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WESTERN UNIVERSITY ARRANGING TO HOLD SUMMER SCHOOL HERE

Six-Week Course Will Com-
mence on July 2.

The Western University is arranging to hold a summer school during the coming season, to begin July 2 and continue in session for six weeks, until August 5. London has many advantages for a school of this kind, being located in the centre of so many schools of various grades, whose teachers are ambitious to take advantage of the long summer vacation to continue the pursuit of a higher education.

The time is especially opportune for inaugurating such a school this year, because of new regulations which have just been issued by the Ontario department of education, requiring, among other things, that all teachers in the high schools of the province must have a B. A. degree.

At present over one-quarter of the teachers in the high schools of Western Ontario are without the bachelor's degree, and in order to maintain their positions on a permanent basis will be required to secure this degree. About 50 per cent of the teachers in the continuation schools would be unable to qualify as high school teachers under the new regulations, and as a large proportion of these are aspirants for the higher positions, they will be looking for such help as this summer school will afford them.

In addition to these a considerable percentage of the public school teachers are gradually working towards the degree.

The conditions of admission to the summer school will be the same as required for admission to the university, and courses will be offered during the present year in the following departments: Greek, Latin, French, German, English, history, mathematics, physics and biology.

First and second year classes in these subjects will be available for those who are qualified to pursue them.

Staying in London.
The majority of the arts faculty are planning to remain in London for this important new venture. Already a number of teachers have signified their intention of adjusting their summer plans so as to take advantage of this splendid opportunity, and it is anticipated that the summer school of Western University will have at the very outset a large enrollment. In addition to the regular academic work of the school, it is planned to have some lectures of a more popular nature each week, and provision will be made for games and various forms of recreation.

16,000 CIGARETTE STRIKE.
New York, Feb. 27.—Sixteen thousand cigarette makers are on strike to enforce a demand for an increase of \$2 a thousand on cigars, according to statements today by union leaders. The strike will be extended to all factories in New York in which the demands are refused, the leaders assert.

EQUITABLE LIFE'S GOOD YEAR.
The annual statement of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States gives evidence of the company's continued progress. In-creases are shown in new insurance, outstanding insurance, assets and income. The interest rate for the year increased and the mortality rate decreased. The payments to policyholders in 1917 aggregated \$62,831,172, making a total since organization of \$1,462,859,011. The insurance on the company's books now amounts to \$1,734,188,908, an increase for the year of \$147,779,327. The new insurance paid for totaled \$251,344,632, covering 190,000 lives. Of 6,792 domestic death claims paid during the year, over 98% were settled within one day after receipt of the proofs of death.

Orange Marmalade
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Russet Apples, per peck75c
Spy Apples, per peck80c

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TWO STORES.
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PATRICIA

"The Manxman." Hall Caine's famous novel recently adapted for screen presentation, was shown at the Patricia Theatre yesterday, and will be the feature attraction again today and Thursday.

"The Manxman" is an unqualified success. It is a big, gripping picture, filled with the stern, grim characters with which Mr. Caine peopled his novel. From the point of photography and setting, it is as near perfect as the most enthusiastic picture fan could wish. When frequent applause greets scenes in which the only action is provided by drifting clouds, or angry waves breaking on the rugged Manx coast-scenes in which humans play no part—sufficient has been said of the picture's photographic merits.

As for the cast, which is large, much might be written. The characters are as real as if Mr. Caine himself had suddenly discovered somewhere on the Isle of Mann the men, women and children he put in his story and turned them over en masse to George Loane Tucker expressly for the purpose of making a motion picture. It would be difficult to single out any individual in awarding the laurels, but if this were to be done Fred Groves, the Pete of the picture, would win without question. He has brought to the part an interpretation and a skill at delineating what the author wrote into the character that has seldom been seen before. Elizabeth Risdon as Kate Craggan and Henry Ainley as Philip Christian complete the list of principals with well high perfect acting. Practically the same might be said of the remainder of the huge cast, even



ELIZABETH RISDON and HENRY AINLEY in "THE MANX-MAN" At the Patricia Theatre Today and Thursday.

MAJESTIC

"The Moth" featuring Norma Talmadge, is the screen attraction at the Majestic Theatre today and Thursday. From a would-be modern Cleopatra, trifling with fate and forever in pursuit of pleasure to an unselfish and devoted woman, and wrapped up in her two small children—that is the character transition portrayed by the versatile



At the Majestic today and Thursday.

The Dominion Savings and Investment Society

Dominion Savings Building, London, Ontario.
CAPITAL PAID UP\$934,821.91
RESERVE FUND\$250,000.00
Highest rates paid on deposits and debentures.
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POTATO PEELING AS FATIGUE DUTY NOW THING OF THE PAST

No more will peeling potatoes, that task ever distasteful to those of the male persuasion, fall to the lot of the army cooks here, for potato-peeling machines are to be issued by the senior ordnance officer to the units here in the near future.

IN MISERY FOR YEARS

Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains and distressing periods, and I was unable to do any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer, for it has done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they give it a fair trial."—Mrs. Lizzie Courtney, 108 Eighth avenue west, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as this are continually being published? Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness, or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

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THE SUPREME QUALITY.
Its flavor will please you.
T. A. ROWAT & CO.
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BOARD OF WORKS IS ASKING FOR \$86,588

Oil Increase Largely Responsible for \$12,000 Increase.

The board of works at its session last night discussed its preliminary estimates, and sent them on to the board of control for consideration. The amount asked for is \$86,588.44. Last year the amount expended was \$74,447.29, so the board is asking for an increase of a little more than \$12,000. Two items explain the increase. Last year street oiling cost the city \$5,277.55, while this year the city's share will cost \$10,262.33, due altogether to the increase in the cost of oil, which has more than doubled in price. The balance is made up of the increase in streets and general improvements. In 1917, the city expended \$27,397, while this year the sum of \$32,835.33 is asked. The other items show small increases or decreases.

They are made of auto expense, \$599; 3 bathing camps, \$2,219; bridges, \$2,190; city hall expense, \$4,770.25; garbage disposal, city share, \$4,800; London West breakwater, \$100; pavement sweeping, city's share, \$7,020.55; railroad crossings, \$1,035; registry office expense, \$490; streets and cul-

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With Iodide of Potassium.
The Greatest Blood Purifier.

Taylor's 6 Out-Rate Drug Stores

LADIES:
It is not too early to begin thinking about your Spring Footwear, if you are interested in New York styles you will see some beautiful examples in our Dundas street window.

COOK'S SHOE STORE

verts, \$8,350; storage building, \$965; street cleaning, \$9,500; street oiling, \$10,262.33; street watering, \$500; streets and general improvements, \$32,835.33; town hall expense, \$50.
The committee will expend \$168,757.58, which includes the estimates above, and \$50,435.40 for garbage collection, \$23,514.50 for pavement sweeping, and \$31,257 for street oiling, minus the city's share included in the committee's estimates.
The committee transacted some minor business.

GIGANTIC PRICE SMASHING SALE OF LADIES' WINTER COATS AND FURS.

Sale lasts but a few days more. We are compelled to sacrifice all winter stock we have left at any price, regardless of cost.

THURSDAY MORNING WE START
THE MOST COLOSSAL SALE
OF COATS AND FURS IN
THE HISTORY OF
THIS STORE

This sale is going to put back into the purses of the ladies of London and vicinity hundreds of dollars in real savings. It pays you to buy your Furs for next winter now.

We find ourselves overstocked, and must make room for our Spring Goods. The immense stock must be sold during the next few days.

Come for great bargains, as everything must go at any price.

The Dominion Ladies' Outfitters

260 DUNDAS ST. COR. OF WELLINGTON ST.



SELLING-OUT-SALE

A store full of goods, amounting to \$40,000.00 worth of workmen's high-grade Clothing, Furnishings, Raincoats, Sweater Coats, Overalls, Hats and Caps, must be sold at once. It includes the entire stock of

THE GIANT CLOTHING HOUSE

There never was a time in the history of London when a dollar has so much purchasing value; a great big stock of merchandise, including new spring goods, will be sacrificed at pre-war prices. In justice to your pocketbook and yourself, you cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

LOOK, REFLECT AND COME PREPARED

You will agree with us that it is more like investing your money than spending it. Everything marked in plain figures. Watch for the BLUE PENCIL price marks. They point the way to economy.

Sale Commences on Thursday, February 28, 8:30 a.m.

READ ON--IRRESISTIBLE PRICES

This Is Only a Partial List. Everything in the Store Must Be Sold.

SUITS—\$5,000.00 \$25.00 value, S. O. S. price\$14.95 \$20.00 value, S. O. S. price\$12.45 \$15.00 value, S. O. S. price\$9.95 \$13.50 value, S. O. S. price\$7.95		RAINCOATS \$20.00 value, S. O. S. price\$14.95 \$17.00 value, S. O. S. price\$11.95 \$13.50 value, S. O. S. price\$9.95 \$10.00 value, S. O. S. price\$4.95	
OVERCOATS—\$1,500.00 \$21.00 value, S. O. S. price\$14.95 \$17.00 value, S. O. S. price\$9.95		PANTS—\$4,000.00 \$2.75 value, S. O. S. price\$1.95 \$3.50 value, S. O. S. price\$2.69 \$4.50 value, S. O. S. price\$3.69 \$5.50 value, S. O. S. price\$4.29	
WORK SHIRTS—\$4,000.00 \$2.00 value, S. O. S. price\$1.65 \$1.75 value, S. O. S. price\$1.35 \$1.35 and \$1.50 value, S. O. S. price98c \$1.25 value, S. O. S. price85c		HATS—\$3,000.00 \$2.50 value, S. O. S. price\$1.35 \$3.00 value, S. O. S. price\$1.85 \$3.50 and \$4 value, S. O. S. price\$2.35 \$5.00 value, Borsalino\$3.75	
NECKTIES—\$550.00 25c Ties, S. O. S. price4 for \$1.00 50c Ties, S. O. S. price3 for \$1.00 65c and 75c Ties, S. O. S. price 2 for \$1 \$1.25 Ties, S. O. S. price75c		OVERALLS—\$6,000.00 \$2.50 value, S. O. S. price\$1.95 \$2.25 value, S. O. S. price\$1.75	
Sweater Coats—\$1,500.00 \$3.25 value, S. O. S. price\$1.85 \$4.25 value, S. O. S. price\$2.69 \$7.50 value, S. O. S. price\$4.69		Pyjamas \$3.00 value, S. O. S. price, suit\$1.95	
UNDERWEAR—\$6,000.00 Men's Fine Merino Underwear, worth \$1.00 garment, S. O. S. price62 1/2c each garment Men's Fine Merino, Penman's No. 71, Worth \$1.10, S. O. S. price69c garment Men's Fine Merino, Stanfield's, Worth \$1.35, S. O. S. price93c garment		FINE SHIRTS—\$2,000.00 \$1.75 value, S. O. S. price\$1.00 \$1.50 value, S. O. S. price90c	
HOSIERY—\$1,200.00 50c Heavy Hose, S. O. S. price 3 prs. \$1 60c Cashmere Hose, S. O. S. price 2 \$1 50c Dark Grey Hose, S. O. S. price\$3 for \$1.00 50c Black Ribbed Hose, S. O. S. price3 for \$1.00		Gloves and Mitts—\$1,200.00 \$2.50 value, S. Q. S. price\$1.50 \$1.50 value, S. O. S. price\$1.00	

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Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

A Collection of Discarded Jewelry Will Be Made
By the W.C.T.U. and Associated Societies for the

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THE very first thing a soldier wants as he comes out of the trenches is a good, hot, nourishing drink.

The very first place he comes to is the Y. M. C. A. forward trench hut or refreshment dug-out, right within the fire zone and often under shell fire.

Here he gets a steaming cup of hot coffee or cocoa and biscuits. It goes down into each man, both the wounded and the unwounded. How much do they pay, you ask? Nothing! It is free, the gift of the Y.M.C.A.

75,000 cups of coffee, etc., are distributed daily by the Y. M. C. A. fire zone huts.

To help keep up this work, and to secure the needed funds, when many people seem drained by giving, the ladies of the W. C. T. U. with the generous assistance of many other local societies will conduct a "Silver Thimble and Trinket Fund," making a house to house canvass to collect old, disused silver and gold articles, discarded jewelry and other articles.

Is it practical, you say? In July, 1915, a little obscure English woman hit upon the idea of collecting silver thimbles, melting them down and turning them into money! She began among her own friends, and soon the idea spread broadcast. Thimbles came rolling in by the hundreds.

Then women wrote, asking whether they might send other things—an old silver spoon, napkin ring, cuff link, ring, watch chain, etc., old-fashioned perhaps, bent, broken, maybe, but still of value for melting. Odd bits of silver tableware and other things helped to swell the heap until the proceeds amounted to \$75,000.00—all contributed by people who thought that they had given everything possible.

Her Majesty Queen Mother Alexandra is now patron of the fund, which is still being carried on.

So, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, willing volunteers will call

at every house in London to collect jewelry, etc., which is lying idle, discarded, useless, worth nothing except to turn into these steaming hot drinks that the boys crave as they leave that inferno, known as "the front trenches."

Every house has SOME articles of this nature which could be easily spared. Money is not asked for, although cash donations will, of course, be welcomed. Each collector will wear a special triangle badge of identification. Any article likely to bring more if sold will not be melted down, but valued by a committee of jewelers, and sold on behalf of the fund.

Mr. J. E. Magee, Merchants' Bank, (opposite Custom House), has kindly consented to act as custodian of all the trinkets and treasures sent in. Articles of value may be handed in at the bank at any time by those preferring to do so.

Think of this: The Y. M. C. A. front-trench hut is, to the man entering the fighting trenches
"The Last Sign That Anybody Cares."