

BOARDS OF TRADE DISCUSS IMMIGRATION ISSUES

KIWANIS WILL TREAT CHILDREN TO MINSTRELS

City Orphans To Attend Special Extra Performance of Minstrel Show.

TALK BY AUTHOR

By means of utilizing their dress rehearsal as an extra performance, the Kiwanis Club are to provide a splendid treat for the children of the Orphan Home, the inmates of the Victoria Home, and similar institutions of the city, as well as the underprivileged children, who are the special care of the club, and a number of the soldiers from Byron and Westminster, who are also to be guests of honor. This extra performance will be given on Friday afternoon next in Grand Theatre and will be equally as complete as the opening performance on Friday evening. Members of the club who are in the cast will be called upon with their cars to solve the question of transportation to and from the theatre. The speaker at today's meeting was Archie McKishnie, the Canadian novelist, and who as a boy was brought up in the county of Kent. His subject, "Delights on Authorship," Mr. McKishnie dealt with his boyhood days, when in his fondness for roaming in the woods and along the lake shore, much of the foundation for his later works was laid. The support of Canadian authors, he urged, and particularly the support of those who are not free to give all their time to writing, but are forced to carry it on in the time they can spare from the work or profession which provides their livelihood.

The booster at today's meeting was S. F. Lawson and three members tied for the first prize, which was awarded to the Kiwanian having the largest family. City Clerk Sam Baker, Gen. King and Ald. Hayden all laid claim to the title, each having a family of five. Mr. Lawson tripled his prize and awarded a case of ammonia to each.



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A pure herbal emollient of great healing power in skin diseases and injuries—this is shown in a report on Zam-Buk by that eminent Doctor of Science, Mr. Wentworth Lascelles-Scott.

Zam-Buk has won world-wide reputation for its reliability in troubles like eczema, poisoned wounds, ringworm, bad legs, etc., now comes Dr. Scott's evidence.

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"In my opinion Zam-Buk is well adapted for treatment of superficial injuries and prevalent skin disorders."

W. Lascelles-Scott

Lectures to the London Conservative Club, and to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, etc.

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CANDIDATE ILL. Arthur R. Kennedy, in education board contest, unable to address electors.

EXPECT EARLY ARRESTS OF NEW YORK SLAYERS

Large Cities in United States and Canada Being Combed For Alleged Murderers.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Nov. 30.—With a score of detectives combing 20 large cities in the United States and Canada police expect early apprehension of the actual slayers of the two west end bank messengers who were shot and robbed of \$43,000 in a Brooklyn subway station two weeks ago.

Acting on information given by Barlow Morris Diamond, his brother Joseph and Anthony Pantano, all implicated in the crime, officers yesterday extended their search for the two men accused by the eight suspects under arrest of doing the shooting and a third, who is said to have driven the murder car in which the slayers escaped. Two detectives went to Toronto while others followed trails to cities in this country suggested by the Diamond brothers.

A desire for revenge, the police said, prompted the alleged accomplices to name the actual murderers who are known to detectives through their criminal records. The men now under arrest claimed they were "double crossed" by the other three, who tied with all the money but \$3,000. Of this, \$9,000 was found in a safety deposit in Cleveland, where the Diamonds had deposited it.

A formal charge of murder, in the first degree and robbery against Pantano yesterday followed the confession of the diamond, the police said, who were interviewed on the accusations of Nicholas Luciano, another suspect, and admitted his part in the affair. His confession, the police said, revealed a new branch of criminality, in which tips from bank employees have resulted in the hold-up of messengers delivering large payrolls.

LABOR MAN PLAINTIFF IN ACTION FOR \$1,000

Case of Hawken vs. Cox Before Today's Session of Supreme Court.

An interesting supreme court action is being fought out at the courthouse today before Mr. Justice Smith. Edwin Hawken, prominent Labor man, is suing Charles W. Cox of Port Arthur for \$1,000, which the plaintiff claims is due him for endeavoring to keep the Drury government from granting or selling timber rights to a large corporation and act the same time the plaintiff alleges he was to negotiate for an opportunity to acquire, by tender or otherwise, certain timber lands and rights.

Mr. Hawken claimed on the witness stand that he went to Toronto last February and March and spent \$55 in railroad fares and \$200 while in Toronto. He interviewed many members of the government, he claimed, and tried to get the results desired by Mr. Cox.

Mr. Cox denied that he had hired Hawken for any such purpose. The case is continuing this afternoon. J. W. G. Winnett is appearing for Hawken and J. C. Elliott for Mr. Cox.

CLAIMS \$621.19

N. F. Newton of Parkhill has issued a county court writ on behalf of Hugh McPhee of West Williams, against James D. McRae for \$621.19, the balance alleged due on a promise.

Boards of Trade Advise Greater Fire Prevention

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was trying to force traffic over the Canadian railways. The resolution was carried unanimously.

J. Airdale in presenting the report of the resolutions committee, criticized the status of the United Boards of Trade of Western Ontario association thinking it too isolated and restricted in its contacts with similar associations. He advised affiliation with the associated boards of trade of Ontario and that membership in the Western Association be opened more liberally to the smaller towns of the province.

George S. Mathews, the president, stated that the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade had already recommended in their constitution in order to achieve a similar result. He added that even in this meeting the agenda had been larger than could be adequately dealt with. "Complete affiliation," he said, "would give more time and opportunity for discussion of both local and dominion questions in the smaller bodies and at the headquarters meetings."

Report Is Adopted. The report was adopted. The McLure Sclanders of Windsor brought in a resolution reminding the premier of Ontario that in view of the Rance blue sky law not being put into force he take steps to safeguard the unwary investor in the province against the swindling stock selling schemes which were passed without discussion. The report of the resolutions committee also contained a resolution to be brought in plans at the next annual meeting with a view to a new graduation of membership fees and an earlier date for the annual meeting.

Two immigration resolutions were introduced by McLure Sclanders, one to the dominion and another to the provincial governments, expressing gratification at the efforts made towards the immigration of desirable immigrants, were passed. The resolution to the provincial government asked for a careful investigation into all phases of agriculture and labor in Western Ontario, stating that conditions facing newcomers to Ontario had not been satisfactory in the past.

Dr. Sherwood Fox, dean of the university of Western Ontario, spoke in the delegates after lunch in the Grand Central Hotel on the history of the present, its future and its present needs, both financial and moral.

COST OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS GROWS LESS

Expect \$2,500 Surplus Will Be Carried Over—Principals Aid in Economizing.

Substitute teachers in the public schools of London have cost the city less this year than for a number of seasons, according to Chief Inspector W. K. K. K.

The appropriation set aside for this purpose at the beginning of the year was \$6,500, but to date less than \$4,000 has been used, and it is fully expected that the surplus will be at least \$2,500. The reason for this has been the lack of illness among the teachers and the practice of principals of substituting untrained persons, in order that the cost might be kept low. The plan has worked out satisfactorily, with the result that the above amount will help to lower the public school tax rate for 1924.

R. D. McKELLAR NAMED DURANT SALES HEAD

Popular Official Is Well Known in Canadian Auto Industry.

The Durant Motors of Canada have announced the appointment of R. D. McKellar as sales manager of the Durant division.

Mr. McKellar became identified with Durant interests about eight years ago. He was sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company of Canada and of the Star Motor Company of California. During his six and a half years' connection with the Durant Motor Company he familiarized himself with the entire Canadian territory, and is very well known to automotive dealers throughout this country.

The acquisition of Mr. McKellar by Durant Motors of Canada, Limited, adds materially to the strength of the organization and is in line with the promise made by General Manager Mulch, to the effect that he would build up one of the finest automobile organizations in this country.

FRIENDS ASK COOLIDGE TO STATE INTENTIONS

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Nov. 30.—With the return to Washington of Republican leaders for the opening of congress, pressure for an early definite announcement by President Coolidge of whether he will seek presidential nomination in 1924 is increased, and some of his friends believe he will settle the question soon.

Many of the president's supporters have visited him recently and urged him to make an announcement of his candidacy at an early date. As far as he has contented himself with listening to advice without giving an intimation of his course. Notwithstanding this, however, and although the president has remained inactive, his friends in several states have taken steps in a preliminary way for his entry into the presidential race.

Announcement of Senator Hiram Johnson's candidacy for the Republican nomination has served to force the preparation of all campaign plans, it is said, sooner than was anticipated.

Irene Castle Marries Again

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Irene Castle, the dancer, and Frederic McLaughlin, wealthy Chicago coffee merchant, were married here Wednesday evening. It was learned today.

The marriage took place at the McLaughlin residence, 336 North Michigan avenue and was a quiet ceremony. The newly-weds left Chicago last night for the west.

PROPOSES \$3,000 GRANT TO UTILITIES FOR UNEMPLOYED

Mayor Suggests Tree-Trimming Plan—Would Provide Work For 40.

SEEKS SANCTION

To grant the public utilities commission an additional \$3,000 was the recommendation this morning from Mayor Weniger after a conference with General Manager E. V. Buchanan, relative to the unemployment situation.

The commission is willing to cooperate with the city council to alleviate the unemployment situation by providing work for many men in the form of tree trimming throughout the city.

The mayor proposes that the council approve of this \$3,000 grant at the next regular session on Tuesday night. He would have the work commenced the following day with the sanction of the aldermen and commissioners. He understands that work would be provided for another 40 or 50 men.

The Wellington street job is progressing favorably, and another ten men were taken on the strength this morning.

GERMANY SENDS PROTEST OVER OFFICER'S ARREST

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The German government has sent the French embassy two notes regarding the arrest of Captain Darmont, a French officer on the German-Swiss frontier. The communications say an investigation has indisputably shown that the arrest was made on German territory, a finding which is said to be confirmed by the Swiss customs officials. The notes also maintain that there is ample evidence of Captain Darmont's complicity in economic and political espionage and serve notice that the public prosecutor is proceeding against him.

STOP THE CITY'S KNOCKERS, BUILD YOUR CITY HALL NOW

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bit whether his name goes on the city hall cornerstone or not. Neither does The Advertiser. London is not voting on a cornerstone. London is voting on a city hall. Vote "yes" and get it built.

HOW 'BLUE-ROIN' STARTED.

The blue-ruin talk is flimsy stuff after all. It all started a few days ago, when the schemers pulled the Free Press into the game.

Up to that time the Free Press thought London was a pretty prosperous place. Last year the Free Press wanted London to buy the street railway at an indefinite figure and to build a Nurses' Home at \$150,000. Until a week ago they wanted London to build a city hall. The only thing they weren't quite sure about was the site. At least, they said so.

EIGHT DAYS AGO.

Here is their editorial utterance of Nov. 22—eight days ago:

"There is no doubt of the need of a new municipal building. The present quarters are disgraceful. However, the Free Press believes it might be better to follow the report of the town-planning expert, Thomas Adams, who suggested rebuilding the present Spencer Block."

No doubt as to money then. And the Free Press has even wanted London to build the Springbank dam at \$150,000. On Nov. 7—three weeks ago, the Free Press said:

"There should be no question as to the value to London of reconstructing the Springbank dam."

And again, a week ago:

"There is little room for argument as to the value to the city of the Springbank dam."

NO CORNERSTONE ON THE DAM.

The Springbank dam at \$150,000, but not a city hall at \$600,000, of which \$350,000 is already available!

Why the distinction? There is no cornerstone on the Springbank dam!

Why has the London Free Press suddenly discovered in eight days that London is impoverished? What has happened to London's prosperity since last year? Since Nov. 7? Since Nov. 22?

Nothing has happened. The blue-ruin talk is twaddle covering a spiteful motive.

BELIEVE IN LONDON.

The Advertiser believes in London. London needs a city hall. The only way to get it is to build it. Four times in ten years the people have voted to build on the Federal Square. Vote "yes" and get the job done now.



LEON CHILLINGSWORTH, of ward four who will seek a seat on the 1924 council at the election on Monday.

WORKERS INDORSE ARTHUR KENNEDY'S DAY LABOR PLAN

Education Board Candidate Is Absent From Meeting Through Illness.

AID TO UNEMPLOYED

East London workers indorse heartily the stand taken by Arthur R. Kennedy, respecting the contemplated excavation of the new West London school by day labor.

Mr. Kennedy is seeking election to the board of education, but was unable to attend meetings last night in Ward 4 owing to illness. It is not expected that he will be able to meet again the electors of Wards 1 and 2 at tonight's session at the Riverview school.

When announcing at last night's gathering at Pottersburg that Mr. Kennedy would not be present, the chairman also referred to his recommendation that the foundation of the day labor scheme in order to provide immediate work for many of the city's unemployed. This proposal was warmly received by the workers, who comprised the greater majority of the audience.

SAYS CAPITAL LEVY WILL BE VOTED ON BY ELECTORS

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 30.—Those whom Labor's capital levy would affect were particularly interested in a statement made by a Labor candidate, Capt. Gordon, in a campaign date, Capt. Gordon, in a campaign date, Capt. Gordon, in a campaign date.

He said the levy would not come into operation until it had been submitted to the country again. Labor party leaders have said nothing in this sense so far as has been reported.

ASSERTS NEW VERSION MUTILATES THE BIBLE

Leading Man in Portmanteau Theatre Company Scores Effort To Modernize Scriptures.

PRAISES STAGE

Old Bohemian Actor Has Given Place to Hard-Working, Conscientious, Thrifty Citizen.

Players in the Portmanteau Company presenting a series of plays at the Grand Opera House tonight and tomorrow, are vigorously opposed to the new translation of the Bible.

George Sommes, leading man of the company, labeled it "a piece of ill-considered sophistry designed for the morose state of mind."

He believed the new translation into modern English to be outrageous enterprise and predicted it would become much less read if the new version ultimately supplanted the old.

"The so-called obsolete words of the Bible have a wonderful cadence and poetry to them," Mr. Sommes said in an interview. "The recent translation simply mutilates that great work of literature and lessens its value."

The Portmanteau Company has exacted favorable comment in all parts of the continent for its presentation of the one act play, "Job." This is taken word for word from the Book of Job, and Mr. Sommes' protest against the new translation is made from a theatrical as well as an ethical viewpoint.

While the Portmanteau plays are not of the radical type they frequently have the effect of administering "a mental cleanup to Puritans" to use Mr. Sommes' own words. The leading man of the company admitted that his plays were written to satisfy the conventional as well as the individual mind, but one of their purposes was to "shock" certain theatregoers into new channels of thought.

Mr. Sommes advises persons who get the theatrical obsession to satisfy it if possible. The actor's life, he claims, is ideal for certain temperaments, giving a larger measure of happiness than any other profession.

"It is ridiculous to say that we are in this business on the art for art's sake theory. We are naturally anxious to make money, and we believe by appealing to the intelligence of the people that we will gain a greater financial reward than those who are content to appeal to the morose."

"Within the past decade the old-time actor has given way to the respected, well-behaved conscientious actor. Drunkenness is not common in the profession now, and for the first time in years the modern actor has gained the reputation of being able to save money."

"I believe, too, that the modern chorus girl represents just about the finest type of womanhood. The old cheap class has been usurped by an intelligent, educated class. Legitimate stage productions are thus much better than they used to be."

TOPPING REMANDED ON MURDER CHARGE

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reason why I shouldn't," stated the court.

"Stand up, Topping," ordered Chief Robert Birrell. The youth nervously sprang to his feet placing his hands on his hips. He gazed at Mr. Graydon in a shame-faced way, his lips being parted in a half nervous smile. He stirred several times, but no sounds came from his lips.

"I think, in the absence of counsel and in your own interests, you should be remanded a week. I won't ask you to plead or say anything just now," concluded the court.

The prisoner sat down, a relieved expression coming over his face, and a few seconds later he was on his way to the cells below.

UNCLE BREAKS DOWN.

Topping would be conspicuous in any crowd owing to his mass of hair worn pompadour style. His hair was the first thing the crowd of curious spectators noticed.

The prisoner's eyes are small and were rather vacant today, while his chin could hardly be called firm. He looked anything but as he did in the whispered opinion of the courtroom throng.

Many persons, including a great many women, attempted to gain entrance to police court this morning, but once the courtroom seats were all occupied, a constable stationed at the entrance to the police station barred entrance to the crowd.

Topping's uncle, while maintaining a calm demeanor in court, broke down and cried after shaking hands through the cell bars with his 23-year-old nephew. The interview of brief duration, police officials stated.

Topping continues to be one of the model prisoners at the jail and gives no trouble, jail officials state. He spent a good night and fortified himself for his police court appearance by eating a good breakfast.

Held Inquest Tonight.

At tonight's inquest, which is in charge of Coronor Cameron Wilson, there will be at least half a dozen witnesses. Evidence will be given by Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, 318 York street, where the shooting took place last Friday morning.

Constable Walter Harper, who arrested Topping after exchanging shots with him, will also give evidence, as will Inspector Nickle, Dr. Black and other physicians who performed the autopsy.

J. M. McEvoy, K.C., whom relatives of Topping are anxious to secure as counsel in the case, is still in Windsor and will not return to the city until this evening. It is expected, however, he will arrive in time to be present at the inquest.

Claims Britain Lags In Aviation

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 30.—How Great Britain lags behind other nations in some points of the science of aviation was the theme of Major Mayo, who was in charge of the designs department of the air ministry during the world war, in addressing the Royal Aeronautical Society last evening.

The major said the fastest British pursuit machine was slower by 30 miles an hour than that of any other nation, and that British planes were called to war it is a plain fact they would never get into a fight at all.

HOBBY FAIR OF 1924 WILL OPEN MAY 12

Rotary Club Members Are Busily Preparing For Event.

The dates for the holding of the 1924 Boys' and Girls' Hobby Fair, under the auspices of the Rotary Club, were announced this morning by Roy Cunningham, chairman of the committee.

The fair will open on Monday, May 12, and continues until Saturday, May 17, this being an increase of three days over this year. The committee members are busy arranging for prizes and the prize list will be ready for publication within a short while. Many cash prizes have been offered as well as two cups, one for the school securing the most points through its pupils, and the other for a pushover race. Medals will be awarded in every case.

More than 5,000 entries of all kinds are expected next year and arrangements have been made for additional accommodation at the armories.

Witness in Shooting Tragedy Is Seriously Ill—Unnerved Over Affair.

It is unlikely that George Cook, who has been suffering from a nervous breakdown as a result of the shooting tragedy which occurred at his home, 318 York street, a week ago today and resulted in the death of Miss Geraldine Durston, will be in condition to attend the inquest to be held this evening. Cook is one of the chief witnesses in the case.

During the war, Mr. Cook, who enlisted with the 70th Battalion, frequently suffered from shell shock and it is thought by his physician that the tragic shooting affair has so unnerved him that he will be indisposed for some time. According to Dr. Homer Black, Cook's condition is quite serious. He has been suffering from insomnia, and it is thought that only complete quiet and rest will cause any change in his condition.

According to Mrs. Cook, her husband spent a restless night in worry over the inquest he is to attend this evening. It is thought by his wife that, should he attend the inquest tonight, he will suffer a relapse tomorrow, as any mention of the shooting greatly upsets him.

—COWAN'S—

"THE DEPARTMENT HARDWARE STORE."

Have You Started Your Christmas Shopping Yet?

It is foolish to wait until the last day or two and expect to make your purchases. Most of the real good things will be gone and you will have to look all over town for just what suits you. We have a large stock of cheerful Christmas gifts on display so why not make your purchases now? A small deposit holds any article until Christmas.

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