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LOVE OF DISCUSSION LIFE OF FRENCH FOLKS

M. Firmin Roz Delivers Interesting Lecture in Collegiate Auditorium.

LEADS TO KNOWLEDGE

Noted Educationist Praises Teaching Methods of Ontario Schools.

Monsieur Firmin Roz, speaking to an interested audience in the Central Collegiate auditorium last night, declared that the most important factor in the intellectual life of the people of France was their love of discussion, leading to a widespread knowledge of all present day problems and binding the people together in one common thought. Music, art, politics, literature are eagerly studied and criticized by the vast mass of the people, centralizing their thought and reaching a complete understanding by a constant exchange of ideas.

Speaks in Native Tongue.
Monsieur Roz, speaking under the joint auspices of the Alliance Française and the extension department of Western University, delivered his talk in his native tongue, and a surprisingly large and understanding audience of London citizens turned out to greet this eminent French educationist.

The speaker, in opening, stated that this was his first visit to Ontario, and praised the method used in teaching French in high schools and universities in the province. He declared that Paris was still the heart of the French republic, but that



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the academies in the provinces of his native land kept the intellectual life of the residents keenly alive. He deplored the fact that the French theatres were conducted on a commercial, rather than a literary basis, and praised the newspapers for their instructive and literary work throughout the republic.

Praised the Work.
Monsieur Roz was introduced by Professor Dorland in the absence of Dean Fox. The professor praised the work of Monsieur Roz, stating that he was one of the outstanding interpreters of British and American thought, and had gained considerable prominence in his translation of several books of international interest.

Before the speaker was introduced the audience sang the "Marseillaise," and Miss Harrison played two numbers, "Marmures des Pius," by Marcel, and "Valse," by Durant, in an accomplished style.

At the conclusion of the address Prof. E. A. Meras thanked the speaker in a short speech in French in the name of the alliance and the university.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
St. John, Feb. 14.—Marthon, Liverpool.
New York, Feb. 13.—Baltic, Liverpool, Carmania, Liverpool.
Constantinople, Feb. 13.—Homeric, New York.

Nurses Rescue Tots From Fire

Sixty-Three Children Saved When Dormitory Burns.

Special to The Advertiser.
Franklin, N. H., Feb. 14.—Sixty-three orphans were saved from a burning dormitory by nurses, when fire destroyed two main buildings of the New Hampshire Orphans' Home Tuesday. One man was killed by a falling boom when attempting to escape from the flames. He was Peter Savore.

In order to save the tiny children from death, the three nurses were forced to plunge repeatedly through smoke and flames. The oldest of the children rescued is 7. Over 100 other children at the home were not endangered by the fire.

Flames were first discovered by Miss Beatrice Dawes. She summoned Miss Beatrice Moses and Mrs. Julia Cooley to her aid.

EXCEEDS ESTIMATES.
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Stratford, Feb. 13.—The new separate school cost \$62,900, it is announced, or \$600 more than the original estimate.

Bad Form For Man To Walk With Wife So Mrs. Allen Enters Divorce Suit

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11.—It is bad form for a man to be seen with his wife, C. Henry L. Allen is alleged to have told his wife, Fannie S. Allen, who has filed a bill for divorce in the county clerk's office.

It is alleged that Mrs. Allen, whose maiden name was Sheldon, has been obliged to spend practically everything she received from her family in support of herself and two children,

although she says that Allen, who is in the woolen business with his father and brother, is making around \$10,000 a year.

Close friends of Mrs. Allen say that Allen is considered one of the best-dressed men on the road, where he represents his woolen house. Mrs. Allen says she has been obliged to take in boarders and do tutoring to eke out her living, and she is in a highly nervous condition because of threats made by her husband.

T. SCULLARD, CHATHAM, STRICKEN AT BANQUET

Prominent Barrister Expires While Making Speech At MacCaulay Club.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Feb. 14.—Thomas Scullard, K.C., local master, dropped dead when speaking at the 41st annual banquet of the MacCaulay Club this evening.

He had been invited to give a short talk before the regular past list of the evening by Chairman G. A. McCubbin, and had almost completely about four minutes when he toppled over against his chair. A few seconds later he fell to the floor. Two doctors present immediately commenced artificial respiration, and Dr. McRitchie and Dr. Scullard, the latter his son, were sent for. Despite their efforts, he never regained consciousness, passing away a few minutes later.

Mr. Scullard was about 70 years of age, and had been in ill-health for some time. He was one of the founders of the MacCaulay Club, and a prominent Conservative. He was also an ex-mayor and prominent in legal circles. Two sons survive.

FIRE CAUSES \$800 DAMAGE TO BRIGHTON STREET HOME

Fire of unknown origin gutted the back portion and almost completely demolished the roof of the residence of J. D. Sinclair, 15 Brighton street, last night.

Mrs. Sinclair had occasion to go to the back shed about 9:30 o'clock and upon opening the door she discovered the entire room ablaze.

The department responded to a call at 9:41, and when they reached the scene the flames had crept up the walls, and the roof was burning furiously. The blaze was brought under control at 11 o'clock.

The damage is estimated at \$800.

LONDON ARCHITECTS NAME ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the London Chapter of the Ontario Association of Architects was held Tuesday evening at the London Club, when the officers for the past year were all re-elected for 1923. The officers are: John M. Moore, president; L. Gordon Bridgman, secretary; W. G. Murray, treasurer.

Preceding the business meeting the members were the guests of the president, Mr. John M. Moore, at dinner at the London Club.

Nun Kidnapped From Convent School Eludes Captors and Flees From Prison

Special to The Advertiser.
Baltimore, Feb. 14.—The alleged kidnapping of a Catholic nun, her later escape and return to St. John's Convent School in Frederick, Md., have presented the police with one of the most baffling mysteries they have had to solve in years.

While officials here threaten to drop the case unless Sister Cecilia, the victim, comes to Baltimore to identify the house in which she was held captive.

"I will back my reputation as a spokesman of God that the story she tells is the truth," said the Rev. Father Wm. J. Kane, pastor of St. John's, in an answer to police skeptics. "She was kidnapped whether you believe it or not."

Sister Cecilia, according to Father Kane, was near collapse at the convent Tuesday night as the result of her harrowing experiences. No one, not even detectives, was allowed to interview her. Dr. W. Meredith Smith, who attended her after she had outwitted her abductors, said she had marks of a blow on her head.

FIND 106 BODIES OF MEN KILLED IN MINE BLAST

Special to The Advertiser.
Dawson, Feb. 14.—The number of bodies taken from the Dawson Mine No. 1 totaled 106 as dusk settled Tuesday night on the scene of the terrific mine explosion in which 120 men were killed last Thursday.

Fourteen bodies remain in the mine. It is believed they will be recovered Wednesday.

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Payments to policyholders	-	15,615,505.85
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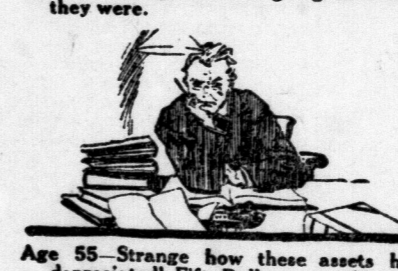
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