

FINE PROGRESS MADE WITH NEW VARSITY BUILDING

Workmen Rapidly Rushing New Structure Into Shape

When Completed, University of Western Ontario Will Have One of Finest College Plants in Canada.

On the banks of the Thames overlooking the city from the northwest, two great piles of gray sandstone are rearing themselves simultaneously to form the nucleus of what is destined to be the centres of higher education in Western Ontario.

They are the walls of the new arts and sciences buildings of the University of Western Ontario. For several months now they have been under construction, and already they have reached a height sufficient to give evidence of the dignified beauty which will mark the great school buildings on their completion.

Located on the crest of a high wooded hill which is bounded on the east and south by the river, and on the north and west by gently rolling lands, the university buildings will command an incomparable view of the whole Thames Valley, and even of the countryside far beyond the city. So advantageous is the site that the buildings, incomplete as they are, can already be seen from any part of North London.

Work on the two buildings, which are the first of what will ultimately be a large group, is progressing with a rapidity little realized by the average Londoner. Under the guiding hands of John M. Moore & Co., architects, John Petherough of London, and P. H. Secord & Sons of Brantford, contractors, both the outside and interior walls are rapidly nearing completion. In fact, the roof is already being placed on a portion of the science building.

Two hundred and fifty men, stone workers, masons, sheet metal workers, plumbers, carpenters, electricians and steamfitters, swarm over the building, and every day, rain or shine, the clanking of hammer against stone and the creaking of huge cranes and derricks sing the song of progress. Owing to difficulties in subterranean work encountered by the Brantford firm, work on the science building is much further advanced than on the main or arts building. Two of the three stories which will comprise the science building when completed, have already been constructed, and on one of the wings, which is to be only two stories, the roof is under construction.

The walls of the main building have reached the second floor, and are of sufficient height to reveal the beautiful lines of the arched entrances and of the windows. The floors and interior walls, which are of reinforced concrete and solid brick respectively, are being constructed as the walls grow upward.

The new building are of gray Credit Valley sandstone, the kind that was used in Hart House and several other buildings of Toronto University. The stone is laid in random ashlar style, with raked joints. The trimmings, carvings and moldings are of gray Indiana limestone, imported from Bedford, Indiana.

Although all the stone used in the two buildings came from near Georgetown, that used in the main building came from a different quarry from that used in the science building, and it has a brownish cast which the other has not. This, however, does not detract from the beauty of the building, for in the opinion of many the mellowness which it imparts is to be preferred to the plain gray.

The main building is in Collegiate Gothic style, which is a happy combination of all styles of Gothic architecture. Already it gives promise of equaling in beauty any other building of its kind on the continent.

The arched entrances will be of true

Gothic style. The main one will be quite pretentious, for it is overshadowed by an overhanging balcony. To one side, rising high above the three stories of the building proper, a tower will stretch upward 130 feet, and on clear days will be seen from points miles away.

The roof will be of copper. The new science building will include practically all the important improvements introduced during recent years into the construction of science buildings. The designers of the building and the officials of the university personally inspected the best of the modern science buildings in Canada and the United States east of the Mississippi River.

Already it gives evidence that the architects have planned and thought out to combine utility with beauty. Floor space has been conserved in a remarkable manner. It has been constructed, so that space which ordinarily would have been taken up with corridors is now included in laboratory areas.

A maximum amount of light has been provided for each room. While the architects evidently have been very careful to adhere strictly to the Collegiate Gothic style of architecture, yet in no instance have they allowed the desire to produce beauty to induce them to sacrifice the lighting of the building.

The building is almost a complete quadrangle, measuring 200 feet across the front, which faces south, and about 130 feet on the wings. While ultimately the university officials plan to devote the building entirely to the teaching of physics, it will be used for the next few years by four departments, namely: biology, physics, chemistry and geology. The teaching of science and the laboratories require equipment that requires many extra fittings. It is estimated that the extra wiring alone will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

The contracts stipulate that the two buildings should be completed by October next, but it is doubtful whether this can be done. The architects expect that the interior work of the science building will hardly be completed until next June.

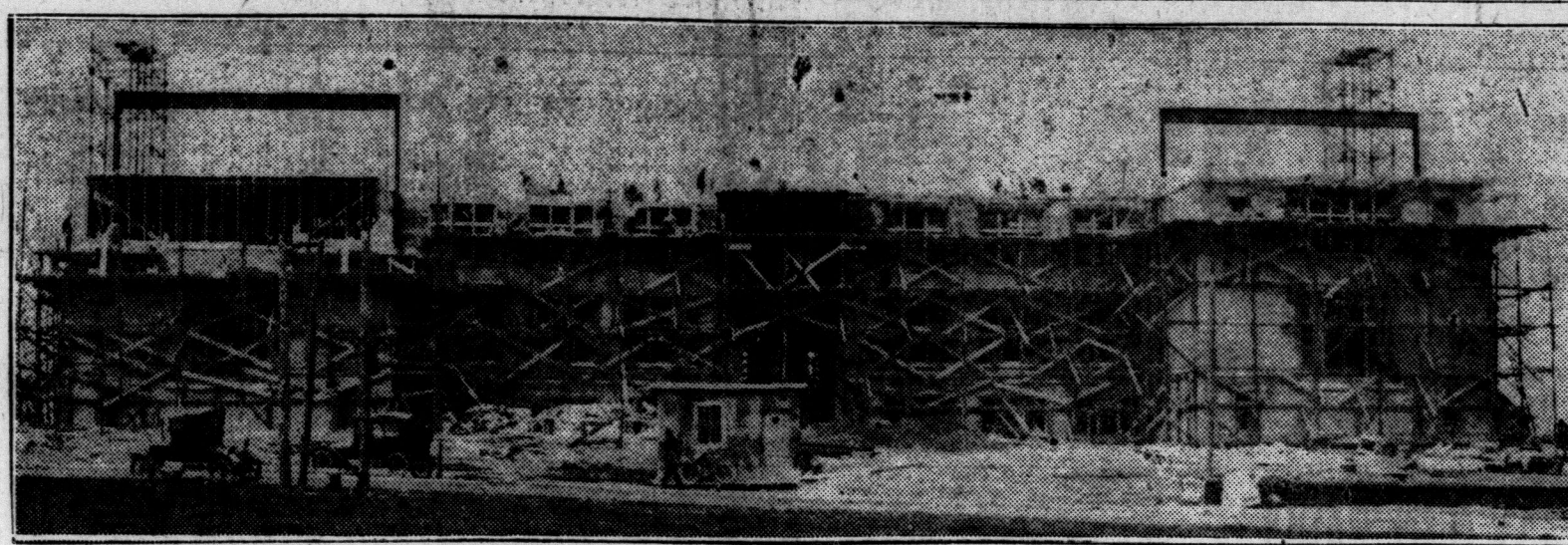
The main building will face the university bridge and the main entrance to the grounds, and a circular driveway will lead past the science building to the main entrance of the arts building. Many trees will grow on the grounds, for as much of the wooded area as possible has been conserved.

One pleasing feature of the grounds will be the absence of poles. All power will be transmitted to the structure, by underground wires running from College avenue. Telephone wires will also reach the building by underground passages.

The wires, gas, sewerage and water pipes will reach the various buildings from the powerhouse through a huge, underground tunnel, which has already been completed. The passage is 1,600 feet long, and it is large enough for a man to walk through it in comfort.

The tunnel is constructed of concrete. It runs deep underground from the powerhouse and passes beneath the main building fourteen feet below the level of the sub-basement, and then on to the science building.

Many weeks were spent in its construction for quicksand delayed the work from time to time. It has practically been completed, however, and it now makes a splendid protected passageway between the buildings. The wires and pipes which run



Here is a general view of the Western University building operations, taken by The Advertiser staff photographer on a recent visit to the scene of work.

through the tunnel enter the sub-basement of the university buildings. They are then distributed throughout the building through piping embedded in the walls. Nowhere in the building, not even in the main basement, are there any wires in view.

The boiler-house, which stands on the southern slope of the hill will serve as a central heating plant. Eventually it will have a capacity of 1,500-horsepower, sufficient to supply the needs of all the buildings, but at first two boilers, each with a capacity of 250-horsepower, will be installed.

In the near future a new Ursuline College for women will be built on a site just beyond the westerly limits of the university grounds. As the university grows and as funds are secured, dormitories, a library building, a convocation hall, and other buildings will follow. They will be erected on a plan already drawn up, and so will be built with a uniformity that is not found in other universities, where buildings grew at random.

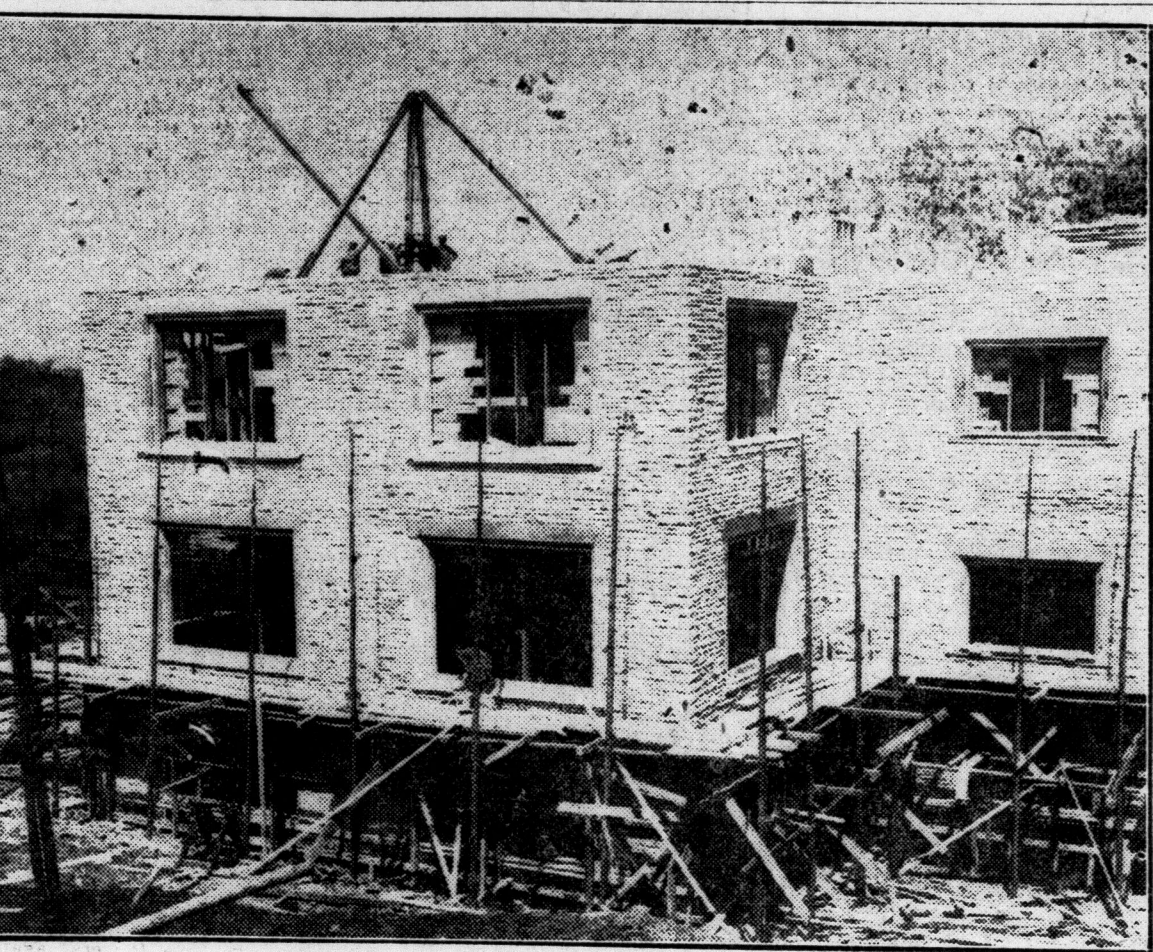
The southern portion of the grounds, where the steep side of the hill looks over a perfectly level stretch of ground stretching away to the river, provides an excellent site for an amphitheatre. If present plans are followed, it will be erected in the near future.

The main entrance to the university grounds will be by way of university boulevard, which is now under construction. When completed, the street will be as wide as Wellington street north, and will be an exceedingly beautiful way. It will lead directly from Richmond street to the new bridge, which already spans the river, and about which considerable work has been written. The bridge, built entirely of steel, concrete and turned limestone, will be completed within a few weeks.

BACK PROPOSAL TO BUY RAILWAY AT KITCHENER

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, May 19.—Indorsement of the proposal to buy the Waterloo-Wellington Railway for \$25,000 was given by the board of trade last night, when the light commission which operates the city's street railway appeared before the board with the request that the board support the bylaw that will be voted on May 30 by the ratepayers. The board also appointed the railway commission to approach the railway commission of the city council with a view of drafting a program for the occasion of the visit here May 20 of the president of the Canadian National Railway, Sir Henry Thornton. Among the questions that will be brought up is the delay in the electrification of the Elgin-Galt line.



This picture by The Advertiser staff photographer gives a good idea of the rapid progress being made in the erection of the new Varsity building.

News From the Churches

MOTHERS' AND DAUGHTERS' BANQUET.

"The Mutual Interest of Mothers and Daughters" was the subject of an inspiring address given by Mrs. Alexander Harvey Jun. at the banquet given last evening by the C. G. I. T. groups of the First Methodist Church.

Following the banquet, for which the dining-room was gay with cherry blossoms, Miss Helen Clarke presided over a clever toast list, including a toast to The King, proposed by Rhea Ruddy. "Canada," by Lillian McCormick, and responded to by Doris Thorne; "Our Mothers," proposed

by Ruth Barbour, and replied to by Mrs. J. F. Reynolds.

Other numbers were recitations by Miss Isabel Mortimer, a solo by Miss Miriam Smith, and a chorus by the Junior C. G. I. T. group.

NOVEL NUMBERS AT S. S. CONCERT.

The junior department of Dundas Centre Sunday School presented a most entertaining program last evening at the church. Many humorous numbers were introduced, including a nonsense orchestra, with music supplied by the kazoo.

The rooster parade was most striking, when eight young boys, attired in brilliant plumage, gave a short sketch, which finished in a rooster fight. The boys taking part were: Fred Jones, Fred Magee, Harry Winkett, Roy Walmesley, Frank Kelly, Reginald Thomas, John Beal, and Ben Higgins. The clever costumes were designed and made by Mrs. E. Allen and Mrs. S. Andrews.

A picturesque number was the Maypole Dance, when twelve little girls, six in dainty dresses with pink sash, and six in overalls and sunbonnets, and six in overalls and straw hats, danced around the Maypole. The girls were Misses, Jean Gibson, Anna Stone, Helen Trotham, Julia South, Eileen Hodgins, Frances Gibson, Marjorie Rignam, Ada Barry, Mary Stewart, Della Winnett, Hattie

Kernahan, Kathleen Moran, Miss Alice Martin directed the dance.

A brilliant pageant closed the program. Miss Gladys Sheldrick, as "Miss Canada," and Misses Gladys Selles, Helen Higgins, Phyllis Griffiths, Billie Deacon, Homer Armstrong and Douglas Walmesley, as tiny pages. Ben Higgins was a clever little court jester, and forming a guard of honor for "Miss Canada" were the Boy Scouts and the C. G. I. T. girls.

The musical numbers were most enjoyable, the young artists showing exceptional talent. Among the numbers were piano solos by Annie Cahill and Annie Ward; violin solos by Nora McNaughton and Bonnie Banky; recitations by Hilda Grant and Earl Calhoun; a flute solo by Almond Cahill; vocal number by May Andrews; duet by John and Graham Spence; piano trio by the Wilson twins and Betty Fraser; and charming solos and dances by Lucy and Nerissa Downham.

The numbers were announced by four small "sandwich girls," Agnes Magee, Sheila Gordon, Ethel Liddy and May Davies. Accompanists for the evening were Misses Dorothy Cahill, Alice Martin and Jean McNaughton. The entertainment was given in aid of the Ladies' Aid bazaar fund, under a committee convened by Mrs. D. McNaughton and Mrs. S. Andrews.

A most successful banquet was given last evening by the Junior and Senior Clover Leaf groups and Girls' Auxiliary of St. James' Anglican Church, South London, when they entertained their mothers. Each girl brought her mother or a foster mother for the evening, and the guests numbered over a hundred.

The dining-room was most attractively decorated with yellow daffodils and purple violets.

The toast to the mothers was given by Miss Hilda Rogers of the Girls' Auxiliary, and was responded to by Mrs. Robert Cadwallader. Impromptu toasts given to the groups were responded to by the leaders, Misses K. McNaughton, Bessie Hardie, and Elsie Green.

Following a sing-song, the girls withdrew to the auditorium, and an inspiring address was given by the mothers by Mrs. W. R. McIntosh, explaining the work of the C. G. I. T. groups. Later a typical C. G. I. T. meeting was held, which greatly interested the mothers. During the meeting, Mrs. J. D. Detwiler, president of the girls' work board, gave an address on "Importance of Little Things." A sing-song followed, led by Miss Bessie Hardie.

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TEMPERATURE in this city, on Saturday, May 19, 1923, Frederick A., beloved husband of Emma Tempier, aged 56 years.

Funeral services at the residence of George F. Tempier, 105 Hamilton Rd., on Monday, May 21, Services 2:30. Interment Woodland Cemetery.

MALLON—At Buffalo, N. Y., May 18, 1923, Jewell, beloved wife of R. J. Mallon (nee Jewell Sullivan).

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Rev. Ben H. Spence Resigns Position of Secretary of Ontario Branch.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 19.—Announcement was made last night of a reorganization in connection with the Dominion Alliance, two of chief changes being the resignation of Rev. B. H. Spence, for 16 years the general secretary of the Ontario branch of the alliance, "in order that he may give more time to the increasingly large field of dominion and world-wide prohibition"; and the appointment of R. J. Fleming as president of the alliance and chairman of the board of control. It stated that Mr. Fleming is now gathering around him the members of the new board.

Two Have Narrow Escape When Horse Balks In River

Frank Leslie and Harold Harris Have Exciting Experience Bringing Hogs Into Mitchell.

Special to The Advertiser.

Mitchell, May 19.—Frank Leslie and Harold Harris, of Hibbard township, risked death when they drove a team of horses and a wagon loaded with hogs through the swollen Thames river on their way to town yesterday morning. The wagon upset, and one of the horses and one of the hogs were drowned. Leslie was carried down stream by the swift current but managed to regain his feet at a shallow spot, and with difficulty reached shore, exhausted.

Harris, who had charge of the team, decided to take the short cut into town by the Fullarton road. When the horses reached the center of the stream and were standing in five feet of water, one of them balked.

Harris walked out on the submerged tongue of the wagon and unhitched the other horse. Then Harris started to turn back. As the wagon was turning, it upset, drowning the balking horse, which fell over on its side to the bottom of the stream.

Leslie was carried down stream but with the aid of Harris reached the bank. Four of the five pigs in the load reached the shore. The other was drowned in the attempt. Harris was able to rescue the second horse, which he had unhitched, dated.

Heavy rains followed by snow this week caused the river to rise rapidly. Many of the fields are inundated.

GERMAN COMMUNISTS SEIZE MINES IN RUHR

Stand Guard At Pits and Prevent Men From Working.

Associated Press Despatch.

Duesseldorf, May 19.—Communist bands which have been terrorizing certain districts of the Ruhr recently took possession of the Kaiserstuhl mines near Dortmund.

Word received here yesterday says the Communists, armed with wooden pickaxe handles, are standing guard at the entrance to the mines, preventing the miners from going to work.

The Communists' agitation began some days ago when, according to German sources, they endeavored to organize a strike for higher wages at the Dorstfeld and Scharnhorst mines but failed in the effort.

SURRENDERS AT FORD FOR AIDING FUGITIVE

A. J. Ryan Gives Self Up Following Duel With Mounted Police.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, May 19.—Arthur J. Ryan, Petite Court liquor dealer, wanted by Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Ford on a charge of aiding Ellery Paine of Windsor to escape from custody, gave himself up yesterday.

An additional charge of having moonshine whiskey in his possession was read to Ryan when he appeared before Magistrate Gundy in police court, and bail of \$500 was set when Ryan's counsel said he was not ready to proceed with the case.

Mounted police say Ryan drove Paine from the Ford police station after both had been arrested on charges of having a can of illicit whiskey in their car 10 days ago. Several shots were exchanged between Paine and Edward Weeks of the R. C. M. P. one bullet grazing Weeks' leg.

Promise of an investigation, which may lead to exposing a moonshine liquor ring operating between Detroit and Windsor, was made in court by W. M. Egan, federal prosecutor, when he asked for eight days' remand in the case of Pryor Williams, who pleaded guilty of smuggling liquor into Windsor.

Williams was arrested at the Windsor ferry dock late Thursday. He



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had a hot water bottle filled with moonshine whiskey strapped about his waist and a small bottle of liquor in a coat pocket. The magistrate agreed to the remand, pending investigation by the mounted police.

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