Hamilton Oarsmen Lose To Parkdale 3-2 -:- Assumption Cagers Trim Orients

FORMER OLYMPIC ICE STARS FAIL TO ECLIPSE ROWERS

Parkdale Sextet Forced To Extend Selves To Win 3--2.

IS BIG SURPRISE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Hamilton rowing club demonstrated its right to be in the O. H. A. senior group here tonight when, despite the recent loss of their star goalkeeper, Dr. Charlie Stewart, the Oarsmen forced the vaunted team of the Parkdale canoe club to show their best to win, 3 to 2.

Most of the visiting players were unknown to local fans. In the warm-up practice they did not look very dangerous. Some of them had a hard time skating properly, but when the game started they opened up a checking barrage that caught the Paddlers napping. The locals, with the great Harry Watson, Don Jeffrey, Mose Lount, Alex Romeril, Ernie Collett and other players who have established reputations, were made to look quite ordinary. Their attempts to play combination were broken up, and individual attacks were smothered.

Hamilton R. C. led at the end of the first period by 1 to 0, and at the next rest interval it was 1—1. The teams then battled desperately for the next counter, and, after fourteen minutes had passed, Brown, the flash from Kingston, whose tricky work reminded old-timers of Gordon Meeking, swerved sharply around the defence, and his lift shot put the visitors in the lead. It looked like the winning goal, but 30 seconds later Galbaith, the clever Hamilton R. C. defence man, was penalized, and in quick succession Alex Romeril ran in two goals. Had Galbraith remained at his post the Oarsmen would probably have won the game.

The line-up:

Hamilton Rowing Club—Goal, Quinn; defence, Galbraith and Garvie; center, Brown; left wing, Kirk; right wing, Pickett; subs, Goodie and Marsh.

Parkdale Canoe Club—Goal, Collett; defence, Harris and Lount; center, Romeril; left wing, Watson; right wing, Jeffrey; subs, Staines and Harrington.

Referee—Lou Marsh.

The summary:

First period—Hamilton, Brown, 2:00.
Second period—Parkdale, Watson, 8:00.
Third period—Hamilton, Brown, 14:00; Parkdale, Romeril, 1:00.

AUDREY WALKER,

center for the Thistle ladies' basketball five, whose height gives her a decided advantage over her opponents in that position. In all probability she will share the jumping duties with Ann Hazelgrove, regular center for the team.

Manufacturers Will Open Jan. 7

O. H. A. Games Force Change in Schedule.

The Manufacturers' league will not open up until a week from today. The schedule will be changed somewhat as several dates conflict with O. H. A. games, but league officials will hold a conference with Manager Prodger of the arena before the dates are finally switched.

McMillan, the Glencoe youth, who played junior for London, and who is working in St. Thomas, will be granted special permission to play O. H. A. for the Railroad City. The Manufacturers' clause against O. H. A. players was aimed at local players only, and therefore McMillan, who works for the Standard Drug in St. Thomas, is not violating the spirit of the regulation.

Race Results

JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS

Charinat, 115 (Parke), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won.
Lucky, 112 (L. Lang), 2 to 1, even, second.
Silent Lillian, 112 (Mangan), 7 to 5, third.
Time, 1:05.

Duplex, Gay Iris, Brownie Smile, Jubaterly, Valentino, Eleanor W., Labelle, Gmynast also ran.

SECOND RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Peter Piper, 114 (Parke), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, won.
Bushbuck, 108 (Harvey), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second.
Eventide, 103 (Swanson), 3 to 5, third.
Time, 1:10 1-5.

Commander McMeekin, Melbourne, Miss Em, Laura Gaffney, Bernice Childs also ran.

THIRD RACE, 5½ furlongs:
St. Charles, 115 (Roehm), 4 to 1, even, out, won.
Lucifer, 109 (Harvey), 1 to 4, out, second.
Rodeo, 112 (Smallwood), 1 to 2, third.
Time, 1:10.
Gad also ran.

FOURTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Koolila, 106 (Mergler), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won.
Promising Tom, 106 (Zucchini), even, 1 to 2, second.
Ebony Belle, 100 (McTague), 2 to 1, third.
Time, 1:51 2-5.

Frank Monroe, Mike Morrissey, Toddy Toast, St. Donard, Conundrum, Kenesaw, Searchlight III., Juno, Water Girl also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Little Visitor, 104 (Zucchini), 4 to 5, 1 to 5, out, won.
Dr. Huckman, 112 (Merimee), 7 to 5, out, second.
Appellate, 102 (Stevens), out, third.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Long Point also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Mary Ellen O., 109 (Jones), 9 to 5, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, won.
Wrangler, 106 (McTaggart), 7 to 5, 2 to 5, second.
Llewellyn, 106 (Mergler), 1 to 3, third.
Time, 1:52.
Thimble, Maredale also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and three-sixteenths:
Yoshimi, 106 (McTague), 9 to 5, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, won.
Escarpolette, 107 (Harvey), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, second.
Asa Jewell, 103 (Swanson), 1 to 2, third.
Time, 2:06 2-5.
Tender Seth, Blanche Mac, Kent L. also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs:
Sly Fox, 111 (Baker), $62.80, $25.60, $11.20, won.
Little Less, 106 (Edwards), $10.60, $2.80, second.
Jack Ledl, 114 (O'Donnell), $5.60, third.
Time—1:02 2-5.
Little Shasta, Wild Thoughts, Meddling Seth, Cuba, No Wonder, Chevalier, Vodka, Demar, Launa, Rose Atkin also ran.

SECOND RACE, 5 furlongs:
Kirkwood, 114 (Barnes), $13, $6.20, $4.40, won.
Scamper, 104 (Cowan), $8.40, $5.80, second.
Norford Honey, 102 (Frederick), $3.80, third.
Time—1:02.
Cadmus Dr. Johnson, My Friend, Pat, Flying Orb, Letters B., Vesper Bells, Nacomee, Lady Moore, Harry Davis Jr., also ran.

THIRD RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Wild Jack, 107 (Barnes), $12.40, $6.60, $3.40, won.
Pembroke, 112 (Fisher), $5, $4.20, second.
Paniam, 104 (McHugh), $9.80, third.
Time—1:48 3-5.
Silver Maid, Royal Queen, Tom Owens, Bill's Luck, Restful, Au Revoir also ran.

FOURTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Zing, 112 (Edwards), $20, $9.40, $6, won.
Freddie Fear, 104 (Frederick), $59.40, $17.40, second.
Donatello, 104 (Prendergast), $4.40, third.
Time—1:49.
Arravan, Fireworth, Tag Day, Leen Rack, Captain Tom, Col. Matt, Mizanna, Humma, Handsweep, Eunice Bailey also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Sequan, 91 (Edwards), $81.40, $12.60, $6.80, won.
Not Enough, 109 (Gormley), $6.20, $4, second.
Publisher, 112 (Barnes), $3.20, third.
Time—1:08.
Elizabeth K., Sweetum, Dutch Girl, Delhi Girl, Lure of Gold, Cordon Rouge, Grey Rock, Mount Shasta, Voorflor also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Little Beach, 108 (Frederick), $123.40, $33.80, $18, won.
Bodyguard, 115 (Taplin), $12.20, $7, second.
John S. Reardon, 122 (Kinney), $3.60, third.
Time—1:15.
Knighthood, Lady Gorham, Lizette, Three Square also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Speed Ball, 107 (Roberts), $7.20 $5.60, $3.60, won.
Sister Josella, 96 (McHugh), $5.20, $3.80, second.
Halu, 109 (Creery), $8.60, third.
Time—1:47.
Wood Lady, Seth's Memory, Martha L., Mannikin II., Doubtful, Pud also ran.

EIGHTH RACE, 4½ furlongs:
Star of Eve, 107 (McHugh), $14.60, $7.20, $5, won.
Grayson, 103 (Corbett), $13.80, $7.80, second.
Al Hot Foot, 104 (Lee), $6, third.
Time—:55 2-5.
Zorro, Trusty, Marie Maxim, Busby Bob, Angela, Cornstalk, Bedazzle, Miss Nantura, Rose Mint, Fandango also ran.

HAVANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs:
Pilades, 107 (Pernia), 7 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 5, won.
Little Black Sheen, 106 (McAlaney), 1 to 2, 1 to 4, second.
Czardom, 104 (McDonald), 8 to 5, third.
Time—1:13.
Tom Saunders, Jellison, Virgie K., Seven Seas, Swim, Bashful, Alazon also ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
Uncle Jerry, 104 (Allen), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won.
Glenlivet, 104 (Neal), 1 to 2, 1 to 4, second.
Loch Leven, 114 (Horn), 1 to 3, third.
Time—1:13 4-5.
Kelneth, Zunnele, Fondle Me, Shine On, Plurality also ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Crestwood Boy, 110 (Noe), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won.
Without, 106 (Burns), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second.
Solomon's Kilts, 101 (Peternell), 7 to 10, third.
Time—1:13.
Chaparra, Will B., Royaline, Battle Bent, Fillbuster, Miss Miami and Seba also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Tricks, 104 (Richards), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, won.
Ponce, 101 (Elston), 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second.
Chandelier, 107 (Albiker), 1 to 4, third.
Time—1:14.
Quiet, Old Homestead, Dahinda, Remily, Solomon's Favor, Queen Esther, Cleopatra Boy also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Follow Me, 106 (Noe), 7 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 4, won.
Col. Pat, 112 (Elston), even, 1 to 2, second.
Copyright, 108 (Albiker), 8 to 5, third.
Time—1:07.
Silver Springs, Kendall, Springvale, Somerby, Goldstein also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Illustrator, 102 (Albiker), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, won.
Collie Tokalon, 108 (Smith), 3 to 5, 1 to 4, second.
Delhimar, 111 (Elston), 1 to 6, third.
Time—1:46.
Green Briar, Witch Flower, Paula V., Locust Leaves also ran.

SENIORS TO PUT IN HARD DRILL TONIGHT

Two Straight Losses Mean Little in Twenty-Game Schedule.

The 75's will do a drill tonight in preparation for their hard game against Niagara Falls here Friday night. In view of what the Falls did to the Stratford crew on their own ice, the local camp followers were inclined slightly to dubiousness over this approaching affray of Friday.

However, the fact that the formerly down-trodden Terriers could step out last night and hold the Fraser clan to a 2—1 score puts a different hue on things.

For the first time this winter, Fournier and Starkings turned in a game that was slightly off color at Preston. It was in a defensive way. Both were strong offensively and made sensational rushes, and, to bring the showings more than above par, the forwards showed their best work yet against a defence that London followers say is the tightest yet shown in the local group and exhibition games. Ashley, Skelly and Talbot are a trio of defence men that should give the net-minders behind them no cause for nightmares. Preston, according to all accounts, would have handed the same defeat to any team in the group on their form Monday, and a worse one to some of the outfits.

For the 75's two straight losses, or even some more, will not have the terrible effect in a 20-game schedule they would have in a single trip around the circuit. From the way things are sizing up in the loop, surprises are going to be a regular diet all season.

Against Preston, despite past performances, rated as one of the three teams to beat, the temporarily shattered forward line got going together. That says a whole lot. Bellefeuile's removal meant that all the drilling up to that point had to be done over again up front. Lowrey, who had been subbing all over the place, fitted in nicely on the wing at Preston, and, with two drills between now and Friday the attack should be further strengthened up.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Intermediate O. H. A.

Brockville 5, Belleville 4.
Dunnville 3, Welland 1.
Palmerston 5, Chesley 4
Oakville 7, Burlington 4
Caledonia 4, Hagersville 1.

Junior O. H. A.

Bowmanville 6, Whitby 3.
Newmarket 7, Barrie 4.
Brampton 7, Georgetown 3.

U. S. A. H. A.

Pittsburg 4, Boston Maples 1.

GAMES TONIGHT.

Intermediate O. H. A.

Huntsville at Gravenhurst.

Junior O. H. A.

Aura Lee at St. Mary's.

National League.

St. Patricks at Montreal.
Canadiens at Hamilton.
Boston at Ottawa.

Walter Johnson Is Offered Aid

Ann Arbor Men Would Help To Purchase Club.

Associated Press Despatch.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 30.—Walter Johnson, Washington American league baseball pitcher, who, according to reports from the east today, had been offered financial aid by two Ann Arbor, Mich., men to help in purchasing the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league, admitted today that he understands such negotiations were under way, but said he was not in a position to discuss the matter.

CHANGES ANTICIPATED IN SARNIA O. H. A. TEAM

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 30.—Drastic changes in the Sarnia line-up for the intermediate O. H. A. game with Watford on Friday were hinted today by Manager George Stevenson, who declined, however, to make any specific announcement. There is much dissatisfaction with the display on Saturday when the Windsor Maroons played the Blues and Whites to a merry tune. There was an entire absence of team play on Sarnia's part. The absence of Mellon from the defence is also likely to be remedied. Rearranged and whipped into shape Saturday night's line is considered capable of much better performance

GILLINGHAM AND BARROW PLAY FOURTH DRAWN GAME

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 30.—After four attempts to secure a decision Gillingham and Barrow were still tied after their replayed fourth qualifying round game in the English association football cup series today. The results of the games have been: 0—0, 1—1, 1—1, 1—1. Today's match was played on the grounds of the Arsenal team. Extra time has been played in all the replays.

Leeds United defeated the Corinthians, 3—0, in a friendly soccer match today.

Golf

AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT.

What are the most common faults which make for inaccurate putting?

Answered by
PHIL GAUDIN.
Medalist, British open championship; captain of British international golf team; member of that team for eight consecutive years. Winner of numerous foreign tournaments, including Manchester Guardian trophy.

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Very often the makings of a good putt are destroyed by two things: (1) Swinging the body in the direction of the cup, at the knees and hips, just before the ball is hit, and (2) allowing the hands to drop in back of the club just before the blow is struck. The body must be steady when putting with practically all of the motion in the arms. There cannot be good putting with an unsteady body.

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ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FIVE DEFEATS ORIENT CLUB 37-29

Visitors Come Up From Behind To Register Win Over Locals.

BARBOUR IS GOOD

The "kid seniors" of Assumption College, Sandwich, opened the basketball season in London last night by trimming the Orient club, 37 to 29, on the Y.M.C.A. floor in an exhibition tilt. The visitors were behind in the period, but staged a flashy combination play in the rest of the mix to send them ahead. Their speed was the main factor, and fast passes kept the locals on the defensive.

Diminutive Jimmy Donlon was the bright light of the college aggregation, taking all sorts of chances to slip the ball in the hoop. Kenny, playing right forward, took the honors for the bulk of the scores, garnering ten points, although his teammates fed him consistently.

Charlie Barbour put the rest of the Orient team in the shade with his clever playing, and opened the fixture by scoring a basket, after stealing the ball out of a scramble under the hoop. Gillies took second place with his neat passes and feeding tactics, which netted the majority of points for the locals.

The college guards were particularly effective, and were the main reason for the Orients being on the short end of the score. On team-play, however, the locals showed the result of clever coaching, for they worked down the floor with regularity, only to have the fast Assumption guards, Kramer and Higgins, spoil the play. Goodman and Douglas, the Orient guards, held down the college attack in the first period, but were called for personals, and had to let up.

Barbour Gets Three.

Harold Gillies netted the neatest basket of the game when he shot from three-quarters the length of the floor for a basket. Barbour got the three field goals scored in the first period. Donlon got the solo for the visitors, and fouls netted them three extra points.

The second period opened, with Cassleman counting on an underhand shot. Gillies followed with his long try from post center. Kenney garnered a point on Lawrence's foul, and followed with a long shot from outside defence. Higgins got a basket as the time ran out.

Donlon was donated two points by Douglas when he held. Lawrence counted on a long shot from outside defence. Murray accepted a pass from Donlon to score. Kenney counted from the rails. Wanless got a point on Kramer's foul. Higgins scored on a pass from Kramer, and Donlon followed, getting the ball from Kenney. Higgins gave Barbour two points when he held. Donlon counted on a shot from the side lines. Higgins got a point when Wanless fouled. Donlon stole the ball out of a scramble to score. Barbour counted on the throw in. Murray dribbled in under the hoop for another. Wanless chalked up a point on Donlon's foul. Half-time score: Assumption 29, Orients 21.

Double Foul.

Murray and Goodman took part in a double foul, and Murray counted. Barbour scored on a pass from Wanless. Kenney backed to give Higgins a point. Kramer scored on a long shot from center. Wanless slipped the ball in with two guards hanging around his neck. Donlon counted on a long shot. An Assumption combination drew out the Orient defence, and Kenney put one through the unguarded hoop. Wanless counted on a pass from Barbour. An hour chalked up the last basket of the mix when he accepted a long pass from Goodman and dribbled in under the hoop.

Line-ups:

Assumption—Forwards, Kenney, Donlon; center, Murray; guards, Higgins, Kramer; subs, O'Leary, Murphy.

Orients—Forwards, Barbour, Gillies; center, Wanless; guards, Douglas, Goodman; subs, Lawrence, Cassleman, Hill, Rourke.

Referee—A. A. Taylor.

Arrows Beat Westervelts.

In the opening game of the district juvenile O. A. B. A. group, the C. A. C. Arrows defeated Westervelts to the tune of 12 to 8, in the preliminary to the Orient-Assumption mix.

Dromgole's fast work on the forward line accounted for eight of the Arrows' thirteen points. Mugan dropped in two of the Catholic boys' baskets for four more points. Wong and Henderson played well for Westervelts, the former scoring five of the penmen's points. Henderson played a stellar checking game on defence.

Good combination featured the tilt, with the Arrows a little the better.

The line-ups:

C. A. C. Arrows—Dromgole 8, Mugan 4, forwards; Cook, center; Henry 1, O'Hara, guards; Raffaele and Pitt, subs.

Westervelts—McKenzie 1, Wong 5, forwards; Brown, center; Henderson 2, Mitchell, guards; Farquharson, Barbour and Donovan, subs.

Referee—Shaw.

WOMAN DIES AS RESULT OF INDIAN RESERVE FIRE

Lives Two Weeks After Receiving Fatal Burns in Attempt at Rescue.

Canadian Press Despatch.

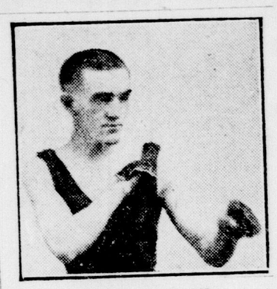
Hamilton, Dec. 30.—After lingering at the point of death since she entered the institution about two weeks ago, Mrs. Levi Turkey succumbed tonight in St. Joseph's hospital to injuries she received in a fire which claimed five lives on the Six Nations reserve near Brantford. Mrs. Turkey was in a very critical condition when taken to the hospital, but she rallied a few days afterwards, and for a time hopes were entertained for her recovery.

Three times Mrs. Turkey entered the burning home wherein almost 20 members of the tribe, including the five victims, slept, and heroically rescued several children. It was on the third occasion that she received her injuries.

M'TIGUE STARTS TRAINING FOR FIGHT WITH WALKER

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 30.—Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion, pitched his camp today at Summit, N.J., in preparation for the 12-round match at the Newark armory, January 7, when he will meet Mickey Walker, welterweight title holder. Walker already is in training at Rumsen, N. J. Just two 10-round bouts, one between Bobby Barrett of Philadelphia and Jack Rappaport of Orange, N.J., and another involving Harry Harlone of Jersey City and Charley Arthurs of Yonkers, N.Y., will be the only preliminaries.



FRED VINCENT

of Hamilton, latest bantamweight sensation of the Canadian ring, came from the Old Country to try his luck here recently.

N.O.H.A. SECRETARY PRESENTS VERSION

States Association Granted Pete Bellefeuille Transfer To London.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—London A. A. A. sent a deputation here today to present additional information bearing on the case of Pierre Bellefeuille to Secretary W. A. Hewitt of the O. H. A. in the hope that it might result in the cancellation of the ineligibility ruling made against Bellefeuille some time ago by the executive committee of the association.

The Forest City representatives met with no success, Secretary Hewitt informing them that as it the executive committee which declared the former Iroquois Falls star ineligible, their representations would have to be made to that tribunal.

Canadian Press Despatch.

North Bay, Dec. 30.—Two representatives of the London A. A. A. were in town today making inquiries from H. P. Charlton, secretary of the Northern Ontario hockey association, regarding the status of Pierre Bellefeuille, now in London, who has been refused a card by the O. H. A.. The latter, it is understood, has blamed the N. O. H. A. for holding up Bellefeuille's card. Mr. Charlton denies this in the following statement:

"When Pierre Bellefeuille came to Iroquois Falls last year he was regarded as a hockey tourist by the N. O. H. A. executive, but was granted a player's certificate provided he remained in Iroquois Falls. He stayed last season only, and if he had turned up with some other team in the N. O. H. A. this season a playing certificate would not have been granted. He left the N. O. H. A., however, and left in good standing. Thus, when a transfer to London was requested it was granted and forwarded to the O. H. A. To the transfer was attached information regarding the player's movements during the last few years, which was sent to the O. H. A. at its request."

COURT TO HEAR APPEAL ON RATES FEBRUARY 3

Crows Nest Pact Issue To Head List in Supreme Court.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The appeal of the prairie provinces against the ruling of the railway board on the Crows Nest Pass rates will be heard by the supreme court of Canada on February 3. This morning the supreme court placed the appeal on the head of the list of cases for the February term, subject to any criminal case, which has statutory precedence.

VETERAN FOUND DEAD IN HOMESTEAD SHACK

Canadian Press Despatch.

Peace River, Alb., Dec. 30.—The body of Alex Reid, a returned soldier, was found frozen solidly lying on the floor of his homestead shack on the Battle River trail by a trapper named McAllister, who was en route to Peace River. He reported his discovery by long-distance telephone from Grinshaw to the provincial police today.

EAGLE WITH 90-INCH SPREAD SHOT IN FIGHT WITH CROWS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Aylmer, Que, Dec. 30.—A big gray eagle, measuring 90 inches from wing tip to wing tip, was shot down here yesterday by Charles Wright. The bird was battling with a flock of crows when Wright bought it down.

FOUR BANDITS LOOT BANK AS WRONG TOWN GUARDED

Associated Press Despatch.

Chandler, Okla., Dec. 30. — While the Lincoln county sheriff's force guarded banks at Stroud, having been 'tipped" that there would be a robbery there, four men today robbed the Farmers' National Bank here and escaped with an undetermined amount of loot.

HYDE PARK CONGREGATION WILL ENTER UNITED CHURCH

At a meetng of the congregation of the Hyde Park Presbyterian church on Monday evening a vote was taken on the question of entering the united church of Canada, and with only one dissenting vote the congregation decided to enter union.

Rev. J. McKillop is minister of the church.

PLAN TO COMBINE ALL WINTER FAIRS

Livestock Association Launches Drive To Bring Show To London.

NAME COMMITTEE

London, Chatham and Guelph will get together regarding a huge Western Ontario winter fair, and decide on the logical place for a winter exhibition, if plans formulated at a gathering in the county buildings yesterday afternoon, and sponsored by the Western Ontario Consignment Sales Company, materialize.

Wm. Waldie of Stratford, Capt. Tom Robson of London and S. R. McVitty of Muncey were appointed a committee of three to interview Guelph and Chatham representatives as to holding the fair in London, which was viewed as the logical center for a large winter exhibition.

Lauds Plan.

J. H. Saunders, president of the western fair, and Secretary Jackson both declared that London was the proper place for a winter show, as did G. F. Pearson, representing the chamber of commerce.

George McCormick, director of the western fair, declared that the people of London would undoubtedly be firmly behind such a project, and that a considerable amount could be raised by private subscription in the city.

Mayor George Wenige and Alderman Edwin Smith, representing the city council, both stated that the city would be glad to co-operate and render every assistance possible.

Duff Bryan and W. F. Scott of Ridgetown pointed out that while London had been talking about a winter fair, Chatham had gone ahead with the proposition two years ago and had made a decided success of it. Both speakers doubted if Chatham would care to have their exhibition moved to London, even if it was the logical center.

Sales a Success.

The two sales put on by the Western Ontario Consignment Sales Company this year were both a decided success, President Capt. T. E. Robson stated.

S. R. McVitty, treasurer of the company, reported a favorable balance on hand and all debts paid. He stated that better days were ahead for the livestock industry.

It was decided to hold another sale in the spring, all present being in favor of it.

Officers for the year were all re-elected, and are as follows: President, Capt. T. E. Robson; vice-president and manager, Wm. Waldie, Stratford; secretary, F. W. Scott, Strathroy; and treasurer, S. R. McVitty, Muncey. J. D. Brien, Ridgetown, was elected a director.

NEW BILL WILL FORBID UNFIT FROM DRIVING

British House To Consider Proposals To Control Motor Traffic.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 30.—A bill that is coming before parliament in February dealing with motor traffic, contains several interesting clauses, one of which has to do with the safeguarding of the public against drivers possessed of grave physical disabilities.

While a medical examination of a driver is not proposed in the bill, it is intended that each applicant for a driver's license must make a statutory declaration that he or she is in normal possession of all his or her faculties. This is designed to rule out deaf persons or persons with defective sight, also limbless persons or people subject to sudden seizures which might incapacitate them for the time being.

The abolition of the speed limit in the country is proposed in the bill, but the speed limit will be retained in the towns. The abolition in the country will be offset by more severe penalties than prevail at present for negligent or dangerous driving, the framers of the bill apparently being of the belief that a speed of, say 20 miles an hour for one driver may be perfectly reasonable, but highly reckless for another driver.

The minister of transport, under the proposed bill, will have power to hold inquiries into road accidents if he considers such advisable at any time.

LOCAL MAN WILL PROTEST POLICE RAID ON HOME

Nicholas Dimson, 36 Wortley road, whose home was raided by the police yesterday afternoon, will protest the action to Mayor Wenige today.

Mr. Dimson states that the officers had no basis on which to make the raid, and feels that he is deserving of an apology from the police department for the manner in which the raid was conducted. He declares five men took part in the search, and no search warrant was shown.

The raiders found no alcoholic liquors of any sort.

Mr. Dimson's wife is sick and the raiding of the house has put her in a highly nervous state.

COUNCILLOR APPOINTED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the provincial cabinet this morning Mr. Pamphile du Tremblay, director of La Presse, Montreal, was chosen as legislative councillor for the division of Sorel, succeeding the Hon. Narcisse Perodeau, lieutenant-governor of the province.

CLASS ENTERTAINED.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 30.—Mrs. W. Power entertained her Sunday school class of girls of the Methodist church at her home on Monday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent in games and music, and refreshments were served by the hostess.

MONTREAL TO WINDSOR ROADWAY TO BE PAVED

Hon. G. S. Henry Announced That Highway Construction Will Be Rushed.

100 MILES REMAIN

To Build Thirty Miles in Middlesex and Twenty in Kent.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Topping the list in a program formulated by Hon. George S. Henry, Ontario minister of highways, for the systematic development of provincial roads, is the decision that the Windsor-Montreal highway shall be completed by 1926, and for this work the minister will ask a vote of approximately $1,250,000 from the legislature in each of the two successive years. Hon. Mr. Henry has given much consideration to the requirements of county roads, and in order that some semblance of uniformity in their development may be introduced, work will proceed in relation to the assessment of the county.

The advisory highway committee, which has been touring the province making certain investigations in furtherance of Mr. Henry's policy, is preparing to recommend to the government a redesignation of Ontario roads. It is hoped that by reducing the mileage of county roads and increasing the mileage of township roads to give the province, in a few years, an up-to-date system of main communicating arteries in its highways.

Sections of the Windsor-to-Montreal highway which still remain to be completed total about 100 miles in length, and consist principally of stretches of 50 miles in the counties of Durham and Northumberland, of 30 miles in the county of Middlesex, of 20 miles in the county of Kent, and of 10 miles in the county of Essex. The plan of Mr. Henry is to have this work finished by the end of the 1926 season. Its estimated cost is $25,000 per mile, totaling $2,500,000.

Costs per mile of concrete roads of the highest type of construction have been reduced from $40,000 to under $27,000. In large part this has been due to the fact that local materials have been used upon the roads. In the neighborhood of Ingersoll Mr. Henry has built a stretch of road under this policy which cost less than five cents per yard for gravel, this cost contrasting with $2.40 per yard for an adjoining stretch which was built several years ago.

MRS. KATE COLTHART,

retiring chairman of the board of education in Chatham was highly complimented by her associates on the board last evening. She is the first woman to serve as chairman of the board in the Maple City.

TWO CANDIDATES FOR MAYORALTY

Present Incumbent Is Opposed With Several in Race For Aldermen.

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Stratford, Dec. 30.—At expiration time for qualifications as candidates for municipal offices the following have taken the necessary steps: Mayor—Tom Brown, C. N. Greenwood. Aldermen—J. Andrew, Frank Arnsby, Thos. Ballantyne, Paul Bilger, Geo. Blum, W. F. Buller, H. C. Clark, S. L. Ireland, G. H. Lightfoot, D. R. Marshall, J. A. Meldrum, C. E. Moore, W. F. Newman, R. L. Oman, J. C. Stewart, Peter Wahl, J. B. Waugh, Frank Wright. Board of education—H. E. Eidt, A. Waddell, Wm. Jeffrey, H. H. Dempsey, H. W. Strudley, F. J. R. Foster, Frank A. Copus. Public utilities commission—John Murray, J. J. Mason, A. J. Garner. Fifteen are to be elected for aldermen, four for board of education and two for public utilities commission.

Brown's creamery, at the junction of Huron, William and Mornington streets, will be taken over the first of the year by a new firm of partners, consisting of Charles Finnegan and Tom Smith. They are arranging to acquire some of the other milk routes already in existence in the city.

The officers of Tecumseh Masonic lodge for 1925 were installed by John Stevenson, assisted by F. A. Copus and W. H. Hurrell. An interesting feature of the evening's program was the presentation of a past master's jewel to S. W. Rust by F. A. Copus.

The following are the new officers: W.M., A. Cameron; I.P.M., S. W. Rust; S.W., D. M. McCallum; J.W., F. Matheson; chaplain, Robert Martin; secretary, S. W. Rust; treasurer, John Stevenson; S.D., D. M. Scott; J.D., T. H. Robinson; I.G., J. A. Mott; S.S., J. W. McCulloch; J.S., F. P. Gibbs; organist, T. J. Gotby; D. of C., W. H. Hurrell; tyler, H. Peacock.

WOODSHED BURNED.

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Brussels, Dec. 30.—A woodshed at the residence of Mrs. Jardine was burned Monday morning shortly after 8 o'clock. The fire engine and plenty of snow around saved the home.

Excerpt From London Advertiser, Dec. 25, 1924

GRAND OPERA STARS GOING "ON THE AIR"

John McCormack and Lucrezia Bori On New Year Radio Program.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 24.—Canadians will no longer have to travel to New York to hear the world-famous grand opera stars and musicians. Beginning New Year's night, their songs and music will be broadcasted from the leading radio stations of the United States and will be carried to the ear phones and loud speakers of Canadian owners of receiving sets. It was announced yesterday that the famous musicians, prohibited by contracts with going "on the air" companies from phonograph record broadcast, would in future be permitted to broadcast. John McCormack, lyric Irish tenor, and Lucrezia Bori, Opera soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will sing before the microphone on New Year's night.

The singers will broadcast from New York stations, and their programs will be carried by eight powerful stations as far west as Pittsburg. Virtually all the world-famous singers and musicians in the country will be included in the programs to be "put on the air" early in 1925.

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