

VICTORIA GRADUATE CLASS LARGEST IN HISTORY OF SCHOOL

Customary Exercises Held On Centenary of Florence Nightingale's Birthday.

HARD TRAINING YEARS One Member Gives Life, While Combatting Influenza Epidemic.

Never in its history has Victoria Hospital Training School turned out so large a class of graduate nurses as that which assembled for the customary exercises in Wesley Hall on Wednesday afternoon. The hall was crowded to capacity with friends and relations. Following the opening prayer, Lieut. Col. W. M. Gairthorne, chairman of the hospital board gave an address. To graduate on the day of the centenary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, the Lady of the Lamp, was certainly a distinction, remarked the speaker. The class, he said, had passed through a harder training period than any given her because of influenza epidemics. One member of this class had given her life in fighting the disease. He referred to Miss Margaret Hogarth, who died two months ago.

The nurses then repeated the Florence Nightingale pledge vowing to elevate the standard of their profession as far as possible, and to be loyal and faithful in their duties. Col. Gairthorne presented the diplomas, and Miss Stanley played on the organ. Rev. Dr. Peever and Dr. G. C. Hale in short addresses referred to the high order of the education, and reminded the graduates that their calling was one beset with difficulties.

A. D. Jordan added interest to the program by rendering organ solos. Miss Florence Eggleston and Miss Edna Bray also took a part in the musical end of the program. They were presented with bouquets of Richmond roses.

Those who graduated were: Anna Jane Windover, Miss Frances Sutton, Josephine Florence Campbell, Madeline Garfield Adams, Helen Walshe, Ida Dunke, Mary Isabel Maddock, Gladys Thompson, Clara Jane Thomas, Miss Margaret McCall, Margaret Helen Walker, Jean Marjorie McKelvie, Beatrice Aileen Smith, Eleanor Leitch Guest, Emily Irene MacLaurin, Ethel May Perrin, Mabel Irene Laur, Christina Catharine Gillies, Marion Steven, E. Margaret McCall, Carolyn Anne MacRobert, Marjorie Sinclair Mason, Aileen Lois Pearce, Margaret White, Gladys Tamm, Katharine Olivia McNally, Della St. Clair Foster, Mildred Irene Thomas, Edna Jefferson, Howard J. Tillman.

In the evening the graduates and their friends participated in a dance at the Nurses' Home. The evening was a success. She was attended in a handsome gown of silver grey net, with corsage of sweet peas. Col. Gairthorne acted her.

NURSES' GRADUATION AT ST. JOSEPH'S TO TAKE PLACE MAY 19

Bishop Fallon Will Speak and Make Presentations—Banquet Next Day.

Graduate nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital will hold the customary exercises which always accompany their entering into the full practice of their profession, in St. Peter's Parish Hall on the evening of May 19, when Bishop M. F. Fallon will speak and present the diplomas. Dr. W. J. Tillman will be in the chair. Among the speakers will be Dr. H. A. McCallum.

At a recent meeting of the alumnae of St. Joseph's the graduating class was introduced. It was decided at that meeting to have a banquet at Wong's cafe on the night following the graduation exercises to the new members of the order.

Interesting days have been arranged.

DIES DAY AFTER SON RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS

Alex Fraser Had Been a Resident of London 55 Years.

Alexander Fraser died at his home, 222 Central avenue, Wednesday night after several months' illness, but not before he had seen his son, Capt. A. G. Fraser, who had returned from overseas just one day previous to his demise. Capt. Fraser had been absent for three years.

Deceased was born in Inverness-shire, Scotland, 74 years ago, and had been a resident of the city for the past 55 years. At one time he was a member of the Fraser-McMillan Company, which later became McMillan & Calder.

Besides his wife and son, two daughters, Mrs. McCord and Miss Florence, and Miss Florence, at home survive.

The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will be conducted on Friday afternoon by Rev. D. C. McGregor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS WEAKNESS AND SHORTNESS OF BREATH

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Donations Are Coming In For Laurier Memorial

Advertiser Will Receive Subscriptions and Forward Them To Headquarters.

Donations from Liberals of the district towards the fund which is being raised for the memorial for Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be received by The Advertiser and forwarded to headquarters. It is planned to erect the memorial in Ottawa. In connection with this project Liberals of Quebec are contributing generously, and in addition are subscribing also for similar memorial to be raised for Sir Wilfrid in Montreal.

The Advertiser has received the following subscriptions:

J. Hawkins \$5.00
E. Wolf 5.00
S. McPhail 5.00

MRS. C. FRANK ADAMS DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF ONLY FEW WEEKS

Active Member of First Presbyterian Church, Will Be Greatly Missed by Host of Friends.

Mrs. Sarah Isabel Adams, wife of C. Frank Adams, business manager of The London Advertiser, died on Wednesday evening at her home, 409 King street, after an illness of four or five weeks. At first her illness was not considered serious, and was thought to be a general breaking up of her health, and consequently her death came as a shock to her many friends.

Mrs. Adams was born in Finland, and later resided in St. Thomas, last coming to London where she had resided since her marriage. Her husband, C. Frank Adams, one son, Sinclair M. Adams, and two daughters, Margaret and Miss Anne McLaurin, survive her. Her two sisters had made their home with her for the past few years. Her son, Sinclair Adams, M. A., is a lecturer in classics at Trinity College, Toronto.

Before her illness Mrs. Adams was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church. She will be missed from the Ladies' Aid Society of that church, where she was very enthusiastic at all times in the work carried on by this society. Through her lovely disposition, she had many friends, who will mourn her loss deeply.

The funeral will be held on Saturday at 3:30 o'clock from her residence, 409 King street. Rev. W. J. Knox will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

A MANY-EYED "SPUD"

A curiosity in the form of veritable octopus potato was brought to The Advertiser office Wednesday by David H. Cooke from the farm of his uncle, Thomas Cooke, of Embro. The potato, which weighs two and a half pounds, comprises one central tuber with six smaller tubers firmly attached to it, each of these satellites being average sized spuds.

A notable feature of the curiosity is the large number of eyes possessed by each individual tuber, just as though they had been developed to enable each one to keep a watchful eye on the "father" tuber. A count of the eyes shows that between them the seven spuds possess no less than 35 sprouting eyes.

TELEPHONE PROMOTIONS

Changes Made in Revenue Accounting Department of Bell Company.

Eleven members of the revenue accounting department of the Bell Telephone Company here, including P. T. Robinson, formerly local revenue supervisor, have been transferred to Hamilton, where a new office has been opened to handle part of the work formerly undertaken by London and Toronto offices. Mr. Robinson will be succeeded as revenue supervisor of the London office by A. W. Jones, formerly chief clerk here. The other eleven members of the department are: C. W. Willis, E. Hooper, J. Fitzgerald, B. Van Schalk, Miss P. Thompson, Miss J. H. Simpson, Miss J. H. Simpson, Fitzgerald, Miss M. J. Fitzgerald and Miss L. Littlejohns.

WRIGHT-HUGHES

Londoner Weds Kingston Young Woman.

Kingston, May 12.—A quiet wedding took place at Sydenham Street Methodist Church on Wednesday when Miss Nora May Hughes, B. A., of Queen's University, daughter of the late Alfred Hughes, was united in marriage to Douglas Guy O. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wright of London, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. G. Brown. Mr. Wright was registered major of the 3rd Artillery Division in France. He is president of the Returned Soldiers' Club at Queen's University, where he is attending the science faculty. He is a nephew of Hon. N. W. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Wright left for Toronto and London, and later on will go on to Bohol, where Mr. Wright has taken a position for the summer months.

TRIP OF MEGANTIC RECALLS FORERUNNER THE "GOLDEN AGE"

Wooden Paddle-Wheel Steamer Ran in 1854.

Sydney, May 12.—(The Associated Press).—Departure from here recently of the White Star liner Megantic for Liverpool by way of New Zealand, the vessel recalls her historic forerunner of 1854.

This vessel, the Golden Age, was a wooden paddle steamer, belatedly named to the New York and Australian Steam Navigation Company. The intention of the company was to run vessels via Panama, the Panama Railroad, capitalized at \$7,000,000, being the connecting link on the then undeveloped isthmus with the West India Royal Mail Steam Packet Company running from London.

The Crimean War, yellow fever on the isthmus and other causes, conspired to defeat the company's plans. The Golden Age was commandeered by Lieut. D. D. Porter of the United States navy, who afterwards became famous as a naval admiral during the Civil War.

The Golden Age left Melbourne for Panama, via Sydney and Tahiti, May 5, 1854. She reached Sydney on May 11 with 380 passengers. Her cargo included a consignment of gold dust, and she reached England in 65 days.

CIVIC TAX EXEMPTION FOR RETURNED MEN PASSES FIRST STAGE

No. 1 Committee Recommends Council Pass Bylaw Sanctioning It.

400 APPLICATIONS Enforcement of Early Closing Ordinance Subject of Discussion.

Formal procedure to exempt returned soldiers from civic taxation was taken by No. 1 committee of the city council Wednesday afternoon, when it recommended that a bylaw for this purpose be introduced. Under the bylaw soldiers owning and living on property assessed for not more than \$200 will be exempted from all taxes except local improvement and school.

Many Applications. City Clerk Baker stated that about four hundred applications for remission had already been compiled. The total amount of taxes remitted would be about \$100. There were some sixty applications which had not been received yet. Ald. O. L. Cunningham said that this sum was considerably larger than the amount which returned soldiers would be necessary to make a bylaw of this kind be passed.

Penalties attached to the early closing bylaw can be enforced as soon as such a bylaw is in effect, City Clerk Baker informed the committee.

William Tite of the labor representation committee claimed at the last meeting that the bylaw was not effective until a year after the bylaw was passed. He urged appeal to the Legislature to make them effective sooner.

Ald. Cunningham said he was not in favor of enforcing such bylaws too strictly, as it might force smaller merchants out of business. Ald. Bridge said that if the bylaws were passed the penalties for non-observance should become effective immediately. He was inclined to think that too much early closing was not a good thing.

Half-Holidays. "The employees are entitled to half-holiday," he said, "and it is bad business to close the shops and other such establishments. There should be enough men employed to give each one a holiday without closing. Places like that are public utilities just as much as the street railways. The railways get a holiday but it isn't necessary to shut off the whole service to give it to them."

The resolution of the recent labor conference in the city, asking that the law be amended, and the city in connection with the Springbank line, be amended, was filed. The labor representatives claimed that lower fare on the Springbank line might be obtained in this manner.

City Engineer Brazier pointed out that if the land was annexed it would prevent the city getting further street mileage in proportion to its size. This line would then be reckoned as part of the city system. The city would also have to bear the cost of public improvement in the area.

No report was made on the city Gas Company's request for permission to increase rates, so consideration of the proposal was laid over.

MINUS THE CASH TO PAY \$500 FINE

James Harcourt Decides On Jail Term.

James Harcourt was fined \$500 and costs in police court this morning for having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling. He was arrested on the Grand Trunk station platform on Wednesday night in possession of 17 bottles in a club bag and suitcase.

"I haven't got the money," said the prisoner. "Then you'll have to stay in jail until you get it," said the court.

COMMITTEE FAVORS JUNE SCHOOL PICNIC

By deciding to recommend that the public school picnic be held on June the first Friday of the month, No. 1 committee of the board of education has added one more prospective joy to the lives of the children of the city. The momentous decision was made at a meeting of the board on Wednesday afternoon.

As usual Springbank will be the scene of the festivities.

The committee has also recommended that another male assistant be engaged in the public schools to commence his duties in the fall term. This is the third male assistant engaged this year.

OXFORD BOYS AND TRAIL RANGERS

Work is being carried on by the Express Avenue Trail Rangers for the raising of money to help along the general fund for boys' camp.

A firelighter will be appointed in each group for writing up the news of their camp. The appointments will date from the 1st of September.

All Tuxis boys should take an interest in gardening and go out to win the horticultural badge. The conditions under which the badge must be given are on page 413 of the Tuxis Manual.

"What shall I read?" That is the question a great many boys ask themselves when they have had a quiet evening at home. Every C. S. E. T. boy should ask himself that question. The following list, although rather long, gives a wide field for boys of all kinds.

"American Boy's Book on Bugs, Butterflies and Bees," by E. A. Mearns; "Flower Guide" and "Bird Guide," by Reed; "Field and Forest Handy Book," by E. A. Mearns; "Boy's Book of Craftsman," by Collins; "Harper's Wireless Book," by Collins; "The Camera Book," by Collins; "Captains' Courageous," by O'Connell; "Treasure Island," by Stevenson; "Tom Sawyer," by Twain; "The Biography of a Grizzly," by Seton; "The Ransom of Red Chief," by O'Henry; "Boy Scouts' Book of Stories," "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," by Verne; "Around the World in Eighty Days," by Verne; "The Penman," by Tomlinson; "David Livingstone," by Gollan; "Down to the Sea," by Grenfell; "Boy's Life of Roosevelt," by Hagsdon.

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TRANSCONTINENTAL AIR RACE, NEW YORK TO ALASKA, PLANNED

Course Covers Distance of 4,780 Miles For Aerial Marathon.

TO START AT MINEOLA Date of Hop-Off To Be Fixed Later, Probably Early in Summer.

New York, May 12.—A transcontinental air race from New York to Alaska, in part over Canadian territory, is among the numerous ambitious aeronautic events planned for this year. The course mapped out for this aerial marathon covers a distance of 4,780 miles, in making the overland trip from New York to Alaska, in part over Canadian territory, is among the numerous ambitious aeronautic events planned for this year.

The aviators, according to tentative plans, will hop off at the Mineola, N. Y., field at a date to be fixed later, probably early in the summer. The course will be over United States territory to Minot, N. D., from which point the flyers will cross into Canada, crossing the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia to Port Elbert, on the Alaskan border. In Alaska the route runs to Circle, Fort Yukon, Fairbanks, by way of Fort Gibbon, and thence to Nulato and Nome, the latter point being the final landing place. Compulsory stops at an average of 150 miles apart will be arranged.

The present year promises to be a banner one in the history of aviation as a sport, both in America and Europe. So far as the United States is concerned, the first event of importance will be the flying field day of the Intercollegiate Flying Association at Mineola, N. Y., May 22 and 23. American colleges and universities will be represented in a varied program of flying tests, concluding with a cross-country flight. The American Flying Club is also arranging for a seaplane race around Long Island early this summer.

In France a flying meet will be held at Juvigny, near Paris, May 22 and 23. The British aircraft exhibition will be held at London in July. In addition the Intercontinental flying contest, several million pounds as prizes for various airplane sporting events to be held during the year, will be a feature of the year. The American Flying Club is also arranging for a seaplane race around Long Island early this summer.

BURGLARY INSURANCE RATES GO UP SINCE SERVANTS ARE FEW

Employers Wink At Petty Thefts, Says Report.

PRIVILEGED CHARACTERS

Effort To Retain Services Causes Laxity Regarding Stealing in New York.

New York, May 12.—An increase of 25 per cent in burglary insurance rates which has just been put into effect has brought to light the fact that employers, made timid by the shortage of domestic workers, are tolerating their servants in their households to be questioned about thefts and suitcases.

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AMERICAN WHISKEY OF SHOCK VARIETY SAYS SCOT REPORT

Scottish Officials Puzzled At Composition and Effects.

Greenock, Scotland, May 12.—A report on American rye whiskey now being imported into Scotland has been filed by the chief constable of Greenock, who declares that the liquor is of the "shock" variety. The American

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Friday Will Be Opportunity Day in the Men's Shop

1-2, 1-3 AND 1-4 OFF SALES



Your time will be well spent in carefully reading every item listed for tomorrow's selling, and we will not take up your time with lengthy introductory remarks, but simply give you the plain facts of tomorrow's real money-saving opportunities. Such reductions as one-quarter, one-third and one-half is of more than usual significance at this time on merchandise of desirable style and quality.

Men's and Young Men's Suits (1-3 Off) \$29.75

A very attractive feature for Friday is this lot of Men's and Young Men's Suits, fine wool, for spring and summer wear, in the very newest models, high-waist effects, ticket-pocket models, single and double breasted, businessmen suits of character, hand tailored; real value at one-third off; all sizes. Price \$29.75

Men's Topcoats (1-3 Off) \$19.95

For a clearance on Friday, Men's Smart Topcoats, proper for street or motor wear, all-wool tweeds, cassimeres and covert cloths, light weight to throw over your arm. Your opportunity Friday, one-third-off price \$19.95

One-Third Off Men's Grey Donegal Tweed Waterproof Coats, \$16.95

TWO COATS IN ONE. Very Smart Topcoat of Donegal tweed, with the added feature, "waterproof"; made with or without belts; makes a great coat for motoring; one-third off for Friday, opportunity day. Price \$16.95

Men's Odd Trousers, 1-3 Off

A splendid range of Men's Odd Trousers for summer wear at real value-giving prices, stripes and mixed shades, light or dark, satisfaction guaranteed. Friday prices \$2.45, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95

Opportunity In Men's Furnishings SHIRTS, \$2.39

Arrow, Forsyth and W. G. R. brands, the very best makes in choice patterns; one-third off for Friday. These should sell rapidly, as they are shirts of quality, all soft French cuffs and made to fit properly. Price \$2.39 each

MEN'S SUMMER COMBINATIONS

Fine balbriggan, short sleeves and ankle, porous knit and polo check, in the athletic style, all sizes and one price. Friday \$1.49 suit

MEN'S FINE SOCKS, 39c A PAIR, OR 3 PAIRS FOR \$1.10.

Good Quality Cotton Socks for men, black, brown, grey and navy; a bargain for Friday at 39c, or 3 for \$1.10

Men's Felt Hats \$3.95

Men's Soft Felt Hats, in the newest shapes and all the popular shades, at a money-saving price Friday. Come early for your choice. Price \$3.95

Boys' Suits and Reefers 1/4 and 1/2 Off

BOYS' SUITS, 1/4 OFF. Have the boys here on Friday. This range of suits is tailored to give a smart appearance and long wear; patterns to suit; exclusive models in tweeds and cassimeres; great value for boys 10 to 15 years. Price \$13.95

BOYS' REEFER COATS, HALF OFF. This is wonderful value, a real money-saving opportunity, all wool, taken from regular stock, properly tailored; half off Friday. Price \$4.69

About 50 of these Wash Suits for Friday, linen shade and stripe effect. Be ready for the warm weather; sizes 3 to 7 years. Price \$1.00 suit

Boys' Cloth Hats, 1-3 Off and Less

For a clearance on Friday, all Cloth Hats for boys reduced one-third and less; good quality and smart shapes. Price \$1.49 each

CHILDREN'S BLACK STRAWS, 75c—Just a few dozen in this lot to clear on Friday, exceptional value, all sizes. Price 75c each

Boys' Cotton Jerseys, 43c

Get a supply of these on Friday, assorted colors, long sleeves, sizes 22 to 32. Price 43c

Boys' Balbriggan Combinations

Short sleeves and knee length, sizes 22 to 32. Price 95c suit

Children's Straw Hats

All sizes and shapes, for Friday; great values. At \$1.29 each

Boys' Blouses, 98c

A good range of these popular garments for boys, neat stripe patterns, collar attached, sizes 6 to 15 years 98c each

Dining Room Service WEDNESDAY—HALF-HOLIDAY.

Dinner, 11 to 12:30. All in at 12:30 will be served.

WAITRESSES STRIKE WHEN ORDERED NOT TO POWDER FACES

Falmouth, W. Va., May 12.—Waitresses of the Watson Hotel here went on strike when the management undertook to interfere with what the girls believe to be "women's rights." The hotel authorities posted in the kitchen a notice forbidding the waitresses to "paint or powder their faces in the dining-room." Although the place was crowded with patrons at the time, the girls quit in a body. "Give us back our paint and we will give the public food," was the strike slogan.

NO STRIKE EXPECTED. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 13.—Canvas of the offices of the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio and Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroads this morning developed that freight and passenger services were going on as usual, and so far as was known there had been no attempt on the part of engineers to walk out. Reports from railroad centres in the Pittsburgh district indicated a normal situation.

SASKATCHEWAN TOWN HAS MONSTER DEBT Humboldt, Sask., May 12.—With a debt of nearly half a million dollars facing a population of 1,500 working out at approximately \$350 per head, the town of Humboldt has a long financial hill to climb ahead of it. The waterworks and sewerage scheme, initiated in 1913, in which there is a total capital investment of \$156,395, is probably the greatest contributing cause to this condition.

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