

Veteran Canadian Actor Defends "Fatty" Arbuckle

Bill Colvin, Visiting City, Claims Corpulent Body of Notorious Star Holds Lily-White Heart—Says Pickford, Fairbanks and Chaplin Blameless.

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"I lived in Hollywood for years," Mr. Colvin declared, "and everyone respects Arbuckle for his gentleness and his charm." "That of Mary Pickford's disputation, Charlie Chaplin's behavior and Douglas Fairbanks' antics have no foundation of truth. These three are the bulwark of Hollywood's respectability."

"My Pickford is as good and true-hearted as her pictures would lead you to believe. She is the money-maker of the family and a lovely character. Fairbanks and Chaplin, too, are models of good conduct. Anyone who says anything to the contrary is making libelous statements."

Mr. Colvin is in London for the first time in 50 years. He took a prominent part in the production of the picture "The Sign of the Cross" and speaking to the press he stated that Canadian films did fair to surpass even the masterpieces of the United States.

Other interesting trustees were much of the same opinion, and each carefully refrained from divulging any stand they may possibly adopt, at least until after the inauguration tonight.

Trustee J. B. Wright, who with Trustees Thomas Rowe and A. N. Edwards has been in charge of the school on the Trafalgar site, on the grounds that the situation was not approved by the inspector, as department orders require, was advised further, that the site is neither central in the district nor is it intended to serve, nor isolated from street traffic, nor is it suitable for the kind of building that he intends to continue his opposition to the plan.

"The provincial inspector drew attention to the fact that the regulations when he was in the city," declared Mr. Wright. "But he pointed out that action on the part of the citizens and council is necessary, anything is to be done to stop the building on that site."

It was hinted at by one member of the committee that it was doubtful whether any judge in Canada could be found who would hand down a decision against the citizens if they insist on their right to the site of the building of the school on the Trafalgar and Oliver streets site.

Western University Brieves

Delegates from Western University who attended the Student National Conference held recently in Toronto returned yesterday.

Selections for officers in the newly formed German Club, which will be held yesterday, have been postponed until Wednesday, Jan. 31. At the meeting held yesterday, club members were advised that the German affair by Professor F. W. Ellis, who is trying to procure a German version of "O Canada."

Soldier patients at Bryon Sanatorium will be entertained by members of the Glee Club on Wednesday night, Jan. 10. A practice of the Glee Club members has been called for next Tuesday night.

Undergraduates at Western University are looking forward to the sleigh ride party being put on by the winter sports club Saturday. About sixty students are expected to attend. The expedition will start from the Medical School and journey to Hyde Park, where a dance in the village hotel has been planned.

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Courtesy Stead, Oakville, before whom the inquiry will be continued tomorrow, says that so far as he knows the driver has not been located. It is the intention to proceed with the inquiry this afternoon and evening. Crown Attorney Dick of Milton will be present.

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AGRICULTURE EDUCATION

Richard Crouch Attacks Old Theory of Completing Studies When Young.

ADDRESSES GIRLS' CLUB

Congratulates Members On Obvious Interest Displayed in Work.

Speaking Wednesday evening to the Girls' Canadian Club at a meeting held in the King street Y. W. C. club room, on the subject of "Adult Education," Richard Crouch, B. A., organizing secretary of the Workers' Educational Association, undertook to explode the old theory still held by a number of people, that youth alone is the period in which to acquire education.

Quoting a writer who had termed school days the "camel period of education," Mr. Crouch provoked amusement by his comment that a number of people appear to hold the view that young people in their growing years store up the education which must carry them on for the rest of their lives, just as a camel stores up water in his hump to tide him over a desert journey.

MAJOR H. N. ABELL DIES AT HIS HOME

Outstanding Military Figure in This City Mourned by Many Friends.

Major Henry N. Abell, one of the outstanding figures in military circles in this city for many years past, died at his home on Bryan street, yesterday.

DRAKE ATTACKS STAND TAKEN BY ALD. J. T. MAY

Declares Committee Meetings Should Be Open to the Press.

If Alderman John T. May, ward one, leads any committee to move a resolution to the city council to investigate the committee proceedings he is "certainly not in favor of any such thing," he said today.

HOLD INAUGURAL SESSION OF COUNCIL MONDAY NEXT

Mayor May Call Informal Meeting Before Then, Howsoever Appointment.

The inaugural session of the city council will be held Monday morning next at 11 o'clock.

Find Underwear of Ancient Monarch Stored in Crumbling Egyptian Tomb

Canadian Press
Luxor, Egypt, Jan. 4.—Linen garments, believed to have been King Tutankhamen's underwear, were found in the ebony box removed from the outer chamber of the ancient monarch's tomb a week ago.

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C. E. Bernard, secretary of the London Motor Club, newly-appointed issuer of automobile licenses for the London district, has received the passenger car applications and plates for 1923. The plates are numbered from 63,001 to 71,000.

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