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CLEVER ORATORS ARE REVEALED AT RYERSON SCHOOL

Dean Fox Praises Work of All
Contestants When Awards
Announced.

CUPS ARE PRESENTED

Dean Fox, the presiding judge at the oratorical contest held last night in Ryerson public school, in making the awards announced that he had seldom encountered greater excellence of style and delivery in the university students than that displayed by the seventh and eighth grade contestants.

Silver trophy cups were presented by the Mothers' Club of the school, and the children who won these did so on very superior merit indeed. Two girls and two boys from the two grades competed and each address was a well-built structure, delivered in an easy style which was not at all hampered by the youthfulness of the orator. The judges were: Dean Fox, President J. J. Doherty, also of the university staff, and J. S. Barnard.

Composition was not included in the judging, the points given rather for expression, enunciation, gesture and posture. The winners were the following: Grade 7, Mary Moran and J. Walker; grade 8, Mary Sawyer and Fred Parry.

Those seated at the very back of the auditorium had not the slightest difficulty in hearing every word as one of the marked characteristics of all addresses was the clearness of enunciation and the well-placed voices. Parents and friends attended to a number which quite filled the auditorium and all were keenly interested in the performance of the young orators.

Life of Edison.

Mary Moran, the prize-winner in grade 7 gave an excellent resume of the life and achievement of Thomas Edison, selecting the most highly interesting features of the man and his work, and giving them in a lucid and pleasing style.

Janet Cantion, the defeated grade 7 candidate, made a splendid address on the life of Robert Louis Stevenson, her quotations from his works being a particularly fine point of her speech.

An eloquent enthusiasm, as though something of the greatness of his subject had gripped the young speaker, marked the prize-winner for the boys in grade 7. J. Walker's speech on Lloyd George. The second address in this class was given by A. Will, on account of the Japanese earthquake, done in splendid style.

Judging in the girls' class of grade 8 was a difficult task. Both the addresses won special mention. Dean Fox explaining that Mary Sawyer captured the prize on the merit of superior animation in delivery. Her subject, an extensive one handled in a very capable manner, was "The British Empire of Today." Gretta Campbell, the other girl speaker from grade 8, chose as her subject, "Pioneers of Ontario."

"Forest Conservation in Canada" was a particularly timely subject chosen by Fred Parry, winner in the boys' class, and the second boy, Joseph Benson, spoke on "The Life of Sir John A. Macdonald."

Musical Numbers.

The oratorical contest formed only one half of the entire program. The remainder was pleasingly formed of choruses, songs, and recitations by members and groups from the various classes, together with selections by the school orchestra under the direction of David Carr of the teaching staff. Of special interest was "The Robin Song" given by the children's chorus. Easter words were composed specially for the Ryerson children to the setting of this little Christmas tune by Wallace K. Ferguson, university student, who was a recent prize-winner in the poetry group.

The children presented their numbers from a stage which had been transformed into a veritable Easter bower by means of butterflies, apple blossoms, and blue birds, all of which were the handiwork of the Ryerson pupils. Miss Muriel Lancaster of the teaching staff was responsible for directing the excellent program, and at the conclusion, the children thanked them prettily by presenting a teacher with an armful of flowers.

A. N. Udy, of the board of education, acted as chairman.

**HELP FOR
YOUNG WOMEN**

**Mrs. Holmberg Tells How
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound Helped Her**

Viking, Alta.—"From the time I was 15 years old I would get such sick feelings in the lower part of my abdomen, followed by cramps and vomiting. This kept me from my work (I help my parents on the farm) as I usually had to go to bed for the rest of the day. Or at times I would have to walk the floor. I suffered in this way until a friend induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have had very satisfactory results so far and am recommending the Vegetable Compound to my friends. I am sure I am glad I tried it for I feel like a different person now that I don't have these troubles." —ONELIA HOLMBERG, Box 93, Viking, Alberta.

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EASTER BONNETS CHANCES GOOD, SAYS WEATHERMAN

Promise of Better Weather on
Good Friday Brings
Cheer.

MANY SPRING COLDS

Many Heavy Storms Recorded
Just as Easter Season
Approaches.

For some remote reason the weatherman can usually be counted on to misbehave himself on Good Friday. Citizens with long memories claim Good Friday is almost always a blustery, uncomfortable holiday, but weather forecasts for tomorrow indicate that it will not quite live up to this tradition.

Despite showers today and threatening stormclouds the forecast for Good Friday is distinctly favorable. A few clouds are billed for the morning but fair weather is the order for the afternoon. This is contrary to all past experience and augurs well for a bright and balmy Easter Sunday which will afford the gentle gender every opportunity to display their new bonnets.

Hundreds of over enthusiastic persons who substituted thin underwear for the winter variety received a rude jolt when bitter east winds assailed them early this morning. It has now become fashionable to have spring colds. Merchants report handkerchief sales brisk and the rush for summer garb among the male element has suddenly stopped.

The mercury hit 66 last week and crept down to 55 yesterday. This morning it dropped to 37. This is the lowest mark attained in 10 days. Taking the past decade as criterion Good Friday, 1924, would ordinarily stand just one chance in five of being a bright, warm day. Only two acceptable Good Fridays have been encountered within the past ten years. In 1916, it will be remembered, the country experienced one of the worst storms in history on Good Friday.

In the light of past performances citizens are warned to keep their furnaces going at least until Easter Sunday comes along. Then, if hibernating, a melting sun will smile on milder as she parades city streets in the spectacular and colorful raiment of Easter.

CHORAL CLUB TO HOLD PROGRAM GOOD FRIDAY

Striking Recital Will Be Held
in St. Paul's Cathedral—
To Conclude Season.

The London Choral Society will round off its work for the season by providing in St. Paul's Cathedral on Good Friday a program of music which will be a fitting close to the observance of the day. The production will be conducted by Harry T. Dickinson, organist of the cathedral, and the large chorus will be supported not only by the organ but by a piano, played by Mrs. Harris Elliot, and an orchestra under the leadership of L. Houghton.

The first number will be the Motet, by the great French composer, Gounod, entitled "Gallia." The words are taken from the opening chapter of the book of Lamentations, and the music is strikingly pathetic, yet forceful. The solo work is to be performed by Mrs. Innes Carling.

This will be followed by Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer," and Mrs. Carling will be heard again in "O for the Wings of a Dove."

The program will end with the "Crucifixion," by Sir John Stainer, a production ever welcome. The use of the piano and orchestral support are confidently expected to give a new meaning to the choruses with which the work opens and closes. The solos are to be taken by Messrs. Callard and Soper.

A silver collection will be taken to defray incidental expenses.

NEW AUTO IS BOUGHT FOR INSPECTOR TUSTIN

Temporary Lack of Motive
Power Hindered Efficiency
of Society.

Once more the London Humane Society will be equipped with a car to facilitate its good work. Yesterday afternoon officers of the association stepped out and bought a brand new flivver, which will be handed over immediately to George Tustin, inspector for London and district.

The car will be used to answer all calls from the city and Middlesex County. Regret is expressed by Mr. Tustin that delay has resulted in the answering of several calls, which was unavoidable due to the old car being out of commission. This car was traded in on the deal.

MEXICAN REBEL FORCES DEFEATED BY REGULARS

Associated Press Despatch.
Mexico City, April 17.—Complete dispersal of the forces of the rebel Generals Manuel Dieguez and Manuel Garcia Vigil, former governor of Oaxaca, was officially reported by the war department from the State of Oaxaca by General Gonzales. Dieguez is reported to have sought refuge in the nearby hills, with less than 50 men and Garcia Vigil likewise is in flight among the mountains with a small band.

It is asserted that the federal victory which came after six hours of fighting on Tuesday, will prove a mortal blow for the Isthmian rebels as a junction with the remaining revolutionists in Chiapas, Campeche, Tabasco and Yucatan is completely blocked.

Leon Trotsky Regains Health

Associated Press Despatch.
Moscow, April 17.—Leon Trotsky, Soviet war minister, who recently returned to Moscow greatly improved in health, has regained the physical capacity for the resumption of full activity, according to Professor Getie, who attended him during his prolonged stay in the Caucasus. Trotsky is expected to resume his duties at the war office next week.

MOTOR CLUB BRINGS HELP TO PEDESTRIANS

So Declares Secretary on Pointing
Out Benefits to
Province.

The secretary of the London Motor Club has a new way of looking at the values of a motoring club, by looking at it from the point of view of the pedestrian and a non-motorist. It's a new angle, and this is what he says:

"As a pedestrian I think it is well worth paying \$5 to have a large body of citizens engaged in educating the public to the approval of good roads and to have some organized body spending a great deal of time and money on popularizing this province in America. The Ontario Motor League has not, I know, done all the work that has been done in this way, but it has done a very great deal and certainly enough to make it worth \$5 to me personally."

"In my annual crossing of many thousands of streets in all parts of the province I have been saved at least this amount by the activities of the league, which has taught motorists the full responsibility that is rightly theirs in crossing and indeed in driving in general."

Every way one looks at it, the Ontario Motor League is a boon both to the pedestrian and the motorist. It certainly helps the driver of a car in innumerable ways, and there are such ways as safety and comfort not to be overlooked even by the passer-by on shoe leather."

THREE OFFICERS RESIGN FROM C. E. F. CHAPTER

Secretaries and Treasurer Hand
in Resignations at Yesterday's Meeting.

The resignation of three of the officers marked yesterday afternoon's meeting of the C. E. F. Returned Soldiers' Chapter, 1 O. D. E., held in the chapter rooms. The retiring officers are Mrs. F. M. Dowell, the secretary; Mrs. T. McKim, the assistant secretary; and Mrs. W. E. Murdy, the treasurer. Mrs. Murdy is being asked to reconsider her decision and is doing so.

The regent, Mrs. B. J. Dunlevy, presided. Mrs. C. Wyatt, the first vice-regent of the chapter, was appointed delegate to the provincial convention which is to be held shortly. The meeting, which was purely business in nature, was largely attended.

The chapter decided to place a wreath in St. Paul's Cathedral on Ypres Day, in memory of the husbands, fathers and sons who fell during the late war.

CITIZENS ARE PURCHASING COAL IN SMALL LOTS

Rush orders for half and quarter-ton lots of coal have made the retail coal business particularly brisk since the beginning of the month. Persons who let out their furnaces are now ordering small lots of coal to tide them over the unfavorable weather, dealers say.

J. D. Hunt, of Hunt Bros., expects the present demand to continue for the remainder of the month. The weather has fooled hundreds of citizens, he says.

SECOND LOAN NECESSARY.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 17.—A second loan will be necessary to balance the 1924 accounts of the Irish Free State government, says the Morning Post's Dublin correspondent. The loan, he adds, will be floated in the United States, probably about midsummer.

At 80 Years of Age Was Troubled With Shortness of Breath Palpitation of the Heart and Fainting Spells

Mrs. M. O'Connor, Whitestone, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled, most of my life, with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and fainting spells. I was advised by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills which I did, and at once found relief, and I have never had a really bad spell since."

"I am 80 years of age and always keep them in the house, and when I feel any symptoms of my old trouble coming on all I have to do is to take a few doses. With the help of your Pills I expect to see many years yet. I always recommend them to any one who is suffering from heart trouble."

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WILLIAM STREET HOME IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Flames Break Through Gas Pipe
at Dwelling of Ernest
Lamont.

Fire of unknown origin caused heavy damage at the home of Ernest Lamont, 570 William street, yesterday afternoon when the heat from the flames caused a break in the gas pipes, the gas igniting. The alarm was turned in when a neighbor noticed smoke pouring from the windows. No one was home when the fire started.

The greater part of the loss was incurred by smoke and water, the firemen extinguishing the blaze in about 15 minutes. The scene of the fire is a duplex house, H. Rutherford occupying the upper apartment. Little damage was suffered by Mr. Rutherford, the firemen confining the blaze to the lower apartment. Mrs. Lamont is at present visiting relatives in Chatham.

Nearby home were threatened by the blaze.

SCORES JAPANESE EXCLUSION.

Tokio, April 17.—The American Baptist mission of Japan today adopted a resolution condemning the proposed exclusion of Japanese from the United States as "unnecessary and unchristian."



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And when he comes home happy as a lark, bright-eyed and rosy-

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A bicycle is a mighty good thing for a boy or a girl—especially a C.C.M. — with its smooth, easy-running Triplex Janger, its quick, sure Hercules Coaster Brake, its strong, sturdy frame of English Seamless Tubing that stands the rough and tumble wear of care-free boyhood, the bearings of tough flint-hard steel that a file cannot cut.

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