

BANQUET IS HELD BY C.S.E.T. GROUPS

Winners Are Presented With Prizes at Conclusion of Program.

SEVERAL SPEECHES

Last night at Dundas center Methodist church one of the most successful banquets ever held by the C. S. E. T. organization of London was successfully staged. The boys' council was in charge of the program, with Mayor Hartly Upshall chairman of the evening. The banquet opened with Rev. E. W. Jewett saying the blessing. During the banquet Councillor Howard Obey led the boys in a sing-song.

After supper Chairman Upshall proposed a toast to the king. He then called upon Councillor Scratch to propose a toast to the C. S. E. T. Councillor Johnston replied. Lincoln Orchard was then called upon to propose a toast to the church. Rev. John Garbutt of Dundas Center, replying, telling the boys in a few well chosen words to stay with the church and to follow the teaching of the Bible, and they would always be in the right.

Councillor Bob Ferguson then proposed a toast to the ladies of the church for the wonderful supper they served. Mrs. Keenleyside replying for the ladies. Hiles Templin, city clerk of the boys' council, was the speaker of the evening. He told the boys of the foundation of the C. S. E. T. organization, which today is recognized all over the world as the leading boys' organization. He told how London had become the leading city in the Dominion of Canada in boys' work.

Working of Parliament.

Frank Adams then gave a brief talk on the working of the boys' parliament at Toronto, which is held every year in Toronto. The boys are allowed the use of the parliament buildings for their sessions, and discuss things that will help in the advance of boys' work in Toronto. Mr. Adams then called for nominations to the boys' parliament. Hiles Templin and Allan Johnston being the only two nominated, so the nominations were held open for a week.

The Rotary and Kiwanis shields were presented to the Askin street Metors and Chalmers Alerts, these two groups standing highest in the athletic meet which was held last June. Councillor Gladman then presented the ribbons to the winners of first, second and third places at the meet in June, the baseball shields were won by the Tecumseh and Knox Wingfoots. Mr. McWilliams of the boys' work board, then presented the prizes to the group having the best decorated tables, the Metors, Wingfoots and Pilots standing in the order named.

Prize Winners.

Bible study diplomas were awarded to the undermentioned boys by Lincoln Orchard, member of the boys' city council, and his devotion committee, as follows:

Pilots—Robert Rider, 94; Rudolph Eberhard, 73; Cawen Brown, 77; Donald Gladman, 73.

Vikings—Hugh Webster, 95; Jack Gunn, 95; J. Burke Martin, 94; Lorne Morrison, 71; Bud Foote, 70.

Stoles—Ken Perrin, 78; Leonard Stock, 77; Harold Deakin, 76; Argonauts—Mervin Upton, 60; Charles May, 59; William Farquharson, 76; Joe Iverson, 74; Frank Kennedy, 73; Tom Foulkes, 70.

Prize ribbons were presented to the undermentioned by Councillor C. Gladman, as follows:

Frank Green, four first, one tie; Ben Higgins, tie for first and second; Ed. Hayden, four seconds; George Langlois, one first, one second; Roy MacDonald, one first; W. Farquharson, two first, three ties for second; Art Glen, one tie for first, one tie for second; O. Walker, two ties for second; Walter Jacobs, two ties for second; Albert Taylor, two seconds; Ernie Smith, one first, W. Switzer, ties for second; Jack Rankin, one first, one second; Robert Bissell, two firsts; Jack Campbell, one second.

F. Milne, two ties for second; Gordon McWane, two firsts, one second, one tie for second; M. Telfer, one first; T. Partridge, one tie for second; H. Darch, one tie for second; Gordon, two ties for second; Delmer Mennell, two ties for second; Bert Russell, one tie for first, one second and one tie for second; Robert Roughly, one tie for second; Jack Ferguson, one tie for second; Horace Smith, two firsts, one tie for first, one tie for second; Maurice George, one tie for second; Robert Gordon, one second; William Haylock, one tie for first; Willard Gray, two ties for second.

COMES FROM AUSTRALIA AND LANDS IN THE JAIL

Fred Hardy came all the way from Australia to Canada to look for work. At Toronto he tried to get a job. His search for work led him to Stratford, where he made application at the employment offices with no success. So he came to London.

One week ago police arrested him in Victoria Park on a vagrancy charge. When he appeared in police court, he was remanded, and when he again made his appearance before Magistrate Graydon today, he was informed he must spend another week in jail. Hardy is at present undergoing an exorcism.

LUCKY 12 EUCHRE CLUB.

The members of the Lucky 12 euchre club met at the home of Mrs. J. Eggett, Dean street. Twelve games of euchre were played, with Mrs. William Prust carrying off the first prize and Mrs. A. E. Calley and Mrs. F. W. Chambers tying for the lone hand. Mrs. Calley won in the cut. The rooms were very attractively decorated with marigolds, and assisting the hostess was Mrs. F. W. Chambers. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Prust Friday afternoon, Oct. 24.



PRINCE MOUNTING STEEPLECHASER "ALTAR FIRE."

After having ridden Kildare during the first part of the hunt, which the Toronto hunt club staged in North York Wednesday, the Prince of Wales is shown after he had changed mounts, and just as he had swung into the saddle, and was adjusting his stirrups. The horse shown is Altar Fire, a bay gelding belonging to George Beardmore, Toronto, master of the foxhounds. The prince is at stirrups. The horse shown is Altar

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CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS SUPPORT TEMPERANCE

Church in London Works to Further Cause in Ontario.

That the Christian science church in this city is a strong advocate of temperance and a supporter of moral reform, was demonstrated at a recent session when steps were taken to strengthen the influence of the church for the cause of prohibition. "Because the local branch of the church of Christ scientist, does its work in a quiet manner, it should not be taken for granted that its members are inactive or indifferent to any movement that will promote general welfare," Peter E. McKay, president, declared.

"The Christian science church in London stands for the present campaign for temperance on the principle laid down by the Apostle Paul in his epistle to the Colossians, 'Touch not, taste not, handle not; which all are to perish with the using.'"

"Our church stands squarely upon the platform erected by Mary Baker Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian science, the planks of which are clearly indicated in paragraph taken from the work, 'Miscellaneous Writings.'"

"It reads as follows. The cause of temperance receives a strong impulse from the cause of Christian science; temperance and truth are allies, and their cause prospers in proportion to the spirit of love that serves the struggle. People will differ in their opinions as to the means to promote the ends of temperance; that is, abstinence from intoxicating beverages. Whatever intoxicates a man, stimulates and causes him to degenerate physically and morally. Strong drink is unquestionably an evil, and evil cannot be used to good; hence the only temperance is total abstinence. Drunkenness is essentially let loose, in whatever form it may be manifested."

Obituary

MRS. A. MOUNTJOY.

The death occurred in Hamilton on Thursday of Amelia, widow of Frederick F. Mountjoy, in her 87th year. She had been a former resident of London for over forty-five years, leaving here but a few years ago. She was a Baptist by faith, and one of the original members of the Wortley Road Baptist church. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons: William, Mich., and A. R. of Saginaw, Mich.; also two daughters, Mrs. B. Sainsbury of Long Beach, Cal., now visiting in Ontario, and Mrs. E. Michels, Detroit. The funeral will be held from Logan's undertaking parlors on Saturday, Service at 3 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

EDUCATION HYDRO SHOW WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK

The public utilities commission is completing arrangements for an elaborate education hydro show to be held in the commission showrooms, corner of Wellington and Dundas streets, all next week.

Many questions of interest to citizens which have hitherto gone unanswered will be answered. Representatives of manufacturing firms whose machines will be shown will be present to give any information desired concerning them.

The people who visit the show will see all kinds of electrical appliances in use, including a meter which registers directly the cost in cents of the power being used. Demonstrations will be given of both electrical and water power machines and pumps and the difference as to cost of the operation of the one as compared with the other. Visitors will be taught how to read meters and be given demonstrations of the waste arising from leaky taps, whether dripping or streaming.

City Churches

WHITE OAK L. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' aid of White Oak church, was held at the home of Mrs. Leonard McPherson last Wednesday. After the usual meeting arrangements were made for the fowl supper to be held in the White Oak church on Tuesday evening, Oct. 21. Sunday, an excellent program is being provided by the Flower City quartet, assisted by Mrs. Pearce, reader.

ST. JOHN'S SERVICES.

The Church of St. John the Evangelist is holding a dedication service for the unveiling of the memorial windows to the late Rev. Canon Craig on Sunday morning, Oct. 19, at 10:30 o'clock. In order, therefore, to observe children's day, and as a mark of appreciation and remembrance to the late rector of St. John's church, the children are asked to attend this service in a body. Pews are being reserved for them in the front of the church, and the first part of the service before the dedication of the windows, will be taken from the order of service for children.

ST. JAMES SERVICES.

St. James Anglican church, South London, will this Sunday hold their children's day, which is also being held in other churches throughout the Dominion. There will be special services both at 11 o'clock and at 7 o'clock in the evening. Rev. W. L. McVicar will speak at both times. There will also be a special communion at 8:15 o'clock in the morning for the Sunday school workers, the scholars, and the parents.

KING STREET W. M. S.

The members of the King Street Presbyterian Church W. M. S. held their thanksgiving meeting last Wednesday in the church, with Mrs. McVicar, the clerk, Miss McVicar, a missionary to India, who is now in London, gave a very interesting talk on her work there. Dr. W. R. McVicar led the devotional part, and Mrs. Joseph Miller gave the Bible talk. Mrs. Wilkie gave a pleasing vocal number to the splendid turnout of members.

DR. W. J. BROWN WINS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Fred James Defeated For Hunt Club Honors in Close Game.

Dr. W. J. Brown won the golf championship of the London hunt and country club yesterday afternoon, defeating Fred James in the final round after he was four up and three to play at the close of the afternoon's play.

Dr. Brown survived the hardest section of the draw after he eliminated Frank Gordon, last year's champion, and Alexander Calder, winner of this year's Highland club golf title.

Fred James played brilliantly in his match with Dr. Brown, an older and more experienced player. He was two up in the first eighteen holes played yesterday morning, but Brown's 78, just two more than par, in the afternoon won the match for him. Dr. Brown's fours in the ninth, twelfth and thirteenth holes in the afternoon displayed remarkable golf. He forged ahead of his youthful opponent at the 27th hole.

Among those of the Hunt club golfers who are going to the Brantford club eight's invitation tournament tomorrow are: Archie McPherson, John Farncombe, Kenneth Greene, Frank Gordon, Dr. W. J. Brown, Fred James and others.

U. S. CONSUL-GENERAL DIES.

Zurich, Switzerland, Oct. 17.—George H. Murphy, American consul-general here, died today of apoplexy, aged 64 years. He entered the consular service in 1886 and has filled posts in many parts of the world, including a term at St. Catharines, Ont., in 1905 and 1906.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS SEE MAJORITY IN CITY

Will Be Satisfied If Lead of 5,000 Votes Is Obtained.

Officials at the Richmond street headquarters of the London temperance campaign committee are highly gratified with the reports the temperance canvassers now engaged in making a thorough canvass of the city.

"The reports are excellent," declared on official this morning. "Has the committee formed any opinion as to the majority London is likely to roll up for the O. T. A.?" "No, but we'll be satisfied if we have a majority of 5,000," replied the official. The moderation league claims that they will have a wet majority of 5,000 votes in ward two. "You don't agree with that?" "Not if we're to get our 5,000 majority in the city."

It is significant that the campaign is proceeding when the time has arrived for both parties to start taking majorities.

CHAMBER DIRECTORS TO BE CHOSEN TONIGHT

Selection For Board Will Be Made From Fourteen Candidates.

Seven new chamber of commerce directors will be chosen tonight from the fourteen who have received the highest number of votes in the primary election and whose names have been placed on the final ballot.

Those still in the race are George H. Bolton, W. C. Benson, C. A. E. V. Buchanan, D. George Clark, Hume Cronyn, J. J. Foote, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartsshore, James Gray, W. E. Greene, J. D. Isaacs, A. T. Little, A. E. Silverwood, W. R. Yendall and T. H. Yull.

The election committee is composed of Major W. H. Kippen, chairman; C. L. Eddy, vice-chairman; Frank Adams, R. M. Burns, C. E. Cole, W. D. Christianson, George T. Hair, R. A. Parrish, R. P. Pearce, J. R. Millman.

The seven directors who are just commencing their second year in office are T. W. McFarland, R. H. Dowler, Ray Lawson, Jared Vining, Gerald H. Pearson, Robert Greene and E. S. Little.

REV. J. D. MACRAE WILL TELL OF WORK IN CHINA

The special speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the London ministerial alliance next Monday will be Rev. J. D. MacRae, M.A., B.D., dean of the theological college at Shanghai, China. His subject will be "Christianity on Chinese Soil."

Rev. Mr. MacRae will deal with some of the really creative and constructive things which are being carried on in China today. He will give a piece of the apostle's experience.

It is quite possible that the alliance will discuss the questions of Sunday fund-raising and Sunday golf at the municipal golf course.

THEFT OF GRAIN BEING PROBED BY WHARTON

An unusual and somewhat baffling theft is now occupying the attention of High Constable Wharton of Middlesex.

James Fox, a farmer residing on the first concession of West Nissouri, reported that while he was absent a few days ago someone drove away with 150 bushels of oats and 6 well-filled bags of wheat from his granary.

The agricultural robbers left few clues behind, and the motive for the theft is puzzling.

The high constable made two trips to the farm yesterday, and will make another investigation to today in an effort to get definite trace of the miscreants.

CHARTING PLAN IS NEARLY FINISHED

Inspector Wheable Expects to Soon Put New System Into Effect.

SCHEME EXPLAINED

G. A. Wheable, inspector of public schools, has completed the preliminary statistical work in connection with his new charting system, which he plans to inaugurate in the public schools of the city during the coming months.

Inspector Wheable will chart on card number one information gleaned from the statistics he has completed pertaining to all grades. Thus on the card a straight red line will indicate the city average in any one subject for a certain grade, while a blue curved line will indicate the average mark of the corresponding grade in each school.

On card number two will be charted information pertaining to schools. Thus on the card a curved red line will indicate the city average in any one subject in all grades, one to eight inclusive, while a blue curved line will indicate the average for the same grade and will also show the progress any particular class has made throughout the school in any subject desired.

Card number two will compare the work in one class in any desired subject with the work in the same subject in all the other classes of the same school, at the same time comparing it with the city average.

Some idea of the immense amount of work to be covered may be gained from the fact that it will be necessary for Inspector Wheable to chart 63 grade cards, card number one, and 119 school cards, card number two.

The city average for grade 1 and grade 2 are as follows:

Subject	1923	1924	1923	1924
Reading	68	72	68	72
Spelling	64	72	68	72
Writing	71	68	67	70
Arithmetic	66	72	74	69
Composition (not taken)			70	63

CHIEF'S ACTION LAUDED BY JOHN P. GARVEY

Upholds Aitken's Stand in Barn Fire—Is Not Censuring the Mayor.

Without censuring the mayor or fire chief, John P. Garvey has written a letter to Chief John Aitken, touching on the latter's action in going to a barn fire in Lobo last week.

The entire letter follows: "Dear Chief: Having seen some criticism over your action in responding to a request for assistance from one of the neighboring townships, I take this opportunity to say that I fully endorse your action, and I think all fair-minded citizens will. If you haven't this authority now, the council should give you this authority without further delay because if you waited for authority from the mayor, it might endanger lives as well as property."

"No doubt the day is not far distant when the London fire department will be expected to protect life and property within a radius of, say, at least 20 miles. The motor pump and motor-driven apparatus have enlarged the field for any fire department. Probably if the council would go about it in the right way they could secure grants from the townships and nearby places sufficient maybe to pay for the upkeep of the whole department."

"I do not write this as a criticism of the mayor, as I am a great admirer of Mayor Wenige. I am looking at it from a business point of view. 'You are at liberty to use this letter in any way you see fit and hoping that the mayor and council may see things in a reasonable light and let you have the necessary power in case of emergency. I remain, yours sincerely, 'JOHN P. GARVEY.'"

WESTERN STUDENTS PLAN BIG RUGBY FESTIVAL

Over four hundred of the students and faculty of the University of Western Ontario are expected to be in parade tomorrow when the annual march of the university to the opening game of its rugby squad will take place.

New yells have been introduced and cheer leaders Jordan and Bowen state that lung power of rosters is noticeably greater than it has been in the past.

The Western U. Gazette warns students to "don their war regalia, bring their courage and come."

Dr. George A. Smith, director of physical education, states that a band has been secured, and that in contradiction to the popular belief that the automobile has superseded the horse, the student and faculty parade will be led by horse-drawn vehicles.

As announced, the route of march will be as follows: Meeting-place, Victoria park at Dufferin and Clarence at 2 p.m. The parade will then go down Clarence to Dundas and thence to Tecumseh park.

CITY'S '\$2,000,000 CLIMATE' ATTRACTS IN NEW YORK

The fame of London's two-million-dollar climate of October, 1924, has spread rapidly. It has gone as far as New York city. Western Ontario has been advertised by the glorious weather.

James W. S. Downham, medical officer of health, is sending to a lady in New York a report on health and climatic conditions of this district. The mortality rate and other figures were asked for with a view to bringing out children from England and bringing them up in London.

"California calls its mornings 'million-dollar' mornings," said M. O. H. "We can call these 'two-million-dollar' mornings. We can send a very favorable report to these people."

Bandits Loot Mexican Train

Associated Press Despatch.

Mexico City, Oct. 17.—A Laredo-Mexico City passenger train, which left the border Wednesday morning, was wrecked by half a hundred bandits under Dimiro Torres, a few miles south of Saltillo. The engineer, fireman and two soldiers of the military escort were killed. The express car was pillaged, and all the passengers robbed. According to the special despatches troop trains have been rushed to the scene from the two cities under orders to begin an energetic pursuit.

RUSSIAN STATESMAN WRITES BOOKS IN JAIL

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, Oct. 17.—Alexander Krasnotchekoff, former banker-lawyer and premier of the Russian Far Eastern Republic, who in February of this year was sentenced to six years' imprisonment for extending banking credit to private individuals, has written four books on banking and finance while in jail.

The soviet authorities have offered him \$2,000 each for the volumes and have also offered him a position in a state bank. Krasnotchekoff declined both tenders, preferring to remain in prison, where, he says, he is making more money in prison labor and enjoying more comfort than he could outside. His friends believe he will soon be released.

SOVIET PARLIAMENT CONVENES

Moscow, Oct. 17.—The all-Russian parliament, comprising 600 representatives from all the states existing in the soviet Russian union assembled tonight to begin a ten-day meeting, at which important matters concerning the entire soviet union would be taken up. Measures will be discussed for coping with the threatened famine.

LIBERALS SLASH CANDIDATES' LIST

Chief British Whip Declares It Unwise To Waste Money of Forlorn Hopes.

London, Oct. 17.—The drop in the number of Liberal candidates for what was anticipated at the outset of the election contest is explained by the chief Liberal whip as being due to the fact that the Liberal party is not disposed, either locally or nationally, to waste effort and money on forlorn hopes.

There are only 350 Liberals in the field so far, whereas in the last election there were 454 Liberal candidates, according to the official statement of the party last night. The first nominations made yesterday were the same three candidates who were in the field at the pending by-election for the London university seat when parliament was dissolved—Sir John Rose Bradford, Conservative; Professor A. F. Pollard, Liberal; and Dr. E. Graham Little, non-political. The London university member in the late parliament was Sir Sydney Russell-Weiss, Conservative, whose death caused the vacancy and prospective by-election.

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