

EDUCATION BOARD ENDS YEAR'S WORK

New School Trustees To Hold
First Meeting January 5.

The last regular session of the year of the members of the Board of Education met Tuesday afternoon at 4.30, to pass on all outstanding accounts and clear up any business that has been left in abeyance from former meetings.

The new board is scheduled for its inaugural meeting on January 5. As a matter of fact, there are but two of the newly elected trustees who are what might be termed as "green" to educational affairs, Ward Casselman and Bryden Campbell.

A. E. Silverwood also returned on Monday is a former member and as chairman of the board and for the past two years has been a non-official member of the Industrial and Arts Advisory Committee of the London Technical and Art School.

There is little doubt but that Elwin Smith, re-elected at the head of the polls for another two-year term, will be the chairman of the board in 1922. He has already experienced four years as a trustee.

Another change in the arrangements of committee for next year will be, it is understood, the appointment of Trustee Mrs. John, I. A. Hunt, to the collegiate institute committee.

IDENTIFY 23 VICTIMS OF U. S. TRAIN CRASH

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 6.—Twenty-three victims of the head-on collision yesterday between Philadelphia and Reading passenger trains have been accounted for early today. With one or two exceptions, however, definite identification was impossible because of the charred condition of the bodies. Nearly all were taken from the wreckage of the two wooden coaches which caught fire almost immediately after the accident and were destroyed.

A canvass of the residents of New-town and Southampton, the two little towns where most of the victims lived, showed that several persons known to have been passengers on the trains, were still missing early today, and it is feared that other bodies are buried under the mass of ashes and twisted steel were burned to cinders. Wrecking crews and rescue workers continued their search throughout the night, but found only one additional body.

WILSON GETS BIG VOTE IN LONDON

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laid up through illness, headed the poll. The university bylaw carried by a good substantial majority, those in favor being nearly 3,300 more than those opposed.

Labor Defeated.

There were some upsets in the board of education election for trustees for the next two years. Three old members, Trustees Smith, Wright and Rowe, were returned. Two sitting members, D. Eggett, a nominee of Labor, and Mrs. Tanner, wife of the secretary of the board, were defeated. A. E. Silverwood, an old member of the board and former chairman, was one of the new men elected along with two newcomers to the board, Bryden Campbell and Ward Casselman. Labor had three nominees in the contest, Messrs. Eggett, Ellis and Hessel, and all were defeated. Gordon Cooper, last year a defeated candidate, again felt by the wayside this year, and J. H. Laughton, a former educator, who put up quite a contest.

With several hundred electors gathered to the foyer of the new university building at Richmond and York streets late Monday night, Charles Ross Somerville, the Liberal candidate in the riding of London, delivered his last address on the eve of a general election. He was splendidly received as was Mayor E. S. Little and T. H. Purdom, K.C., both of whom spoke briefly, but tersely, following the Liberal standard-bearer.

All three speakers spoke eloquently of the Western University and were fervent in their praise of the action of the citizens of London, who by their vote on Monday voiced their approval of another grant of \$250,000. The candidate and his supporters expressed every hope of the success at the polls on Tuesday of the Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King and the Liberal party.

Of Mutual Interest.

"It's a great pleasure to me," declared C. R. Somerville, "to know that the Western University bylaw has carried by a large majority. This is one thing that interests the citizens of London as a whole, whether they are Liberals or Conservatives."

"An institution of this nature is one of the best things that can be given to any city, and it will lead to even greater possibilities than we can at this moment think of."

"The Western has already received from the Ontario government the recognition that it deserves, and we have the promise of further support. I trust that when the Liberal party is returned to power at Ottawa there will be even further recognition. I am sure you will agree with me that the Western University is one of the greatest blessings that we have."

"Within the past two years alone the medical school has become famous. Last year was the best in its history. The arts department will have two of the finest buildings of its kind."

"The citizens, of course, will be called upon to contribute as they have been doing year by year. We hope also that the fourteen counties of Western Ontario will assist, whether it will be by memorials or sums for a specific purpose it matters not. We must provide teachers. The Ontario government has treated us liberally in the past five years, and I hope that they will continue to do so in the future."

"As about the remainder of the res-
tatement today I do not wish to make any comment. There has been no politics, and I am glad of that. Tomorrow, however, it is a matter of politics, and if we of the Liberal party are returned to power we will run the government on the lines of economy and efficiency in all undertakings. We know that the past administration has not conducted its business along these lines. Their expenditures have been more than their income. As in a private home, this cannot be done. The Liberal party has only one policy, and that is to reduce the expenditures. We intend to cut out those things which we cannot afford."

Mayor Little Speaks.

"It has become somewhat natural for

me to appear each municipal election to thank the electors for something they have done," said Mayor Little. "This year I am here again. I am glad to note the result of the Western University bylaw. I entertained not the shadow of a doubt as to the outcome. When the Chamber of Commerce offered to co-operate I told them that they were wasting their time. I was confident that I knew the spirit of the people of London."

"I congratulate Alderman Cameron Wilson on his success today. I hope that the new council will work well with him. At any time that I can be of any service I will be easy located. Personally I can say that I am deeply grateful to you for your treatment to me in the past, during my six years of municipal life, tried to do the best that I could for you."

"I have never played politics despite accusations. There is no person in the city who can point to one undertaking of mine that has been prompted by political motives."

In conclusion Mayor Little expressed the belief that on Tuesday the majority of the people would be behind C. R. Somerville for Ottawa. "A man," he said, "who will do for Canada what he has done for London."

As a member of the board of governors of the Western University, T. H. Purdom, K.C., expressed heartfelt pleasure that the citizens should have responded so nobly to the appeal for aid in the form of a grant of \$250,000.

Mr. Purdom spoke at some length, laying stress on the inestimable value of education for children of parents of all walks of life and incidentally pointed out that there was nothing like a modern, straightforward newspaper like The London Advertiser to assist the great bulk of the people in a similar respect.

In conclusion Mr. Purdom made a stirring appeal for Liberalism and the Liberal candidate in London, Charles Ross Somerville, predicted the success of the latter at the polls on Tuesday.

Mayor Wilson Greeted.

Mayor-elect Wilson was greeted with cheers when he mounted the platform.

After being introduced by A. H. Kennedy, managing editor of The Advertiser, Dr. Wilson said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I just want to thank you for the splendid support you have given me. I particularly want to thank the ladies who turned out in large numbers to vote for me in spite of inclement weather."

"As far as I am concerned the fight has been a fair one. I have nothing but the kindest of feelings for my opponents, who fought to the best of their ability."

"I think that you have elected a good council for the coming year, and I trust that we will be able to give you good service. Ladies and gentlemen, I again thank you for your support."

Alderman George A. Wenige, who ran second in the race, was given even a greater reception by the crowd, when after shaking hands with the mayor-elect and congratulating him on his election, he turned to address the gathering.

"Ladies and gentlemen, fellow-citizens: I want to congratulate Dr. Wilson, and I want to thank you for the splendid support you gave me, an alien, as I was termed by some people."

"I am an 'alien' now as far as municipal politics are concerned, and I am going to devote my time to my own business in the future."

Adv't. MARGARET.

Answers to Correspondents:

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Adv't. MARGARET.

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12-inch Double-Sided Records, \$1.65.
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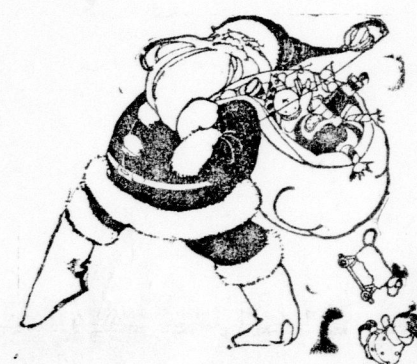
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To insure delivery before Christmas, gifts for overseas must be mailed this week. There is always delay in transit at this season, and last-minute mailing is sure to arrive late.

MAIL YOUR OVERSEAS GIFTS THIS WEEK.



Santa Claus Storeroom

Santa Claus has arranged to open a secret storeroom in this store, where he is daily laying away his toys and gifts for each and every little boy or girl. Their name and address is being written on each package, and he intends to come on Christmas Eve with his reindeers and deliver them while his children sleep.

Leave Your Orders With Instructions in Toyland, Basement.

Peel's Christmas Sale of Fancy Goods, Toys, Dolls Games, Novelties and Fairyland For Kiddies

- Decorated Milk Jugs, Pint to Quart Size 39c
Architectural Blocks, 99c. Children have great fun building houses, churches, etc., with these beautifully-colored blocks. Tuesday 99c
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Teapots, 3 to 6-cup size, Tuesday 39c
Pudding Bowls, sizes half-pint to three pints, set of four 80c
6-inch, jointed Dolls 7c
Rag Dolls 19c to \$4.00
Hard-to-Break Dolls, 19c to \$5.00
Dressed Dolls, moving eyes, 19c to \$5.00
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Fire Truck, Friction Toy of Steel, well painted in colors red and gold, 29 inches long \$3.00
Street Cars with pole, red and green painted, 14 inches long, 8 1/2 inches high \$2.50
Wind-up Fire Engines of steel, bright trimmings \$1.50
MAIL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION.
- Children's 35c Books, 25c. With colored illustrations. Mother Goose Farmyard Tales—Night Before Christmas—Nursery Songs—When I Grow Up—Billy Boy Scout. Tuesday special, each, 25c.
China Tea Sets, 99c. Beautiful China Tea Sets with 3 cups, 3 plates, teapot, cream jug and sugar bowl, boxed, \$1.50 value. Tuesday 99c
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TOY FIDDLERS, 49c. Toy Dogs, Cats, Bears, Cows, Horses, Pigs, Sheep, Chickens, Roosters, Ducks, etc., from 25c to \$5.00
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Push Toys 50c
Flying Balloons 5c
Christmas Crackers, dozen 40c
Iron Banks, Combination 50c
Register Banks \$2.75
Wind-up Trains on Tracks, from \$1.65 to \$7.00
Boats 25c
Tin Horns 25c
Dolls, 4-inch, jointed 5c
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