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## THE SCHOOL CLOSING PROGRAMMES TOMORROW

Excellent Programmes Arranged in All the Public Schools, Especially in the High School and St. Vincent's.

The High School closing exercises this year will be of a patriotic nature and will deal altogether with the jubilee celebration of Confederation. This is the second year this young lady has led her class as the young valedictorian and she will receive the grade twelve diploma. The valedictorian will be Miss Doris Barnes. This is the second year this young lady has led her class as the young valedictorian and she will receive the grade twelve diploma. The valedictorian will be Miss Doris Barnes. This is the second year this young lady has led her class as the young valedictorian and she will receive the grade twelve diploma. The valedictorian will be Miss Doris Barnes.

The exercises will begin at 10:45 Friday morning in the assembly hall and the principal feature will be a playlet called "The Drama of Confederation," in which the steps leading up to and the progress of Confederation will be exemplified. First will be shown the Charlottetown conference at which was discussed the benefits to be derived from such a union, then will come the Quebec conference at which the decision to unite was made and the basis of union drawn up. This will be followed by the reading of the Royal Proclamation by Britannia (Miss Marion Thompson). This proclamation will be an exact copy of the original read 50 years ago. Following this some of the outstanding events in the history of the Dominion will be presented. Interspersed will be some musical numbers and then will come the valedictory and presentation of certificates.

The programme will be as follows:

Music ..... Orchestra  
Entrance of Graduating Class.  
The Drama of Confederation.  
Charlottetown Conference.  
Quebec Conference.  
Herald ..... John Jordan  
New Brunswick ..... Rena Whipple  
Nova Scotia ..... Mary Short  
P. E. Island ..... Laura Fanojoy  
Lower Canada ..... Kate Lordy  
Upper Canada ..... Violet Foley  
Newfoundland ..... Irene Vincent  
Royal Proclamation.  
Britannia ..... Marion Thompson  
Canada ..... Marjorie Manning  
Chorus—"Raise the Flag."  
Northwest Territory. Marjorie Purdy  
Manitoba ..... Sylvia Ferguson  
British Columbia ..... Doris Fanojoy  
P. E. Island ..... Laura Fanojoy  
Saskatchewan ..... Florence Ord  
Alberta ..... Margaret Morrow  
Sole—"There's a Hand in the North."  
Yetta Tazman  
Canada's Emblem ..... Florence Foster  
Chorus—"The Maple Leaf."  
St. John's Congratulations.  
Edna Crump  
Solo and quartet—"I Know a Hand"  
Greta Trentowsky, Evelyn Currie  
Joseph Moore, Ira Pigeon.  
Canada's Rejoicing, Marjorie Manning  
The Empire's Call, Marion Thompson  
The Canadians at Langanmark.  
Chorus—"The Empire is Our Country."  
Canada and the Motherland.  
God Save the King.

Music ..... Orchestra  
Valedictory ..... Doris Barnes  
Presentation of Diplomas.  
Address to Graduating Class.  
Rev. S. S. Poole  
Music ..... Orchestra  
Presentation of Honor Certificates.  
Presentation of Grade XII Diplomas.  
God Save the King.  
St. Vincent's school.

The graduating exercises of St. Vincent's High School, Cliff street, will be held in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium tomorrow. An excellent programme has been prepared, and the presentation of diplomas will be made by H.S. Bridges, superintendent of schools. The names of the young ladies who will graduate are:

Florence Anne Casey, Mary Eileen Conlon, Eugenie Sylvia Cornier, Gertrude Helena Cusley, Catherine Agnes Doherty, Marie Kathleen Dugay, Catherine Helena Fitzpatrick, Blanche Euphemia Harrington, Lillian Regina Howard, Mabel Frances Kelly, Agnes Eileen, Margaret Josephine McPadden, Mary Evelyn O'Brien, Margaret Gertrude O'Neill, Lillian Marian Peterson, Susie Agnes Robson, Frances Anna Ryan, Elizabeth Teresa Ryan, Bland Catherine Sharkey, Eleanor Carro Tapley, Lillian Teresa Wallace, Helen Agnes Walsh.

First of the Season. The strawberries were very nice. They were the first wild ones of the season and were picked on John Dugan's farm at Hampstead by Miss Driscoll and Miss Dugan. They came to the Standard yesterday afternoon in a pretty box and most everybody on the staff had a share.



**ROYAL YEAST**

## SEEK APPROVAL OF BOARD FOR A NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES

Public Utilities Commission Has Application from the Sackville Electric Light Company.

The board of commissioners on public utilities were in session in the city yesterday. Considerable business of a routine character was transacted. The only new application before the board was that from the Sackville Electric Light Company, who petitioned the board for the confirmation of a new schedule of rates for light. The matter was not considered at any length yesterday, but will occupy the attention of the commissioners at a special meeting to be held shortly. A. B. Connell, K. C., presided at yesterday's session, while Raleigh Trites, barrister of Sackville, was present in support of the application of the Sackville company. It is understood that the new schedule of rates shows an advance over the existing rates.

### ST. VITUS DANCE

Even the Most Severe Cases Can be Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Is your child fidgety, restless or irritable? Are the hands shaky or the arms jerky? Does the face twitch? Do the legs tremble or drag? These are signs of St. Vitus Dance, a nervous disease which is confined chiefly to young children but which often afflicts highly strung women, and sometimes men. St. Vitus Dance is caused by disordered nerves, due to poor blood, and is easily cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which fill the veins with new, rich red blood, strengthening the nerves, and thus drawing out the disease. Here is proof—Mrs. John A. Cumming, Lower Caledonia, N. S., says: "When my daughter Myrtle was about nine years of age she became afflicted with St. Vitus Dance. The trouble ultimately became so bad that she could not hold anything in her hands, and had to be fed like a child. She could not even walk across the floor without help. She was treated for some time by a physician, but did not show any improvement. One day a neighbor said she had read of the cure of St. Vitus Dance cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and we decided to give this medicine a trial. By the time the pills had been given for some time, improvement in her condition, and we continued giving her the pills for about a month longer when she was entirely cured, and has not since had the least return of the trouble. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### COMMON COUNCIL SESSION

The common council met in special session yesterday to hear D. A. Saker in connection with concessions asked for in the event of starting a ship-building business in the city.

Mayor Taggart presided and Commissioners Wigmore, McLellan and Fisher were present. Mr. Saker was accompanied by his solicitor, W. A. Ewing. Mr. Saker said that it was his intention to build wooden ships until steel was available for the building of steamers, which he thought would be about eight months. He expected to spend \$100,000 the first year and an additional \$200,000 shortly after that. It was the intention to build three wooden vessels at one time and he intended to invest \$300,000 of his own money in the project and asked that he be given a first tax rate for a number of years. He wanted the taxes for the year 1918 placed at \$200 and for the next forty years not to exceed \$1,000. He also enquired as to water rates and was given the figures.

Arrangements had been completed for the purchase of the Warner mill property and would take over a leasehold from the Hazen estate and was prepared to start business at once if the necessary agreement could be arrived at before tax to taxation.

The property at the present time is taxed at \$13,600 but Mr. Saker had bought it for less than the assessed value.

The council expressed themselves as willing to do what they could to assist in the bringing of new industries into the city, but it was decided to consult with the city solicitor before taking action.

A meeting will be held later to again confer with Messrs. Saker and Ewing in connection with their request.

### THE POLICE COURT

In the police court yesterday evidence was given in a case where John Kelley was charged with being drunk and threatening to kill his wife. He was remanded.

One drunk was fined \$8. Abraham Freedman, junk dealer, was fined \$80; \$40 for not keeping a record of his sales and \$40 for buying junk from a minor. These two charges grew out of a theft case involving a youth who pleaded guilty to theft from the D. F. Brown Paper Box Company.

John O'Brien, Everett Carlyn, Jos. O'Brien and George Livingstone were arraigned on the charge of following and calling names and offering insulting remarks to F. E. McManus. In the evidence of Mr. McManus it was said that the four defendants, all striking plumbers, had called names such as "scab," "rat," "pimp," and other expressions after McManus. One was "I'll throw you down a sewer."

Following the taking of evidence this morning J. A. Sinclair asked if the court would hear an application for bail. The magistrate said that he would accept the deposit of \$500 which has been up for Livingstone's arrest.

## SALE OF Boys' Suits, Blouses, Pants For School Closing

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