

SAYS SCHOOL CLASS HELD IN COW SHED

Principals' Statement at Exercises of Commerce Institution.

Efficiency should be the watchword in all the schools, and Canada requires nothing more today than efficiency in all things, declared Charles Marriott, president of the Toronto board of trade, when addressing a large gathering of pupils and parents at the graduation exercises of the high school of commerce on Shaw street last night.

Mr. Marriott impressed on the pupils the value of a sound education and congratulated the principals and teachers on the splendid results obtained in the four years the school had been opened. The school, he emphasized, could take care of itself, but they would go away with that sense of loyalty to it that meant so much, since the word itself carried such a wonderful meaning. He urged all the scholars to get hold of the meaning of opportunity, as Canada presented more opportunities today than it ever did. It had been said that this century was Canada's century, but he was certain that if it was so, the meaning applied to Canada's youth, since they were at the beginning of the century and they had it before them.

Principal R. H. Eldon, B.A., declared that the school had a wonderful year, but they were badly overcrowded, there being 1,450 pupils in the day schools, while eight classes were without accommodation. They had been promised more room this year, but that was coming was not half enough. In other public schools, 49 classes were on half-time, and some of these were taking lessons in the basements, while one class was housed in a cowshed and another in the museum.

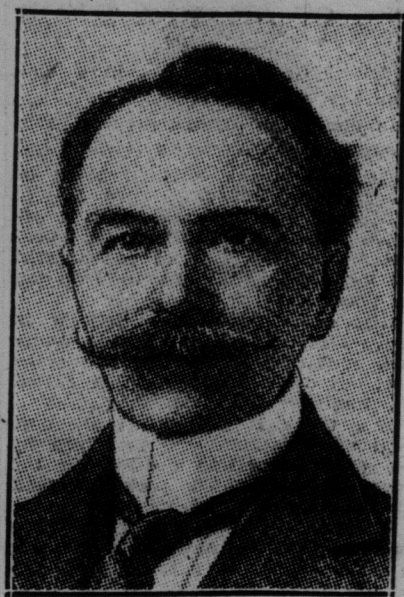
The prizes were distributed by Dr. Caroline Brown, M.D., Charles Marriott and Edmond Gunn, P.C.A., chairman of the advisory commercial council.

Principal Prize Winners.

Some of the principal prize winners were:

The Vicoon Gold Medal for first place in the accountancy course, Harold S. Brown. The Vicoon Silver Medal for second place in the accountancy course, John H. Candler. The T. Bradshaw Gold Medal for first place in the stenography course, Bessie C. C. Benham. The T. Bradshaw Silver Medal for second place in the stenography course, A. Ruth Kewell. The Toronto Board of Trade Gold Medal for first place in the general business course, Irving W. Ford. The Toronto Board of Trade Silver Medal for second place in the general business course, Beatrice E. Norris. The Sir John C. Eaton Gold Medal for first place in the secretarial course, Hazel I. Smith. The Sir John C. Eaton Silver Medal for second place in the secretarial course, Winifred Davis.

Scholarships—Granted by the board of education for superior standing in the year's work: Second year to third year—Kathleen M. Bowler, Emma Cheate, Louise Howell, Rupert, Huntley, Louetta Marshall, Nan McElin, Joseph Roberts, Grace Stedham. Third year stenography to fourth year—Bessie C. Benham, Mary E. Booz, Lillian Fuller, Hazel Jamieson, Ellison Young. Third year general business to fourth year—John H. Candler, Ben. I. Papernick, Harold B. Brown. Donated by Sir John C. Eaton: Third year general business to fourth year—1st place, Hazel G. Hope; 2nd place, Alfred S. Lee.



T. M. HUMBLE, Well-known Advertising Counsel, who will give a talk on "Moses, the First Advertiser," before the Toronto Canoe Club tonight, at their Club House, Dowling avenue. He is a splendid platform speaker and thoroughly familiar with advertising problems.

ANNEXATIONS WILL AID IMPROVEMENTS

Works Commissioner Objects to Laying Sewers in North Toronto.

Ald. Hiltz moved at the meeting of the works committee yesterday that the necessary steps be taken to annex the opposite sides of the streets in all cases around the city where the boundary falls in the middle of the street. This step, he said, was necessary to avoid the holding up of needed improvements. The committee adopted the motion.

Ald. Winnett moved that a sewer be laid on Mount Pleasant road, but Works Commissioner Harris said he could not undertake the laying of any sewers in that district until the whole question of a drainage system for North Toronto had been settled. He disagreed with the alderman that that policy would hold up the car line, which is promised for Mount Pleasant road.

The commissioner recommended against laying an asphalt top on the brick pavement on Ossington avenue between Dundas and Queen streets, as the residents had petitioned for. The committee adopted the recommendation of the commissioner that an entire new pavement be constructed.

The committee again sent on to council the recommendation that two taxicab stands be permitted on Victoria, as near Colborne street as possible. The independent taxi men are asking for the privilege, but the yellow cabs will also have the privilege of using them. The King Edward Hotel management are opposed to the granting of the parking privileges and succeeded in having the recommendation turned down when it went to council last Monday.

The commissioner recommended the paving of lanes between Lappin, Wallace, Emerson and St. Clarens avenue. Local improvements on the initiative plan.

The committee sends on to council a recommendation that sewers be mounted on the following streets: Glebe, Strathmore boulevard, Wolvestrigh boulevard, Glebeholme boulevard and Milverton boulevard.

The secretary was instructed to write to Ald. Maher, who is very ill, conveying to him the sympathy of the committee, of which he is a member.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL RECORD CROP YIELD

Maintenance of Boys Shows Decrease for Quarter Ending October.

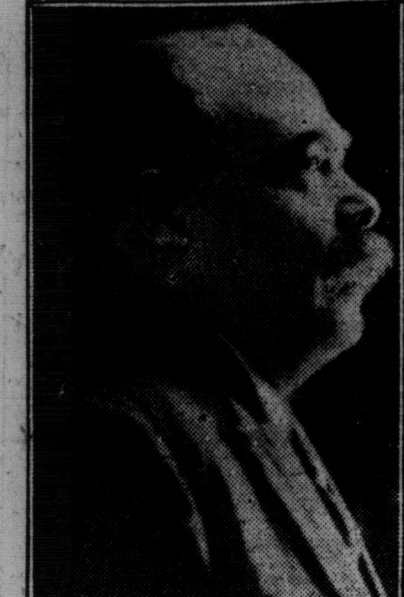
Great interest was evinced by the board of management of the Industrial Schools Association at their monthly meeting yesterday in the marvelous yield from about 40 acres at the Victoria Industrial School, Mimico. Mr. C. Ferrier, the superintendent, said that owing to intensive cultivation and liberal fertilization they had been able to raise 1,050 bags of potatoes, averaging 300 bushels to the acre, 115 tons mangels, 80 tons turnips, 150 tons of ensilage corn, 18 tons hay, 400 bushels oats, 1,000 bushels tomatoes, over 5,000 cabbage, 300 bushels onions, 44 bags beets and 79 bags carrots, besides cucumbers, rhubarb, strawberries, raspberries, cherries, etc.

Prominent farmers were amazed to find that 300 bushels of potatoes per acre had been grown, because 200 bushels were considered a good yield. The onion patch covered about a quarter of an acre, and the members of the board were inclined to doubt the facts. Mr. Ferrier said that it had been the most favorable year for growth, which might not occur again for some time.

Five boys, during the past month, had been committed. Five returned, seven paroled and the three who had escaped had not returned.

The maintenance per head showed a decrease, being \$6.37 for the quarter ending in October.

The board discussed the matter of monthly payments and it was felt that the situation would be bettered considerably if the government and the



SOLOMON SMALL SMULEWITZ, Famous Jewish composer, poet and singer, who will shortly give concerts in Toronto. He has written over 300 songs, 100 piano selections and riddles in poetic form.

SEES AIRSHIPS AS RAIL COMPETITORS

Canadian Commodore Has Faith in Commerce-Carrying Craft.

Trans-Canada commercial airplane services would no doubt be in operation in less than five years, stated Air Commodore A. K. Tylee, O. B. E., commander of the Canadian Air Force, when addressing the Aero Club of Canada yesterday afternoon. He did not think any Canadian weather would prevent flying, providing airmen had their machines fitted with appliances whereby they might land on water, snow or mud.

Flying from point to point in Canada, the speaker emphasized, could not be done by compass or map with any degree of accuracy, and advocated the use of directional wireless from the ground in order that the airman might get to know his actual position. Further, when traveling from point to point in a short time the weather bureau was of little assistance in determining the weather a few hours ahead and at given spots. He mentioned his own experience while flying thru the Rockies. He had encountered snow, rain and sunshine in valleys separated by only a few miles.

For commercial flying, Commodore

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Tylee advocated the use of all metal machines as being the best to stand the wear and tear of continuous flying and further admitted that only those pilots be employed who took an interest in their machines.

Commercial passenger carrying, the speaker added, would soon be in a position to compete with the railways, and more especially in those parts where it took a boat three or four days to reach given points. Some of those journeys he had personally made in two hours. The duty of the Canadian Air Force was to train commercial airmen and to aid them as much as possible. They were now training a few men who would, no doubt, develop into splendid airmen, and so become an asset to the country.

Commodore Tylee, in outlining his trip from Winnipeg to the Pacific, stated that the journey of 1,400 miles took only fourteen hours, while he complete trans-Canada trip was accomplished in 48 hours flying time. The Rockies he concluded, held no terrors for the airman as long as he climbed high enough to cross them.

VAUGHAN REFUSES TO PRESS THE CHARGE

Kenosha, Wis., Nov. 26.—James (Hippo) Vaughan, star pitcher for the Chicago National League Baseball Club, today refused to prosecute his father-in-law, Harry De Bolt, who stabbed him in a recent affair, according to Owen O'Hare, chief of police of this city.

PRINCESS TO-DAY

H. V. ESMOND in "THE LAW DIVINE" EVA MOORE

POP. MATS. WED. SAT. \$2
EVENINGS \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c

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—THE FIRST WORD
—THE BEST WORD
—THE LAST WORD
IN
MUSICAL COMEDY

(ISN'T IT A GRAND OLD NAME?)

WEEK DEC. 6
DAVID BELASCO WILL PRESENT

LENORE ULRIC

IN THE A PLAY OF NEW CHINA
SON DAUGHTER

ORIGINAL NEW YORK CAST AND PRODUCTION

Most Stupendous Offering of the World's Master Producer, David Belasco

ENTRIES FOR TODAY'S RACES

STRAND THEATRE TRACK, NOV. 27.—
Highweight Handicap for Arabian thoroughbreds. Distance, two furlongs. To be driven by real, reckless Roman gladiators in chariots. Each horse to pull 1200 pounds. Entries: Highball 1200, Snowball 1200, Anna 1200, Kate 1200.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	1	1 1/2	2	2 1/2	3	3 1/2	4	4 1/2	5	5 1/2	6	6 1/2	7	7 1/2	8	8 1/2	9	9 1/2	10
Highball	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Snowball	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Anna	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Kate	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

Highball, full of pep. Snowball melted in the stretch, Anna and Kate did a "sister act". No speed. Time 0:45.

MADONNAS AND MEN

Just a real picture, with a real prolog, real racing, real actors, real dancers, real slave girls.—and CAPAGNE!

STRAND

TREMENDOUS SUCCESS OF
"THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE"
MASSEY HALL
600 RUSH SEATS AT 50c AT MATINEE TODAY.

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Subject: EDUCATION THE BASIS OF NATIONAL FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

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After Tomorrow

WHAT?

ALEXANDRA — WALTER HAMPDEN

To-NIGHT HAMLET THE MERCHANT OF VENICE
NEXT WEEK COM. MON. EVE.
\$1.00—POPULAR MATINEE WEDNESDAY—\$1.00

JACK NORWORTH

AND AN EXCEPTIONAL N.Y. CAST
IN AMERICA'S GREATEST COMEDY SUCCESS

MY LADY FRIENDS

One year at the Comedy Theatre, New York—Now being played with great success in London, Paris and Australia.

A DELUGE OF MAIL ORDERS

Is pouring into the box office for the superb \$100,000 revival of

Week FLORODORA Dec. 6

SEAT SALE OPENS MONDAY!
PRICE: EVE'S, 50c to \$3 | Wed. Mat. 50c to \$1.50. Sat. Mat. 50c to \$2.00.

FIRE IN FRONTENAC

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 26.—(Special).—Fire at the Frontenac Molding and Fish Company, Ltd., did damage estimated at \$3,000. The origin is unknown. The sprinkler system saved the plant from being totally destroyed.

RESERVE DECISION IN CHARGE AGAINST MILLER

That Harry Miller, the Toronto clothier, did not return to the scene of an accident on Yonge street, south of Belmont, on May 29, and failed to give his name and address in writing to Edward Kettlewell, was charged before Magistrate Cohen in yesterday afternoon's traffic court. He was recently acquitted by a sessions jury on a charge of criminal negligence.

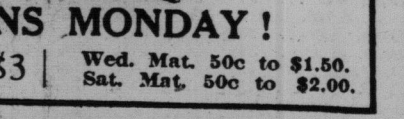
After hearing the evidence, Mr. Cohen reserved his decision until December 8.

TEN THOUSAND FARMERS EXPECTED FROM BRITAIN

Back from England yesterday, Hon. Manning Doherty said that as a result of his trip he expected that more than 10,000 practical farmers would come to Ontario this year. He had instructed the overseas agents not to send industrial immigrants. The formation of a co-operative company here to market Ontario fruit in Britain will be recommended by Mr. Doherty to the Fruit Growers' Association.

MEN YOU HEAR OF

Seen as Their Friends Know Them



GRAND HOUSE TODAY

WALTER SCANLAN
NEXT WEEK—MATS. WED. & SAT. Evgs., 25c to \$1.50. Mats., 25c, 50c, 75c.

NAPOLEON Said:

"I would not exchange my bed for all the thrones in the world."
Would you exchange yours for twins?—that is

TWIN BEDS

Selwyn & Company's
LAUGH FESTIVAL WITH MAYBELLE ESTELLE
ROCKS THE WORLD WITH LAUGHTER

THE DUMBELLS

WEEK DEC. 6—Seat Sale Monday
IN AN ENTIRELY NEW REVUE.

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE

Yonge St.—Immediately South of E. Dundas St.—Victoria St.
PROGRAM FOR WEEK STARTING MONDAY MATINEE, NOV. 29.

GEORGES CARPENTIER

in "The Wonder Man"
An intriguing romance of American society, rich in plot and heart interest with big dramatic moments, lavish settings and the display of ultra-modish gowns. A sensation!

6-UNEQUALLED VAUDEVILLE ACTS-6

A merry, tuneful musical—"LAST NIGHT" Earl Cavanaugh and a captivated chorus.
QUINN & CAVERLY in the laughing oddity, "Lots for Sale."
PAUL KLEIST & CO. The Musical Clown, who mixes mirth and melody.

DIANNA BONNER DIEBEL & WATERS THE NOVELLOS
No Advance Over Our Regular Prices
Mats. 25c Except Saturdays & Holidays. Nights 45c Boxes and Lodges may be Reserved a Week in Advance.

"The Home of Vaudeville" SHEA'S THEATRES

Victoria St. The Best in Pictures
Terauley St. HYPODROME

NEXT WEEK

HEADLINE ATTRACTIONS
FORD SISTERS RUTH ROYE
Charles F. Semon Howard's Spectacle Worden Bros.
SPECIAL FEATURE
HARRY HOLMAN & COMPANY
Peck and McIntyre Shea's News Revue
SPECIAL EXTRA ATTRACTION
HARRY TIGHE and EDNA LEEDOM
1000—MATINEE SEATS DAILY, 25 CENTS—1000

The Hateman Girls

The Greatest Comedy Success of the Season in the Delightful Comedy Drama
8—Blue Devils—8
And the Screen's Newest Comedy Craze

NEXT WEEK

The Three Rianos Snow and Velmar
SPECIAL FEATURE PICTURE
OWEN MOORE
"THE POOR SIMP"
Shown at 1.20, 4.15, 7.45 p.m.
The Reymours Carol Hartridge
Clyde Cook in
"KISS ME QUICK"

Regent

TODAY LAST TIMES
"YOU NEVER CAN TELL"
—With—
BEBE DANIELS
REGENT OPERA CO Presents
a Scenic Com
"THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR"
STARTING MONDAY
THOMAS MEIGHAN
Will Make You Feel Like Sweet Sixteen Again.

"CONRAD IN QUEST OF HIS YOUTH"

Excerpts From
"Romeo and Juliet"

LOEW'S

NEXT YONGE ST. THEATRE NEXT WEEK
WINTER GARDEN
"BLACKMAIL"
Starring VIOLA DANA
BUSTER KEATON
In a New Comedy Hit
FUTURISTIC REVUE
10—Solos—10
FRIEND AND DOWNING
In "My Friend Abe"
THE IMPERIAL FOUR
In "Home Talk"
JEFF HEALY COMPANY
In "A Business Proposal"
ZOLAR AND KNOX
In "A Delightful Diversion"
KEO AND HELMAR
In Acrobatic Specialties

LOEW'S UPTOWN

Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday
"THE STOLEN KISS"
With CONSTANCE BENNEY
Thursday—Friday—Saturday
BRYANT WASHBURN
In "THE SINS OF ST. ANTHONY"
Matinee 20c. Evenings 30c.
(Including Tax)

GAYETY

NEXT WEEK "Ladies' Mat. Daily
JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED
JACOBS & JERMON'S
SPORTING WIDOWS
WITH AL. K. HALL
THAT 100 PER CENT. FOOL
A CHARMING CHORUS OF SPORTY WIDOWS

MASSEY HALL

RACHMANINOFF
The Musical Sensation of the Age
Wed., Dec. 8th
Res. \$1, \$1.50, \$2. Bal. Front, \$2.50.
Seats Thurs. Mail Orders
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MR. A. L. HUDSON of the firm of A. L. Hudson & Co., stock brokers, in the Standard Bank Building, members of New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, and the Standard Stock Exchange. Mr. Hudson was born in Toronto and educated in the public schools of the city. His favorite sport is rowing, and he has been a member of Argonaut senior crews.

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