

CONVOCATION IS FULLY PLANNED

Rev. Evans of St. Marys Proposes Toast to Graduates.

Banquet, Play and Conferment of Degrees Are Big Events.

Final arrangements of all details for convocation at Western University have been completed by the committee in charge. With the co-operation of classes of alumni and of the university itself it is hoped that the success of all the affairs of the week will be carried out in fitting manner.

Rev. Charles Evans, of St. Marys, of the class of 1911, will propose the toast to the graduates at the convocation week dinner on Tuesday evening next. This will be replied to on behalf of the three graduating classes by W. Quinn for the medical class, Miss Marjorie White for the public health nurses, and Miss Lois Black for the arts.

It is the intention to have the dining room decorations carried out in the university colors—purple and white—with an abundance of lines. The graduating classes, which are larger this year than ever before, will occupy the places of honor. Indeed, the whole affair is more in their honor, and as a hearty send-off to them, than for any other purpose.

The medical class of 1917 is making this their reunion, and will have a table of their own. The arts classes of 1920 are also making this their first real reunion. As the Western Ontario Academy of Medicine is holding its meeting here on Tuesday afternoon, it is expected that a number of the graduates will stay over for dinner at night.

Convocation Week has now become one of the recognized fixtures of the college year. The three big events of the week are the college dinner, the play on Thursday evening, and the convocation. The play presented at the Grand Theatre, and the convocation for the conferring of degrees on Friday evening at Wesley Hall.

As in former years the convocation procession will form at the Y. M. C. A. and proceed up Wellington street to Wesley Hall. The procession includes graduating classes and candidates for degrees, members of the faculties, senate and board of governors, graduates, the special guests of the university and the chancellor, Hon. Dr. Roche of Ottawa. The procession is always interesting, the flaming colors of the profession's academic hoods lending a touch of brilliance against the dark college gowns that are worn.

In proceeding from the Y. M. C. A. to Wesley Hall, the graduating classes lead, and in the procession the chancellor comes last. On arrival at the hall, however, the order is reversed, and the marching columns divide and form a lane through which the chancellor passes into the hall. The ceremony of conferring degrees loses none of its interest, no matter how many years pass with succeeding classes, and it is, of course, the big event for those receiving the reward for their years of work in the university.

CHECKS HOUSING LOAN PAYMENTS

J. W. Cunliffe, housing commission manager, is carefully checking up all the payments being made to the city on individual loans, and though he has not completed the list, he has gone far enough to find that most satisfactory conditions exist.

Of the some hundred odd loans granted, ranging from three to four thousand dollars, only about a dozen have caused any trouble. In several of these the commission has taken steps and secured possession of the property and either resold it or has it for resale.

About a half dozen are today materially backward in their payments, and Mr. Cunliffe is now preparing a drive to clean these up.

FIRE LOSSES DECREASE

Toronto, May 19.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended May 17, are estimated by the Monetary Times at \$489,750, compared with \$260,500 the previous week.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy.—Psalm 103:8.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS

SATURDAY—Athletic banquet held at Collegiate Institute, 5:15 o'clock.

GORDON PHILIP, secretary of the chamber of commerce, left for Windsor Friday to attend a meeting of the citizens' research committee.

ELSIE KNIGHT, administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Knight, has issued a writ in the county court against John L. Mote for \$429.05, which she claims for rent and damages.

SIR GEORGE FOSTER, who spoke Friday at the noon luncheon of the Kiwanis Club in the Tecumseh House on "The League of Nations," will deliver another address on the same topic Friday evening in the collegiate auditorium.

TO REVISE the by-laws of Middlesex County a special committee of the county council will meet in the county building Tuesday. The committee is composed of the warden, J. S. Cousins, and councillors Alton Ryckman, Ed Douglas, J. D. Campbell, A. E. Ross and A. H. Henderson.

OPERATIONS For testing the subsalt at the corner of Richmond and Fullarton streets, the proposed site of the Lloyd George Hotel, have been completed, though no report of the findings has been announced yet. At the present time it is not known when further construction work will begin.

EDWARD WINTER and Agnes Winter of Westminster Township, through their solicitor, T. G. Meredith, have issued a writ against the London Street Railway Company for unpaid damages for injuries alleged to have been caused to the plaintiffs by negligence of the defendants, their servants or agents.

UNDER THE HEADING

"Is the Bible the Word of God?" Mr. Ernest Whelpton of Hamilton will make reply to the assertions made daily at the meetings of the Ministerial Alliance as reported in a city paper. Mr. Whelpton, who is a representative of the International Bible Students' Association, is to speak at Hyman Hall next Sunday.

RUSSELL A. CHANDLER

who pleaded not guilty last Monday in police court, when charged with the theft of \$62.50 from the Title Guarantee and Casualty Company of America, was bailed in the sum of \$1,000 until his case is called next Monday. J. M. Donahue, counsel for Chandler, came forward with the cash Friday morning.

Today's Amusements

ALLEN—Jackie Cookin in "My Boy"
LOEWS—Ann Forrest and David Powell in "Love's Boomerang" and vaudeville.
PATRICIA—Herbert Rawlinson in "The Scrapper."

COL. ADDIE TELLS OF 40 YEARS AGO

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since he has been in the city, and "I hardly recognized the place," he says.

Col. Addie was then attached to the western territorial headquarters at Chicago and for five years had entire charge of Men's Social and Prison Work of the Salvation Army west of the Mississippi river. While directing this work he became known to thousands of prisoners in the state penitentiaries as "Colonel Jack."

Col. Addie is accompanied by English John Wesley Esterbrook of Georgia, known as the "Down South Singer," who will accompany at his meetings, the first of which will be held in the Patricia Theatre, Sunday afternoon.

TWO FINED \$100 IN ASSAULT ACTION

William Taylor and Frank Atwood Told Penalty Imposed Is Light.

Wm. Taylor and Frank Atwood, who were found guilty last week of assaulting Arthur Walsh, of Oxford street west, were each fined \$100 and costs or two months in jail when they appeared in court Friday.

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"The men were doing an illegal thing and persisted about it," said the court.

"I'm not pressing for a heavy penalty against these men, stated Mr. Douglas.

"They have not been convicted on any charge before," replied Mr. Graydon. "The old man didn't want to talk to them and was quite severely injured. He might have been killed."

BIG DIVIDENDS PAID BY GERMAN LINES

Berlin, May 18.—All German shipping companies paid considerably higher dividends for 1921 than for the previous year, according to figures made public here. The Hamburg-South American Line paid 28 per cent for 1921, as compared with 18 per cent in 1920.

EXPECT SEDATE COUNCIL SESSION

If the council meeting, presaged as a thrilling one by the salary committee meeting of Wednesday, lasts longer than five or more minutes tonight there will be some people out in the city who are calculating.

FIND DEER HEAD STOLEN FROM PT. STANLEY HOME

Police Recover Many Other Articles in New Search.
Although the police fully believed they had recovered all the property stolen by a young Londoner, who confined his attention to Port Stanley cottages and London automobiles, a deer head and a folding table owned by A. H. Brener and stolen from his cottage at Port Stanley, were found in the East London barn where these packing cases, full of articles were found by detectives last Friday.

3,000 SHRINERS GATHER AT WINDSOR FOR CEREMONIAL

Windsor, May 19.—More than 3,000 Shriners from all over Ontario and the State of Michigan are gathered here today for the spring ceremonial, one of the most important sessions of Mocha Temple. This is the first time the ceremonial has been held outside of London.

Candidates numbering 135 from all parts of Windsor Valley are to be initiated at the ceremonial being held in the Armories tonight, after which the visitors will be entertained at a theatre party. Adverse weather failed to dampen the spirits of the Shrine Arab patrols, who staged a spectacular parade through the downtown sections. Shriners from points as far east as Montreal and as far west as Winnipeg are in attendance, and the familiar red fez is to be seen everywhere today throughout the border cities.

WELLS MAY QUIT WRITING FICTION

London, May 19.—(Canadian Press Cable).—H. G. Wells, writing to the students of Glasgow University accepting candidature for the lord readership of the university, states that he has reached the parting of the ways, and is seriously considering the question of giving up writing fiction in favor of political writing in the interests of labor.

NOTE DOWN LADY RHONDA'S CLAIM

London, May 19.—By a vote of 20 to 4 the committee on privileges of the House of Lords decided today that Lady Rhonda's claim and petition to sit in the House of Lords had "not been made out."

New Radio Station Robs "Graveyard of the Lakes" of Future Victims

Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., May 19.—Out on the fog-wrapped waste of Lake Superior, giant ore and grain laden freighters are rolling eastward down the lakes, past their up-bound coal carrying sisters, with only a derisive siren toot for the hidden rocks of Whitefish Bay, the "graveyard of the ships."

For the first time navigation on Lake Superior has been robbed of its terrors. On May 14 the first naval radio compass station on the lakes opened at Whitefish Point to direct passing ships by wireless.

At any hour the captain of a ship lost in the fog banks can call the radio station and ask his position. The reply will give the ship's direction from Whitefish Point for the vessel's navigator to plot on his chart.

COURT MAY FINE BOTH PARTIES

Contractor and Tenant Told To Settle Argument Over House Being Repaired.
The foundation of a house being raised for Mrs. A. Garside by Frank Baer brought legal representatives to police court Friday morning.

Mr. Baer was charged under a bylaw with leaving a brick dwelling in a dangerous condition, and after hearing all arguments put forth by Arthur Brickenden, counsel for Baer and J. P. Moore, representing Mrs. Garside, Magistrate Graydon adjourned the case for a week, stating that if the matter was not settled by that time, both parties would be fined.

Building Inspector Piper stated that Baer had taken out the permit to fix the house.

Mr. Brickenden stated his client was newly hired by the day, and was not the owner of the house, and therefore was not liable.

EDMONTON GIRLS FAIL TO APPEAR AT SUPPER

The Edmonton girls did not appear at the supper-dance arranged in their honor by the Shamrocks at the Lutz Cafe on Thursday evening, following the big basketball game in the Armories, which resulted in the Dominion title for the westerners, but, at the same time, an added lustre to the brilliant reputation of the Shamrocks as players. It was only after the close of the game that the hostesses learned that J. P. Page of the High School of Commerce, Edmonton, coach of the visiting team, had cancelled the engagement for the wind-up entertainment of the London visit.

GIVE PURSE OF GOLD TO PASTOR

The "Ever-Ready" Men's Club of the Southern Congregational Church, Horton street, gave a farewell banquet Thursday night to Rev. W. P. Clark, the pastor of the church, who has just resigned.

NICOLA FLOODED WHEN IRRIGATION DAM BURSTS

Nicola, B. C., May 18.—Heavy damage was caused, but no lives were lost when a veritable wall of water swept through the little town of Nicola this morning, owing to the breaking of an irrigation dam.

BRITISH MAILS

The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local postoffice on Friday, May 19, to be forwarded via S. S. Megantic, sailing from Montreal on May 20.

"Nature" Swimmers At Dexter's Dam May Bring Police Interference

There is a danger that the police will be asked to close one of the few remaining good swimming holes in the river in this vicinity. It is that old reliable spot at Dexter's dam.

This resident says that the trouble is that a few of the irresponsible get chasing one another up and down the bank. If they stayed at the swimming hole they are in a fairly isolated spot, and there is no objection to their presence, but this racing and chasing one another anywhere is what is objected to, and what the residents declare must be stopped.

DELEGATE MAY GO TO SAN FRANCISCO

Local Realtors Will Decide Shortly On Question of Representation.

If the London Real Estate Board decides to send a delegate to the convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards to be held in San Francisco from May 30 to June 3, he will likely be chosen within the next few days. Bert Weir, local real estate man, told The Advertiser the fact the real estate spring rush is beginning in this city, and the expense of the trip would be great, it is probable that London will be represented in Erlisco when the convention opens on May 30.

American's first convention to be held in a grove of California big trees will be that of the National Association of Real Estate Boards. Local realtors point out the fitness of this—the trees, the oldest of living things, and the profession, dealing with the world's oldest commodity.

GETS THREE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Alfred Meakins Convicted of Gross Indecency At Jail.
Alfred Meakins, charged with an act of gross indecency at the county jail on Sunday afternoon last, was sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary by Magistrate Graydon on Friday morning.

Meakins pleaded not guilty, but evidence supplied by Turnkeys James Spyer and Lewis Warner was conclusive.

"You appear to be an incorrigible character," stated Mr. Graydon, "and you ought to be flogged. A poor unfortunate prisoner, who is mentally ill, has been played upon by your base instincts."

"This type of man should be kept out of touch with society in general," declared A. R. Douglas, acting crown attorney. "No penalty could be too severe."

HAMILTON POLICE TELL ATTITUDE TOWARD O. T. A.

Claim Provincial Officers Were Seen Under Influence of Liquor.
TORONTO, May 18.—The Hamilton police force is ready to co-operate with the provincial police in the enforcement of the O. T. A., but there had been a coolness recently between the two forces because the O. T. A. operators went to Hamilton and started operations without asking for any such co-operation.

This was the gist of the evidence submitted before the public accounts committee of the legislature today in relation to that matter. Inspector John Cruikshank of the Hamilton police said he believed in the O. T. A. and was anxious to enforce it.

He claimed that the provincial officers had at times acted in a way to discredit the police force as a whole, and he objected to that. He referred to provincial officers being seen in the foreign quarters of Hamilton under the influence of liquor. That hurt the standing of the city police force as well.

The committee again placed itself on record as opposed to any break in the O. T. A. inquiry when Mr. Dewart stated that other matters be heard next Thursday. His resolution was lost.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

MEECHAM—At the family residence, Highbury Ave., on Thursday, May 18, 1922, Mary Jane, beloved and only daughter of George and the late Mary Meecham.

The funeral of the late Mary Jane Meecham will be held at 10 o'clock at the Egerton Street Baptist Church Saturday, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Italians Play Music and Get Arrested

TWO Italians who were annoying residents of Richmond street north on Friday morning by playing on some alleged musical instruments and then asking householders for contributions, were warned away by police officers who responded to a call sent in by a woman whom the Italians claimed had "no ear for music."

IGNORANCE COSTS DRIVER MONEY

T. Sabine told Magistrate Graydon in court Friday morning that he didn't know it was against the law to drive his car past a street car on the left hand side.

Obituaries

WILLIAM J. PINK.
The death of William J. Pink occurred in Perth, Ont., on April 26, following an illness extending over seven months.

These trees will be transported by motor truck from the heart of the Santa Cruz Mountains, a distance of several hundred miles, to the convention city. They will be grouped around the main hall in such a fashion as to reproduce the famous "Cathedral Grove" of the Redwoods in their native haunts.

FAMINE RELIEF FUND INCREASES

T. H. Vull, treasurer, Russian famine relief fund, wishes to acknowledge the following donations: Amount already acknowledged \$363.30

Friends, London, Ont., 3.00
Hill's Avenue Methodist Church, 58.81
D. C. McNaughton, 25.00
Church of St. John the Evangelist, per M. Jackson and C. K. Blissett, 120.83
St. John the Evangelist Sunday School, per Laura Woolley, 42.00

Total to date \$537.12
The first scientific training school for nurses was opened by Fliedner, at Kaiserswerth, Germany, in 1828.

URGES NEED OF NURSES' HOME

Dr. Grant Pays Tribute to Profession at Victoria Convocation.

Declares Nurses Not Wounded Up To Run 24 Hours.

Large numbers turned out to witness the convocation exercises of the Victoria Hospital graduating class of 1922, which took place in Wesley Hall, Thursday afternoon.

The address given by Dr. Grant, following the presentation of badges and diplomas, was eminently appropriate to such a worthy occasion, and left an impression of the solemnity of the duties undertaken by a nurse most decided in its effect, not only upon the class, but upon all who witnessed the ceremonies.

"For a nurse is not paid in money," Dr. Grant declared. "Though she may receive professional fees, her real reward lies in her personal satisfaction in being able to do something for humanity."

Extolling the nursing profession as one of the highest vocations of womanhood, the speaker cited unselfishness and devotion to duty as the keynotes of a nurse's life.

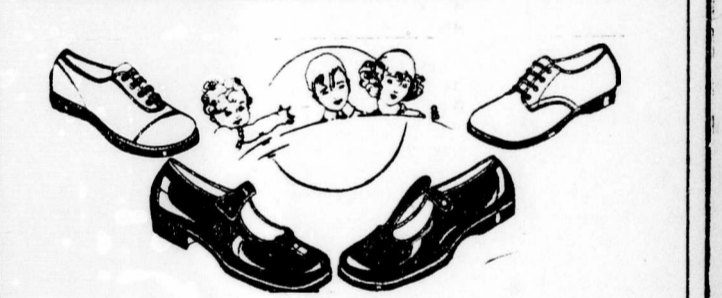
Reason To Be Proud.
"London has every reason to be proud of Victoria Hospital and the Memorial Children's Hospital, of the Western University Medical School and the Institute of Public Health," the speaker stated, adding that a nurses' home was the one thing lacking to the complement of a magnificent circle, and was one of the most pressing civic needs of the moment.

"Victoria Hospital has almost doubled the volume of its activities, and yet retains the same facilities for housing its nurses," Dr. Grant said. "They are scattered all over the building and it is impossible under present conditions to provide adequate accommodation. A nurses' home is a civic necessity and should at once become a popular municipal project."

Touching on the history of nursing since its earliest beginnings, in 380 A. D., Dr. Grant traced the evolution of the profession through its religious aspect, when in the early centuries it was regarded as a religious duty, down to its present status, when, as a scientific profession, it is acclaimed as one of the most important features of modern social life.

Touching on the hard years of training, the speaker declared that the qualities that make a good nurse are the same old, womanly qualities that make the best women of the world over.

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Children's Patent Ankle-Strap Slippers, 8 to 10½ \$2.00-\$2.25
Children's Brown Calf Ankle-Strap Slippers, 8 to 10½ \$2.00-\$2.75
Children's Patent Mary Janes, Hurlbut welts \$3.75
Children's Patent 2-Strap Slippers, Classic Brand \$3.25
Infants' Patent and Brown Strap Slippers, sizes 5 to 7½ \$1.50-\$1.85-\$2.35
Babies' Patent Strap Slippers, sizes 2 to 5 \$1.15-\$1.35-\$1.50

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