miss Deane some time ago wrote for a specialist's certificate, and although taking an extremely high rank she was not granted the right to specialist standing. Since that time Miss Thompson, of Lucan, and the Misses Reynolds also

CHARGED WITH STEALING FUNDS OF THE FIRM

E. W. Lormax, Formerly in
Darch & Hunter's Employ,
Arrested at Hamilton.

E. W. Lormax, formerly employed as bookkeeper for Darch & Hunter, was arrested in Hamilton this morning on a warrant sworn out here charging him with stealing about \$150 of the funds of Darch & Hunter. He will be brought back to this city this evening by Detective Down, who was sent down after him at noon.

Mr. Fred Darch laid the information.

TRAVERS' EVIDENCE WAS CONTRADICTED

By Ex-Minister of Finance at
Reopening of Farmers'
Bank Probe.

OPPOSED EXTENDING TIME
Knew Nothing of the Institution Until
Application For Certificate
Was Made.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, June 10.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, former minister of finance, was examined by Mr. Frank Hodgins, K.C., today at the reopening of the Farmers' Bank inquiry. The question of extension of the time of the charter was taken up. "You had to do with the issuing of the certificate to the Farmers' Bank?" Mr. Hodgins asked.

"Yes," he replied. "You had knowledge of the extension of time in which the bank had to organize?"

"I was opposed to granting any renewal, but was overruled by the committee, but finally succeeded in having the limit compromised on at six months."

"Have you any knowledge of a telegram to Mr. Lowndes, a barrister, which stated that the committee had 'turned you down'?"

"I do not know of any, but you might take it when I was overruled that I was 'turned down.'"

Fielding Was Anxious.
Mr. Fielding told Mr. Hodgins that he had looked on the movement to obtain a charter for the Farmers' Bank always with "anxiety." "I disliked the movement because I was afraid of members of Parliament going into business they did not understand."

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AUTO GOES INTO RIVER; FIVE MEN MISSING

The Boston Police Find Evidence of
Tragic Motor
Accident.

Boston, June 10.—An automobile containing six men went over an embankment into the Charles River early this morning, and thus far the police have been able to account for but one of the number. This man, Gerald Whalen, of Roxbury, told the officers that the others made their escape before the car took its plunge, and then disappeared, but the police are doubtful if all got away. The river will be dragged.

READING TEAM PITCHER "BAGGED" BY LONDON

Manager Frank Bowerman Is
Out After Some New
Material.

Manager Frank Bowerman and the London club management are still casting about for new material. On Saturday a pitcher named Bollinger was signed, and will likely be used in one of the games with Hamilton. Bollinger was a member of the defunct Reading team in the Lynn, Mass., team of the New England League, for a third baseman named Morris. Morris is a dandy and he will likely be bought by the London club. He has been hitting over the 300 mark in the New England League, and should strengthen the team considerably.

Two other new players reported to the London team this morning at Hamilton, but Manager Bowerman has not yet wired their names to the local management, and they do not know their names.

PLEADED GUILTY TO STEALING SHOES

John Baker Admitted Robbing His
Employers.

John Baker, who says he comes of a family of shoemakers in St. John's, Newfoundland, who was arrested a couple of days ago, this morning pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a pair of shoes from Sterling Bros., warehouse, where he was formerly employed.

Detective Nikke, who made the arrest, explained that the prisoner was under the influence of liquor when he found him headed for a pawnshop with the shoes in his possession. Baker, it is said, became extremely abusive when taken into custody, and being a big fellow took upon himself to call the officer a few names.

"Why not lay a charge of using abusive language against him?" inquired the magistrate of the detective.

"Oh, no, your worship," Nikke replied. "Baker and I settled that at the time."

ALL ARE SIGNING FOR ANNEXATION

Adding of District East of City
Appears To Be a Very
Easy Task.

WORK IN POTTERSBURG
Manufacturers Are Leaving the Can-
vassing There to People Who Are
Keen to Get Into the City.

The annexation of Pottersburg and the portion lying between East London and the above-mentioned suburb, is attracting much interest, and the manufacturers' committee are actively engaged in the preliminary work. Practically all the manufacturers in that section have been signed up, and today a section of forty acres has been added to the list. The committee just now are engaged in that portion of the business, leaving the canvassing of Pottersburg to the citizens of that district. Interested parties are working there, and it is expected that within ten days the whole question will be settled.

"The results so far are highly satisfactory," declared Ald. Spittal. "We have signed up all the manufacturers in the section lying just east of the city and many vacant premises, suitable for factory sites are coming in. The village of Pottersburg has not been touched actively by us, as we are anticipating that the residents there will help themselves in this matter. It will be a good thing, both for the city and the county, and I am hopeful that it will be carried forward to a successful conclusion."

Ald. Spittal did not know the exact date when the business would be closed up, but he anticipated an early settlement.

SIMCOE ST. MAN WAS CRUSHED IN OLD MILL

Allen McDonald, of 193 Sim-
coe St., Had Right Leg
Fractured.

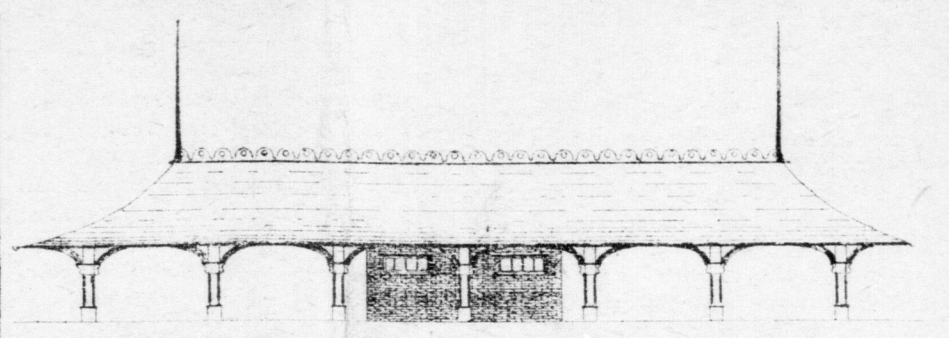
Mr. Allan McDonald, of 193 Simcoe street, a carpenter employed on the raising of the old Sundry mill, was caught under a heavy timber there this morning, and sustained a fracture of his leg. He was removed to his home in the police ambulance.

A number of workmen who were engaged in levelling a huge bent, were on the scene when the collapse came, and for a moment it appeared that the trouble would result more seriously.

Mr. McDonald was again removed in the police ambulance, this afternoon being taken to Victoria Hospital on an order from his physician.

STEAD'S ESTATE.

London, June 10.—The estate of Wm. T. Stead, the well-known newspaper writer who was drowned in the Titanic disaster, was sworn today at the small total of \$65,000.



THE NEW SHELTER WHICH WILL BE BUILT ON VICTORIA PARK

SUDDEN DEATH OF P. D. CRERAR, LEADING CITIZEN OF HAMILTON

Stricken With Apoplexy This
Morning, He Dies Within
a Few Minutes.

[Canadian Press.]
Hamilton, June 10.—P. D. Crerar, one of Hamilton's most prominent citizens, was stricken with apoplexy early this morning, and died within a few minutes. Deceased was born in Criff, Scotland, where he received his education in the University of Glasgow. He was a member of the legal firm of Crerar & Crerar. In addition to his extensive law practice, Mr. Crerar was president of the John McPherson Shoe Company, Royal Dairy Company and Oak Tan Leather Company. He was a director of the Imperial Cotton Company, Ontario Lan-

tern Company, Tungsten Lamp Company, and Baynes Carriage Company; also the solicitor for Hamilton Provident and Loan Company, the Molsons and Royal Banks. For years he was president of the Old Leander Rowing Club, and a director of the Hamilton Golf Club. For several years he was president of the Hamilton Liberal Association. He was a member of the Hamilton Club, and prominent in social life here.

Mr. Crerar took an active part in promoting the Hamilton Health Association, of which he was vice-president. On Saturday evening he and his wife celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding. He is survived by his widow, three sons (Harry, Allister and Malcolm) and one daughter (Viola).

The late Mr. Crerar was the stepfather of Mrs. Adam Beck, of this city.

CONFERENCE DECIDES TO SELL METHODIST PROPERTY IN CITY

First Methodist Church Property and That On High Street To
Be Disposed Of and New Structure To Be Erected—
Many Changes in the Boundaries.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, June 10.—Recommendations involving the sale of two properties belonging to the Methodist Church in London and the erection of two new churches were adopted by the London Methodist Conference here this morning. The decision involves the sale of the First Methodist Church property on Richmond street, and the transfer of the Colborne street parsonage from the control of the parsonage trustee board to the church trustee board.

The proceeds from the sale of the High street property will be applied to the erection of a new church on Ridout street.

New churches and parsonages were also decided upon for Forest and Kenilworth in the Stratford district, while the existing parsonages at Thamesville and Bothwell will be sold and new ones erected.

Boundaries' Changes.
Many changes were made by the district and circuit boundaries commission. The Harmony appointment was attached to Trinity Church, Stratford. Maplewood appointment, on the Harmony circuit, will in future be on the Embro circuit. It was recommended, however, that regular Sunday services be discontinued at that place.

Harrington, on Harmony circuit, was transferred to Embro. Mr. Kim's, on the Kintore circuit, and town line, on the Embro circuit, were united, and the recommendation was made that a new church be built at Lakeside, Kintore. Browns and Lakeside will compose the Kintore circuit.

In St. Thomas District, Orwell is attached to Yarmouth Centre. The Kingsmill appointment in Orwell circuit, is closed, while Crossley and Hunter, on the Orwell circuit, will in future be supplied under the superintendency of Yarmouth Centre.

Regular Sunday services will cease at Mount Vernon, and Lyons. Ebenezer and Culloden will compose the Lyons circuit. Wesley, on the Kintore circuit, will be attached to Granton, Bethel, Strathroy district, becomes a part of Arkona.

The Laymen's Association sent a communication to the conference advising that body that the laymen did not feel able to contribute to the support of a conference evangelist again this year.

The Laymen's Association elected the following officers: President, Israel Taylor, London; vice-president, A. M. Hunt, London; secretary, Charles Austin, Chatham; executive, Messrs. G. A. Procter (Sarnia), Wm. Heaman (London), N. H. Bartram (Parkhill), and F. B. Holtby (St. Thomas).

THE BOSTON STRIKE

Boston, June 10.—The strike of several thousand employees of the Boston Elevated Railway for a minimum wage and recognition of their union, settled down today to a question of endurance. A partial resumption of car service on the elevated, tunnel and surface lines was made at sunrise, after a night free from serious disturbance.

\$4,000 FOR VICTORIA HOSPITAL FROM THE ANDERSON ESTATE

Money Was Left to Institution Conditionally Forty Years Ago
and Now Comes Into Hands of the Hospital Through
the Demise of the Widow of Dr. Anderson.

It is understood that following the demise of Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson, whose estate occurred some days ago, a grant of \$4,000 will be made to Victoria Hospital.

The late Dr. Anderson, nearly half a century ago, was one of the leading physicians in London, and was closely connected with Victoria Hospital in the early days. His death took place

nearly 40 years ago, and by the provisions of the will \$4,000 was set aside for the hospital. Mrs. Anderson was to enjoy the interest on this amount during her life time. On her death, it was to be handed over to the hospital trust.

Mrs. Anderson's will will be probated in a few days, and it is expected that the money will then be paid over to the city.

REINSTATING OF STRIKERS WILL BE AGAIN TAKEN UP

Local Officials Are Notified to
Give Evidence at
Toronto.

Further action for the reinstatement of Grand Trunk strikers who have been out of employment since the trouble of 1910 is to be taken at Toronto this week, according to announcement made here this morning, and it is probable that all difficulties will now be smoothed over within a short time.

Local officials have received notice to be prepared to go to Toronto when called upon within a few days for the purpose of giving information concerning the merits of the case of individuals. There are still half a dozen Londoners awaiting reinstatement.

SYNOD OF HURON WILL OPEN ANNUAL SESSION ON TUESDAY

Bishop Williams Will Read
Address Which Will Be
Important.

The Synod of Huron will open its annual session tomorrow morning, and delegates are already commencing to arrive. There will be a meeting of the executive committee this afternoon to prepare the business to be presented to the gathering.

There are not many new matters of business to be taken up. The various parishes throughout the diocese will report a prosperous year, all the activities of the church showing marked gains during the year.

The annual address of Bishop Williams will be read on Tuesday afternoon. It will be voluminous, and will deal with many matters of importance to the Anglican Church. Particular stress will be laid on the matter of missions, and it is anticipated that his address will strongly back up the re-

quest of the Woman's Missionary Society for more missionaries in the field, particularly in the Canadian west, where the need is so apparent. Social and reform questions will be dealt with, and a presentation on the temperance issue is expected. It is not expected that his lordship will take a stand on the issue now in the political arena, but will avoid that.

Demand of the Women.
There is every indication, however, that the demand of the women for recognition on the floor of the synod will create quite a debate. For some time a pointed discussion has been going on in the Canadian press relative to this subject. Mrs. H. A. Bommer has written some excellent articles on the question, and it is expected that a big debate will take place on this matter.

Rev. Mr. Norwood, rector of Memorial Church, will preach the sermon on Tuesday morning, which is the official opening of the synod. Business will commence in the afternoon. The sessions will last until Friday afternoon.

REDUCTION ON CEMENT TO HELP ROGERS AT ELECTIONS

The Real Reason Why Duty
Was Remitted By the
Government.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, June 10.—The reduction of duty on cement for a time is regarded here as another evidence that the Government is not sure enough of its ground to know its own mind for any length of time. Strong supporters here of the

Government aid of protection say that in ordering the duty of cement the Government has made a fatal mistake. The temporary reduction was made obviously to help Hon. Robert Rogers, better known as "Bertie," in his campaign for the seat of Premier Scott in Saskatchewan, if possible, to save several Federal seats in by-elections, one of which (Macdonald) is now open.

Protectionists here say that they fear the duty on cement will never go back, but that the western farmers will not hold what they have but get more of the way of reductions on farm machinery.

OLD FLAG WALKS ARE DISAPPEARING

City Engineer Wright Orders
the Contractor To Go Ahead
With Cement Work.

A PROTEST IS LODGED

Mayor Told by Mr. Woolverton That
Stones Have a Geological
Value.

The old flag sidewalks on Richmond and Dundas streets will soon be a thing of the past. This morning City Engineer Wright gave the contractor, W. J. Anthistle, orders to proceed at once with the cement walks, that will replace the old flags.

Today the strip from the City Gas Company's office at Clarence and Dundas streets to Richmond was removed, and the ground prepared for the cement work.

The walks have been down more than 25 years, but have been badly worn for some time. The result was that after every rain the sidewalks were almost impassable owing to the water that lodged on them.

The necessary bylaws have been passed, and it is the intention of Engineer Wright to hurry the work as rapidly as possible.

A Protest.
Dr. Woolverton, the well-known geologist of this city, has lodged a protest with Mayor Graham against the contractor breaking the flags into smaller pieces. He insists that they have much geological value if preserved intact. His worship will take the matter up with City Engineer Wright some time this afternoon. However, it is not considered likely that the work will be delayed on this account.

The cement work will be done at night, so as not to interfere with business downtown.

NO EFFECT ON CONTRACTS

Cut in Cement Came Too Late to
Help London.

The announcement that the Dominion Government has reduced the duty on cement from 32 cents per barrel of 260 pounds, to 28 cents per barrel, will have no effect on city contracts, although it will reduce the price, it is thought, to the ordinary contractor.

"The contracts for the city's supply have been let and signed," said City Engineer Wright. "No reduction will effect that, as the agreement is binding. I presume that the man who has not ordered his cement may get the benefit, but the city will not profit at all."

LAMBERTON DEAD

Dewey's Captain, Who Received Sur-
render, Dies After Long Illness.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, D. C., June 10.—Rear-Admiral Benjamin Peffer Lambertson, U. S. N., retired, who as Admiral Dewey's chief of staff, received the surrender of the officers of the Spanish fleet after the battle of Manila, died suddenly at his home here last night. He had been an invalid for some time, but went to bed in a cheerful state of mind last night. A short time later members of his family noticed something abnormal, and an examination found him dead. Admiral Lambertson was born in Pennsylvania in 1844.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—WARMER.

Forecasts.
Toronto, June 10.—3 a.m.
Light to moderate variable winds, fine and a little warmer today and on Tuesday.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.
London 73.5 43.5 Fine
Calgary 70 49 Clear
Winnipeg 68 48 Cloudy
Port Arthur 76 42 Clear
Toronto 70 50 Clear
Ottawa 56 46 Fair
Montreal 58 40 Fair
Quebec 52 34 Clear
Picher Point 42 40 Fair
On Saturday the readings at the local observatory were 74.5 and 23.

Weather Notes.
Pressure is decidedly high over the Great Lakes and eastward, and comparatively low in Manitoba and the Western States.
Fine weather prevails generally in the Dominion, except that some local showers have occurred in the Western Provinces.

SUGGESTED EMBLEM FOR THE "SWAT THE FLY" CLUB

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