

BOYS' CONFERENCE OFFICERS ELECTED

Two Counties Represented in Convention Opened Last Night.

WORKERS SPEAK

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, Oct. 24.—A conference of older boys and leaders of Huron and Perth opened here tonight for a three-day session. Meetings are held in Knox Presbyterian church with about 125 delegates in attendance. Dr. Robert Martin, pastor of the church, extended an official welcome.

Officers elected tonight are: Howe Martyn, Stratford, grand president; J. Purves, Goderich, deputy; W. Elliott, Listowel, grand secretary; J. Norman, Dundalk, comptroller.

Addresses were given by C. F. Plewman of Toronto, secretary of the Ontario boys' work board, and Rev. Frank Langford, Toronto, secretary of the board of religious education of the Methodist church. Howe Martyn spoke on behalf of the older boys' parliament.

Saturday will be entirely given over to conference discussion, and on Sunday there will be special recognition of the organization in various churches in the city.

Thomas L. Wilson, C.N.R. brakeman, 37 West Gore street, suffered a severe shaking up as well as bad bruises to his left side and hip as a result of an accident at Shakespeare this morning. He will be kept from his work for about three weeks.

County Constable John Kirby met with a serious accident last night, in which, while driving a utility vehicle, he was thrown from the vehicle.

When a car he was about to pass turned squarely across in front of him, apparently going into a lane-way. Mr. Kirby shot his car into the ditch, smashing the front fenders, radiator and headlights in the crash.

The driver of the other car backed out of the lane and drove away before Mr. Kirby could get the number of the car.

The most interesting feature of the regular meeting of the public utilities commission was the receipt of a letter from the hydro-electric power commission administering a scolding to the local commission for laxity in collecting accounts, in arrears and failure to cut off service to customers delinquent in payment.

The Ontario body further threatens that unless service to such customers is discontinued by November 1, "steps will be taken to appoint some person or persons to carry out such order."

Several birds belonging to Phil Schmidt, 194 Dufferin street, won top prizes at the Woodstock poultry show. They were S. C. Black Minors, and the prizes won were: 2nd cock, 1st hen, 1st and 2nd cockerels and 1st and 2nd pullets.

The Catholic social club elected as officers: President, Miss Nellie Barton; second vice, Miss Marie Schneider; third vice, Mrs. Bart; secretary, Miss A. Casselton; treasurer, Mrs. E. McCord.

Following an illness of two years, the death occurred in the city on Thursday of John Watkinson, aged 73 years.

MORE THAN 200 ATTEND SOCIAL OF SANCTORUM

Thebes Sanctorum, No. 26, Oriental order of humility and perfection, held a social last night in connection with their semi-monthly meeting.

There were over two hundred persons in attendance at the social, and the entertainments made a big hit with the assembled throng.

Payne & Co. of Windsor, a musical troupe, gave several delightful songs and dance numbers, and Fred T. Gill of London sang several negro songs.

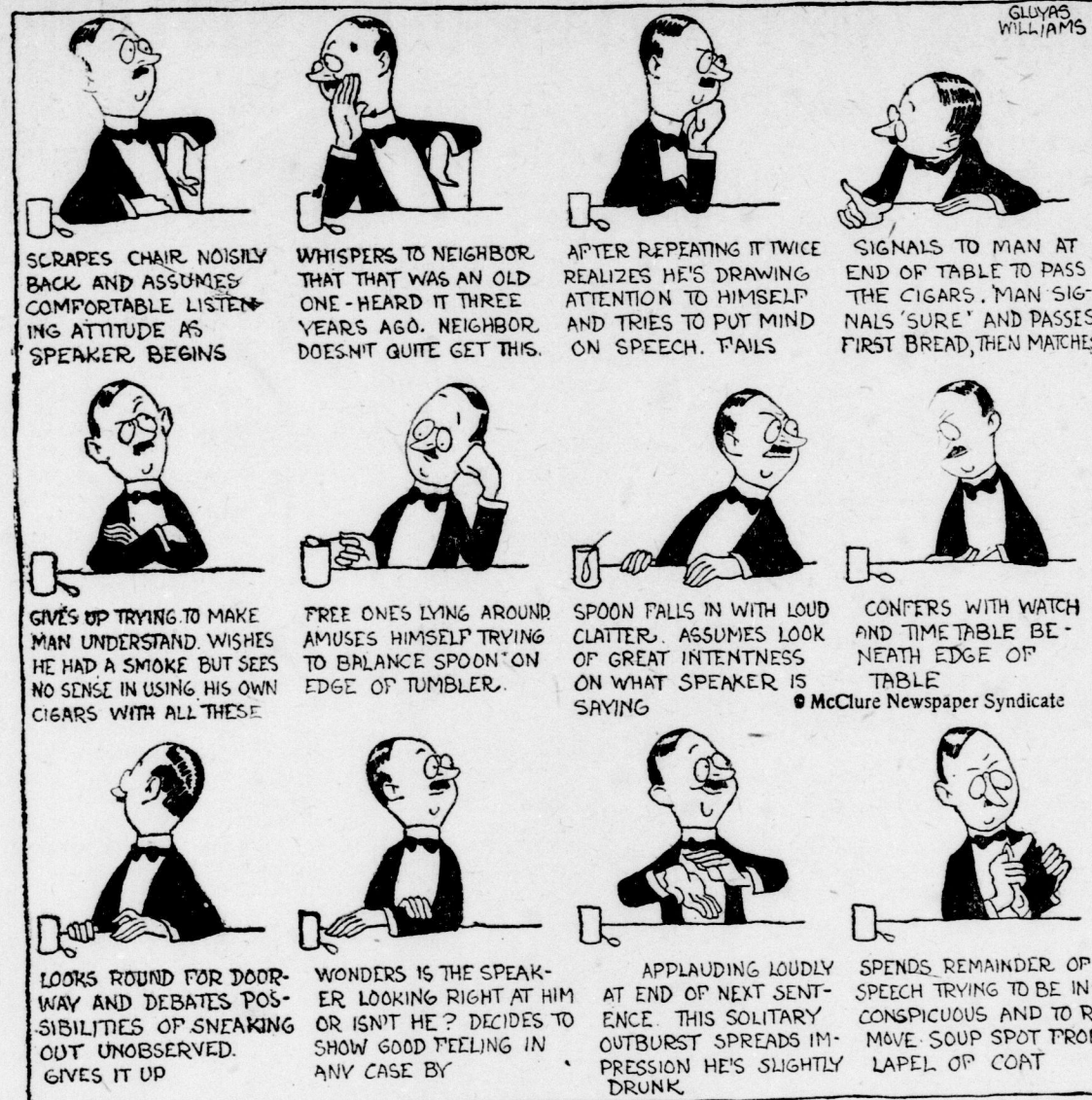
EDMONTON GRADUATES RETAIN WORLD'S TITLE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Edmonton, Oct. 24.—By a score of 33 to 8, the Commercial Graduates ladies' basketball team of this city last night defeated the Chicago Tars in the second game of a two-game series for the international basketball championship.

The graduates won the round by 65 to 21, and retain the laurels which they have held since June, 1923. This game was the fortieth victory consecutively chalked up by the world's champions.

Snapshots of a Man Listening to An After-Dinner Speech.

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



CHURCH TO CELEBRATE TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Prominent Baptist Pastors Will Occupy Ridout Street Pulpit Tomorrow.

The congregation of Ridout street Methodist church, South London, will tomorrow celebrate the tenth anniversary of the present church edifice and the sixth anniversary of the present pastor, Rev. John Agnew.

The pulpit will be occupied for the day by prominent Baptist pastors in both services, and will join with the congregation in celebrating the combined anniversaries.

An anniversary offering of \$300 is being asked for the church budget.

Special music for the day, under the direction of W. Gordon Scott, organist, will include: Male quartet, "The Beautiful Country," C. Boyce; quartet, "Oh, Galilee," Miss Flecker; Miss Adams, C. Boyce and J. Paek; anthems by the choir, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" and "Praise the Lord, Oh Jerusalem."

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES WILL CLOSE TOMORROW

Tomorrow will be the last day of the evangelistic services in Hyatt avenue Methodist church. Evangelist R. R. Brown of Toronto has been conducting the services for the last three weeks and every service has been well attended.

He will speak three times tomorrow. At 10 o'clock he will address the ladies' brotherhoods of the city and district. Fred Dowling, popular baritone, will have charge of the singing at this service.

At 11 o'clock he will speak at the regular service of the church on "The old story of love." In the evening his subject will be "Sixteen ounces to the pound."

MRS. M. STEVENS.
Florence, Oct. 24.—The death of Mrs. Merritt Stevens occurred yesterday afternoon following a lengthy illness. One son, Charles Stevens of Shetland and a daughter, Mrs. H. Johnston, survive.

City Churches

CHALMERS Y. P. S.
The young people's society of the Chalmers Presbyterian church held their regular meeting on Thursday evening, when Rev. John Richardson gave an interesting Biblical talk, which was greatly appreciated. Arrangements were also made for a home-cooking sale to be held on Nov. 8, and Miss Muriel Findlater, the president, was in the chair.

ST. JOHN'S W. A.
The W. A. of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, held their regular meeting on Thursday, when a large attendance appreciated a talk given by Mrs. R. J. Bowen, containing a full report of the triennial meeting which was held in Hamilton recently.

ST. MATTHEW'S JUNIOR W. A.
The regular meeting of the Junior W. A. of St. Matthew's Anglican church was held Thursday, with Mrs. Cripps in charge. The group divided into classes for the study of the missionary book, "The Newcomer."

Arrangements were also made for an interesting account of Rev. Mr. Walton's address at the deanery meeting. There was a large attendance, and the members quitted during the afternoon.

ST. DAVID'S GUILD.
The regular meeting of the ladies' guild of St. David's Anglican church was held yesterday, with Mrs. R. D. Jones, the president, in the chair. Arrangements for a paper class to be held on Nov. 13 were made, and it was also planned to hold a doll show for the hazard at the home of Mrs. Day, Major street, shortly.

The meeting was concluded when tea was served under the direction of Mrs. Clays, Mrs. Ashford, and Mrs. West.

UNITY CLASS.
The monthly meeting of the Unity class of the Maitland Street Baptist church was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. Cook, Partridge street. Deep regret was expressed at losing the teacher, Miss Vining, who is leaving for Vancouver. The class presented Miss Vining with a very nice traveling kit, with a pleasing address given by Miss L. Stearns, and Miss F. Miles making the presentation. An enjoyable time was spent, and light refreshments were served.

BAPTIST PASTORS TO HOLD SERVICE IN MANY CHURCHES

Baptist pastors attending the Ontario and Quebec Baptist convention, being held in Talbot street Baptist church during the ensuing ten days, will occupy pulpits throughout the city tomorrow in large numbers.

The list includes the following: Talbot street Baptist, Rev. G. R. McPaul, B.A., Ottawa, and Rev. Gabriel B. Maguire, F.R.G.S., Montreal; Adelaide street Baptist, Rev. J. A. Jones, Woodstock, and Rev. W. T. Graham, D.D., Toronto; First Methodist, Rev. W. A. Cameron, B.A., Bloer street Baptist church, Toronto (morning only); Ridout street Methodist, Rev. Charles W. Rose, B.D., Peterboro, and Rev. Harold Lang, B.A., Central Baptist church, Toronto; Maitland street Baptist, Rev. A. T. Sowerby, D.D., Toronto; St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Rev. John MacNeill, D.D., Walmer road Baptist church, Toronto (morning only); Wortley road Baptist, Rev. C. J. Loney, Hamilton (morning only); New St. James Presbyterian, Rev. J. Vining, D.D., Toronto (morning only); St. Paul's cathedral, Rev. A. J. Vining, D.D., Toronto (evening only); Knox Presbyterian, Rev. J. R. Hall, M.A., Sarnia.

THEBES SANCTORUM PLANS FOR BIG WINTER CIRCUS

At the semi-monthly meeting of Thebes Sanctorum, held in the Alma block last night, H. Tate, of the Happyland amusement company, was interviewed by a committee concerning the circus to be held in this city by the lodge in the near future.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the circus is composed of: D. A. Bice, Fred James, Fred Dixon and William Crosby.

Daniel Black and R. R. Whitehead were appointed to attend the convention of the order to be held in Buffalo on Nov. 9 and 10. There will be delegates from all over Canada and United States at the conference.

WESTMINSTER STAFF TO ENTERTAIN I.O.D.E.

Provincial Chapter Delegates Will Be Guests of Hospital at Afternoon Tea.

Dr. Magee and the staff of the Westminster Hospital have extended an invitation for afternoon tea at the hospital on Wednesday next, to be given in honor of the visiting delegates to the Provincial chapter, I. O. D. E. meeting. For this reason the time of the dinner, which is being given in the Smallman & Ingram tearoom on that same night in honor of the delegates, has been advanced from 6 o'clock to 6:30 o'clock.

Arrangements are being made by the motor committee to provide cars to drive the guests to Westminster hospital and back to the Children's hospital for inspection of that institution before the delegates leave.

The committee includes Mrs. Allan McLean, Mrs. Gordon Hunt and Miss White.

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, convener of the dinner committee, has yet on hand a number of reservations for the dinner and is extending the invitation to as many as will come.

TILLSONBURG CADETS TAKE SHOOT HONORS

Robert Colman, of London Technical School, Makes High Individual Score.

Tillsonburg high school cadets took first place in the King George V. challenge trophy shoot at the Cove ranges yesterday. Robert Colman of the London technical school carried off the honors for the highest individual score during the day. He won the Western Ontario regiment trophy.

Over 200 boys from Western Ontario competed for the various awards. Ideal weather conditions prevailed.

Tillsonburg team was well up in the lead in everything. They showed some remarkably good scores. London technical came second, Clinton high school third, Stratford C. I. fourth, St. Thomas 1st fifth and De la Salle school of London sixth.

There were seventeen teams in the shoot.

The Tillsonburg team included J. Bond, Frank Buckner, Frank Pisker, Burton Minshall, Albert Allen, K. Bradford, Grant Charlton, Alvin Hewett. The N.C.O. cadets in charge were Martin Taylor and Robert Denham.

The London tech team comprised H. T. Hooper, Harold Dyson, Robert Colman, John Elliott, John Paise, John Watson, George Watson, P. Brock. The N.C.O.'s in charge were John Messeroll and Robert Stevens.

The Clinton team was made up of W. Match, C. Van Horne, H. Richards, D. Glazier, C. Moorehouse, W. Hovey, F. Fowler, J. Mutch. The N.C.O.'s were R. Carter and Harold Snell.

Desmond Arnaby won the gold medal presented by Col. T. S. Hobbs for the best individual target at 100 yards. B. Menshaw of Tillsonburg won the Ray Lawson gold medal for the 200-yard range. He shot off with Fred Foster of the Clinton C. I.

The Ronald Harris gold medal for 300-yard competition was won by Robert Colman. The 400-yard event was won by Noble Postle of Guelph C. I. He took the medal donated by Gen. W. B. King.

CANADIAN SHOE COMPANY CLAIMS OUTPUT DECREASED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Oct. 24.—The Canadian shoe manufacturers have given an emphatic and positive denial to the report from Ottawa that more shoes were made in Canada last year than in 1922. They declare that, on the contrary, the 1923 production was less than that of the preceding year by at least 600,000 pairs.

PRINCIPAL SEES BRIGHT OUTLOOK

William Prendergast, of Normal School, Addresses Teachers' Institute.

"There is a demand for education, and the outlook of the teaching profession is good. If we teachers really deliver the goods, the public will compensate us in a material way as well as by appreciation."

Such was the confident declaration of William Prendergast, principal of the London normal school in the midst of an address on "The Relation of the Teaching Profession to the Public," before the London teachers' institute at its concluding session yesterday afternoon.

Principal Prendergast quoted figures to show that the attendance at the London normal school had grown steadily during the past three years. In 1922 it was 282; in 1923 it was 282, and this year it had increased to 336. He drew attention to the fact that 50 per cent more students entered normal school this year with first-class certificates, indicating that these students had spent one year more in high school.

He also pointed out that last June the normal schools of the province had passed out 1,700 teachers, representing about 12 per cent of the total of 14,650 elementary school teachers in the province. If that number of teachers were absorbed each year into the schools of the province it would mean that the entire personnel of the teaching staff would change every eight years.

"This plentiful supply of teachers," pursued Principal Prendergast, "will, in my opinion, result in the remote parts of the province securing better qualified teachers, and will lead to the abandonment of the summer school in New Ontario to provide teachers with a 'district certificate'."

"A second result may be that the department of education will make a more careful selection of those offering themselves as teachers, and school teachers in order to pick out those naturally endowed for the profession."

In this connection, Principal Prendergast criticized the women teachers' federation for seeking "to stem the stream of those entering the profession," expressing the opinion that such tactics savored of similar action taken by other professions.

Touching upon the training students received at normal school, the speaker expressed the opinion that the training proved profitable whether or not the students actually made use of the certificates they secured.

"Normal school," he said, "is the transition stage between going to school and learning to do for oneself."

"I often think that I would like to have the opportunity of teaching only the best students and letting the others go," concluded Principal Prendergast, "just to see what would be done with the smart boys and girls. In a graded school this cannot be done, but in an ungraded school such tactics would be possible."

He has a real opportunity of developing some of the brighter pupils into future leaders in the life of the community."

WEDDINGS

LEESON—MARTIN.
Special to The Advertiser.
Aylmer, Oct. 24.—A smart autumn wedding took place at the beautiful home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Martin, Sydenham street, Aylmer, at 6 o'clock, on Thursday, Oct. 23, when their eldest daughter, Vivian Leone, became the bride of Frank E. Leeson, eldest son of Mrs. Wm. Leeson of Aylmer, and the late Wm. Leeson.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charming in a gown of white crepe meteor, trimmed with lace and tulle, and wore a flowing tulle veil, caught back with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Sunsets roses and lilies of the valley.

Bridesmaid, Miss Mary Martin, the bride's sister, wore a gown of blue and white, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Mary Miller and Miss Marion Cheesman were quatern bridesmaids, forming an aisle with white satin ribbons from the winding stair to a bank of beautiful autumn flowers in the drawing-room where the ceremony was performed.

Dr. Jesse Arnup of Toronto, uncle of the groom, officiated, assisted by Rev. H. T. Ferguson, pastor of St. Paul's church, "The Bridal Chorus," from "Lohengrin," was played by Miss Olive Wilson of Detroit, cousin of the bride.

During the signing of the register, Miss Marie L. Hume of Tillsonburg sang "Until."

A buffet dinner was served by four college-bred girls of the bride. Guests were present from Toronto, Chatham, Ingersoll, Springfield and Aylmer. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents. Amid showers of confetti and best wishes the young couple left for Detroit, Chicago and points west.

BRILLIANT MUSIC RECITAL AT ST. ANDREW'S TUESDAY

Tuesday evening next, Oct. 28, at St. Andrew's church, an interesting musical art will present Claud Biggs, pianist, and Zoe Addy-Watson, violinist, two English artists in recital.

The program arranged for this concert is of interest and sure to be wide in its appeal to all auditors. Music-lovers and students of the piano and violin are particularly invited to be present in large numbers.

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CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 11

This looks like the plan of a fortress. Like a fortress of the true medieval type, it has four massive ramparts, towers, battlements. The enemy might be tempted to pierce those thin side indentations, but remember the military strategy about the danger of getting into pockets and being trapped. Proceed with caution.

"One cross word leads to another" is the slogan of this game, and the key to its solution. All the words in these puzzles, across and up and down, horizontal and vertical, interlock. When you find a word crosswise, it helps you at the same time to determine the other, up-and-down word.

Cross-word puzzles form ingenious patterns. You will be fascinated in working them out.

The directions for working out the puzzle are printed below.

Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of a word.

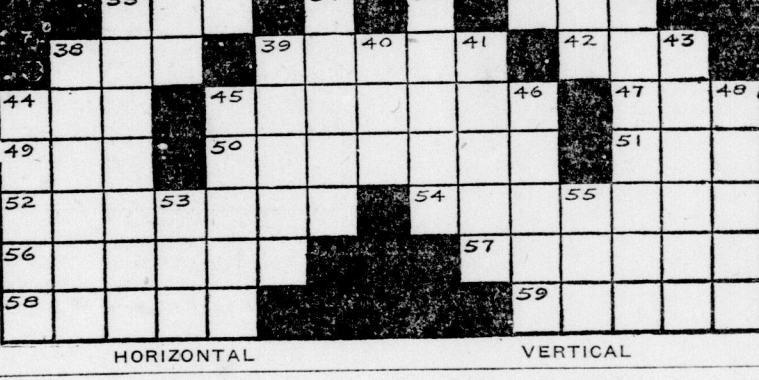
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical), according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered squares.

THE ADVERTISER'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE NO. 11.



HORIZONTAL
1 Lead
6 Coronet
11 Rescinds
13 One who dis-
14 Kitchen imple-
16 Bank clerks
17 Imprime
18 Primrose
19 Card game
21 Still
23 Self-lovers
24 Product of dis-
25 Location
26 Craft
27 Record
28 Anti-prohibi-
29 Siam
30 Hill
31 Small house

VERTICAL
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4 Loosely
5 Awkwardly
7 Press for pay-
8 Trusts
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SOLUTION TO NO. 10

PERIODS OF APPOINTMENT
SMUTTER, KAPLAN, VOES
AFTER, RE, RANE
WOMEN, RE, RANE
MIX, TOE, RIDE, LOS
SIX, TRAIL, PINE
BOY, TGIN, POT
FREE, ROT, TORCH, MERE
ROT, ROT, HIS, RUIN
AT, SAPH, TAR, MA
CAM, BANT, TAP, B
CAN, L, CASIS, REEL
SOTTISH, LOZENGE

DRYDOCK BEING PREPARED TO ADMIT DOVER TUG

The drydock at Port Stanley is being lowered today for the purpose of repairing a large tug from Port Dover.

Extensive work will be carried out on the boat and it is not thought that she will be completed until the end of this month or the second week of November.

Workmen were busy this morning pumping water into the tank and taking all the heavy articles out of the boat.

The tug will commence work on Monday, it is said.

As the drydock at Port Stanley is the only one on the Canadian side of the lake, many tugs come to the place of going to Erie, Pa., the one on the American side.

Obituary

GORDON BRAMALL TAYLOR.
Gordon Bramall Taylor, a former resident of this city, who was on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Taylor, 670 King street, London, died suddenly last night. He had been working in the Yonge street ticket office of the C. N. R. Toronto, and had secured a leave of absence a few days ago to regain his failing health.

He was a member of Hyde Park lodge, No. 531, A. F. & A. M.

The survivors are his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Alex Hodgins, Hamilton, and Mrs. Frank Tuttle of London and one brother, Howard, at home.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

WEALTH IN NEW BOOKS IS OFFERED AT LIBRARY

Books of mystery, books on Europe, books on life problems, books of instruction, books for recreation, novels, descriptive works, volumes on happiness, and treatises on tragedy are to be found in the list of new books issued today by Richard E. Crouch, librarian of the public highway.

The mystery thrillers are many. Some of them are "Black Cow," by Skrine; "Needle's Eye," Train; "Cup of Silence," "Sling and Gold," and many others.

There is also a "Painted Castle," a book on life problems; a score of books for men include: "Carson of Red River," Bindloss; and "Gordon of the Lost Lagoon," Watson.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
New York Oct. 24.—Aquitania, Southampton.
Southampton, Oct. 24.—Majestic, New York.
Southampton, Oct. 24.—Minnedosa, Montreal.
Glasgow, Oct. 24.—Metagama, Montreal.

WARD ABOLITION RAPPED BY LABOR

London Labor Party Will Make Question an Issue in Coming Election.

Retention of the present ward system of municipal election will be one of the platforms in the policy of the London Labor party for the coming election. Another plank in the party's platform is a recommendation that no money grants be made by the city council to any cause or institution which is not in accordance with the procedure bylaws of the city council.

A special meeting of every organized Labor body in the city is called for the night of Thursday, Nov. 6, to be held in the Labor temple at which nominations for the municipal election will be discussed and the remainder of the platform outlined and adopted.

At the special meeting of the London Labor party last night, Alderman Frank McKay stated that possibly three things would be presented to the electorate this year on which to vote. These were: the abolition of the ward system of election; the reduction of the city council from twelve to eight members; and a bylaw now in preparation for the city council which would allow the council to make a grant to the University of Western Ontario up to the amount allowed by the present municipal act, which is \$25,000, without appealing to the people for a vote.

Both he and President Arthur Mould opposed the abolition of the ward system on the ground that it would tend to destroy the intimate touch between the council and the localities of the city and spell lost efficiency to the city management.

J. F. Thompson, reporting on the investigation of the juvenile court undertaken by the Labor party, spoke in the highest terms of the work being done. His resolution approving of the present administration of the court and objecting to any change being made was passed unanimously by the party and will be sent to the attorney-general of the province and to the city council.

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