

GREAT BRITAIN AND U.S. AGREE ON LIQUOR TREATY

LIQUOR AGREEMENT COVERING CLAUSES OF LIQUOR TREATY

United States Supreme Court to Pass Finally Upon the Pact.

CONCESSIONS MADE

Associated Press Despatch. London, Nov. 28.—Great Britain and the United States have virtually reached an agreement on the form of the proposed treaty granting the United States a special extension of the three-mile limit for the confiscation of illicit liquor in British-owned vessels and carrying upon British waters the right to ship legitimate alcohol stores in passenger liners to United States shores under seal for consumption on the homeward voyage.

Secretary of State Hughes has returned the British government's outline of the treaty which the state department's comments and suggestions thereon, and it is expected the convention in its final form will soon be concluded so that it can be submitted to congress at an early date for ratification.

Secretary Hughes found no substantial objection to the fundamental points of the treaty as formulated by foreign Secretary Curzon and the British legal experts. He was able to reassure the British government on certain constitutional features of the treaty which it had been thought by the latter might not be in strict accord with existing United States laws and practices.

A further exchange of views now is proceeding between the two governments concerning a rider to the treaty providing that the whole instrument shall fail if any part of it is invalidated by the United States supreme court. It is understood to be the United States point of view that no such provision is necessary as any treaty concluded between the United States and a foreign power and duly ratified by the senate would have the force of law and be wholly constitutional.

OFFICERS PROMOTED IN ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER

Annual Convocation of Masonic Branch Is Held in Temple Last Night.

At the annual convocation of St. John's Chapter, No. 3, Royal Arch Masons, held last night in St. John's Temple, the elections of officers for the year 1924 was a unanimous promotion. R. E. Comp. Elwood has completed his second year as Scribe, E. and his services will, it is expected, be recognized at the next chapter meeting, as a notice of motion for that purpose was placed on the agenda last night.

The officers for 1924 are: E. Comp. J. A. Elgie, Z. E. Comp. C. H. Gould, F. P. Z. R. E. Comp. C. E. Webb, H. R. E. Comp. S. McCoy, J. R. P. Comp. A. E. Cooper, treasurer; R. E. Comp. J. Elwood, S. E. P. L. Dill, S. N. W. E. Comp. P. S. W. J. Elpatrick, J. R. Comp. G. Fowler, J. R. W. Vaughan, M. 3rd. Veil; W. H. Parker, M. 2nd. Veil; Charles Gibbert, D. of C.; W. Johnson, sword bearer; G. M. Stephenson, senior steward; J. Fitzgerald, organist; R. M. Sie, janitor; sick committee, Ex-Comps. Elgie, Webb and McCoy; auditors, Comps. H. Elgie and B. Chapman; representatives to finance board, Ex-Comps. Gould, Elgie and Webb.

AWAIT OFFICIAL WORD IN MANSLAUGHTER CASE

James Cake Has Action Adjourned Week—Information Before Attorney-General.

James Cake, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Hilda Lavery, who succumbed to injuries received when struck by a motor truck driven by Cake, November 15, on the Hamilton road, had his case adjourned another week in police court today.

J. G. Gillanders, acting for the attorney-general, stated all information regarding the case, including the verdict of the coroner's jury which entirely absolved Cake from any blame for the accident, had been forwarded to the office of the attorney-general and a reply had not yet been received from him. Mr. Gillanders therefore asked and was granted an adjournment, the magistrate stating the case could be proceeded with any day within that time should a reply from the attorney-general arrive.

ASKS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN LIGHTING FACILITIES

Sitkhroy, Nov. 28.—All members were present at the meeting of the public school board, when a deputation from the college and the board, consisting of Dr. McCabe, Dr. Corrigan and W. H. Stepler, presented a portion of the high school inspection report. The report showed that a large number in the entrance class this year were over 15 years of age, which was followed by a discussion pointing out that a shortage of funds of the system, as other pupils much younger in age had gained entrance to the higher schools.

Inspector Stepler said there was lack of equipment in the schools and suggested that better lighting fixtures be installed. In reply the board stated that a shortage of funds prevented this work being done, but during the Christmas holidays work will be commenced.

Three trustees retire this year on completion of their terms, Trustees Thompson, Carr and Beck.

Continued Balmy Weather Cause of Concern To Coal And Overcoat Merchants

To buy or not to buy—that is the problem with which prospective overcoat purchasers are confronted. If the present extraordinary weather continues, overcoats bearing last year's hall marks will suffice, but if a sudden cold snap sets in, new coats will be the order. This, at least, is the opinion of local haberdashers.

Last summer, weather wizards blithely predicted the commencement of an ice age. They advised Canadians to emigrate to the sunny slopes of California and the blue ridges of Virginia if they were to avoid being frozen to death. When the temperature showed them up as false prophets, they became panicky, and now the popular prediction is an open winter. By reversing tactics, the weather prognosticators hope to save their reputations.

This morning the mercury never once crept down below freezing point, although it hovered in close proximity to the zero mark. A weather man who makes no claim to extraordinary gifts of prophecy, says it is the mid-year season for this section of the country he has ever known. Last year at this time 1½ inches of snow fell, and feminine feet were encased in galoshes. Overcoats, too, were selling at a brisk rate.

In 1920, fourteen inches of snow had fallen before the end of November. Milk bottles cracked regularly, and the smell of anti-freeze could be detected wherever automobiles abounded. Contrast that with this November, and you will find that the weather god for his magnanimity.

At local golf clubs citizens continue to chase the elastic sphere. The greens are not in the best of condition, but the supreme joy of whacking the ball a substantial clout is just as thrilling as ever. The pill, it is driven well, is liable to strike a hard piece of ground and go bounding on for yards and yards. The result is that several long-distance driving and mid-air records have been notched up by club members.

A native of Port Stanley reports that the province of literally thousands of squirrels and several skunks roaming about the woods. The snakes have not crawled into the winter abodes, which is regarded as an heretofore unprecedented state of affairs, breaking all the traditions of snakehood. The native in question also states that the state of panicles are thriving in the open air.

Another indication that winter will fall to make its customary appearance, is the fact that flowers sold daily on the local market, Chrysanthemums and plants of all varieties are available in remarkable abundance.

URGES ELECTION OF ALDERMEN OUTSIDE "RING"

Mayor Wenige Declares Practice of Some Councillors Was To Obstruct.

PLAYED POLITICS

In a public announcement today Mayor Wenige warns the people of London to exercise every caution in their choice of candidates next Monday for the city council.

His worship foresees a deliberate effort on the part of the "old gang" to form again that "ironclad ring" at the city hall. "The people must be very careful in their choice of aldermen for 1924," he cautioned. "During the past year, some of our aldermen, who were honest and upright, have been ousted by a group of men who have played politics and who have even greater obstruction of the people's wishes in 1924 if the people are not careful next Monday."

"I can enumerate four members of the present city council who played politics during the year—Albert Judd, John T. May, William Wilson and John F. Greer."

"Three of these are now seeking your support for 1924—Ald. Judd is retiring. They let practical influence mark their actions during 1923 and then they boasted about it. Certain of them even stayed away from regular sessions of the city council in order that they might avoid the clamor and the business of the people who elected them would be halted or at least delayed."

"Certain of them even urged other members of the council to absent themselves. If the people want progress during 1924 they need to elect men who will attend to business and not play politics."

OPINES TIME IS RIPE TO 'STEP ON' OPPONENTS

Mayor Arranges to Give Knollwood Residents Chance of Hearing Campaigners.

Mayor Wenige stated today that the time was opportune to "step on" some of his opponents, and that the campaign is anticipated tonight and public mass meetings in Knollwood Park and Pottersburg.

The Knollwood Park gathering has been especially arranged by Mayor Wenige in order that the people of that district would have a better opportunity to hear their aldermen and alderwomen. Ald. Peter J. Watt gives assurance that he will be on the job again tonight, despite the fact that he has been indisposed this week. He will continue his fight against tactics which he likens to "one-man government."

PAINTS GLOWING PICTURE OF FUTURE IN NORTH COUNTRY

Hon. Charles McCrae, Minister of Mines, Speaks Before Canadian Club.

ADVISES TOUR

With unbridled enthusiasm, the Hon. Charles McCrae, minister of mines in the provincial cabinet, described the possibilities of Northern Ontario mineral resources to members of the Canadian Club at the noon luncheon in the Tecumseh House today. Mr. McCrae brought the atmosphere of optimism with him from the north, where he has spent a great part of his life, and in the minds of his hearers painted a glowing picture of the great undeveloped mineral country on which, he claims, the future of Ontario largely depends.

The minister of mines, by means of a map, pointed out the various territories producing different kinds of mineral ore. The area where great mining activity was in progress, he described as the pre-Cambrian section. It was here, he said, that the largest proportion of gold and silver was produced.

"The men who had courage enough to explore and survey these tremendous northern spheres in the face of adverse reports, deserve every commendation and commendation," Mr. McCrae said. "It is my purpose to inspire men, particularly young men, to devote their energies to the development of the mining areas of the north country. Of course, like every other enterprise of merit, the development of the mining areas depends on a large amount of hard work put into them. But the young man who is willing to devote his best energies to cultivation of that territory, there is a golden harvest."

Taxation on gold production was very fair in this province, he said, and all those who invest money in the north are assured of a square deal. He paid tribute to the sagacity of Mr. Fielding, federal minister of finance, for appreciating the necessity of paying gold producers 100 cents on the dollar despite the vagaries of exchange, and declared that every citizen of the province would be as substantial as that gained by the actual producers of gold, the minister added.

He said that as yet had little appreciation of the tremendous possibilities of the northern part of the province, he advised to take a holiday and make a thorough tour of the interesting gold and silver producing points.

MONTH HOLDS RECORD FOR FIRE DECREASE

Only 16 Calls Responded to During November—New Work for 1923.

There have been fewer fires in the city this month than any other in the year, according to a report given out this morning by Fire Chief Alderton. The department only responded to 16 calls during the month, three of which were small chimney fires and two false alarms. There were eleven fires in the city, a record for the year. The loss for calls were received by telephone and three by alarm boxes. The loss for eleven fires is estimated by the chief to be about \$2,000.

The A. J. Morgan Feed Supply Company has given each of the five halls several hundred tulip bulbs to be planted now in order that the hall premises may be decorated in the springtime.

HUCKSTERS NOTIFIED THEIR TIME IS SHORT

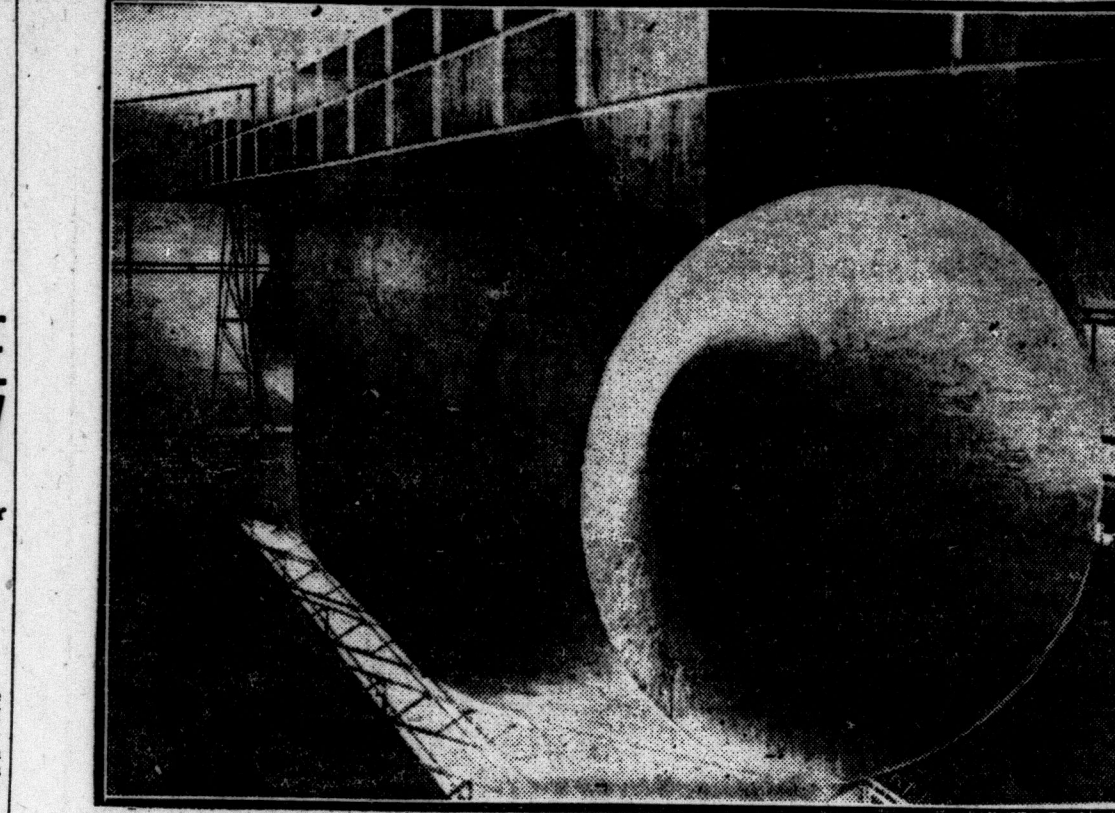
Market Clerk Maker Informs Them That Bylaw Effective on Saturday.

"The Last of the Hucksters" is a book that will likely be written in the near future by Market Clerk Charles Maker. The market clerk visited some fifteen hucksters on the market square this morning and told them it was the last day they would be able to offer produce for sale unless they could prove they grew 80 per cent of it.

The new huckster bylaw comes into effect on Saturday, and says that all persons offering produce for sale on the market must grow 80 per cent of it. Several hucksters have already rented stalls in the basement of the market house.

POPULAR CHILDREN'S CLASS OPENED IN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The children's department of the public library, which has proven so popular among public school children of this city, has commenced winter story-telling classes, which meet every Saturday morning. The classes opened last week under the direction of the library staff, and will be continued throughout the winter. Next Saturday morning the class will be opened at 11 o'clock.



GIANT WIND TUNNEL BUILT BY FRENCH ENGINEERS. France well in the forefront in aviation. It is located at Issy-les-Moulineux, just outside Paris. This enormous wind tunnel was constructed according to the principles governing Eiffel wind tunnels, in a hangar 58 metres by 24 inches. It rests on two narrow walls parallel to its axis, and is built of reinforced concrete. At the end of the 110-foot tunnel is a daring member which is designed to draw in air by means of a fan.

SECOND INFANTILE PARALYSIS CASE COMES TO LIGHT

Say School Boy of City Is Seriously Ill With Dread Disease.

UNKNOWN TO OFFICIAL

A second case of infantile paralysis has made its appearance in London, according to a report received from an authoritative source this morning. The patient this time is a boy attending school in the city, and the fact that he was suffering from this dread disease came to light when an investigation as to why he was not attending school was held. He had been away from school for some time and, although no particulars can be secured from school board officials, it is understood that he is seriously ill. Dr. W. S. Downham, M.O.H., stated that he had heard nothing about it.

FIND CITIZENS IN GOOD HEALTH DESPITE COLDS

Coughs, colds, and other minor ailments that usually make their appearance at this season of the year have again come on the scene, but to no great extent, according to local physicians.

This year compares very favorable with past seasons in this respect and practically no change from this year. Dr. Banghart, who has been attending to the people's health, stated that the general health of the people was good, and that any coughs or colds were of a minor kind and if taken in time stopped right there. There is no notable increase in sickness, owing to the cooler weather.

Dr. J. Cameron Wilson also stated that he did not notice any appreciable difference between the citizens of London being particularly healthy at this time of the year. There were some colds, but mainly of a very slight nature.

TO LAY CORNERSTONE OF ANGLICAN CHURCH

Bishop of Huron Will Officiate at Ceremony on Saturday Afternoon.

With the Bishop of Huron in the ceremony the corner stone of the new Anglican Church at Knollwood Park will be laid on Saturday afternoon. The excavation for the building was commenced on Thanksgiving Day and the expected completion for the services by Christmas. Complete arrangements for the ceremony of laying the cornerstone have not yet been made.

The new church is being erected chiefly by the labor of the men of the congregation. Capt. J. C. Fletcher of Oxford street is acting as general superintendent with regard to the purchasing of materials and hiring of what labor is essential. The greater part of the work, however, is done by men who have leisure time on Saturdays.

QUINTET OF YOUTHS PAY FINES, "SHAKIN' DE BONES"

Shooting crap at any time is frowned on by members of the London police force, and especially on Sunday. Five youths, who were caught "shaking the bones" Sunday afternoon in the seclusion of the Aberdeen school yard, each paid \$2 and costs before police court opened today.

At the Churches

ST. MARK'S BAZAAR.

The annual bazaar which being given by the Guild and other departments of St. Mark's Church, East London, opened this afternoon with every promise of splendid success. Until late last evening, the various committees were working on their booths, and the completed arrangement when the bazaar opened was extremely effective. The following are in charge: Fancywork, Mrs. R. Crawford; staples, Mrs. A. Pearson; tea room, Mrs. R. Parker; handicrafts, Mrs. G. Moss; home-cooking, Mrs. G. Langford; fish-pond, Mrs. R. Allister; miscellaneous, the Girl Guides; candy and ice cream, the A. Y. P. A.

MISSIONARY ADDRESS FOR W.A.

The promise of an intimate and first-hand story of a mission work in China drew a large representation of the city branches of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Huron to Bishop Cronyn Memorial Memorial Hall last evening, when Miss E. Frank Jones, who is at home on her first furlough during five years of service in Honan, addressed the assembly. Her remarks, with a number of excellent slides, Miss Jones showed that not only was the demand pressing for spiritual progress, but that the Chinese stood in equally as great need of educational and medical assistance. The disastrous famine of the past three years, Miss Jones mentioned in this respect as having given the missionaries an opportunity to reach, through the channels of practical assistance, many Chinese who in the ordinary course of life would perhaps never have heard of the Bible.

Mrs. Frank Anderson, president of the Diocese of W.A., opened the meeting and it was presided over by Mrs. David Williams. Following Miss Jones' address the members of the G. F. S. of St. Paul's Cathedral served refreshments.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

A Sunday school rally was held at St. David's Church last Sunday, when, for the first time, Dick Chappell, paid a visit, bringing with him a splendid orchestra, which provided special music for the occasion. The rector gave the address, and the text, "Suffer the little children to come unto me." The rally proved a splendid success, the Sunday school room being crowded to the doors.

SHOWER FOR BAZAAR.

Mrs. J. P. Maine, Byron avenue, gave a charming shower recently at her home, where many gifts were brought in for the Askin Street bazaar. Mrs. Harold Maine, Miss Frances Cullis and Miss Helen Maine assisted the hostess, and Miss Cullis and Mrs. (Dr.) Kellor contributed delightful solos. Clever readings by Mrs. Herbert Childs completed the program.

TALBOT ST. MISSION CIRCLE.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Menzies of Central avenue, entertained the members of the Mission Circle of the Talbot Street Baptist Church. While enjoying a cup of tea and delicious refreshments, the circle held a meeting and a program of study and work for the incoming year was well planned.

BUILDERS CLASS SALE.

The young ladies' Builders class of the Talbot Street Baptist Church has arranged an attractive bazaar for tomorrow afternoon, when Mrs. Marshall Miller will again lend her home in Maple street. The proceeds of the sale, which is under the general control of the class, will go for philanthropic purposes.

CRADLE ROLL DEPARTMENT.

The members of the Cradle Roll department of New St. James' Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Brown, 116 Cadilly street. Miss M. Young of the children's work board was present and gave an interesting talk on her work. A short business meeting followed, after which tea was served by Mrs. Brown.

W. W. W. CLASS.

The W. W. W. Class of Adelaide Street Baptist Church at their regular meeting recently held at the home of Mrs. Harry Murray, 116 Cadilly street, made arrangements for a sale of work and home-cooking which is to be held early next month at the home of Miss Janet Walker, Quebec street.

NEW B. Y. P. U. ORGANIZED.

Assisted by representatives of the local B. Y. P. U., the Hope Baptist Mission, Westminster Township, recently held an organization meeting which formed a branch of the Young People's Union. The new officers are:

PENALTY CLAUSE TO BE DISCARDED IN NEW CONTRACT

Architect Carrothers States Decision Regarding Empress Avenue School.

TO COST \$180,000

No penalty clause will be inserted in the contract for the Empress Avenue School, tenders for which are now being called, according to Schools Architect L. E. Carrothers. The school, which, it is estimated, will cost \$180,000, will be started as soon as the tenders are accepted, the closing date being Dec. 10, and it is hoped that it will be completed by next fall.

On the Trafalgar School and the addition to Boyle Memorial, the latter just recently completed, a penalty clause was included in the contract, time specified in the contract, may be exacted by the board, the matter not having been finally decided. The clause was included in the contract and the date for completion of both these buildings was set as Aug. 31.

Trafalgar School is not yet completed, and in all likelihood will not be until after the new year, while Boyle was opened about two weeks ago. The penalty in these cases would total about \$14,000 for Trafalgar, and \$1,000 for Boyle. The reason for delay in completing both structures, according to reports, has been the difficulty in securing skilled building craftsmen.

BRAW SCOTS TO HONOR THEIR PATRON SAINT

Good Program For Annual Banquet of St. Andrew's Society.

An interesting program has been arranged for the 64th annual banquet of the St. Andrew's Society, which is to be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the Tecumseh House. The toast list includes some real old Scotch songs, which will be sung by well-known Caledonian singers of the city. Even the menu will have a Scotch tang—Scotch brood, Scotch haggis, and Scotch shortbread will be served.

"The Wee Hoose 'Mang the Heather," one of aude's best known, will be sung by George Garraw. A. G. McCullough will sing the old favorite "Scotch and Fae." Piper James Hamilton is scheduled to give a bagpipe selection.

The toast list includes a talk on Canada by C. St. Clair Leitch, K.C., a song and story by W. H. Henshaw, an address on "Our Society" by E. Reid, and another address by Donald MacIntyre "Scotland." F. J. Fitzgerald will be the pianist for the evening.

TWO VOTE.

Two ratepayers exercised their franchise this morning at the advanced railwaymen's and travelers' poll at the city hall. The polls remain open until 5 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The following: Honorary president, C. North; president, Miss B. Mills; vice-president, Miss B. Pittaway; secretary, M. E. Webster; treasurer, Y. Tiffin; missionary superintendent, Mrs. Murray; pianist, Miss Morris; assistant pianist, M. D. Day; representatives, N. Pittaway and Mr. Teeple. Local representatives gave a splendid program preceding the election. James Gibson, the president of the City Union, occupied the chair. A scripture reading was given by Mr. Watkins of Wortley Road Church; solos by Miss N. Hobbs and Miss Holly Parsons of Egeston Street Church; readings by Miss G. Marsh of Adelaide Street Church; and an address on B. Y. P. U. work by W. J. Meltzer of Wortley Road Church.

HOLDS PERSONAL PREJUDICE CAUSE OF OPPOSITION

Mayor Answers Free Press Criticism Regarding New City Hall.

BELIEVES IN PEOPLE

"It is perfectly in order for the editorial writers of the Free Press to attempt to mold public opinion, if they have great minds, and if they are consistent in their policies."

This is the personal opinion today of Mayor Wenige, who has concluded that "politics and personal prejudice" is chiefly behind the frenzied opposition to the proposal to build a city hall on the McCormick site.

"Tell the people the truth, and you can always rely upon their intelligence. I say it is right," his worship urges. "I am not allowing personalities to creep into this campaign for a new city hall. It is my opinion that what should be done is to build a hall in 1924. I am going to vote for it, but I am not dictating to the people what they shall do. They will do the right thing if the true facts are placed at their disposal."

"What motive is behind this opposition to the city hall? I have been studying the question seriously, and have concluded that it must be politics. If that is the case, and the writers of editorials are merely giving vent to their own personal grievances, I do not care what they say. The editor of the Free Press cannot hide under a cloak of being the voice of the people. He is but one of a few men who may want to mold public opinion. But they are but a few of several thousands who, in all with them in this particular instance and in many other issues."

"Let them be consistent and tell the people the absolute truth. Then the question, or any question, of the matter, can be safely entrusted to their care. I have always placed every confidence in the great mass of the people."

"Are my opponents already trying to inject politics into the 1924 city council before its personnel has been determined? Last year they waited until about February. We'll never get anywhere in this city if that is their game. It is all right for two or three to argue amongst themselves about the city hall, but they cannot dictate their policies to the people—and this they will learn next Monday."

TWELVE TEAMS TO PLAY IN KITCHENER

Sarnia Will Have Four New Hockey Players This Year.

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, Nov. 28.—Twelve teams will compose the Kitchener City Hockey League this winter as compared with ten last year. At the annual meeting tonight in the Y.M.C.A. eight junior and four senior teams entered, and it was decided to run the junior group in two sections with the winners playing off for the title.

Last year there were six junior and four senior teams. The junior age limit was amended to read under twenty on January 1, 1924. Last year it read under twenty-one. This change was made with a view to helping find junior O. H. A. material for future years.

The officers elected for the year were: Honorary presidents, W. D. Euler, M.P., W. Mills and R. Lang; meeting president, Allan A. Eby; first vice-president, Henry Sturm; second vice-president, Arthur Huenergardt, and secretary-treasurer, A. H. Lowe.

SARNIA'S FOUR NEW MEN.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Nov. 28.—By way of indications are pointing to Sarnia having one of the nearest O. H. A. combinations in years when the Blue and Whites drop out of the district season this year. Organization of the club took place at a meeting in the chamber of commerce to hear the Blue and Whites' report for the season this year, but at least four new players will turn out.

New players to include Coglin, who played for Port Arthur intermediates last year, and who was with the Lake City seniors previous to that; Eddie Laird, who came from Stratford with the reputation of being about as neat a forward man as the Class City has developed; Silk, who played for Shelburne intermediates, and Mathewson, who hails from Bracebridge. These players, with the regulars from last year, should make the Sarnia team about as strong an aggregation as the Tunnell City has boasted in several years. McAllister will again play in goal.

EVER-READY MISSION BAND.

For the Christmas box which they are to send to the Lamont Hospital in Alberta, the Ever-Ready Mission Band of the First Methodist Church spent a busy time at their regular rehearsal yesterday evening under the direction of Miss Marr. There was a splendid attendance. Beth Harkness occupied the chair.

ABOLISH SHORT TIME.

Associated Press Despatch. Manchester, England, Nov. 28.—Two ballots taken of the members of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners on the question of continued short time running in the mills using United States cotton, have failed to show the necessary majority either in favor of a 24 or 32-hour week. Short time, therefore, will cease next week. The decision is taken as an indication of an improving trade.

DECLARES FAKE PASSPORTS SOLD TO IMMIGRANTS

Former President of Italian Society Makes Sensational Charges.

EXPOSING FRAUDS

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Nov. 28.—Charges that faked United States passports and birth certificates are being hawked about the streets of European ports and sold to immigrants for the purpose of evading United States immigration laws were made yesterday by Albert V. Tozzi, former president of the Italian Immigrant Society. The hearings will be resumed tomorrow.

The passports, which are made out wholesale and shipped to Europe, Mr. Tozzi said, are the usual form of permit issued to a resident foreigner in this country who wishes to visit Europe and return within a six-month period, but by assuming the name of the resident in whose name the faked passport had been made out, the immigrant could enter the country without the usual permit.

The false birth certificates, he charged, were being sold to aliens for \$100 to \$500. Frauds of every description practiced upon the helpless immigrant have been uncovered by the society, he said.

"The boarding-house swindles and unscrupulous money changing schemes are among the most common forms of immigrant exploitation," Mr. Tozzi said. "We have had immigrants have died from gas poisoning, and then only a nominal sum of money, the board of health, has secured admission to the country, and been found on the bodies."

Quack doctors are fleecing immigrants out of millions of dollars by frightening them into the belief that they suffer from tuberculosis or other diseases which will require long and expensive treatment, he asserted. It is impossible to secure accurate statistics of such quacks, he said, under the present laws.

WONDERS WHY EDWIN SMITH WAS ABSENT

Mayor Wenige Cautions All the Candidates For Municipal Honors to Attend Meetings.

All candidates for municipal office should make it their business to attend public mass meetings, Mayor Wenige cautioned today.

"Where was School Trustee Edwin Smith last night?" he asked. "I did not see him at either the Boyle Memorial school or the Ryerson School. I did see him at the campaign at the South London School, but that is not in the ward where he is seeking election as an alderman."

"I can't understand why Mr. Smith should not have attended these meetings in ward four. He is retiring from the school board after several years' stewardship, and no doubt the ratepayers would have liked to hear an accounting of his activities on that very important board."

"Now he is seeking election to the city council and, no doubt, the people of that district would be pleased to hear him. There is a meeting tonight in that ward—at the Knollwood Park School, and I trust that he will be there."

WILL BANQUET TEAM.