

TRUSTEES BANQUET AT CLOSE OF YEAR

Good Fellowship Marks Last
Gathering of 1922 School
Board.

An event which was pervaded throughout by a spirit of enjoyment and good fellowship that was catching, was the farewell banquet held in the Teumseh House Thursday night, when the members of the 1922 board of education, the trustees-elect, the public school inspectors, the secondary school principals, the superintendent of works and the secretary were the guests of Chairman Edwin Smith.

The tables, in the form of a square, were artistically decorated with holly and "mums." At the head, "A Happy New Year" was spelled out on the cloth with tiny red berries, and in the centre of the square were two beautiful ferns on pedestals.

A splendid spirit of "camaraderie" abounded at the last gathering of the 1922 board. The addresses of the evening were many and interesting, and all the speakers were full of praise for the co-operation displayed by their colleagues during the past year, and the non-members of the board spoke highly of the ideals of the body during the year, which is fast coming to a close.

The first toast of the evening proposed by the retiring chairman, Edwin Smith, was to the retiring chairman of the four committees, Trustees Udy, Bice, Silverwood and Wright. In their replies the four officers dwelt particularly on one thing, the willingness of the committee members to co-operate with their chairman in assisting in the proper legislation of the various phases of board of education work.

In responding to the toast, "To the Inspectors," Senior Inspector Greer paid tribute to the board for many ways in which they have aided in the inspectors' work. From the academic standpoint, the year has been a tremendous success, said Mr. Greer. The speaker stated that he was anxiously looking forward to the time when the second form in the public school would be consolidated into one year's work.

Inspector Wible also referred to the fair attitude of the board during the past year.

In their replies to the toast, "To the Principals of the Secondary Schools," Inspectors Mooney and Miller of the Central and South-End Collegiate, respectively, both were optimistic of the city's future from an educational point of view.

Principal Beal of the London Technical High School was unavoidably absent. The secretary with telegraphic messages of the happy bridegroom the best wishes of the 1922 board of education.

In his address Secretary Tanner confined his remarks more or less to the press, and caused much amusement by the unassuming way in which he spoke of the "inquiring m. ds." of the reporters with whom he comes in contact. One of the heartiest laughs of the evening followed when the secretary casually mentioned in his remarks that he had attended every meeting, both "secret" and otherwise during the last year.

The toast to the "body" members of the board, those who have been in

office one year, was responded to by Trustees Campbell and Caselman, while the toast to the retiring members was answered by Trustees Langford, Hayman and Bice.

"Capt. Bill" Robinson, the genial and active superintendent of works, in the response to his toast, thanked the board for the many considerations shown him during his term of office.

One of the most interesting features of the banquet was the few remarks made by the three new members present of the 1923 board, Trustees-Elect Rev. Quintin Warner, Dr. A. J. Grant and S. F. Lawson.

Mr. Warner pointed out that it was a coincidence that he should take the place as it were of the retiring Rev. A. A. Bice, as he had succeeded Mr. Bice as the rural dean of the Diocese of Huron.

Mr. Lawson declared himself to be a strong advocate of the adolescent act and promised his whole-hearted support in furthering the interests of secondary education in the Forest City.

"It is a lamentable fact," he said, "that boys and girls thirteen and fourteen years of age should present themselves at a factory door seeking work. Some of them are large for their age and are supported by their parents when they claim to be sixteen and even seventeen. These children have practically no education and it is really a crime for them to go to work at that age, because in most cases when the age of twenty-one is reached they are the lowest class of common laborer."

"It needs only a small class of that kind to keep back from progressing our country of 3,000,000 or 10,000,000 people."

Among his remarks Dr. Grant stated emphatically that what the country needed was a higher average education. There are those even in London, he said, who will criticize expenditures on education in their effort to create the tax. Those who talk like this fail to realize the problem solution, the trustee-elect declared.

After a brief speech by Trustees Rowe, toastmaster of the evening, Mr. Smith voiced his appreciation of the splendid assistance given him by the members of the 1922 board, and spoke feelingly of the sterling qualities of the trustees as men as well as members of the board of education.

CANTATA AT WATFORD MARKED BY EXCELLENCE

"Around the Manger," by Lorenz, Given Creditable Rendition by Congregational Choir.

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, Dec. 29.—A rare musical treat was provided for the people of Watford on Sunday evening, when, following the regular church services, the choir of the Congregational Church, augmented for the occasion, gave an excellent rendering of the Christmas cantata, "Around the Manger," by E. S. Lorenz.

The church was capacity overflowing, and that the large congregation enjoyed the execution was evinced by the rapt attention displayed throughout the cantata, and the many expressions of appreciation given at the close.

Special features of the cantata were the brilliant solos of "Lord, Abide With Us," acceptably rendered by Mrs. J. Brush, Miss Beatrice Macnally, Miss Elsie Brown and Mrs. H. H. Brown, sopranos; Mrs. T. De Courcy Rayner, Miss Lily Grist, Miss Ida Richardson and Miss Estelle Craig, altos; also the male duet and the male quartet, "Wonderful Night," and "To Thee, O Blessed King," given by Rev. T. De Courcy Rayner, A. Rumford, S. Welch and W. G. Connolly.

Miss Estelle Craig, at the piano, proved a most efficient accompanist, and the readings were well given by Russell Duncan.

The following formed the church choir: Sopranos, Mrs. J. Brush, Mrs. Hattie Brown, Mrs. R. Duncan, and the Misses Elsie Brown, Miss T. De Courcy Rayner, Miss Lily Grist, Miss Ida Richardson, Mildred Duncan, Daisy Macnally, Hilda Morris and Gladys Lamb.

Altos: Mrs. T. De Courcy Rayner and the Misses Lily Grist, Ida Richardson and Jean McCormick.

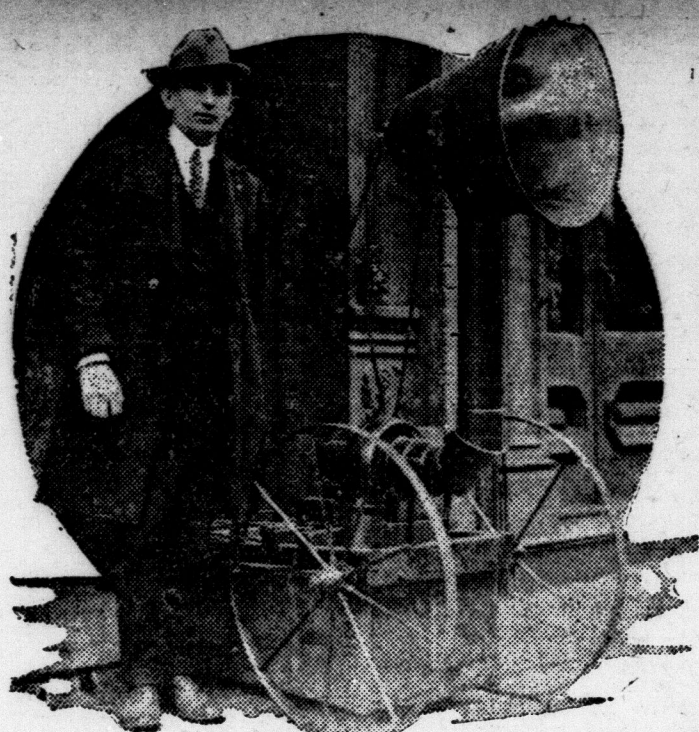
Tenors and Basses: Rev. T. De Courcy Rayner, A. Rumford, Dr. Geo. Hicks, S. Welch, W. G. Connolly and R. Duncan.

CREW BELIEVED LOST AS LIQUOR SHIP BURNS

New York, Dec. 29.—The gasoline cruiser Fox, carrying 200 cases of liquor, caught fire yesterday off Sandy Hook, ran ashore and was destroyed. The crew is believed lost.

THINK COPPER WILL GO UP.

New York, Dec. 28.—Important interests with close connections in the copper industry are talking new high prices for copper in 1923. Some of these people are forecasting as high as 18c to 20c a pound before the end of next year.



MAKES SHORT WORK OF BUGS.

Beware, you bugs, boll weevils and such, when crops begin to grow next year. A Tennessee inventor has just designed this bug-catching machine, a combination of bright light and big wind. The light at the top attracts the bugs and the wind sucks them in. The inventor says he trapped from 10 to 15 bushels of boll weevils a night with one of these machines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chaffe of Mitchell Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Day

Special to The Advertiser.

Mitchell, Dec. 29.—Two well-known residents of Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. William Chaffe, quietly celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home in this town last Wednesday. They were married in Wolfborough Church at Newton Abbot, Devonshire, England, and ten years later came to Canada, settling in the township of Logan, one mile and a quarter from Mitchell.

For the past four years Mr. and Mrs. Chaffe have been residents of Mitchell. Their family composed of two sons, Harry of Logan and Samuel of Dresden.

M'CLARY'S REPORT GREATER BUSINESS

Branch Heads and Travelers Convene For Annual Sales Demonstrations.

Representatives and salesmen of the McClary Manufacturing Company branches in Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal are in session at the head office of the firm in this city at their yearly convention, and all report a favorable increase in business in their respective districts. A banquet will be given by the London district representatives to their visiting fellow-salesmen, and afternoon tea is being served each day by the McClary Welfare Department, under the supervision of Miss Mallock.

The salesmen in convention did not forget their sick friends of the welfare department, as a purse was made up to supply reasonable remembrances to the sick and needy.

A cablegram was sent to Col. Gartsshore in New Zealand, reporting a very successful convention, signed, "Some of your boys."

The completion of this program on Friday finishes a series of the successful sales demonstrations ever held by the McClary Manufacturing Company.

During the week of Dec. 11 all of the Maritime Province representatives visited London.

Following is a list of the representatives in session:

Montreal branch—A. Brodeur, L. St. Jacques, L. Lapointe, J. Nelson, Hamilton branch—C. Barton, J. Dixon, W. Bowyer, N. Brooks, G. S. Powell, H. Burnison.

Toronto branch—C. Long, A. MacKenzie, B. McVicar, E. Emmett, Rousson, N. B. Turner, W. Jeffries, W. Dickson, J. Bartlett, F. J. O'Grady.

1922 ENTRIES ARE RECORD FOR ELGIN POULTRY SHOW

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 29.—The Elgin poultry show opened Thursday morning with a record entry of 833 chickens, 7 pens of breeders, 368 bantams and pigeons and 65 rabbits. An exceptionally fine exhibit of Poland was received from Mr. D. Bogus of Byron. The Dominion Government Farms, Ottawa, sent a valuable exhibit of fowl and a pictorial panorama of poultry craft. A demonstrator from the Ottawa farms is attending the show and giving illustrative lectures on the latest methods of poultry dressing. Judging of the poultry by Mr. A. W. Tyson of Guelph, and W. W. Cadman of Tilsonburg, commenced Thursday morning. Mr. Lightfoot of London judged the pigeons. Keen competition prevails owing to many of the entries consisting of birds from the recent winter fair at Guelph.

FAMOUS COMEDienne DIES.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Dec. 29.—Margaret Cooper, famous comedienne and concert singer, died here last night of asthma and neurasthenia.

KU KLUX ORGANIZES BRANCH IN LONDON

Official Asserts Society
Formed To Rid Community
of Corruption.

The Advertiser has received information from a self-styled "official" of the local branch of the Ku Klux Klan that the society had been completely organized, and would probably commence operations some time in the middle of January.

Simultaneously, persons fearful of such Ku Klux perpetrations as are common in the Southern States are seriously considering founding an anti-Ku Klux organization. A certain man, alarmed at the predicted activities of the hooded brigade, is endeavoring to procure members. He has taken upon himself the responsibility of leadership.

"Only Kluxers in the States have shown that the police are virtually helpless in combating the actions of the secret order. So it becomes necessary for patriotic citizens like myself to form an anti-Klan society," said he.

The Ku Klux executive, in an interview, stated that more Londoners sympathized with the ideals of the Klan every day.

"Only hide-bound reactionaries are opposed to our progressive platform," he claimed.

"What is your program?" he was asked.

"To the middle of next month we intend to hold a mass meeting. It will likely be some place like Erie flats or in the abandoned Cushing Ice Company buildings. Our policy is a tolerant one. We intend only to ride the people out of town who are a menace to the community. They will be carried to the city limits on a spiked rail and told to hoof it to another city on punishment of severe physical and mental injury."

"Hard-headed individuals do not like our society because they are not familiar with its objects. 'Justice, liberty, fraternity' is our motto. We are not going to assault negroes any more than white men. We are neither anti-Jewish, anti-German or anti-Mongolian. Every man is not born equal, and for that reason those who are to exploit the inferior humanity for their own selfish interests are going to be kicked out of town. We urge all grafters, corrupters of public confidence and quacks to cease their activities or the Klan will get them in the end."

"If the clan of malcontents rears its viper's head within our midst, it will be promptly exterminated," declared the anti-Ku Klux leader. "If the laws of Canada are not good enough for them they can go to Greenland."

As indicated by the striking difference in tone in opinion with regard to the necessity of such an organization, onlookers may expect some pretty fireworks before the winter is over.

WHEN CHAMPION GOES TO CHAMPION

Persons who delight in consuming the choicest steaks and fine tender roast beef, and who gaze longingly at prize displays of meat exhibited at exhibitions, and displays in store windows, will be given an opportunity to satisfy their desire at the New Service Lunch on Richmond street during the present week.

Four baby beefs, the choicest in the province, raised by McGugan Bros., have been secured by this popular restaurant to consummate the desire of the proprietor to provide his many patrons with a "banquet beef" week.

The animals, which won first prize in their class at the Royal Show at Toronto, and fed personally by Norris McGugan, will be featured in Anderson's Meat Market as one of the features in their Christmas display.

After being carefully prepared and dressed by the butcher, the carcasses exhibited by the popular meat store on the market, and much favorable comment was heard from the many patrons of the store who inspected this interesting display of meat.

This select product, combined with the unexcelled cooking of the head chef at the New Service Lunch, is ample proof that a savory dish unequalled in the Forest City will be served at the New Service Lunch during the present week.

While it has always been the policy of the New Service Lunch to serve the best foods that were available, the management feels that in being able to purchase this extremely choice meat they have reached the crowning achievement in their months of splendid service to the citizens of London.

The proprietor has given his assurance that he will personally inspect the preparation of this special food, and feels that the present week will long be remembered with pleasure by his patrons. Advt.-b

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE WILL MEET ON JANUARY 18

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—The Legislature of Manitoba will not convene until Jan. 18, according to announcement made by Premier Bracken today. It was formerly stated that the session would commence Jan. 11.

EAST WILLIAMS PIONEER, MRS. JOHN ROSS, EXPIRES

Special to The Advertiser.

Alisa Craig, Dec. 29.—The funeral of Mrs. John Ross was held from the home of her son, Alexander F. Ross, 16th concession, East Williams, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Naim Cemetery. Rev. W. H. Geddes of Alisa Craig conducted the services.

The pallbearers were her son, Alexander Ross; her grandson, Archie Ross, and four nephews, John Fortune, George Stewart, George Ross, and Hugh Ross.

One sister survives her, Mrs. George Fortune, and three sons and two daughters, William F. and Alexander of East Williams, and John of Nebraska. U. S. Miss Elizabeth at home, and Mrs. James Dewar, Naim. The late Mrs. Ross was an active member of the Presbyterian Church, and was a regular attendant despite her advanced age of 93 years.

GAME—FISH—POULTRY

No need to tire of any one kind. Look over the variety offered for this week-end:

Whitefish, Halibut, Lake Trout, Mackerel, Flounders, Sea Salmon, Fresh Cod, Smelts, Ciscoes, Kippers, Bloaters and Fillets.

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Cooking Fat, 2 lbs. for .25c
Whole White Beans, 4 lbs. for .25c
Canned Corn, 2 tins for .25c
Canned Peas or Tomatoes, 4 lbs. for .25c
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Oven Roasts Beef, 18c
Rump Roasts Beef, 25c
Steak Roasts Beef, 25c
Rib Roasts Beef, 30c

Extra Quality Lamb

Shoulders Lamb, 30c
Loin Lamb, 35c
Legs Lamb, 40c

3-lb. pails Shortening, lb. 45c

Fresh-Killed Pork

Shoulder Roasts Pork, 18c
Ham Roasts Pork, 25c
Loin Roasts Pork, 33c
Fresh Pork, 20c
Spareribs, lb. 10c
Fresh Hocks, lb. 10c

Choice Veal

Shoulders Veal to dress, lb. 20c
Rump Roast Veal, lb. 25c
Loins Veal, lb. 30c

New Cheese, lb. 30c

5-Cent Specials

Pork Liver, lb. 5c
Pork Hearts, lb. 5c
Beef Hearts, lb. 5c
Choice Creamery Butter, our own brand, lb. 40c
3-lb. pails Lard, each 55c
5-lb. pails Lard, each 90c
Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, Pumpkin and Pork & Beans 2 for 25c
Old Cheese, lb. 35c

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Boiling Beef 10c
Stewing Beef 12c
Pot Roast Beef 15c
Oven Roast Beef 18c
Rib Roast Beef, 25c or 30c
Rump Roast Beef (first cut) 20c
Rump Roast Beef (center cut) 22c
Rump Roast Beef (corner cut) 25c

PORK

Pure Pork Sausages 25c
Shoulder Roast Pork, 20c
Chuck Roast Pork 23c
Loin Roast Pork 30c
Ham Roast Pork 25c
Ham Roast Pork (center cut) 28c
5-lb. Pails Honey 60c
3-lb. Pails Shortening 50c
Cooked Ham 60c
No. 1 Eggs, dozen 45c
Lamb Heads 5c
Tripe 3 lbs. for 25c

LAMB

Legs of Lamb 37c
Breasts Lamb 15c
Shoulder Lamb 28c
Loins of Lamb 32c
Smoked Hams (whole or half) 25c
Smoked Picnic Hams, 20c
Spareribs 20c
Pork Tenderloin 55c
Lamb Heads 5c
Neck Bones 5c

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