SIX NEW PROFESSORS ADDED TO STAFF OF WESTERN UNIVERSITY

Large Increase in the Number of Students Taking Arts Course.

Owing to the great increase in the numbers of students attending the College of Arts at the Western University, and to the wider range of courses elected, now that the university's honor degrees are recognized by the department of education, it has been found necessary to make further additions to the staff for the coming academic year. These appointments will make the total number of teachers on the staff to 35, not including five student assistants in the laboratory work in biology.

The following are the appointments to date:

A. G. Dorland, M.A., of the staff of Queen's University, as associate professor of history and head of the department of history.

Earl G. Sturdevant, M.A., Ph.D., instructor in the University of Michigan, as associate professor of physical and electro-chemistry.

A. S. Lewis, B.A., of the University of Toronto, as instructor in physics.

Arthur Woods, M.A., of Queen's University, as instructor in mathematics.

Mrs. Evelyn Albright, B.A., as instructor in English.

Bateman Edwards, B. A., of Princeton University, as instructor in romance languages.

Two positions are yet open, an instructorship in biology, and an instructorship in romance languages. It is hoped that within two weeks an announcement can be made regarding the filling of these vacancies.

Helen Battle, Margaret McIntosh, John Jose, Varcoe Bateson and Harry Cave have been appointed student assistants in the biological laboratories.

Leave of absence for one year has been granted to Edmond A. Meras, instructor in romance languages, to permit him to take advantage of a Carnegie traveling fellowship, which has just been awarded him. The winning of this valuable fellowship, worth from $1,000 to $1,500, by Mr. Meras, confers a distinction also upon the Western University. Mr. Bateman will take Mr. Meras' place for the year.

Robert Hannah, lecturer in public speaking, has been granted one year's absence to permit him to pursue graduate studies in Cornell University. During his absence Miss Jean Walker of the Institute of Musical Art will take charge of the courses in public speaking.

SPECIAL MEETING IS CALLED FOR FRIDAY

Debenture Bylaws Will Be Given Third Reading by the Council.

Mayor Little today called a special meeting of the city council for Friday night to give third readings to debenture bylaws for waterworks and electrical extensions. It is probable that it will be preceded by a meeting of No. 1 committee, which had to postpone its regular meeting today because it could not get a quorum.

An endeavor to call a special meeting of the council today was unsuccessful for the same reason. Two-thirds of the council must give their assent in order that the bylaws may pass. An attendance of this number of aldermen even for Friday night is by no means assured. Aldermen Harley and Wheatcroft are certain to be absent, and should three more members be unable to attend the meeting cannot be held. Every effort will be made to have at least eight aldermen at the meeting.

No. 2 committee at its meeting last night maintained its record for 100 per cent attendance. Every member of the committee was there, including the mayor, who is ex-officio, a member of both committees.

BETTER DELIVERIES OF MACHINE TOOLS

In its summary of the iron, steel, metal and machinery markets, Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News, Toronto, makes the following comment:

There is but little stirring in the local markets, and while there have been so far no changes in prices, this is, perhaps, due to the fact that there is so little business being done. In some lines of machine tools deliveries are better, but in most conditions are the same as for some time past. There has been a slight reduction in the production of pig iron and in finished steel in the United States mills. A number of mills are keeping their product in a semi-finished state, and finishing just enough to keep the cars available filled. Transportation facilities are said to be improving lately.

The dullness of the markets in the metal business is exciting no comment in the United States. It is pointed out that the two midsummer months are always dull, and that the first two weeks of August are the dullest of a slack period. The settlement of the railroad rate case will result in a better outlook for the steel trade, not necessarily for the amount of business to be got from the roads, but because the roads will be put into better physical condition. They will thus be able to keep the wheels of industry in general going more smoothly, which will in turn react to the benefit of the steel industry.

In connection with this increase in the rates on United States roads, it is felt that it will be very soon followed by increases on Canadian roads. Then, again, a betterment of transportation facilities will help the production of plate, and this in turn will mean more cars being built. Some authorities think that it will be fairly late next year before the car situation is normal.

MANY HARVESTERS OFF TO THE WEST

More than 500 men left the city today for the west on the harvesters' excursion. Many of the men are returned soldiers. Quite a number are going with a view of seeing the country. This year the farmers in the west do not expect such an acute shortage of help as was experienced last year. The Grand Trunk today attached a number of extra coaches to train No. 6, leaving here at 12:20.

The C. P. R. attached a number of extra coaches to the train that left here at 1:25 o'clock.

A number of special trains are also scheduled on both railroads.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES AT SUMMER SCHOOL

The department of education has announced the following as having passed successfully in the following examinations at the Western University Summer School:

Supervisor of Vocal Music—Miss Ethel B. Wildern, E. W. G. Quantz.

Supervisor of Physical Culture—Miss Mary W. Harvey.

Elementary Manual Training—W. E. Opper.

Elementary Physical Culture—Edythe M. Johnston.

The above are all local teachers who took advantage of the Western University Summer School course.

REVISED PLANS FOR SOUTH SIDE SCHOOLS WILL BE CONSIDERED

New Tenders To Be Called As Soon As Possible For Alterations.

No. 2 committee of the board of education will consider alteration of plans for Wortley road and Victoria public school additions, so as to bring them within their estimates, at a meeting Thursday afternoon. While all the changes have not been effected, Architect L. E. Carrothers will have a number of them ready to submit to the committee. As soon as the remainder have been finished, and the new plans, as a whole, approved, new tenders will be called.

At Wortley road it is intended to add six rooms. The cost of this was estimated at $65,000 at the beginning year, which, with the cost of equipment and land, made a total of $70,000. By the time tenders were called for, however, building costs advanced so that every tender received was much higher than the estimate. The same was the case with Victoria school. Four rooms and an assembly hall are to be added there. At the first of the year the cost of the work was estimated at $68,000, and equipment at $2,000. All tenders were far in excess of these amounts.

Cannot Go Higher.

As authorization of a debenture issue only equal to their estimates had been obtained by the board, it was impossible to exceed these. Architect Carrothers was therefore asked to make changes in the plans which would reduce the cost of the work.

A similar situation would have resulted with the Ealing addition had it not been for the fact that a new school was obtained for Knollwood Park much more cheaply than expected. It was estimated that a new school for Knollwood would cost $35,000. By purchasing a building from the Red Cross Society and making alterations to it a new school will be obtained for half that amount. The cost of the Ealing addition, which comprised four rooms, a kindergarten and lavatories, was estimated at $78,000. The lowest tender was $59,367. This was accepted, and the surplus from the Knollwood school was transferred to this account.

Excavating Done.

This has enabled the board to proceed with at least this part of its program. The excavating has almost been completed, and other stages of the work will commence at once.

The building purchased from the Red Cross Society for the Knollwood school has been removed from Carling Heights to the school property on Quebec street. Alterations to it are proceeding rapidly. It is intended ultimately to add a number of rooms to it, and to cover the whole structure with stucco.

Minor alterations at the South Colborne street school are well under way, as are those at Simcoe street school.

The wrecking of the Collegiate Institute is proceeding.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

PROMOTE THE HOME SPIRIT.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The general importance and particular advantages of rural life and industry are being pressed home as never before upon the minds of the people. This results mainly from the cost of food supplies, and the material view of things, but there are other weighty considerations, and one is that rural family life has withstood better than urban homes, the unfortunate drift of modern tendencies recently discussed in The Advertiser. It is one of the real attractions of rural life that the natural surroundings are congenial to home recreations and development. The community spirit has its benefits, no doubt, but it cannot take the place of the home unit. By all means let the family life be preserved and enriched in the city as in the country, with individual homes, and as much ground as possible for gardens and grass. There never were so many other facilities in the way of music, literature, etc., for adding, without any burdensome outlays, to the charm and attractiveness of home living as at the present time. As a rule, the domestic recreations are wholesome and comparatively inexpensive. There is safety for the city also in making it one of homes. People should be encouraged by reasonable civic policies to own and beautify their homes and to live in them.

Aug. 10, 1920. W. O'HARA.

INCREASE INSURANCE ON CITY SCHOOLS

Valuation of Buildings Will Be Commenced Shortly.

Valuation of all the school buildings in the city with a view to increasing the insurance on them accordingly will be commenced by Architect L. E. Carrothers of the board of education. The board of education authorized action of this kind some time ago, and No. 2 committee appointed a sub-committee to deal with it. Since then no definite action has been taken, but with a meeting of No. 2 committee on Thursday it is likely to come to the fore again.

Trustees Edwin Smith and A. N. Udy have both claimed that the insurance on most of the buildings is much too low. This they state was amply demonstrated by the collegiate fire, the insurance being a very small percentage of the total loss. Trustee Smith regards the striking of Rectory street school by lightning a short time ago was another warning to the board.

The increases, it is expected, will take place mainly on the older buildings. The newer structures are practically fireproof, and it is thought that a comparatively small amount of insurance can be carried on them with safety.

CLINICAL CONGRESS IN MONTREAL IN OCTOBER

Montreal, Aug. 11.—The clinical congress of the American College of Surgeons, to be held in Montreal October 11 to 15, promises to be the largest medical convention ever held in Canada. It will differ from other medical association meetings in that the program is largely clinical, and held at the hospitals throughout the city. Because of this, the attendance of the members of the college is strictly controlled and limited by registration, and admission to all sessions will be by ticket. Advance reservations show that many of those who will attend will bring with them their wives and other members of their families.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MRS. PETERS DEAD.

The death of Mrs. Jane Peters, widow of George Peters, occurred Tuesday at the home of her son, George Peters, this city. Mrs. Peters, who was 85 years of age, is survived, in addition, by a son, Arthur Peters of Toronto, and a daughter, Mrs. Ada Gould of Windsor. The funeral will take place privately. Mr. and Mrs. Peters were connected with Woodstock Baptist College for many years, the former being business manager.

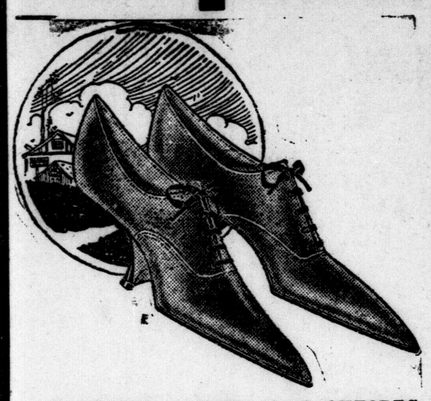
PORT DOVER BYLAW CARRIED.

Port Dover, Aug. 10.—By a vote of 245 for and 7 against local ratepayers today approved almost unanimously a bylaw authorizing the Dominion Gas Company to charge 45 cents pere thousand feet for natural gas, with a flat rate for summer visitors. The preent rate is 35 cents.

Ashplant's Shoe Sale Is Booming

Last Week of Our Great Semi-Annual Shoe Sale!

This sale has demonstrated beyond doubt that our Shoes are a real investment at the prices quoted. Many fine shoes are still here and await your inspection. New lines have been added to add zest to this greatest of all Shoe sales.



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Full fashioned, Louis covered heels, long slender vamps; a $9.00 value. On sale **$6.98**

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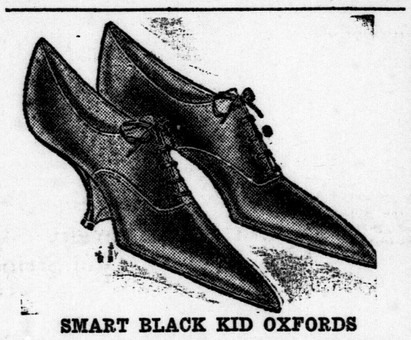
Fine kid throughout, Louis heels, long tapering toes; all sizes. On sale **$5.98**



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Flexible soles, medium patent toes, kid lining, military heels. Two lots; all sizes..... **$3.98, $4.98**

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Choice of leather or rubber soles, English or round toes.
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Real Bargains In Canvas Low Shoes

At $1.98
White Canvas Pumps and Oxfords, smart styles, with Louis or Cuban heels; snow-white tops, enamelled soles and heels.

At $2.48
White Sea Island Duck Colonial Pumps, with Louis heels; all sizes. All clean, fresh goods.

At $3.48
Imported White Canvas Pumps and Oxfords, turned soles, full-styled Louis heels covered; in stock B. C and D widths.

At $3.98
Genuine White Chrome Kid Oxfords, plain pointed toes, leather Louis heels, kid inside finish.

At $2.98
Low Brown-Heeled White Canvas Oxfords, round toes, turn soles, kid insoles.

At $1.69
Rubber-Soled and Rubber-Heeled White Canvas Boots, kid insoles, extra value at this clearance price.

BROWN OXFORDS AT $2.98
Half price, to clear the balance of these Brown Calf Brogue Oxfords; sizes to 4 only. A big snap.

A WONDERFUL ARRAY AT $3.98
All on one table; easy to look over; 1, 2, 3 and 4 pair lots of our Highest Grade Shoes, in brown, dark grey, pearl grey, two-tone and other colored lines. Values up to $12.00. Your size may be here.

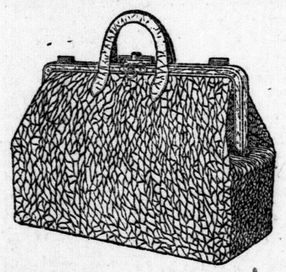
MARY JANE SLIPPERS, $2.48
Low heels and round toes, with ankle-strap; gunmetal and patent; sizes 4½ to 7 only.

HIGH-GRADE COLONIALS $6.98
Finest of patent colt skin, hand-turned soles, covered Louis heels, long slender shape, enamelled buckles; $10 values; all sizes, all widths.

A TABLE OF HIGH-GRADE BLACKS AT $4.98
Oxford shoes from our $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 department, sizes of which are badly broken. Goodyear welts, hand turns, Louis heels, military heels. All sorts of varieties, and all high-grade merchandise. Any pair..... $4.98

VICI KID PUMPS $2.98
Still a few pairs of these Turn-Sole Vici Kid Pumps, to clear at $2.98. Plain vamp, medium Louis heels.

GROWING GIRLS' PUMPS, $3.98
Those most desirable low-heel, round-toe Pumps, without straps; all-kid inside finish; all sizes.



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Two styles, two sizes, both double handles with brassed steel clamps, catches and locks; 18 inches long.

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Made of Dongola kid, in broad-shaped last with low brown heels, flexible turn soles; very comfortable.

SCHOOL CASES 48c
Brown Fibre School Cases, with end clasps; 14-inch length.

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Made with brass lock, metal corners and catches.

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Choice of 24 and 26-inch lengths, made with metal corners and metal binding; comfortable, snug handles; inside strap.

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wearing sizes 9, 10, 11, we will sell you $8.00, $10.00, $12.00 values in brown and mahogany boots at.... **$4.98**

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Choice of any size, any kind, big or little; all must go.

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Patent Roman Sandals $1.98, $2.48, $2.98
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Children's Patent Ankle Straps; sizes 7 to 10½.... .....$1.48, $1.98
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MEN'S HIGH-GRADE OXFORDS ON SALE
Reduced prices on every pair of Men's Oxford Shoes; Rajahs, Just Wrights, Hartts and others, in all the desirable styles; brown calf, mahogany calf and black calf or kid. Prices are $6.98, $7.98, $8.98 $9.98

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Four styles to select from, recede or round toe, blucher or straight lace styles; all sizes.

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A solid boot throughout, with soft dull tops, round toes and broad ball.

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' WHITE CANVAS SHOES
Oxfords, 1, 2 and 3-strap patterns; sizes 7 to 10½, $1.28; sizes 11 to 2.. **$1.38**
Big lot Babies' Canvas Boots and Slippers. To clear, a pair..... **25c**

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