

KIWANIANS TALK ABOUT A HOME FOR CHILDREN

Dr. H. O. McDiarmid Re-elected President—Attendance Prize Scholarship in Arts at Brandon College Won by Dr. F. L. Beer—Carveth T. Wells Gives Address on the Malay Peninsula

The Kiwanis Club again had the question of a Children's Home for Brandon before them at the annual meeting on Monday evening. Besides giving the subject thorough consideration, the Club transacted much business, the election of officers for the coming season being the most important item on the program. Dr. McDiarmid will again head the Kiwanis here, his term of office having been crowned with success. An address was given during the evening by Mr. Carveth G. Wells on the Malay Peninsula, which was replete with interesting fact and anecdote.

The most valuable prize for attendance to be given during the year was given on Monday evening by Dr. Howard P. Whidden M.P. It consisted of a Scholarship in Arts, good for one year's free tuition at Brandon College. The attendance prize was won by Dr. F. L. Beer, and he will submit the name of the one to whom he wishes the honor to pass to.

The election of the officers resulted in Dr. McDiarmid being given a second term, while W. W. McCreary was elected Vice-President. C. V. Palmer and W. F. McGuinness were re-elected Secretary and Treasurer respectively. The directors of the Club will be J. M. Donaldson, L. A. Cuff, E. C. Whitehead and L. A. McKay. Dr. W. J. Elliott was elected a District Trustee. The attendance at the annual convention was given as 91 out of a possible 16 membership, while reports from the President, Secretary and Treasurer showed the local Kiwanis Club to be in a very healthy condition.

Children's Home
The Kiwanis Club left the matter of the Children's Home over for the executive to deal with. Adjutant Ruff was present at the meeting and it was explained that the City would be asked to furnish quarters for a Home, while the Salvation Army would look after its administration. The assistance from the Kiwanis Club would be towards providing the furnishings for the Home. Following the discussion on the subject, the Kiwanians decided to let the matter rest with the executive and for that body to give it their consideration.

A Midnight Frolic
Arrangements were also made at the meeting Monday night for a Midnight Frolic to be put on in one of the theatres on the night of December 15th. The frolic program will be announced later by the Kiwanians, but all receipts from this entertainment will go to a fund for the big Christmas tree to be held in front of the City Hall on December 23rd.

An Imaginary Voyage
The Kiwanians took a trip from Canada to Malay under the direction of Mr. Carveth G. Wells, a noted explorer who spoke at the annual meeting. The members sailed on an imaginary voyage from Vancouver, and five weeks later arrived at Singapore, and another eighty miles found them in Malay. On the way they passed Borneo. In Malay, Mr. Wells said, they have white elephants, forty kinds of monkeys, five flying animals and about twenty million wild women. "You see I have been there for the past seven years having the time of my life," remarked the speaker.

Tin, Tapioca and Sago
Speaking of the industrial life of the country, Mr. Wells said that seventy per cent of the tin of the world comes from there. The Chinese dig it out of the ground in round holes and then it is sent away to be treated. The export of rubber will soon be as large as that of South America, declared the speaker. Mr. Wells exploded some bubbles in regard to tapioca and sago. Tapioca and sago, he said, are obtained from the roots of a plant which takes about fifteen months to grow. When the plant is grown it looks like a potato plant. After some processes have been gone through, milk is obtained and put in a tank. After a short period the milk is drained off and the tapioca is taken from the bottom of the tank. It is in small lumps and is thrown under the floor to dry.

Then comes the business of kneading this. Chinese go in there naked. They take off their clothes as a sanitary precaution and then knead the

WINS NOBEL PEACE PRIZE



PRESIDENT WILSON
On whom the Nobel Peace Prize will be conferred, December 10th. The Nobel Peace Prize carries with it a grant of about \$40,000 which is one-fifth of the annual interest on about \$8,000,000 left for that purpose by Alfred B. Nobel, Swedish scientist and inventor of dynamite, who died in 1896.

COUNCIL ABOLISHES WARDS: CITIZENS APPROVED ACTION

Aldermen Will Hereafter Be Chosen by Votes of All the Electors

The ward system is a matter of history. On Monday evening the final reading was given to the bylaw abolishing the ward system in Brandon. Henceforth the Aldermen will be elected from the City at large. With the abolition of the ward system, there also goes the form of plural voting, and henceforth one person will have but one vote. These are the two most important points in the bylaw which was finally passed by the Council, Monday evening.

The abolition of the ward system comes as the result of a series of debates in the City Council extending well over a year. The question was bandied about for a long time, before it was decided to put the question before the electors and let them decide. Their decision was a positive "yes," and the Council acting on the mandate given by the people at the recent elections passed the bylaw which does away with the ward system and also plural voting.

FOSTER PLEADS FOR ACTION AGAINST TYPHUS IN POLAND

Representatives of Nations in All Corners of Globe Give Assurance of Aid

Geneva, Dec. 7.—Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce of Canada, stirred the Assembly of the League of Nations this morning in an eloquent appeal for action against typhus in Poland and the near East in general. Canada and St. Paul, Sir George remarked, were the only countries that had responded with cash contributions to the call of the Council for aid. "Let not be said that the flood-gates of sympathy are closed," Sir George cried, "let it not be said that the sensibilities of the world have been dulled to such imperative calls."

Representatives of the nations in all corners of the world succeeded once another at the speaker's stand to give assurance of the co-operation of their Governments in the work.

MONTREAL TO HAVE TRIENNIAL CENSUS

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Montreal is to have triennial census, the first to be held in 1923, according to the charter commission.

DAIRY COMPANY ASKS CITY TO GIVE THEM SQUARE DEAL

New Milk Bylaw Has Been Submitted for Approval to Attorney-General

SOME MILK NOT TESTED

Sold in Competition with Product That Has Been Pasteurized

Claiming that they are not getting a square deal, a delegation from the Farmers' Dairy Company appeared on Monday evening, and set forth several grievances they have in connection with the milk situation in Brandon. They stated that some dealers were allowed to bring milk into the city and sell to stores, without the milk being given an official test. This, they claimed, was not right, as the Dairy Company has to comply with the bylaw, and is under a heavy expense in connection with the use of pasteurizing machinery.

A. G. Warf, City Sanitary Inspector, explained that the new milk bylaw had not yet come into force. He read certain sections from this proposed bylaw that would cover the question raised by the delegation. Certain legal objections have been raised in connection with the new bylaw, and it has been submitted to the Attorney-General for report.

To show the value of pasteurization, Mr. Warf read a report of Dr. S. J. S. Peirce, the bacteriologist who, on November 24th, made a test of milk from the Farmers' Dairy. This showed that there was a bacterial count of 21,200,000 before pasteurization and a count of 55,000 after, or a reduction of about 99.34 per cent.

Alderman Coleman said that the milk situation is acute as there is a great shortage at the present time. The committee which recommended the new bylaw thought that possibly it would be best to lower the standard of milk required under the bylaw, to see if this would increase the quantity, but on second thoughts the committee decided against this measure. Alderman Coleman pointed out that it is difficult for the Farmers' Dairy to carry on their business when other milkmen do not have to purify the milk they sell. Some people sell milk who do not own cows, he stated. The Alderman asked, therefore, that the Attorney-General be asked to hurry up his legal opinion on the new bylaw.

The delegation stated to the Council that they were not after a monopoly in the milk business, but simply that they be given a square deal. The delegation was assured by His Worship Mayor Dinsdale that they would be given a square deal and that the complaints they made would be looked into immediately by the proper officials, while the new bylaw would be hurried along.

FREDERICKSON MAY PLAY IN U.S.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Frank Frederickson, captain of the world's champion Falcons of Winnipeg, expects to leave here tonight for the West, having completed his course at Camp Borden. He said he had received offers from Frank Patrick and E. J. Livingstone and had declined both. Frederickson said he was returning with the hope that he might succeed in getting Halldorson, Benson and another Falcon player who had gone to Saskatchewan to return to their old club. If unable to secure their return the Falcons captain hopes to secure Morrison of the Saskatchewan, and Rod Smith, of the 61st Battalion Allan Cup team, and Barney McPhail of the Monarchs.

He did not appear at all sanguine of completing either plan. "So," he concluded, "if conditions are not satisfactory out there and I can't get the old club together again it is quite possible I will jump over the line."

POLICE CAR CRASHED INTO A STREET CAR

The police car crashed into a street car on Monday afternoon about five o'clock, one front wheel being broken and the axle bent on the auto as the result of the collision. Sergeant Skelton and Detective Barlow were proceeding South on First Street, and a street car coming East along Rosser Avenue. The police officers saw the street car, but when they turned the corner they found a rig in the way, and it was a case of crashing into either the rig or the street car. They chose the latter. No one was hurt in the collision, both the auto and street car brakes being jammed on hard when a crash seemed impossible to avert.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF MEAT CONTINUED THEIR DOWNWARD TREND IN U.S.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Wholesale prices of meats continued their downward trend last week, said a statement issued here today by the Institute of American Meat Packers. Fresh pork showed declines of from 10 to 20 per cent, the statement said, although it was less marked near the packing centres than in the East. Prices of lamb fell approximately 15 per cent, during the week.

ONE CONTEST IN THE FOUR NEARBY MUNICIPALITIES

W. Davidson and R. J. Black Nominated for Reeve of Elton

HAIL INSURANCE

To Be Voted on by All Municipalities—Nominations Held Tuesday

Nominations for Reeve and Councilors of the various municipalities surrounding Brandon were received Tuesday afternoon at the offices of the secretaries. The only contest for Reeve will be in the Elton Municipality where R. J. Black, a member of the council for many years, will oppose W. Davidson, present Reeve. In Whitehead, Cornwallis and Woodworth municipalities, there being no opposition, the Reeves in each case were returned by acclamation. On December 21st all the municipalities named will vote on the Hail Insurance bylaw and the contest for Reeve of Elton Municipality will be decided. There will be no election for Councilors in these municipalities.

In each of the municipalities named just three of the Councilors withdrew this year and some—of these were re-elected by acclamation. The following is the result:

Elton municipality, contest for Reeve between the present Reeve Davidson and R. J. Black. Councilors Ward 1, James Boles, acclamation; Ward 2, R. J. Black, Ward 3, W. McCullum, acclamation; in place of A. Anderson, Ward 4, R. J. Black, acclamation; in place of John W. Foster, Cornwallis municipality, Reeve A. T. Elder, elected by acclamation; Ward 1, T. Elder, re-elected by acclamation; Ward 2, R. J. Black, re-elected by acclamation; replacing John Stanley; Ward 3, Edward Slater, acclamation, replacing Mr. Foster.

Whitehead municipality, Reeve D. T. Roberts, re-elected by acclamation; Councilor Robert Maitland was re-elected by acclamation and George A. Davidson and D. Grierson were also elected by acclamation in Ward 2 and Ward 5 respectively.

In the Municipality of Woodworth Reeve G. Gould was returned by acclamation. Walter Forrest will represent Ward 3 on the Council in place of Mr. Anderson. Ward 4, R. J. Bray, returned by acclamation. Ward 5, Howard Leask, elected by acclamation, will replace Mr. Smith.

BUSINESS MEN TO CONDUCT CANVASS

Throughout Business Portion of City—Canvass on Thursday and Friday

The Salvation Army Home Service Campaign under the chairmanship of Mr. J. S. Willmott scheduled for Thursday and Friday of the present week promises exceedingly well. The call for volunteers to work in the business portion of the city has met with a splendid response. The busiest men of the city have time to assist in the campaign on Dec. 9th and 10th and are coming forward with a willingness that is most commendable and gratifying.

The following workers have placed themselves at the disposal of the committee as canvassers: Messrs. A. L. Hall, Geo. Sturdy, W. T. Fyfe, T. Van Someren, R. E. Unclome, J. B. Cording, Geo. Porterfield, S. E. Clement, Mayor Dinsdale, A. E. McKenzie, A. Shewan, W. C. Hughes, T. E. Corness, G. H. Foster, H. L. Singleton, F. W. Hobson, R. Magee, A. T. Colquhoun, R. C. Macdonnell, John Inglis, J. E. Matthews, P. M. Ames, Ald. Coleman, A. J. Hatcher, W. J. Swaisland, A. M. Traill, C. S. Palmer, Dr. Baragar.

Mr. Willmott, chairman or Mr. J. C. Ridgell, Campaign Treasurer will be pleased to have the assistance of any others who are willing to help.

The committee and canvassers will meet in the Prince Edward Wednesday evening at 6.15. After the evening meal a few brief addresses and directions will be given so that all may be in readiness for canvassing to commence on the morning following.

NO PEACE UNTIL IRISH EXTREMISTS ARE LOCKED UP

Hamar Greenwood Declares Irish Republican Army Leaders Cause Trouble

WITH THEM ARRESTED

It May Be Possible to Arrange a Truce—Response to Guilty

London, Dec. 7.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, declared emphatically amidst cheers in the House of Commons today that he was "convinced there can be no true or successful advocacy of a truce in Ireland until the extreme leaders of the Irish Republican Army either surrender and deliver their arms, or are arrested."

Greenwood's statement was in response to a query by Joseph Devlin, Irish Nationalist, as to whether he thought the arrest of Dublin councillors yesterday was conducive to a spirit of peace when the Dublin Corporation was about to discuss a truce. Sir Hamar Greenwood had previously informed the House that all the councillors arrested were members of the Irish Republican Army and several of them had been continuously on the run for some time. One of them had spent the previous night in a hay shed, Sir Hamar declared, and a shotgun was found in the office of another.

Guilty of Spreading False Reports
Dublin, Dec. 7.—Directors Martin Fitzgerald and Hamilton Edwards and Editor P. J. Hoover, of Freeman's Journal have been found guilty of "spreading false reports intended to cause dissatisfaction." Sentence has been deferred.

Many Rumors in London

London, Dec. 7.—Efforts to arrange a truce in Ireland was the dominating topic in this morning's newspapers, which printed many rumors gathered in London and Dublin. These showed intense interest in the situation and a widespread hope for definite results from exchanges of views now understood to be going on.

It is pretty generally conceded that the conversations have not as yet reached a stage of definite negotiations. One Dublin dispatch said there was no chance of a truce while Arthur Griffith and the MacNeill brothers, prominent Sinn Féin leaders, were kept in prison.

De Valera's Comment
New York, Dec. 7.—British must withdraw all troops from Ireland and liberate all political prisoners as preliminary to the restoration of peace in Ireland, declared De Valera in a statement here yesterday. "Removal of aggression, obviously is both the initial and also the final step. That is the whole essence of the trouble between the countries," he asserted.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO U. S. CONGRESS BY PRES. WILSON

Annual Message to Congress Makes No Mention of Peace Treaty Fight

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson's concrete recommendations to Congress in his annual message today were:

Revision of tax laws with simplification of income and profits taxes. Independence of the Philippines. A loan to Armenia. Economy in government appropriations and expenditures, and creation of a workable budget. Cold storage and other laws affecting the cost of living and Federal licensing of corporations as recommended in previous messages. Rehabilitation and training of disabled soldiers and sailors. The President did not endorse a bonus.

Nowhere did the President refer to the League of Nations or the Peace Treaty fight.

FRENCH GOVT. HONORS CANADIAN OFFICERS

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The Government has been officially advised that the French Government has awarded the Croix de Guerre to the following Canadian officers:

Lieut.-Col. Harold Child Bickford, C.M.G.; Major-General Harold Emsley, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.; Lieut.-Col. Arthur Hamilton Hume Powell.

BIG VOTE FAVORS RETURN OF CONSTANTINE TO THE THRONE OF GREECE

Paris, Dec. 7.—Ex-King Constantine received 98 per cent of the votes cast in Sunday's plebiscite on the question of his return to the throne of Greece. *****

GERMAN STATESMEN MAKE SPEECHES THAT MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

Berlin, Dec. 7.—A joint British, French and Belgian note has been handed to the German Government protesting against speeches recently made in the occupied territories by members of the German Government, as calculated to cause trouble and bring the execution of the Versailles Treaty into question. The note utters a grave warning that such speeches by responsible persons must be avoided in the future.

Chancellor Fehrenbach and Dr. Simons, the German Foreign Minister, have recently returned from a visit to the Rhine provinces, where they delivered speeches, in which not only the civil policy of Germany was discussed, but matters closely connected with the Treaty of Versailles were brought to the front in such a way as to be considered by the Allies to preclude of a concerted effort to obtain revision of the treaty.

COUNCIL IGNORES REQUEST FOR AN INVESTIGATION

Into Qualifications of Mr. Boden for Position of City Electrician

A request that an official investigation be made as to City Electrician Boden's qualifications for his position was made at the Council meeting on Monday evening. The request came from Mr. George Hinners, and follows close upon the settlement of an argument which was before the City Council some time ago in which both men figured prominently. Mr. Hinners claimed that he was being treated unfairly and urged an investigation. The Council did not consider an investigation necessary, and an arrangement was made by which it is expected that the difficulties existing between the two men will be patched up.

In his complaint to the City Council, Mr. Hinners declared that much of his work is being held up through lack of definite instructions from the City Electrician. He claimed that continual fault was being found with his work, and that he never could receive written instructions as to the alterations to be carried out. Also that Mr. Boden was charging a fee of \$1 which he should only receive fifty cents under the bylaws of the city. Mr. Hinners alleged that he was not getting a square deal in his treatment from the City Electrician had asked that an investigation be conducted at once into Mr. Boden's qualifications for his position.

Mr. Boden was called upon by the Council to state his side of the case, and explained the points raised by Mr. Hinners. He stated that he is at all times ready to give any service required, and repudiated the charge that he was unfair. He admitted, however, that he did not give any instructions as to the alteration work to be carried out.

"Either the City Electrician is efficient, or he is not," said Mayor Dinsdale, who added that he was tired of the petty quarrels. Alderman Curran suggested that the two men settle their difficulties between them, but the Mayor suggested that it would probably be a "no decision" result, and that the matter would again be foisted upon the Council.

Mr. Boden reiterated his willingness to go with Mr. Hinners at any time and show him what had to be done in the way of alterations, and it was finally agreed that the City Electrician and Mr. Hinners would get together this morning and reach an understanding with regard to the work to be carried out. Pressing for an investigation, Mr. Hinners received the reply of the Council through Alderman Coleman, "Oh, we'll attend to that later."

The matter was then dropped, but later a resolution was passed as follows: "That the Electrical Superintendent, Mr. Boden, be instructed to give written instructions after inspection to electrical contractors, whenever he is reasonably requested to do so."

ROUGH TREATMENT FOR LINDSAY CRAWFORD

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 7.—His meeting closed before he had spoken a word of his proposed address, pelted with pieces of ice and snow, forced to take refuge in a couple of stores, and finally compelled to kiss the Union Jack, Lindsay Crawford, who was scheduled to speak here last night on the Irish question, was only suffered to remain over night in the city when he stated that he had been injured and was physically incapable of taking the train.

CORPORATION TO ACCEPT LESS THAN RATE AUTHORIZED

By Public Utilities Commission for Supplying Power for Street Railway

5c AUTHORIZED INCREASE

Canada Gas & Electric Corporation Agrees to Accept 4½c Per K.W.H.

A reduction in the cost of power to the city for the operation of the Street Railway has been made by the Continental Gas and Electric Corporation. Following close upon the intimations from the Aldermen that the Street Railway may have to close down as the result of the recent increase granted the Canada Gas and Electric Corporation comes the reduction of the rate in power to the City for the street railway. The new rate offered and accepted by the City is four and one-half cent per K.W.H. instead of five cents per K.W.H. as set by the Public Utilities Commission.

The reduction of half a cent in the rate will mean a saving to the City of about \$2,600, it is stated. Superintendent Boden of the Street Railway states that the increase from three and a half cents per K.W.H. to five cents as given by the Public Utilities meant an increase in power cost of \$8,000 a year. The reduction now made by the Canada Gas and Electric Corporation to four and a half cents, means that the total increased power cost will be \$5,400.

A telegram to Manager G. A. Patterson of the Canada Gas and Electric Corporation from the Continental Gas and Electric Company at Cleveland is as follows: "This Company is extremely anxious to co-operate with the City of Brandon in every possible manner that will tend to up-building the City. If the street railway service can be maintained on a power charge of four and one-half cents, I recommend that we share the loss with the City and endeavor to furnish the power." This is signed by C. S. Boden, President. The City Council has accepted the offer, and no doubt have been passed as to the probable fate of the Street Railway. It is more than likely that the street railway problem will be one of the first that the incoming City Council will have to grapple with, and that the present Council will allow the Street Railway to carry on as at present.

CITY BUYS PIPE MAY LAY SEWER THIS WINTER

Decision as to Construction Deferred Until Pipe is on the Ground

Construction of a sewer on Park Street will be proceeded with this Winter provided the season remains favorable. For some time an effort has been made to have this work completed and the City has now agreed to purchase the necessary piping for the work. It was suggested that a carload be purchased, but the City Fathers did not want to make an outlay of \$600 when \$100 would cover the work. It was finally decided to purchase only the necessary pipe, as the price is predicted to take a tumble very shortly.

Just when the work will be commenced is another matter. The Aldermen were not of one mind concerning construction and when it should commence. Several of the Aldermen stated that it would be impossible to carry out the work this Winter. However, when the pipe arrives the question of finishing up the sewer line will be dealt with. Residents on Park Street have been looking forward to this construction work for over a year.

TEN YEAR OLD HOLSTEIN COW IS CHAMPION

In Milking Contest at Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph, Ontario

Guelph, Dec. 7.—At the Provincial Winter Fair here—Marion de Kol, a ten year old Holstein owned by J. C. Currier, Ingersoll, Ont., was last night adjudged milking champion. Since Friday morning last she had given 267½ pounds of milk, averaging 3.28 per cent butter fat, and 9.11 per cent of solids.