

MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS PRESENTED  
ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL NURSESNine Young Ladies Were  
Honored at Institution  
Last Night.MAYOR GIVES  
GOLD PENCILSTo the Graduates—Words of  
Praise and Advice on  
the Addresses.

Over three hundred citizens were present at St. Joseph's Hospital last night when the members of the graduating class of 1908 received their diplomas from the Very Rev. Mons. Meunier, administrator of the Diocese of London.

The exercises were held on the veranda of the Nurses' Home, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with flags, wild flowers, bunting and Chinese lanterns.

Father Aylward presided, and beside him were seated Mons. Meunier, Fathers McKeon, Tobin, of London; Powell, of Texas; Hussey, of West Lorne; Brennan, of Bothwell; Ford, O'Neill, White, of London; Mayor Stevely, Dr. Muggan and the ladies of the graduating class:

Misses Maud Roche, Patricia Traynor, Helen J. Woolson, Mary A. Hoy, Mary L. Barry, Mary G. Lenahan, Ella M. Condon, Kathleen E. Kenny, Jean E. Rayercraft.

In opening the ceremonies, Father Aylward congratulated the young ladies on arriving at a successful conclusion of three years of hard and earnest study in which they had necessarily to apply themselves most diligently in order to graduate.

"It has always been one of the proudest boasts of St. Joseph's Hospital," he said, "that its nurses are everywhere successful and sought after by leading men of the medical profession. No higher compliment can be paid you. You have had before you a noble example in the lives of the sisters who are giving their lives in order to care for sick people who otherwise would be neglected. Only in the best few years has the barrier been broken down, and people have understood that such a great work is being done. The sisters always show the greatest spirit of self-sacrifice and are ever willing to aid the sick or to help you in your work."

Words of Thanks.

"I wish to publicly thank Dr. Wisheart for the very great interest he has always shown in the hospital work, and it is due to him who the sisters that we have such a splendid and rapidly-growing institution in our city today."

"In conclusion I wish to thank the citizens for turning out in such large numbers and encouraging the graduates by their presence."

The Presentations.

The medals and diplomas were then presented to the graduates by Very Rev. Father Meunier, and each nurse received a very large and beautiful bouquet of cut flowers, brought in by the dainty little girls, all dressed in white and crowned with wild flowers. This feature was one of the most attractive on the programme and the girls' splendid appearance won for them enthusiastic applause.

Mayor Stevely Speaks.

His Worship Mayor Stevely spoke a few words of encouragement to the nurses, telling them that London is very proud of its two fine hospitals, which are second to none in Canada. He also presented each nurse with a beautiful gold pencil, similar to those presented to the nurses of Victoria Hospital.

Mons. Meunier.

Mons. Meunier addressed the graduates, telling them it was worth the trip from Windsor to be present at such a beautiful ceremony.

He congratulated the young ladies upon their success, and told them that they wished to succeed in life and always receive the flowers and compliments to be faithful to the lessons they had received and always do their duty.

The Valedictory.

The valedictory address was read by Miss Maud Roche, who spoke of the benefits the course had been to her graduate.

On behalf of the graduates she wished to thank the teachers for the best pains they had always taken with them.

Their feelings at parting were mingled ones of regret and hope, regret at parting with such kind friends and hope for success in their profession. Their training had been one that had taught them self-reliance and how to

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A HANGING BEE  
AT TEHERAN

A dispatch received at St. Petersburg from Teheran says that twelve members of the national council condemned by courtmartial have been hanged.

SHAUGHNESSY SEEKS  
ENTRANCE TO HALIFAXC. P. R. After Running Rights Over  
the Intercolonial.

Montreal, Que., June 30.—It is understood in railway circles that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., will shortly open negotiations with the Minister of Railways, with a view to securing running rights over the Intercolonial from St. John to Halifax, for the C. P. R. Failing to arrive at terms or permanent rights, it is stated that an agreement will be sought which could later on form the basis for further negotiations. It is stated that the C. P. R. is anxious to secure an entrance into Halifax in view of its importance to their Trans-Atlantic service.

THAW MUST STAY IN  
MATTEWAN ASYLUMJudge Dowling Says State Authorities  
Can Act—In Jail for a Time.

New York, June 30.—Justice Dowling denied the application of Harry K. Thaw to be removed from the Matteawan State Asylum for the Criminal Insane to some other institution. The decision says:

"If after sufficient observation it is found proper to remove him to some other institution the state authorities can so act."

Back to the Jail.

White Plains, N. Y., June 30.—Judge Mills adjourned the Thaw case until two weeks from today, when counsel will submit affidavits and arguments on the question of a jury trial. Thaw was remanded to Poughkeepsie jail for the convenience of his counsel, Mr. Morschauer, who lives in Poughkeepsie.

## OSLER AGAINST CHURCHILL

Canadian Physician Candidate for  
Lord Rectorship of Edinburgh.

London, June 30.—Dr. William Osler has consented to stand as a non-party candidate for the lord rectorship of Edinburgh University against Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. George Wyndham.

## HE WASN'T KILLED

Supposed to Have Been Murdered, He  
Turns Up at Peterboro.

Peterboro, June 30.—Thos. Deakin, of Toronto, who was identified by several people as the man who fell or was thrown off the Cole Bros' circus train near Haliburton, is in Peterboro, alive and well, and the dead man's identity is still a mystery. Deakin has been in Peterboro since June 19, two days after the Cole Bros' show was here. He left the circus at Napanee on the 18th and came to Peterboro, where he has remained since. He has just learned that a body identified as his had been found up in New Ontario, and has written to take steps to inform his friends.

## FISHERIES COMMISSION

Mr. Bastedo Will Probably Represent  
Canada's Interests.

Ottawa, June 30.—It is understood that Mr. S. T. Bastedo, ex fisheries commissioner of Ontario, will be the Canadian commissioner of the international commission to draft joint regulations respecting the fisheries in boundary waters between Canada and the United States. The American commissioner, Dr. Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, California, and Mr. Bastedo will meet in Maine early next month to make preliminary arrangements, towards giving effect to the provisions of the treaty recently passed. Mr. Bastedo was appointed last winter as special commissioner of the Federal Government to carry on the negotiations with the various provinces looking to reaching an agreement as to respective jurisdictions of Federal and Provincial Governments in regard to the regulations governing the protection of fisheries, issuing of licenses, etc.

Mr. Bastedo's appointment has been approved by the imperial Government.

## LATE HARRY BAKER

Funeral Will Be Held This Morning  
to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The funeral of Harry Baker, the victim of the explosion on Monday afternoon, will be held this morning from the family residence, 628 Dufferin avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Impressive services will be conducted at the house by Rev. Canon Hague. The pall-bearers will be chosen from among friends of the deceased.

MANY BIRTHS IN HALF YEAR  
HEALTH OF LONDON GOODGlance at the Statistics for the Six Months Ending June 30th  
—Tuberculosis Exacts Its Usual Toll—No Typhoid  
Fever in the City.

London vital statistics for the six months ending June 30 are very interesting in that they show that the year so far has been very healthy—considerably more so than the same period last year.

No epidemics have occurred to produce a heavy death rate, and there have been no serious outbreaks of children's diseases to cause an unwanted mortality among the infants or older children.

For instance, there have been only eight cases of scarlet fever during the past six months, not one of which was fatal.

In the first half of last year there were 29 cases of this disease with one death.

Diphtheria in London.

There has been a considerable falling off in diphtheria this year, only 15 cases having been recorded, with one death. In the first half of 1907 there were nearly twice that number—29 cases with one death.

Typhoid fever has been conspicuously absent, not a case being recorded during the half year. For the same period of 1907, there were three cases with three deaths.

Tuberculosis continues to exact its awful toll. In the six months just (Continued on Page Eight.)

Lived for Twenty-eight Years  
Without Knowing Who She WasA Strange Story Concerning a  
Guelph Lady—Mother and  
Brother Discovered.

Guelph, June 30.—Having lived for twenty-eight years without a knowledge of her own name, and under the impression that she had not a relative living in the world, has been the startling experience of a lady of this city, who has now discovered her name, as well as her mother and brother, who have arrived here.

They are Mrs. J. Daly, of Buffalo, and her son, Mr. J. J. Daly, of Chicago, and the daughter and sister who has so long been separated from them is Marie Theresa Daly.

The lady has for the past twenty-three years lived with Mr. and Mrs. P. Hartnett, and was always known as "Minnie Hartnett." Her foster parents did not know anything of her name or her parentage, having taken her from St. Joseph's Hospital when she was but four years of age.

It now developed that Mrs. Daly placed her child in St. Joseph's Convent at Hamilton, being a resident of that city then, and was very sick many months, during which time it was thought she was dead, and the child was brought to this city by an old lady, who died a couple of years later, and then the child was taken to the hospital, where she was secured by Mr. Hartnett. The discovery has taken place as the result of an investigation conducted by the brother from Chicago, and the police of Hamilton and Guelph.

\$45,000 Will Be Spent in Schools  
New Building for Lorne AvenueSt. George's Roof Will Be Made  
Safe—Many Other Needed  
Improvements

The long summer holidays have commenced in the schools of the city and now the board of education has commenced its work of improving and repairing the buildings.

There is a very great deal of work to be done, and it will be pushed forward as rapidly as is possible.

Lorne avenue will have practically a new school. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$22,000, and will be a modern building.

Talbot street school will be renovated, and a large number of improvements will be made in its interior.

St. George's school roof will be strengthened and made perfectly safe. Contractor John Purdon already has a staff of men at work on it.

The heating system at present in use in the old building will be taken down and a new and up-to-date system installed. The contract has been let and the work will commence immediately.

The whole heating system of the Chesley avenue school will also be taken out and a new one installed. This school cost nearly \$75 per room to heat last year, and the new system will do it for less than half the cost.

The Princess avenue school will have a new system of ventilation established, and the ventilation will be improved. This work will cost about \$2,000, but the building will be made one of the best in the city as a result.

The King street school grounds are being improved and made much more presentable.

Empress avenue school will have a new furnace.

All the other schools will have additions and repairs made.

On the whole the board of education has a busy summer ahead of it. About \$45,000 will be spent on the improvements of the schools of London.

Opening of Embro-St. Marys Line  
C. P. R. Adds 61 Miles To Its RoadThree Branches Ready for Traffic  
Today—A Progressive  
Railway.

From Linwood on the Guelph and Goderich line to Listowel; 16 miles.

From Saugeen Junction, near Protton, on the Owen Sound section, to Hanover, passing through Priceville, Durham and Allen Park; 27 miles.

From Embro, on the London section, to St. Mary's; 18 miles.

The Toronto News of yesterday said: Mr. James Osborne, general superintendent of the Ontario division of the C. P. R., announced this morning that tomorrow the three new lines described above would be opened; in other words, 61 miles of new track will be ready for operation on that date.

The opening of these new lines will add important territory to that already covered by the Canadian Pacific Railway. These branch lines are expected to be important "feeders," and, needless to say, the farmers of the section who have been looking forward to the opening of these lines, will consider Dominion Day this year as having a special significance for them.

The line being opened from Saugeen Junction to Hanover is a part of the line which is being built to Walkerton. The section from Hanover to Walkerton, it is expected, will open on Aug. 1.

## The Gov't Employees Want More Pay

Strong deputations from the customs officials will meet the minister of customs in Ottawa tomorrow and ask that a liberal increase in the salaries of public servants be made.

Mr. B. C. McCann will represent the custom officers of London at the conference.

The recent report on the commission

and Corporation Counsel Fullerton.

Mayor Stewart will represent Hamilton, Mayor Godwin and City Solicitor Doherty will represent St. Thomas, Woodstock, Brantford and other cities will also be represented.

The opinion is general that the bill will be amended to protect the municipalities and give them control of their streets.

## THE DAY IN LONDON.

Bowling at both the Thistle Club and London Club greens.

International League ball—two games in afternoon.

East End League—two games, in morning and afternoon.

Regatta at Springbank.

Quitting matches at both Heath and Forest City Clubs.

Chatham and Asylum play cricket at Asylum grounds.

Annual match of Seventh Regiment Rifle Association at Cove ranges.

Excursions to Port Stanley on both Pere Marquette and Southwestern Traction Company's roads.

Rowing Club dance at Springbank in evening.

Basketball at Cerry's Flats.

Excursion to Detroit.

Stoddard Stock Company at Springbank.

Garden party in St. Mary's Church, East London.

Picnic to Springbank, Dorchester, Lambeth, and other points.

NO TIME TO TALK  
TWO-CENT RATERailways Could Not at Present  
Stand a Cut in Passenger  
Tolls

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., June 30.—In the House, the railway bill enlarging the commission and its power, was considered most of the afternoon. Hon. Mr. Graham stated that the present bill, which merely enlarges the powers of the railway board, was no place for an amendment, in respect to the bill of railwaymen for accidents. He stated, however, that before the session closed steps would be taken to put an end to the double liability to which railwaymen are now subjected, by reason of similar clauses in the railway act and criminal code. There was no reason why railwaymen should be treated differently to anyone else in this regard. The fact of their being subject to this double liability had caused a feeling of nervousness and anxiety among the men.

Two-Cent Rate.

Mr. Borden raised the question of railway passenger tolls, and urged the board of railway commissioners to undertake an inquiry, with the view of ascertaining whether or not the tolls should be reduced so as not to exceed two cents per mile upon all railways in Canada. He moved an amendment to that effect.

Mr. W. F. MacLean, while sympathizing with the object of the amendment, did not agree with the means proposed for achieving it. He contended that the question of rates on railways was one for legislation by Parliament. The House should follow the lead of other legislatures and pass legislation giving a two-cent-a-mile passenger rate.

A Large Question.

Hon. Mr. Graham admitted that the question of a two-cent-a-mile passenger rate was a large one, and one deserving of serious thought, but he pointed out that a more unfortunate time for an inquiry into that question could not be selected, for not for many years had the income of railways fallen off to the extent it had during the past few months. Statistics showed that the Canadian railway companies could not afford to make a very big reduction in passenger rates without adding something to freight rates, but some anxious to get a two-cent rate as quickly as possible, he wished to deal with rates in a way that would help people in regard to freight as well as cheap traveling.

Inconsistent.

Hon. Mr. Hughes said it would be altogether inconsistent if the House abolished patronage in all other appointments, and retained it in regard to appointments under their own control.

The efficiency of Hansard reporters was worthy of all praise, but he did not see any reason why they should be brought under the general rule, as he was quite sure Hansard men would not suffer by their priviledges between sessions.

The clause referring to deputies' salaries, as amended, carried.

HOUSE PUTS THROUGH  
CIVIL SERVICE BILL

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, June 30.—The Commons put the civil service bill through its final stage by hard work today, and it now stands for third reading.

Progress was made with the New Brunswick harbor and new estimates before the House.

The House adjourned at midnight.

## DROWNED IN POND.

St. Catharines, June 30.—Willie Burke, a boy aged about 7 years, was drowned this afternoon while swimming in Melpass Pond, Old Welland Canal. He was a son of ex-Police Constable Burke. The body was recovered, and the coroner notified. It is not likely an inquest will be held.

## THE WEATHER.

## TODAY—UNSETTLED.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, June 30.—A shallow barometric depression, accompanied by unsettled and showery weather, is approaching Ontario from the westward. A very pronounced heat wave has set in over British Columbia, while in the Prairie Provinces the weather continues cool and mostly fair, but some showers have occurred in Saskatchewan. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Minimum—48—50; Vancouver, 52—58; New Westminster, 52—58; Kamloops, 54—62; Calgary, 48—58; Edmonton, 50—74; Prince Albert, 42—58; Regina, 54—64; Winnipeg, 52—74; Port Arthur, 44—59; Parry Sound, 52—74; London, 57—75; Toronto, 56—76; Ottawa, 58—78; Montreal, 64—76; Quebec, 64—78; St. John, 54—64; Halifax, 54—78.

## FORECASTS.

Lower Lake and Georgian Bay: Variable winds; partly fair, but unsettled, with local showers and thunderstorms.

VAST ARMY OF SUFFRAGETTES  
STORMS BRITISH COMMONSFive Thousand Policemen With Difficulty Drive Off the Besiegers  
Many of the Latter Being Crushed in the Charges—  
Enraged By Asquith's Answer.

London, June 30.—Modern London has never witnessed a more extraordinary spectacle than tonight's demonstration by the Suffragettes. For three or four hours a vast multitude of men and women besieged the House of Commons. Five thousand policemen had their energies tested to the utmost to protect the precincts of Westminster from the invasion.

A small fleet of police boats was stationed on the Thames to ward off attacks by water. The land forces, including all the mounted men of the metropolis had the warriest time since the Trafalgar Square riots, twenty years ago. It was the largest assemblage seen in Parliament Square and vicinity within living memory.

Crushed in Charges.

It was not a violent demonstration, but those who took part in it were so persistent that some rough tactics were unavoidable, and the air was filled with the shrieks and screams of women who were being crushed by the charges of the police, afoot and mounted. There were many arrests. Those held number 29, all women. Two are charged with breaking windows in Premier Asquith's official residence in Downing street. The others are charged with obstructing the police.

Enraged at Asquith.

This culmination of the militant Suffragette party's agitation was the outcome of Premier Asquith's suggestion that the women of England had not shown any intense desire for the franchise. Mrs. Pankhurst's cohorts replied that they could prove to the contrary. They met at Caxton Hall today and sent a delegation, Mrs. Asquith. He refused to see them and sent word to them to put their demands in writing. They returned to the hall with grim determination, and in their faces and hot words on their tongues.

Civil Service Bill Put Through  
Fixed Salaries for DeputiesImportant Measure Now Stands  
Ready for Its Third  
Reading.

Ottawa, June 30.—In committee on the civil service act today Hon. Mr. Fisher moved an amendment, fixing salaries of all deputy ministers at \$5,000 a year. In this he included clerk of house, clerk of senate, and librarians of the two bodies, all of whom have the rank of deputy ministers.

Hon. Mr. Foster, while considering the matter a delicate one, maintained that placing the last four named officials on a parity with a deputy of departments was unfair. The latter had more work, and greater responsibility. As to deputies of departments, he thought a salary should be fixed for the deputyship as an office, with provision for extra pay where particular qualifications and duties are required.

Hon. Mr. Fisher said the bill was carrying out what Mr. Foster suggested, namely, giving fixed salaries to the office of deputy. In cases where special qualifications were demanded, and more onerous duties had to be carried out, a special vote would be included in estimates.

As for the clerk of the House, he thought the salary proposed was reasonable.

Dr. Sproule protested against employment of the House being brought under the scope of the civil service act, contending that Parliament should retain control.

Col. Hughes.

Col. Sam Hughes said he did not know what all the fuss and uproar was about. The present civil service was very efficient, and he did not think even the present Government was to be commended for their exercise of patronage.

Practical Examinations.

Hon. Mr. Fisher agreed it would be undesirable to have examinations of an academic character. He said that the present civil service examinations would cease to exist as a board, but they would continue to act as examiners under commission. He proposed to amend the bill by transferring to the commissioners certain powers vested in the present board of examiners, and giving the commission power to appoint further examiners.

All clauses were passed except five which stand over, simply that amendments upon which both parties are agreed might be framed. In moving that progress be reported, Hon. Mr. Fisher thanked the House for the bill. The House then went into supply on public works estimates.

J. R. Nelson Is New C. P. R. Sup't  
Succeeds Sup't Murphy in This CityAppointed To the Most Important Division in  
Ontario.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, July 1.—Mr. J. R. Nelson, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been appointed superintendent of district No. 2 of the Ontario division, in place of Mr. Chas. Murphy, whose appointment as general superintendent of the eastern division was announced recently. His Headquarters are at London.

Mr. Nelson has for some time been superintendent of district No. 3, which includes the lines to Owen Sound and vicinity, and the new Toronto-Sudbury line.

His new district comprises the lines from Lambton to London, London to Windsor, Guelph Junction to Goderich, miles of road.

Woodstock to St. Thomas, Ingersoll to Port Huron, and Linwood to Listowel. This district is the most important in the Ontario division, lying, as it does, in the heart of a thickly-populated old-settled farming country. The superintendency covers 400 miles.

Mr. Nelson will be succeeded in district No. 2 by Mr. W. K. Thompson, formerly superintendent of district No. 1, comprising the lines to Hamilton, Leaside Junction and Bobcaygeon.

Mr. J. K. McNeill, who has had charge of Toronto terminals, has been appointed superintendent of district No. 1, in Mr. Thompson's place. It is understood that further changes will be made very shortly. The news is informed that Mr. V. A. Harshaw, who has been trainmaster of district No. 1, will be given the rank of assistant superintendent.

Since Mr. Murphy's removal to Montreal, Mr. Nelson has been acting superintendent of district No. 2 and district No. 3, comprising nearly 1,000 miles of road.

## Organized a Vice Ring Out West

Winnipeg, June 30.—The police claim to have established proof that an organized ring, or trust, is in existence to finance and promote traffic in social vice, with ramifications extending through many western cities.

The women simply go in circuits. When they are chased out of one town they have another place waiting, where furnished quarters are at their disposal.