

COMMERCIAL DIPLOMAS A WARDED TECH STUDENTS

TECH. DIPLOMAS ARE PRESENTED TO GRADUATES

Successful Pupils Receive Words of Commendation From School Officials.

AN ANNUAL EVENT

The annual presentation of diplomas of the Commercial School was held last night in the school auditorium.

Headmaster J. A. Dickinson presided during the ceremony of presentation, and Principal Beal addressed the graduates, and said that he knew they would reflect credit on the school which had given them their training. Others who took part in the presentation of the diplomas and scholarships were Chairman J. H. Campbell of the board of education; Chairman Udy of the advisory committee; John A. Nash and Mrs. J. A. I. Hunt, also Messrs. Oates, Buchanan and Walker of the Technical Commercial School.

During the evening Rosalind Froggett, Marion Mitchell and Alma Gilllett rendered some pleasing musical numbers. The guests and graduates were entertained with refreshments at the close of the ceremonies.

The diplomas and scholarships were awarded as follows:

Second Year Diplomas.

Muriel Allport, Dorothy Bowden, Grace Burridge, Florence Cole, Gladys Crockett, Eva Grimmer, Edna Burridge, Monica Carter, Edna Jackson, Bessie Johnson, Dorothy Kerman, Bessie Leckinsky, Dorothy Morrett, Blossom Moore, Bessie Ruben, Beatrice Slade, Eva Swaine, Gordon Smith, Marjory Willis, Howard Merritt, Olive Wright, Harman Walters.

Third Year Diplomas.

Doris Gould, Mary Crumplin, Carmel Donnelly, Miriam Fox, Dorothy Staley, Edna Wardle.

Whiskard Scholarships.

(a) To those first year students making the highest average at the three examinations.

Winners: 1st Frances Hayes, 2nd Jean Spring.

(b) To those second year students making the highest average at the three term examinations.

Winners: 1st Velma Luck, 2nd Edna Nichols.

(c) To the first year student obtaining an average of 75 per cent or over at the three term examinations, who, in the opinion of the staff, is the most worthy.

Winner: Clara Clarke.

W. T. Strong Medal.

W. T. Strong medal to the student making the highest average standing at the three term examinations of the third year.

My Jewellers' prizes presented by Mr. J. A. Nash.

School Comrade Ring.

Muriel Allport, Kathleen Ashton, Dorothy Bowden, Grace Burridge, Florence Cole, Eleanor Cox, Gladys Crockett, Eva Grimmer, Edna Burridge, Bessie Johnson, Dorothy Kerman, Bessie Leckinsky, Velma Luck, Dorothy Morrett, Blossom Moore, Eleanor Nichols, Margery Pearce, Bessie Ruben, Beatrice Slade, Eva Swaine, Marjory Willis, Mary Silverstein, Sarah Siegel, Carmel Donnelly, Miriam Fox, Dorothy Staley, Edna Wardle.

Memorial Fund Scholarship.

For most worthy resident—child, brother or sister of a person who fought in the world war—Elias Jenkins.

Remington Typewriter Company's Gold Medal.

Sixty words a minute with less than five errors—Doris Gould.

Writing Pizes.

F. G. Jewel prizes to the boy and girl in the first year who make the most improvement in their handwriting—Hughson Johnston, Edith Clarkson.

Hay, prize for best penmanship—Muriel Allport.

Bookkeeping Prize.

Presented by Wendell Holmes to the best student in bookkeeping in the second year—Muriel Allport.

PROFESSORS DELIVER ASTRONOMY LECTURES

Actual Photographs of Planet Mars Used in Conjunction With Talk.

Professor E. C. White and Professor H. R. Kingston of the University of Western Ontario delivered interesting lectures to members of the Astronomical Society meeting at Room 4 of the arts department of the university last night.

The planet Mars was thoroughly discussed by Professor White and a detailed account of the formation of the planet proved to be of interesting information to the 30 odd members present. The lecture was illustrated with actual photographs of the planet. Professor White reviewed the predictions of other professors in regard to communication with Mars.

Professor Kingston explained in detail the new edition of the Observers' Handbook, and told the members of the society how it could be used to advantage.

CUSTOMS SHOW DECREASE FOR PORT OF SANDWICH

Windsor, Feb. 8.—During January, \$958,931.51 was collected at ports in Essex County by officers of the customs department, according to a report made today. At Sandwich \$6,171.95 was a marked decrease over preceding months. This was due, according to officials of the department, to the fact that export of beer and liquor to the United States was stopped during January and the fees collected reflected the loss of business to the department.

Cruelty to Animals Charge Against Lambeth Principal Is Withdrawn By Society

Clifford Wernham Relates How Children Were Badly Scared by Dog.

GIRL CRYING WITH FRIGHT

Principal Tied Can to Animal's Tail To Try and Make It Leave School Property.

The charge of cruelty against Clifford Wernham, principal of the Lambeth school, for tying a tin can to a dog's tail has been withdrawn.

Inspector George Tustin of the Humane Society, after the affair had been explained by Mr. Wernham himself, consulted with members of the executive and it was deemed fair in view of the mitigating circumstances in the case not to summon the principal to face the cruelty charge.

In explaining the affair to The Advertiser, Mr. Wernham declared he was the most surprised man on earth when he read the grossly exaggerated yarn which gave the impression that the tying of the can on the dog was a lesson to the pupils on how to make dogs mind and to do what they were told.

"The dog, which is a big collie, had been hanging around the school for a few days and had really become a dangerous nuisance," Mr. Wernham told The Advertiser. "In Miss Vera Marr's class there are three or four girls who are of a highly nervous type and on one occasion they were badly scared by the dog, which used to jump at them when they left the room."

"I was afraid that one of the young pupils would be harmed by the animal, so on Friday morning I tied a can on his tail to see if he would go away. The dog was outside the school at the time, and the incident took place in the presence of all the pupils, as has been reported. I did the act, having regard for the children's safety, and can truthfully say the dog did not suffer the least bit. Why, he refused to move afterwards."

Miss Marr, who is in charge of the pupils from the primary to the fourth grade, also makes it plain that the incident took place on one occasion on which she had found a little girl crying with fright as the dog persisted in jumping at her.

Residents of Lambeth uphold the teacher for his act, and as they know that the dog has been a nuisance around the school and that the smaller pupils were endangered.

Villagers state that the dog is not a stray one, but is owned a short distance from the village, and they severely criticize the owner for not keeping the animal at home.

Inspector Tustin is determined to put astop to people ill-treating animals, but the circumstances in Mr. Wernham's case were such that he felt it would only be just to drop the charge.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT IS GREAT SUCCESS

First Congregational Members Entertain Children Last Night.

The annual Sunday school treat was given last evening at the First Congregational Church and met with huge success. At 6:30 the children were the guests of the older members of the congregation at an excellent supper, following which they went to the auditorium of the church, where stereoptical slides were arranged. The program commenced at 8 o'clock, the greater number of the children having some share in this.

The Sunday school orchestra was in attendance, and provided selections at regular intervals throughout. In addition to several splendid dialogues, the program included the following enjoyable numbers: A solo by Miss Jessie Robins, to numbers by Charlotte Reid, Will Reid and Eric Bock; a piano selection by Jack Cochrane; a reading by Mr. Harvey Roney; solos by Margaret Stevens, Carmen Fitzgerald, Billy Johnston, and recitations by Harold Miller, Norma Broughman, Jack Martyn and Thelma Wrighton.

COUNCIL TO CONTINUE MEETINGS IN LONDON

Motion To Move Sessions of Westminster Board to Lambeth Lost.

A motion to move the meetings of the Westminster township council from this city to Lambeth was lost at yesterday's meeting of that body.

Payment of \$1,000 in respect of a grant for the Lambeth Continuation School was authorized to be made to the Lambeth school board. A grant of \$10 was made to the Middlesex Fruit Growers' Association. Another grant of \$25 was made to the agricultural class at Belmont. The matter of a continuation school at Manor Park was laid over until the meeting of the legislature. The reeve, second deputy reeve and treasurer were appointed a committee to deal with the Yarmouth council on matters relating to town line expenditures.

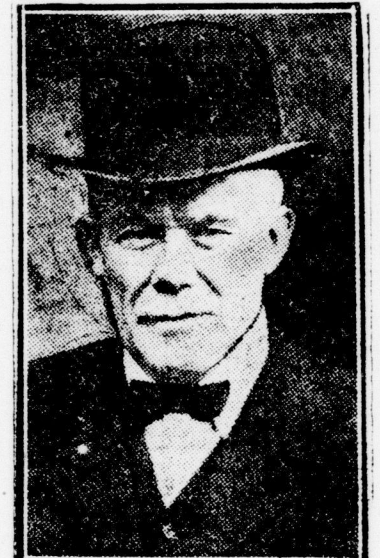
UNEMPLOYMENT CAUSE OF ILLNESS INCREASE

Many Returned Men Break Down Under Strain of Hunting For Work.

Many of the returned men, who in recent weeks have been admitted to the various military hospitals or wards in the city are there by reason of the unemployment situation, according to Dr. B. T. McGhie, superintendent of Westminster Hospital.

Dr. McGhie attributes the breakdown of many of these men to the problems they face in the matter of unemployment, their systems being already shattered by the hardships endured during the war.

During January 15 veterans of the C. E. F. were admitted to Westminster Hospital, while the number in the D. S. R. wing at Victoria Hospital has been steadily increasing until there are now 53 patients at the latter place.



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BALDWIN LIKELY TO HEAD PARTY

Former Premier Will Preside at Meeting of British Conservatives.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 9.—Nothing has happened this week to occasion any modification of the statement that the former Premier Baldwin is likely to be re-elected leader of the Conservative party at a party gathering next Monday.

What Baldwin will preside at the meeting, and will speak comprehensively of the party's program. A resolution of confidence in Mr. Baldwin as the Conservative leader will be moved by a member of the House of Commons and seconded by a member of the House of Lords.

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FATHER REFUSES TO GIVE UP HOPE OF FINDING BODY

Albert Challis Keeps Vigilant Watch on Waters at Hunt's Dam.

SEARCHLIGHT USED

After two weeks of futile searching by divers and firemen for the body of Jack Challis, drowned in the Thames River below Victoria Hospital, the father of the boy, Albert Challis, refuses to give up hope that the body is still floating in the key waters of the Thames above Hunt's dam.

Frequent descents into the river by experienced divers failed to reveal any trace of the body. Firemen have cut huge blocks of ice from the river within a radius of several hundred yards from the spot where the drowned occurred, but to no avail. The ice has been dynamited, and yet the body has not been located.

On Monday last, with the permission of the public utilities, a hut was built on a mound of land overlooking the dam. A strong searchlight was attached to a hydro wire running parallel to the river, and day and night the father of the boy keeps a vigilant watch on the waters which race over the dam.

Friends of the father have been working with him, and hour after hour a survey is made of the river in the hope that the body will be brought to the dam by the strong current.

Firemen continue their search under the Wellington street bridge. More holes have been cut in the ice, and dragging operations are still in progress. On Sunday afternoon it is expected a diver will make another descent into the river through a wide channel firemen have made in the vicinity of the bridge.

CHILD WELFARE TO BE STRESSED

Girls' Friendly Society Picks Out Cause To Sponsor in 1924.

Child Welfare has been made the objective of the Girls' Friendly Society for 1924, and in seeking first-hand information on this subject the London branches have gone to the heart of the matter.

Warner of the juvenile court to address them at their rally next Wednesday night in Bishop Croyne Hall. The girls of the society are to be social and spiritual betterment of the less fortunate children of the city will be the aim of the G. F. S. throughout the year.

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News From City Churches

BARACA CLASS.

The Men's Baraca Class of Talbot Street Baptist Church have arranged to visit Men's Club of Dundas Centre Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 p.m. The Baraca class teacher, Mr. A. R. Kennedy, will take the lesson and have charge of the discussion. Musical numbers are promised and an interesting meeting is anticipated.

ST. GEORGE'S W. M. S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid and W. M. S. of St. George's Presbyterian Church was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. Isaacs, Dundas street, Mrs. G. Cairncross and Mrs. J. Hosie, Sen. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Miss A. Talbot and Miss P. Weir. Plans were made for the special week of prayer services which is to be held the second week in March, and arrangements were made for a concert to be held in two weeks time.

A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the presentation of a life membership in the W. M. S. to Mrs. J. Isaacs, the oldest member of the society, who is in her 93rd year, and still hale and hearty. Mrs. Isaacs was among those who bore the burden of starting the winter mission in that part of the city which was known as East End, where Mrs. Isaacs and her daughters have always taken an active part in the work of the Sunday School and mission.

Many happy church gatherings have been held under their hospitable roof. The W. M. S. considered the presentation of a life membership a fitting manner in which to show their appreciation.

JUNIOR PATHFINDERS PARTY.

Fifty children from the Protestant Orphans' Home were guests at one of the gayest of parties arranged in their honor last evening by the Junior Pathfinders of St. Andrew's Church. At 5 o'clock a whole fleet of motor cars drove up to the home for their passengers, and proceeded with them to the church, where a delightful supper was prepared. Red candles were lighted along the tables and at each was a red heart, these latter favors finding extreme favor in the eyes of the small guests.

The second point of Mr. Gordon Cummings of the boys' council, proposed the toast to "The Ladies," to which Mrs. Oliver Keene replied. Hartley Uphall proposed the toast to "London," and Howard Obeay proposed the toast to "Our Dads."

In reply to this toast, Mr. Buckley gave a very interesting talk, stressing the importance of a right relationship between the father and son. He pointed out that the most important relationship was that of companionship. He said that any boy who made his dad a real companion would not go far wrong.

The contest among the fathers having the greatest number of boys present was very keen. Mr. Daly and Mr. Fisher were present with two sons, Mr. Ramer, Mr. G. G. and Mr. Christman were present with three sons, but the prize went to Mr. Haylock, who was present with four sons.

Dr. R. J. Gordon, chairman of the boys' committee of the Y. M. C. A., was the chairman of the evening and kept things moving along at a lively rate.

Miss Mad Griffiths was the pianist and during the course of the program many new father and son songs were introduced.

LAUREL ST. BANQUET.

Under the auspices of the Laurel St. Baptist Church, a very pleasant event was recently held, when at 7 o'clock the mothers and daughters of the church assembled for a mother and daughter banquet. During the supper hour an address of appreciation was given by Phyllis Jenkins, a class member, to whom Mrs. McKee responded on behalf of the mothers. After the banquet pleasing solos were rendered by Misses Phyllis Jenkins and Dorothy Henderson, and singing was given by Mrs. Trimmer, in a very interesting manner, outlined the work being accomplished by the Never Fail Class.

Teachers and officers of the Sunday school of St. Paul's Cathedral held their regular monthly meeting and supper last evening. In the absence of the dean, they were addressed by Rev. Principal Waller, who gave explanations of the Sunday school lessons for the next four weeks.

C. P. R. YARDMAN HAS HIS FOOT CRUSHED

Harvey Stephenson, 514 Quebec Street, Meets With Accident While Switching Cars.

Harvey Stephenson, 514 Quebec street, employed as yard foreman for the C. P. R., was brought to Victoria Hospital suffering from a severe foot crushed from the wheels of two heavy steel cars.

Dr. W. J. Stevenson was summoned and ordered the injured man removed to Victoria Hospital in an ambulance.

ADVANCE OF METHODISM FOLLOWS CENTURY OF WORK

"During the past hundred years Methodism in London and vicinity has grown from a very meagre beginning to a place of eminence among the moral reformers of society, and we are justly proud of this centenary anniversary occasion we stand on the summit of one of the mountain peaks of our marvelous progress and striking moral achievement."

The challenge of the forces of evil still remains the same. With the complexity of life in general and the proneness of society to wander in certain dubious ways, the church is exhorted to rally her energies, to bring more fully into operation those spiritual principles by which she lives and fulfills her mission. Only in the spirit of loyalty, consecration and self-sacrifice can we hope to maintain and develop the great work begun by those godly men and women whom we have loved long since and lost awhile.

"We stand at the moment on the eve of church-union. Let our church stand with her hands extended to grasp in Christian fellowship and Christian endeavor the hands of those neighboring churches of like mind and heart, and then with a united force, with an unbroken front, under the leadership of the Prince of Peace, advance and establish the Kingdom of Righteousness in which 'good-will will be extended to all men.'"

—J. BRUCE HUNTER.

SEPARATISTS VACATE MAYENCE BUILDINGS

Associated Press Despatch.

Mayence, Germany, Feb. 9.—The separatists this morning vacated the public buildings in Mayence, which they had occupied for some time. The evacuation apparently was made in agreement with the functionaries of the old regime, who entered from one side as the separatists left from the other.

STRATFORD WORKMAN DROPS DEAD IN SHOP

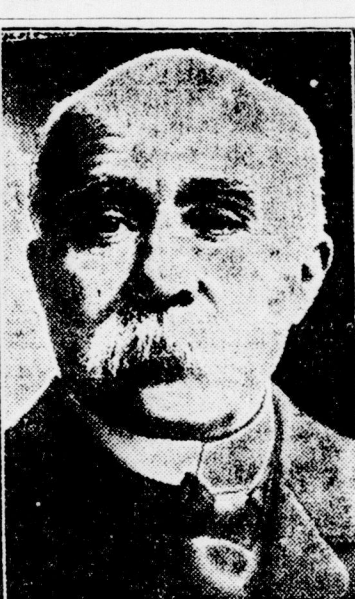
Alfred Brandenberger Expires While At Work in C. N.

R. Plant.

Special To The Advertiser.

Stratford, Feb. 9.—While at work in the C. N. R. shops here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Alfred Brandenberger, 30 Wellington street, dropped dead. He complained about a pain in his chest last night, but it was not thought serious.

Howard Cluff acted for the plaintiff and W. J. Henderson for the defendant. The case was tried on Thursday.



GEORGES