COMMERCIAL DIPLOMAS AWARDED TECH STUDENTS

TECH. DIPLOMAS ARE PRESENTED TO GRADUATES

Successful Pupils Receive Words of Commendation From School Officials.

AN ANNUAL EVENT

The annual presentation of diomas of the commercial depart-ent of the Technical School was

Headmaster J. A. Dickinson presidd during the ceremony of presenta ion, and Principal Beal addressed he graduator, and said that he knew would reflect credit on the training. Others who took part in he presentation of the diplomas and cholarships were Chairman Bryden ampbell of the board of education; Chairman Udy of the advisory com-nittee; John A. Nash and Mrs. J A. I. Hunt, also Messrs. Oates, Buanan and Walker of the Technical

mmercial School. During the evening Roslind Froggett, Marion Mitchell and Alma Gilett rendered some pleasing musical vere entertained with refreshments the close of the ceremonies. The diplomas and scholarships

Second Year Diplomas. Muriel Allport, Dorothy Bowden. Grace Burridge, Florence Cole, Gladys Crockford, Eva Grimmett, Edna Burridge, Monica Carter, Edna

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

The plaintiff is also asking for a vounger pupils wou

Whiskard Scholarships. naking the highest average at the Winners: 1st Frances Hayes, 2nd missed with costs.

To the first year student ob- fendant. ng an average of 75 per cent or at the three term examinations, who, in the opinion of the staff, is he most worthy. Winner: Clara Clarke.

W. T. Strong Medal. making the hgihest average standing at the three term examinations of the third year—Doris Gould.

School Comrade Ring. Allport, Kathleen Ashton, Bowden, Grace Burridge, Cole, Eleanor Cox, Gladys Crockford, Eva Grimmett, Edna Hunlertmark, Bessie Johnson, Dorothy Luck. Doorthy Merrett. Blossom Eleanor Nichols, Margery Pearse, Bessie Ruben, Beatrice Slade se, Bessie Ruben, Deatrice, Swaine, Marjory Willis, Mary to make application a purchase the same to th Donnelly, Miriam Fox, Dorothy Sta-

Memorial Fund Scholarship.

Writing Pizes. F. G. Jewel prizes to the boy and hour it would be an impossibility.

girl in the first year who make the

As many as fifty or one hundred

most improvement in penmanship—
Hughson Johnston, Edith Clarkson.

people a day make application at the local postoffice for the new stamp, Hay, prize for best penmanship officials say. Muriel Allport.

Bookkeeping Prize.

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

PROFESSORS DELIVER

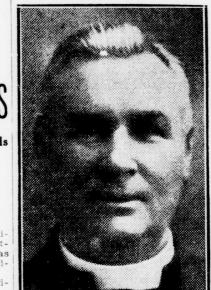
Actual Photographs of Planet Mars Used in Conjunction With Talk.

Professor E. C. White and Professor H. R. Kingston of the Uniersity of Western Ontario delivered Room 4 of the arts department of

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, \$958,031.51 was collected at ports in Essex County by officials of the cus-



REV. (CAPT.) JOHN GARBUTT, Church who was made president of

etor of Cafe Refused To Serve Him.

Kerman, Bessie Lechinsky, Dorothy Merrett, Blossom Moore, Bessie Ruben, Beatrice Slade, Eva Swaine, Gordon Smith, Marjory Willis, Howard Merritt, Olive Wright, Harman, Merritt, Olive Wright, Merritt, Merr ord Merritt, Olive Wright, Harman claiming damages for unlawful discrimination against him by the decrimination against him by the defendant, who it is alleged refused to which used to jump at them when

My Jewellers" prizes presented by Inconvenience and Delay Are Caused by Present System, Pointed Out.

Velma Blossom into use last October for use on checks, drafts, bank notes, etc., cannot be purchased at the postoffice, people continue at the postoffice to

A suggestion box which is placed i the front lobby of the local postoffic Memorial Fund Scholarship.
For most worthy resident—child, brother or sister of one who fought in the world war—Ellas Jenkins.

Remington Typewriter Company's caused through the sale of the stamps Gold Medal.

Sixty words a minute with less One complaint is that all the banks than five errors, for ten minutes' close at 3 o'clock, and the customs writing—Doris Gould.

house closes at 5 o'clock. Should a firm desire to purchase a stamp after that

> that within a short time a new wicket will be placed in all postoffices and the two stamps will be sold from that

FATHERS ARE URGED TO JOIN IN BOYS' PLAY

Father-and-Son Week Will Be Brought To a Close on Sunday.

Father and Son activity for today the Astronomical Society meeting at should take the form of some kind Norma Broughman of recreation. Perhaps at no other Thelma Wrighton. 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 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 memtime is it possible for the father to side of the boys' life. Let every father make an effort to attend a service with his son

ENGLISH FIRM PROVIDES

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 nspector George Tustin of the Humane Society, after the affair had been explained by Mr. Wernham himself, consulted with members of at the recent annual meeting held in the executive and it was deemed fair in view of the mitigating circumthe principal to face the cruelty three new Labor peers

In explaining the affair to The Advertiser Mr. Wernham declared he was the most surprised man on earth when he read the grosslyexaggerated yarn which gave the W. V. Franklin Alleges Propri- 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 The first civil jury case taken up few days and had really become a

tered Evans' cafe.

The plaintiff is also asking for a declaration as to his rights as a citizen.

The defendant denies the allegations and asks that the case be dismissed with costs.

The defendant denies the allegations and asks that the case be dismissed with costs. "I was afraid that one of the rs: 1st Frances Hayes, 2nd missed with costs.

J. C. Rowan, reporter, testified as those second year students the highest average at the students taurant when the alleged refusal to for the children's safety, and can will be moved by a member of the House of Commons and seconded by taurant when the alleged refusal to for the children's safety, and can What will be decided upon by the

part of postal authorities to the effect that the new excise stamps brought into use last October for use on checks, drafts, bank notes, etc., cannot be purchased at the circumstances in Mr.

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 were the guests of the older members of the congregation at an ex-cellent 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.

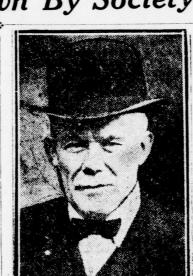
The Sunday school conbestions are in this. The Sunday school orchestra was entertainer, authoress and domestiattendance and provided selec- service. ns at regular intervals throughout. by Miss Jessie Robins; trio numbers mestic service, child nurse, ambuby Charleton Reid, Will Reid and lance nurse and thrift, and is now Roney; solos by Margaret Stevens, Carmen Fitzgerald, Billy Johnston: and recitations by Harold Miller,

COUNCIL TO CONTINUE MEETINGS IN LONDON

Norma Broughman, Jack Martyn and

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 tendent the Lambeth school board. A grant of \$10 was made to the Middlesex down of School was authorized to be made to personal the customs department, according to a report made today. At Sandwich sport made to the matter of sport made to the matter of sport made to the matter of sport made to the feel made to the matter of sport made to the matter of spor



Former Premier Will Preside at Meeting of British Conservatives.

Associated Press Despatch London, Feb. 9.-Nothing has hap pened this week to occasion any modification of the statement that former Premier Baldwin is likely to be re-elected leader of the Conservaor those second year students to having been present at the restangent the highest average at the taurant when the alleged refusal to serve was made.

Some term examinations.

Buchner & Ramsay for the plain-the least bit. Why, he refused to expected that the meeting with regard to tariffs is still problematical, but it is expected that the cuestion of tariffs is

All Are Members of Y.W.C.A. great many will gladly accept.

Miss Helen d'Avignon. They are Gladys Morrison, who is now a lieutenant of St. Mark's Church company, Edra Burridge and Mary Cooper, who are still members of the Y. Church are to give an exhibition of W. C. A. company.

To win the blue cord a guide must known to be proficient. The The letters received in the suggestion box are all forwarded to the department in Ottawa, and it is expected that within a short time a new widelt.

Was given last evening at the First have passed the first class did the control of St. John the Evangelist have prepared a "stunt," the nature of which is to be kept a last two passed in the first class and it is expected the partment in Ottawa, and it is expected that within a short time girls and the control of St. John the Evangelist have prepared a "stunt," the nature of which is to be kept a last evening at the First have passed the first class test and control of St. John the Evangelist have prepared a "stunt," the nature of which is to be kept a last evening at the First class test and control of St. John the Evangelist have prepared a "stunt," the girls are control of St. John the Evangelist have prepared a "stunt," the girls are control of St. John the Evangelist have prepared a "stunt," the girls are control of St. John the Evangelist have prepared a "stunt," the girls are control of St. John the Evangelist have prepared a "stunt," the girls are control of St. John the Evangelist have prepared a "stunt," the girls are control of St. John the Evangelist have prepared a "stunt," the girls are control of St. John the Evangelist have prepared a "stunt," the girls are control of St. John the Evangelist have prepared a "stunt," the girls are control of St. John the Evangelist have prepared a "stunt," the girls are control of St. John the Evangelist have prepared a "stunt," the girls are control of St. John the Evangelist have prepared a "stunt," the girls are control of St. John the Evangelist have prepared a "stunt," the girls are control of St. John the Evangelist have prepared a "st. John the Evangelist have prepared which are cook, needlewoman, child surprise, which will nurse and ambulance or sick nurse. passed for clerk, pathfinder, musician

> Edra Burridge has passed her In addition to several splendid dialogues, the program included the following enjoyable numbers: A solo

ready to try signallers' and campers

UNEMPLOYMENT CAUSE

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, acording to Dr. B. T. McGhie, superin-endent of Westminster Hospital. Dr. McGhie attributes the break-

FATHER REFUSES TO GIVE UP HOPE

Albert Challis Keeps Vigilant Watch on Waters at Hunt's

OF FINDING BODY

SEARCHLIGHT USED

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 stil floating in the icy waters of the Thames above Hunt's dam.

Frequent descents into the river by River below Victoria Hospital, the father of the boy. Albert Challis, re-

Frequent descents into the river by experienced divers failed to reveal any has not been located.

On Monday last, with the permission

ng with him, and hour after hour a survey is made of the river in the hope hat the body will be brought to the

have been cut in the ice, and dragging operations are still in progress.

CHILD WELFARE

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

move afterwards.

Miss Marr, who is in charge of the bupils from the primary to the fourth grade, also makes little of the affair, and tells of one occasion on which Miss Marr, who is in charge of the pupils from the primary to the fourth grade, also makes little of the affair, and tells of one occasion on which and tells of one occasion on which and tells of one occasion on which are the pupils of the power ministry, there is a very heart of things by asking Judge she had found a little girl crying with fright as the dog persisted in jumping at her.

pared to take a benevoient actitude to wards the new ministry, there is a very heart of things by asking Judge towards the new ministry, there is a very heart of things by asking Judge Warner of the juvenile court to addetermination on their part to ventilate, at the earliest possible moment, late, at the earliest possible moment, and the part of t determination on their part to ventiliate, at the earliest possible moment, apprehensions concerning the action of the ministry of health this week in virtually affirming the action of 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 accomplish what they can for the broadle of the poor law guardians of the borough of Poplar in exceeding the prescribed limit of relief extended to the unemployed.

The correction of the juvenile court to address them at their rally next Wedners and their rally next Wedners to accomplish what they can for the social and spiritual betterment of the less fortunate children of the city will be the aim of the G. F. S. throughout the next year. From his experience with the scores of children who are brought before the court, Judge Warner will be able to advise them on the best methods of putting themselves in action for this splendid campaign. His address will be of interest, not only to the girls themselves, but to older people, and for this reason the rally has been thrown open to the public and an invitation extended, which, it is expected, a great many will gladly according to the public and an invitation of the public and an invitation extended, which, it is expected, a great many will gladly according to the public according to the public and an invitation extended, which, it is expected, a great many will gladly according to the public and an invitation extended, which, it is expected, a great many will gladly according to the mothers. After the banquet of the banquet pleasing solos were rendered by Misses Phyllis Jenkins and Dorothy to Mr. Haylock, who was present with three sons, but the prize went to Mr. Haylock, who was present with three sons, but the prize went to Mr. Haylock, who was present with three sons, but the prize went to Mr. Haylock, who was present with three sons, but the prize went to Mr. Haylock, who was present with three sons, but the prize went to Mr. Haylock, who was present with three sons, but the prize went to Mr. Haylock, who was present with three sons, but to Mr. Haylock, who was present leaves to the public and an invitation of the sons are provided to the public and an invitation of the same provided to the public and an invitation of the sons and the prize went to Mr. Haylock, who was present with three sons, but the prize went with three sons, but to Mr. Haylock, who was present with three sons, but to Mr. Haylock, who was present with three sons, but to Mr. Haylock, who was present with three sons, but to Mr. Haylock, who was present with three sons, but the prize went to Mr. Haylock, who was present with three sons, but the prize went with three sons, but the prize went to Mr. Haylock, who was present with three sons, but the prize went to Mr. Haylock with three sons, but the prize went with three sons, but the prize went to

closed on the day of the rally. The Gladys Morrison's test have been cathedral branch is attending to al ocial arrangements in connection

> SEPARATISTS VACATE MAYENCE BUILDINGS

Associated Press Despatch. Mayence, Germany, Feb. 9.—The separatists this morning vacated the public buildings in Mayence, which they have been holding for some The evacuation apparently by Charleton Reid, Will Reid and lance harse and thirt, and the control of the co of cyclist, sick nurse, child nurse, ambulance nurse, dressmaker, cook, domestic service and health are cook.

News From City Churches | FURTHER HEAVY

The Men's Baraca Class of Tal-bot Street Baptist Church have ar-ranged 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 inst. GEORGE'S W. M. S.

The rgeular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid and W. M. S. of St. 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. Cairneross and Mrs. J. Hosle, Sen., After two weeks of futile searching by divers and firemen for the body of Jack Challis, drowned in the Thames the special week of prayer for mis-

noon was the presentation of a life membership in the W. M. S. to Mrs. J. Isaacs, the oldest member of the 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 drowning 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 city which is now known as East London. Mrs. Isaacs who days taken and her daughters have always taken 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 water which races over the dam. Friends of Mr. Challis hrave been working with him, and hour after hour a little part in the work of the Sunday School and mission band and many happy church gatherings have been held under their hospit 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 flee of motor cars drove up to the home wil lmake another descent into the river for their passengers, and proceeded delightful supper was prepared. Red candles were lighted along the tables

o'clock the mothers and daughters of the church assembled for a mother and daughter banquet. DurThe contest among the fathers appreciation was given by Phyllis present was very keen. Mr. Daly Jenkins, a class member, to which Mrs. McLean responded on behalf two sons; Mr. Ramer, Mr. G'Hara of the mothers. After the banquet and Mr. Christianson were present pleasing solos were rendered by Misses Phyllis Jenkins and Dorothy to Mr. Haylock, who was present

TEACHERS' MEETING.

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

Harvey Stephenson, 514 Quebec tract, employed as yard foremen or the C. P. R., was brought to Vicria Hospital suffering from a se erely crushed foot. Physicians re-orted today that it was likely amputation would take place, but an X-ray photograph would be taken before the injured man underwent the Stephenson was switching pas-

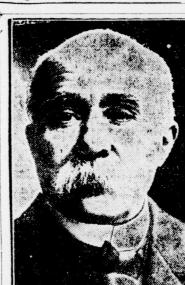
enger cars when his left foot b entangled between the vestibules two heavy steel cars. Dr. W.

ADVANCE OF METHODISM FOLLOWS CENTURY OF WORK

by the founders of our great cause.

"During the past hundred years | The challenge of the forces of evil Methodism in London and vicinity still remains the same. With the complexity of life in general and the Many Returned Men Break Las grown from a very meagre bepromeness of society to wander in ginning to a place of eminence among certain dubious ways, the church is the moral forces of society, of which we are justly proud. On this centenary anniversary occasion we stand on the spiritual principles by which she summit of one of the mountain peaks of marvelous progress and striking moral achievement. The history of the past is one that stris our deepest feeling, and thrills us with a new great work begun by those godly men vision and with a renewed effort to and women 'whom we have loved long be worthy of the contribution made since and lost awhile.'

"We stand at the moment on the



GEORGES CLEMENCEAU

National Secretary of "Y" Boys' Work Addresses Gathering at Local Club.

One hundred and twenty-five fathand at each was a red heart, these ers and sons sat down to a fine banlatter favors finding extreme favor quet last night at the Y. M. C. A. in the eyes of the small guests, who following the supper, proudly pinned Lou. A. Buckley, Y. M. C. A. Nafollowing the supper, proudly pinned them on and were thus adorned for them on and were thus adorned for the evening. Mayor Gor. hem on and were thus adorned for the evening. This speaker of the evening. Mayor Gordear to childish hearts. Doris Rider was the able convener of the supper committee. Cars arrived at 7 o'clock Hartley Upshall proposed the convener of the supper committee. was spent in a most enjoyable man-ner with story-telling and the games don Cummings of the boys' council,

their young lives. Among those who ley gave a very interesting talk, offered cars and to whom the Path-finders are extremely grateful were: stressing the importance of a right relationship between the father and panion would not go far wrong Under the auspices of the Never Fail Bible Class of Adelaide Street address was that of information. He Baptist Church, a very pleasant pointed out how the father could event was recently held, when at 7 help the boy by giving him informa-

Ruling Necessary by Decrease

single fares. This is a ruling in-troduced by the board of directors to cope with the decreased passenger business, which features the last two Manager Richards said the years. new ruling would make very little difference to the cost of the traveling

and ten cents more to get to St Thomas, but on many of the shorter runs there will be no increase over the old fares," he asserted. Mr. Richards pointed out that the new ruling will not apply to excursions or special days.

He added: "Even with these fare increases put into effect the rates on the London & Port Stanley are still much lower than on steam roads. Our rate per mile is 2.87, as compared with 2.45 on steam roads. On our rate per finite is 2.54, as compared with 3.45 on steam roads. On many of the electrified roads in the province the rate is a straight three cents per mile. The new rates are being introduced, not because operbeing introduced. ating expenses are greater than last presiding judge yesterday, declared year, but because there has been less that the verdict was a compromise traffic and less use made of the road."

Alfred Brandenberger Expires While At Work in C. N. R. Piant.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Feb. 9.—While at work in the C. N. R. shops here at 4:30 him supreme court costs on his first berger, 30 Wellington reet, dropped dead. He complained about a pain in his chest last night, but it was not defendant. The case was tried on

SNOWFALLS ARE SAID UNLIKELY

Fall This Winter Below Normal, According to Local Weathermen

COSTLY TO CITY

With the longest part of the winter over and the hours of sunlight increasing daily, it is possible that from now on there will be no heavy snowfalls, say the weathermen. According to the same authorities the London district has had less than the normal amount of snowfall, but, taking the winter as from the first part of November up to the present former premier of France, denies that time, the total precipitation of rain ne signed a secret pact with Woodrow and snow is slightly in excess of the normal amount. It is on this last fact that the weatherman builds his presumption that there will be little snow fall during the balance

of the winter. The snow, although it is referred to so often as "the beautiful," is one of the costliest contingencies which with the weather, states the city en-gineer. Cloudbursts are costly in that they upset the surface drain provisions of the city and damage public and private property. It is an occasional cost, however, and, unlike the clearing of snow, does not have to be ferry.

have to be faced every year.

In speaking to The Advertiser, Engineer Near said: "It is hard to give an accurate statement on the cost of handling the winter's snow. It is a varying contingency, co cost would be about \$3,000

necessary to give work that could spent \$18,000 on the removal of snow and the keeping open of manholes to

the storm sewers This money was, in a large sense relief money, and cannot in fairness Canadian cities. He cited Ottawa as handling of snow, even when shared by the city and the street railway, runs into appalling figures.

Sacred Concert of Surprising Merit To Be Given Sunday Night.

All Are Members of Y.W.C.A.

Company—Prepared For Further Tests.

Two other speakers are named in the program which has been arranged. These are Mrs. Gillespie of Toronto, the president of the Dominion Girls' Friendly Society, and Mrs. Ernest Smith, the president of the diocesan branch.

There are three blue cord Girl Guides in London at the present time, and all are members of the Y. W. C. A. company, captained by Miss Helen d'Avignon. They are

episodes of the Bible, have been pre-pared under the direction of Miss Topley Thomas of the Players' Craft. Ruling Necessary by Decrease in Passenger Business, the Manager Asserts.

On and after next Tuesday all return fares on the London & Port Stanley will cost as much as two single fares. This is a ruling introduced by the board of directors to cope with the decreased passenger in Passenger in

have fled to Rumania and whose

The highest increase in any return fare is only ten cents. It will cost ten cents more to get to the port

Mr. Justice Lennox Gives His Decision in Noxell-Teare

"I have decided in the matter of the Noxell and Teare case," said his lordship, before proceeding with the Topping trial. "I find that the first jury made a compromise in the amount of damages. I find that the econd jury made a compromise in he same manner. Neither jury had ny business to do so. "The plaintiff quite properly brought his action in the supreme court. On my own rough calculation, without considering the pain and suffering, I would arrive at the amount of \$645. I will also make

a compromise in the matter of costs.

I will allow the plaintiff costs on the

county court scale without a set-off of his first trial and up to and in-