

COLLEGIATE PUPILS ARE PRESENTED WITH MEDALS AT ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Pupils of Upper and Lower Schools Receive Diplomas—Girls Provide Interesting Program.

Every seat was filled in the Masonic temple yesterday afternoon for the annual Collegiate Institute commencement exercises. All the standing room was taken, and still boys and girls seemed to be bursting out through the doors of the building—such a gigantic institution has the high school become. C. L. Yells filled the air, and L. C. I. boys and girls, in the capacity of chorists, sang in huge fluffy balls from the railing over the platform. J. S. St. John, in the capacity of chairman, presided over the huge audience from a regular podium on a raised platform at the rear of the hall.

There were speakers a-many, but what were they to the huge throng of boys and girls bent on having a good time? The shorter the speeches the better they liked, the audience being greater delight in hearing their voices and hand-clapping.

The oratorical contest was the big event of the afternoon. Bill Riddiford, representing the boys, Florence Chalmers for the girls, and Kathleen Stewart for the junior girls. The girls' story prizes were given by the Nicholas Wilson Chapter, I. O. E. B. presentation being made by Miss Stewart and Mrs. George McDonald.

Second prizes were also awarded to the girls by the High School Girls' Club, and the girls' story prizes were given by the Nicholas Wilson Chapter, I. O. E. B. presentation being made by Miss Stewart and Mrs. George McDonald.

London Teachers Falling Far Behind in Salary Increase

Hamilton Has Treated Employees Much Better.

An interesting sidelight on the question of teachers' salaries, which is confronting London at this time, is obtained by the comparison of parallel cases in the cities and towns of this province. A Hamilton teacher during the past four years has received increases totalling \$2,050, or just \$1,300 more than a London school teacher of the same experience has received during the same period.

The following figures are based on facts and names could be inserted if necessary. In 1916 the salary of Teacher Blank of Hamilton was \$2,000. This year would be \$2,000. In 1917 the Hamilton teacher received a \$200 increase, and in 1918 he received a \$200 increase, and in 1919 he will get an increase of \$250.

This means that in five years Teacher Blank of Hamilton received an aggregate salary of \$2,500. In London, on the other hand, the salary of a teacher of the same experience in 1916 was \$1,500. In 1917 it was \$1,500. In 1918 it was \$1,500. In 1919 it was \$1,500. In 1920 it was \$1,500.

Mr. Dash of London in 1916 was receiving \$1,500. In 1917 and 1918 he received a \$50 increase. In 1919 he received \$100 more. His aggregate salary during this period is therefore \$8,750. If he had no increases it would total \$8,000. His total increase during this period would be therefore \$750.

Hard on London Teachers. Thus during this five-year period Mr. Blank of Hamilton has received increases totalling \$2,500, while Mr. Dash, his London comrade, has received increases which total only \$750, a difference of \$1,750.

Mr. Blank of Hamilton and Mr. Dash of London started on the same salary of \$1,500 in 1916. The Hamilton man is now receiving \$2,500 a year, while the London man is getting only \$2,250. Two thousand dollars is the maximum salary for London teachers except in some of the larger schools, where they can receive \$2,200.

According to the blue book issued by the department of education, Hamilton is not the only place with a higher salary schedule for public school teachers than London. Both in Toronto and Ottawa this is the case, and in fifteen other Ontario municipalities pay one or more public school teachers more than any public school teacher in London.

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Lower School Made Good Average. A short address by W. H. T. Moorey, principal of the school, was followed by the chairman's address, in which Mr. Barnard referred to the excellent standing of the lower school, which had an average of 74.7 during the past year; the normal entrance classes 81.3; the normal matriculation classes 81.3; the normal entrance classes 81.3; the normal matriculation classes 81.3.

Other speakers during the afternoon were Mayor C. R. Somerville, Col. C. M. R. Graham, Mrs. David Williams, P. G. Jewell, Secretary McElhennan, Dr. D. L. McCrae and C. H. Pirih.

Among the most attractive features of the program were the folk-dances and dumb-bell drill, put on by the physical department of the school. The music and costumes in connection with these numbers were exceedingly fine, as well as the execution perfect, and great credit is due Miss Mary Manley and Miss Morgan, instructors of the girls' classes, who were paid a pretty tribute by the girls when they were presented with huge sheaves of flowers.

Orchestra Appreciated. The L. C. I. String Orchestra, under the able direction of Miss Florence Egglestone, with Ernest White at the piano, also added greatly to the afternoon enjoyment, giving several numbers. A vocal solo by Leon Adams, with violin obligato by Miss Florence Egglestone, only served to enhance the musical offerings. During the orchestra selections, high school girls with pretty baskets on their arms, went about the audience selling candy in aid of their club funds.

In yesterday's announcement of awards, it was stated that Helen M. Davey won the Sir Adam Beck medal for the Lillian Beeson Boye Memorial medal. When the presentations were made these awards were reversed, Miss Beeson getting the Beck medal and Miss Davey the Boye.

CHANGE CONSTITUTION OF SYNOD OF HURON AT SPECIAL MEETING

Chaplains in Diocese Now Considered As Holiday Charges.

All the amendments to the constitution of the Synod of Huron were carried unanimously at the special meeting of the synod of the Diocese of Huron called Thursday by His Lordship Bishop Williams.

The chief amendment made was that chaplains working in the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, serving within the limits of this diocese, be considered as holiday charges. This motion was moved by the bishop and carried. The other amendments were all to making the form of the synod meeting, held yearly, shorter.

Grant to Brantford Church. At the meeting of the executive committee the bishop recommended that St. Luke's Church, Brantford, be given a grant of \$200.

Several churches asked for grants to purchase rectories. A letter was read from the Archbishop of Canterbury making an appeal for children the world over. The appeal will be made on the Sunday after Christmas on the Feast of Holy Innocents.

Rectory at Hensall. It was also reported at this meeting that a rectory had been purchased at Hensall, and an endowment of \$300 made for the rectory of St. Paul's Cathedral, consisting of T. Kingmill and Henry Macklin, appealed for a re-adjustment of the diocesan budget. This matter was referred to a special committee to report at the March meeting.

Principal C. W. Walker of Huron College, introduced the question of fees for students taking sciences. The matter was referred to the bishop.

The afternoon session was devoted to discussion of the forward movement. It was decided that each diocese should have its objective. Instead of assessing a certain amount, any number over the objectives will be used for endowment of churches.

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FORWARD MOVEMENT IMPORTANT QUESTION BEFORE CONFERENCE

Divisional Conference Held Yesterday in Tailbot Street Church.

Rev. T. T. Shields and Rev. John MacNeil, both of Toronto, were the special speakers at the Divisional Baptist Conference, held Thursday in the Tailbot Street Baptist Church. Delegates from different parts of Western Ontario were present.

The aims of the Baptist Church in the great inter-church forward movement were given in a plain way, explaining both the financial and spiritual side of the movement. The great need for missionaries, for funds for the spiritual side of the movement, and for the need of the world, demanded a great step forward on the financial side of the movement.

Need of Revival. That the present time demands a great revival of religion, and that the people look into their hearts and see where they stand, was the theme of Rev. T. T. Shields' address.

Rev. T. T. Shields said it was not necessary to dress the story of the cross up. "The same way in which our Lord spoke to Peter when he said, 'Upon thee will I build my church.' He says it in exactly the same way to us in these times. Every individual Baptist has got to do their part in this movement to help draw nearer the day when God will take the world into his kingdom."

DANGER OF A MILK FAMINE IN LONDON IN SPRING OF 1920

High Cost of Feed Causing Farmers To Sell Cows.

FARMERS NOT TO BLAME

Fair Price Committee Held Brief Session Yesterday—Adjourned Till Tuesday.

That London may face what will amount to a milk famine in the spring of 1920 was the inference drawn yesterday afternoon from the remarks of Mr. W. E. Grieves, one of the representatives of the Middlesex milk producers at a meeting in the city hall of the fair price committee, appointed by the city council at the suggestion of the board of commerce to inquire into the price of milk in the city of London.

Mr. Grieves was speaking of the shortage of feed on the farms and the high prices that have to be paid for bran and shorts. He declared that because of these conditions large numbers of farmers are selling their cows, and that if this depletion of the number of dairy cattle continues much longer there will be an insufficient number of cows to supply London's daily milk supply.

Cheaper Feed, Cheaper Milk. At the opening of the meeting Mr. Grieves said that the board of commerce had admitted that they had no power to order a reduction of the price of feed for cattle. He said that if this depletion of the number of dairy cattle continues much longer there will be an insufficient number of cows to supply London's daily milk supply.

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COUNCILLORS WILL SEE HOMES ERECTED BY THE COMMISSION

Commissioners Decide To Show City Fathers What Has Been Accomplished.

Members of the city council and citizens interested in the building problem will have an opportunity to see what the London housing commission has done Saturday, December 20. On that date they will be taken on a tour through the city and shown the houses that have been completed and those being erected.

The commission decided at its regular meeting last night that this would be the best way to show the city fathers and the citizens in general what has been done. Building Superintendent Dodd reports a keen interest in the houses which are under way are visited by thousands of people every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. In some cases it has been necessary to remove the front steps in order to discourage people from entering the houses before they are ready for inspection.

The final meeting of the commission will follow the tour. It is expected that four houses which the commission is building on Price street will be completed this week. This will make a total of six houses completed. One for William Bird on Price street and another for A. E. Tandy on Glenwood avenue have already been finished.

H. Hensell, Building Inspector, Piper and Superintendent Dodd were appointed to purchase the necessary plumbing supplies and hardware for these houses.

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WOMEN'S WINTER COATS HALF PRICE SATURDAY

Here is a real Christmas gift to yourself. You may save enough money on one of these coats tomorrow to purchase all the gifts you intend giving this Christmas. This sale is timely. One rack of 35 coats, all this season's, in silvertone, velour, whitney cloth or tweed, in navy, brown, taupe or green—smartest winter styles, belted or loose backs, set-in sleeves or deep armhole, convertible collars; sleeves and body lined with poplin, satin or sateen. This is a grouping of the balance of many styles in which sizes have become broken. Just an odd size in each, but collectively all the following sizes are here: 18 and 20 years and bust 36, 38, 40 and 42. Every coat at just half price.

Sale prices \$21.00, \$22.50, \$26.00, \$27.50, \$28.75, \$31.00, \$32.50, \$36.00 and \$37.50. On sale Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.



WASH SATIN SATURDAY, \$1.49 YARD

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SATURDAY ONLY Silk and Wool Poplins, \$2.48 Yard

The big saving on these high-grade Poplins Saturday is worthy of your consideration of protecting yourself for future needs. What can you procure today in fine wool dress materials at this price? Tomorrow you have a rare opportunity of buying these Pure Silk and Wool Mixed Poplins for fine dresses, particularly adapted for ladies' misses and children's wear. The weave is of fine cord, soft finish, and much richer than some silks. Your choice Saturday, navy, brown, olive and myrtle greens, taupe, mole, mid-grey, light navy, burgundy, bisquit and very light tan. All are 40 inches wide. Saturday, special \$2.48 yard.

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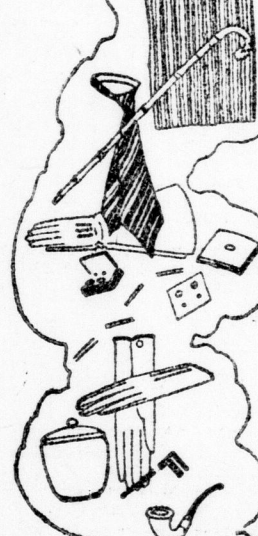
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One table of Sateen and Heatherblou Petticoats, flowered and plain material, an assortment of odd and broken lines, variety of colors. Half price \$1.12 to \$2.25.

Christmas Activity in the Men's Shop



NECKWEAR FOR MEN—Saturday you will find a very great display of Men's Four-in-Hand Ties; all the newest and smartest patterns; any color scheme you may desire; splendid quality silk, and also Silk Knitted Ties, in assorted shades; no trouble to make a selection here. Prices \$1.00 up to \$5.00 each.

MEN'S SOCKS, 50c PAIR—Grey and Black Medium Weight Woolen Socks, a very durable line, standard size, extra good value at 50c pair.

Men's Shirts, Men's Sweater Coats, and Men's Underwear—Any of these lines will be highly appreciated as a gift; good, serviceable articles. We can satisfy you here. Ask to see these different lines on Saturday.

BOYS' SHIRTS—Some of these have collars to match; all neat assorted styles; coat style; good fast colors and well made; sizes 12½ to 14. Prices \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

BOYS' SWEATER COATS, \$1.65. Just a limited quantity of these Sweaters, heather mixed shade, wool and cotton mixture, collar buttons close up, good winter weight, sizes 24 to 32. Price, special \$1.65.

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PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS AT DOUBLE ASSESSMENT

The ownership of 159 pieces of real estate in London was transferred during the month of November, according to the figures of the assessment department. The property was assessed for \$282,337, but the consideration was double this amount, being \$564,674. In November, 1918, only 80 transfers were recorded. The property was assessed for \$125,125, and sold for \$125,125.



Saturday Specials Linen Department

18x27-INCH PLAIN HEMSTITCHED LINENS, SPECIAL AT \$1.00 EACH—For large trays or end pieces these are most serviceable; guaranteed all pure linen, with an initial these make desirable Christmas gifts; 5 dozen only. Special Saturday \$1.00 each.

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