

CONVOCATION IS
FULLY PLANNEDRev. Evans of St. Marys Pro-
poses Toast to Grad-
uates.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 lilacs. 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 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, when "Billette," will be 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 professor'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 \$185,750, compared with \$260,300 the previous week.

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Town Topics.

A THOUGHT
FOR TODAY

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

FEAR the vengeance of God as much as thou mayest, and this shall keep thee from sin; and when thou thinkest of His mercy, remember also His righteousness.—Pythagoras.

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 \$429.95, which she claims for rent and damages to property.

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 bylaws of Middlesex County Council, 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. Rosser and C. C. Henry.

OPERATIONS for testing the subsoil in 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 on Monday at the meeting 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 of Detroit, who pleaded not guilty last Monday in police court, charged with the theft of \$25 from the Title Guaranty 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 Coogan in "My Boy LOEW'S"—Ann Forrest and David Powell in "Love's Boomerang" and vaudeville.

PATRICIA—Hester 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.

During the first army meeting in the old skating rink in London South it was necessary to appoint an official "chucker-out" and Jim Hays, now a bank official in Chicago, was in charge of that very necessary office. Before coming to London Col. Addie received a letter from Mr. Hays in which he referred with much amusement to his old position, and signified his readiness to continue to serve the army in that capacity if the occasion arose. "But we don't need that sort of thing now," said Col. Addie, "the army is well-known and recognized everywhere as a powerful force for Christianity."

Born in Scotland.
Colonel Addie was born in Scotland and has served as a soldier and officer of the Salvation Army for 40 years. He came with his parents to Canada as a boy, and at the age of 15 years began the first Salvation Army work in Canada, and from his pioneer work the army has grown to large proportions in the Dominion. After serving ten years in Canada he went to the United States in charge of the work in Illinois for six years, and for four years in charge of the army work in Ohio. He was then transferred to Kansas City as provincial officer in charge of the entire southwest, and six years later removed the southwestern headquarters to St. Louis, where he remained for four years.

Colonel 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." Colonel Addie also organized the Anti-Suicide Bureau of the Salvation Army and is given credit for saving thousands of people from self-destruction. This is one of the unique features of Salvation Army service and his work in organizing the bureau has made for him a national reputation.

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

Liquid oxygen is used as an explosive by a metal mining company at Pachuca, Mex., operated by American capital.

TWO FINED \$100 IN
ASSAULT ACTION

William Taylor and Frank Attwood Told Penalty Imposed Is Light.

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

Mrs. Taylor, who admitted striking Walsh, an old man, with a buggy whip, when the case was first heard, last week, was fined \$25 at that time. Acting Crown Attorney A. R. Douglas stated that the one who actually committed the assault was Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. Graydon said that he could not quite follow this, as Walsh had suffered two fractured ribs.

"The man who did an illegal thing and persisted about it," declared 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."

"Having regard for the fact that these men have already spent ten days in jail, I am going to impose a fine of \$100 and costs in each case or two months in jail, and I am showing comparative leniency."

"Taylor, how would you have felt today if you had been charged with murder or manslaughter? Men have been arraigned for just such things who never had any intention of committing crime when they started out. Violence to foot travelers is a serious offense. There is too much of it in Canada," concluded the court.

The quarrel arose over a division court case, Taylor and Attwood refused to talk to them, after which the assault took place.

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 16 per cent in 1920.

Both the Hamburg-American and the North German Lloyd companies paid 19 per cent, compared to 8 per cent in 1920, and the Hamburg and Bremen-African paid 15 per cent in 1921, as against 19 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 their calculations.

For the last couple of days it looked as if the meeting would be a real battle, but reflection has evidently led to a change of opinion.

Ald. John Ashton will not present his motion to the special meeting to have the wages of the garbage men and corporation workers put back to the old scale. He will reserve that for another time.

This does away with one contentious problem.

The other one will be Dr. Douglass' proposal in regard to cutting the bonuses of the higher officials, and it is just possible that this will be laid over also. It will take a two-thirds vote to introduce it, Mayor Wilson has contended.

3,000 SHRINERS GATHER AT
WINDSOR FOR CEREMONIAL

Many Leave London To Take Part In Annual Gathering.

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 to be seen everywhere today throughout the border cities.

With bands playing and garbed in full dress uniform five hundred London Shriners left the city on the 10 o'clock G. T. R. train this morning en route to Windsor for the spring ceremonial of the Masonic Orders of America.

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 rectorship 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.

VOTE DOWN LADY
RHONDDA'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 Rhondda'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.

Within three weeks two more radio

COURT MAY FINE
BOTH PARTIES
IN PENITENTIARY

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.

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 merely hired by the day, and was not the owner of the house, and therefore was not liable.

"Mrs. Garside says that Baer took the work on contract, and was to put in a foundation," stated Mr. Moore.

"He's paid by the week," declared Mr. Brickenden.

"You can't leave the building as it is, it will fall down," said Inspector Piper.

"There is \$650 owing Mr. Baer," put in Mr. Brickenden.

"Excuse me, it is not," denied Mr. Moore.

"I think both are responsible," observed the court.

"The foundation is not strong enough for the house," declared Mr. Piper.

"Mr. Depper is the owner of the building," said counsel for Baer. "My client would be glad to go on with the work if he is paid."

"He's been paid for nearly all the work," shot back Mr. Moore. "He stopped because the building fell down."

Baer stated that he had quit working last Saturday because his account had not been paid.

The man that skipped the job ought to be heavily fined," declared the court. "I think I will adjourn this case for a week. Somebody will have to make the place safe. The contractor should go on with the work, and if the matter is not settled by then, both parties will be fined."

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. Brenner and stolen from his cottage at Port Stanley, were found in the East London barn where three packing cases full of articles were found by detectives last Friday.

An electric sweeper, a Frantz Premier, the radiator of a Chevrolet car, an automobile cushion and tools were also found by the officers at the same place.

Property taken by the young man, covering a period of more than a year, has been recovered from day to day, owners being found for practically everything the police have discovered.

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. Mercantile, sailing from Montreal on May 20.

This mail will consist of all classes of letters and registered matter at 10 a.m., parcel post and newspapers at 2 p.m.

"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.

As one of the residents of the vicinity put it when he called The Advertiser, "if those fellows without a sense of decency don't get some, we will have to ask Chief Burrell to take a hand."

"It would be a shame to close up this swimming hole," the resident went on, "especially as the majority of those who make use of the spot know how to act and do act decently. However, there are always a few who will do things that will in the end spoil a good thing, and apparently swimmers are no exception."

During the last couple of warm

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 this morning.

Notwithstanding 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 Frisco when the convention opens on May 30.

America'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.

Although the convention is to be actually held in the two million dollar exposition auditorium, San Francisco's civic center, a crowd of woodsmen now engaged in logging picked specimens of California's best Sequoia or Redwoods, which will be used as the convention hall setting.

These trees will be transported by motor truck from the heart of 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" growths of the Redwoods in their native haunts.

The balcony will be transformed into a reproduction of a mountain side, showing the smaller growth of trees in the distance.

As the visitors enter the convention hall they will do so through the portals of a reproduction of the Great Wagona. This tree, which stands in the Wagona grove on the outskirts of the Yosemite, is a familiar figure to thousands of Americans, as its photograph showing stages and other vehicles passing through it has been used in countless forms of advertising and publicity work.

"He ought to get ten years' imprisonment and flogging," replied the magistrate.

Meakin said that he had been born in England, and came to Canada in 1902. He enlisted for overseas service in 1914, and returned in 1919, coming here from the States. The prisoner said he had done ten days at the county jail for being drunk and four days after being liberated had been sentenced to a month in jail for begging on the street. His time was up today.

"I don't think you are safe to be at large," declared Mr. Graydon. "Three years in Kingston Penitentiary."

EDMONTON GIRLS FAIL
TO APPEAR AT SUPPER

Coach Of Visiting Basketball Team Cancels Engagement.

The Edmonton girls did not appear at the supper-dance arranged in their honor by the Shamrocks at the De Luxe Cafe on Thursday evening, following the big basketball game in the Armories, which resulted in the Shamrocks as players.

It was only after the close of the game that the hostesses learned that the girls 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.

Notwithstanding the regretted vacant places of the charming prairie girls, the event proved a merry one for the Shamrocks, relaxing after the big strain of the week, and also for their guests.

Coach A. T. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor chaperoned, and Mr. Christian provided balloons and other favors. Covers were laid for forty.

In compliance with the request of the tables had been decorated with blue and gold, the Edmonton Commercial School club colors, combined with the green of the Shamrocks.

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. Claris, the pastor of the church, who has just resigned.

At the banquet a purse of gold was presented to the minister by the club. The presentation was made by Gordon Angles, and the address accompanying it by Percy Colson.

A splendid musical program was given, consisting of solos, instrumental and readings.

The following took part in the musical program: Miss Helen Walton, who gave several solos; B. Warry, a number of vocal selections, and Miss Mantle, several readings.

The flood came when the dam broke which holds the water back for irrigating the Nicola Lake Stock Farm, operated by Major Goldman, who is now in England.

Through the street and lanes of the town itself the rushing waters swept with terrific force, and with a roar which terrified the inhabitants.

Undoubtedly one effect of the break will be to damage the crops of many farmers, most of their arable land being already sown. It is feared farmers living along the adjacent creeks may have suffered extensively, but there is no way of reaching them at present.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
DIED.

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 from 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.

"You shouldn't have a motor car then," declared the court. "The first thing a motorist should do is get a copy of the laws. I am going to fine you \$5 and costs."

Obituaries

WILLIAM J. PINK.

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

Mr. Pink was born in Northfleet, Kent, England, but had been a resident of Perth since 1882, and for many years conducted a furniture factory in that town. He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and early entered public life, first as a town councillor and afterwards as mayor, and president of the board of trade. He was a brother of the late George C. Pink of this city. He is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. H. W. Presland of this city, and a brother, Mr. Thomas Pink of Pembroke.

FAMINE RELIEF
FUND INCREASES

T. H. Yull, treasurer, Russian famine relief fund, wishes to acknowledge the following donations:

Amount already acknowledged \$363.39

Mrs. Margaret McKellar, 24.12

Bruce Avenue Baptist Sunday school, Windsor, Ont., 3.00

Friends, London, Ont., 58.81

Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, 25.00

D. C. McNaughton, the Evans, 120.89

Church of St. John the Evangelist, per M. Jackson and C. K. Bluet, 42.00

St. John the Evangelist Sunday School, per Laura Woolley, 42.00

Total to date \$637.12

The first scientific training school for nurses was opened by Fliedner, at Kaiserwerth, Germany, in 1826.

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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 Cruickshank of the Hamilton police said he believed in the O. T. A. and was anxious to enforce it.

He claimed that