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The City Basketball League will hold a meeting in the local Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5:30 for the purpose of organizing the various teams for the season.
"With the amount of new material coming in," stated David Allan, the sports director of the "Y," "there is to reason in the world why we shouldn't have the best teams in the City League."
The Y. M. C. A. has eight teams at present, and with the increasing membership, they will probably add several more to their strength. Practice is held each Thursday in the new gymnasium from 7:30 until 10 o'clock.

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M'CLURE URGES ANGLO-SAXONS FORM ALLIANCE

Publisher Emphasizes Dangers Imminent From Asiatic Aggression.

FEARS DETERIORATION Whites Must Divide Up Or Fight For Their Territory.

Throughout a lecture, nearly three hours in length, an audience which about half filled the Masonic Hall, sat with rapt attention while S. S. McClure, American author and publicist, last night presented a close-up photograph of world conditions today which, in his opinion, constitute a growing menace to Anglo-Saxon world supremacy.

Obviously the speaker opposed disarmament, and in place of the League of Nations would substitute a strong Anglo-Saxon alliance.

Basically, he believes, both the Japanese and the Anglo-Saxons are right. But the rights of the Japanese and the Anglo-Saxon conflict and therefore, he argues, the two races must be kept separate.

Fears Deterioration.
"Where races of different origin are allowed to commingle and marry, the nation deteriorates," Mr. McClure declared.

"Where different races are allowed to commingle but not marry, intolerable conditions and terrible racial strife develop as in the southern part of the United States. The decadence of Mexico and South American countries is caused by mixture of races.

"Either the Anglo-Saxon, who owns two-thirds of the earth's surface, must divide up his surplus share of it, or else he must be prepared to defend his lion's share. In Southeastern Asia are crowded together two-thirds of the world's population. They need more room. They look hungrily toward the waste spaces of Canada, Australia and the United States."

Mr. McClure offers no suggestion as to how the condition of the overcrowded Asiatics may be ameliorated. He only emphasizes that they cannot and must not be allowed to commingle with the white races in Anglo-Saxon lands.

Withholds Answer.
At one point in his address, he raised the question whether it would be all right to allow them to settle in Mexico or South America, but he did not answer the question.

He showed interestingly how the Anglo-Saxons attained their present supremacy. When the youth of continental Europe was nearly exhausted in war, the youth of England went forth over far seas to colonize new territories.

In referring to the growth of the United States, he observed that the early Americans were not troubled over any fear of being inconsistent. They were "not anti-imperialists or pacifists." Nor were they like President Polk, who explained in his diary that he refrained from taking Mexico, lest he thought to be inconsistent. Some people questioned the ethics of the way the United States got California. Did any reasonable person think California would be better off under Mexico today? the speaker asked.

Raps Irish Freedom.
"Some jackasses talk of Britain giving Egypt independence. Egypt and Ireland are two strategic points in the British Empire. The British Empire, the supremacy of the white race and Anglo-Saxon leadership depend on Britain keeping Egypt and Ireland."

The Sinn Fein movement was invented in the mind of Arthur Griffith, Mr. McClure said. All the atmosphere of it and all its literature was created by Griffith, he added.

Mohammedanism is another great menace to British unity and white supremacy. Mohammedanism is the backbone of the nationalist agitation in Egypt and India. A Hindu organization in New York is also plotting to break up the Empire," the publicist continued.

Cites Du Bois' View.
Du Bois, the brightest mind of the negro race in America, says that for two or three centuries America has marched in the vanguard of human hatred, and that the burning of negroes symbolizes the real soul of white culture.

Roosevelt's ideal of Anglo-Saxon unity was referred to many times by Mr. McClure, who declared that he regarded the former president as one of the four or five greatest men in all history.

John Bridge presided at the meeting.

REUNIONS AT THE "Y" WILL BE CONTINUED
The English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh reunions, which were held in the local Y. M. C. A. throughout the winter months last year, will be continued to last year's proceedings, such as sing-songs, speeches, monologues and so forth.

This will be good news to the many local citizens of different nationalities who attended the reunions last year, and where everything pertaining to religion, politics and other "topics of the day" were forgotten, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

REV. T. A. GRAHAM WILL BE INDUCTED TODAY
Rev. T. A. Graham, formerly of Bond Head, is to be inducted into the charge of Mount Brydges, North Carleton and Knapton, on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, at Mount Brydges by the London Presbytery.

METHODISTS INDORSE RAFFLE SUPPRESSION

Tobacco Smoking and Public Dance Hall Scored At Meeting.

London district meeting of Methodists yesterday afternoon, on motion of Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, passed unanimously a resolution endorsing Hon. W. E. Haney for his stand in suppressing lotteries and raffles in Ontario. Mr. Haney was being strongly criticized in some quarters for his hardihood and courage, said Mr. Thomson, and it behooved the Methodists to show that they approved his conduct.

The public dance hall was roundly scored by Rev. Walter E. Millson of the department of social service and evangelism. Mr. Millson said he would not talk about other churches, but that the public dance hall was sapping the vital life of the Methodist Church. He told of how many young girls he recently knew to have, all with one exception, attributed their downfall to the public dance hall.

"How about the private dance?" asked some one.

"Well," replied Mr. Millson, "if a man never takes his first glass, he will never become a drunkard."

Tobacco Scored.
Tobacco was also scored by Mr. Millson, who indulged in some caustic comments on ministers who overlooked the tobacco evil in order to get more men to attend their churches. It was no use telling the young boys they must not smoke, if one lets the old men smoke, and excuses the tobacco habit in some young men because they had returned from the war. A stronger stand should be taken against tobacco.

Pastoral Missionaries.
An interesting address on the work of pastoral missionaries in West China was given by Rev. Kenneth J. Beaton, recently returned to Canada after seven years in the Orient. Buddhism has a strong hold on the people of that part of China, and the populace looks for the return of the Buddha, when the faithful will be allowed to enter Nirvana with him. Mr. Beaton vividly pictured the deep heathen atmosphere in which a missionary finds himself immersed in China. The word heathen takes on a distinct meaning in that country, he said.

Keen Competition.
"Needs of Rural Churches" was the subject of a thought-provoking address by William Thompson of Belmont. He was old-fashioned enough, he said, to think that good preaching must still be the mainstay of the rural church. The Christian pulpit has more competition today than ever from the movies, the newspapers, and even the phonograph. It must keep on the job as never before. Sermons should be adapted to the rural congregation. Illustrations which are vivid to the ruralist should be given, but the pastor must be careful not to make such shudders as to talk about Poland China hens and Clydesdale sheep.

If he has not been brought up on the farm he should take a short course at the agricultural college. The character of entertainments in the church should be censured more carefully, according to Mr. Thompson. Some of the entertainment given is not only silly, but vulgar. When a church has to resort to negro minstrelsy and imitation vaudeville to raise church funds, it is time to stop and think.

Supervision Needed.
Pastoral supervision was also needed. He claimed it was the excellent supervision of his district superintendents which made the Methodist Episcopal Church the liveliest Protestant body in the United States.

Charles Austin of Chatham spoke on "Christian Stewardship." The great and growing needs of the home mission field, on account of the increasingly cosmopolitan complexion and many different languages of the Canadian West, were emphasized by Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, assistant secretary of home missions.

It was decided to memorialize the annual conference to meet next year in London. Rev. J. A. Agnew presided.

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ALLEGED CHEESE THIEF IS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Edward Borland Already Awaiting Sentence for Theft of Furniture.

Edward Borland of London, already awaiting sentence, having been convicted of stealing furniture from a resident of South Dorchester, was committed for trial on two charges of stealing cheese by Squire W. H. Chittick at the courthouse on Thursday afternoon.

The first was of taking cheese from the factory at Harrietsville. Harold Frost, the complainant, identified the three cheese which Thomas H. Wilson, a Hamilton road grocer, said he secured from Borland, as ones made in Harrietsville factory and reported as missing. Wilson said that Borland brought him the cheese and preferred to take out the amount of the purchase price in trade, rather than the cash.

H. G. Williamson of the Oliver cheese factory, which is on the town line between East Nisouri and West Nisouri, identified six cheese, which county constables say they found in a shack in which Borland was sleeping shortly before they arrested him, as ones similar to six taken from the factory. He said that they weighed 55 pounds each, and that the total value of them was \$100. County Constables Alex Shaver and William Fifield swore that they found the cheese in a shed in which Borland and Isaac Stewart, who is not apprehended yet, were sleeping. They also swore that Borland admitted to them and Squire Chittick that he stole the cheese from a factory, north-east of Thorndale, and hauled it to his shack in South Dorchester.

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In The MOVIES

AT THE ALLEN.
One of Marshall Neilan's super-productions "Bob Hampton of Placer," a picture somewhat akin to his last big attraction, "Go and Get It" and starring that same wonder boy, Wesley (Freckles) Barry and James Kirkwood, showed last night at the Allen Theatre to a large house, and will be repeated again today and Saturday.

It is a picture full to the brim of gasps, thrills, emotions and laughs. Portrayed in the picture is that most beautiful spot of America, Glacier National Park. It is in this location that Custer's last stand and the charge of Sitting Bull is admirably pictured.

One of the most interesting scenes is that of the handful of men under Custer awaiting assistance from a scattered column of frontiersmen, and all the time being harassed by the warring, bloodthirsty Indians.

The column arrives, but not before Custer had made his last stand, and all that greeted the eyes of the rescuers was the dead and wounded lying in the field.

Needless to say, it is one of the most interesting pictures of the year and an education in itself. Wesley Barry, as usual, keeps the audience in laughter. He is no lover of the women folks, and cannot understand why his "pal" should have anything to do with them. Hundreds of frontiersmen, government scouts and Indians take part in this feature picture, and some of the most vivid scenes ever screened are shown.

Added to this feature attraction, another instalment of the "Hope Diamond Mystery," "The Ring of Death," Allen World News, a special Mermaid Comedy "Holy Smoke," also a feature musical program by Professor C. Leo Parker complete the bill for the week.

AT LOEW'S.
Loew's presents the usual well-balanced bill for the last three days of the week. The feature, of course, is William S. Hart in his famous picture, "The Whistle." As usual, William does himself justice, coming through with sufficient of his tragical and picturesque poses to hold his audience for sufficient time. On the whole, it's a good picture. The Sunshine comedy and Loew's News Events finish up the picture and make up a fair portion of entertainment.

The vaudeville was good. McConnell it takes a pretty good turn in this line to hold the people nowadays, as most of them will tell you that they have been watching such stunts for a century. But this pair get by well. The male member of the pair has a couple of new ones which he mixes well with some old or slightly improved ones and reaps quite a reward in plaudits.

A trio of male singers, with good voices, which they know how to use, is sandwiched in on the second position on the vaudeville program. Their numbers are catchy and take decidedly well.

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It was discovered at the trial of the Chicago Black Sox that a Chicagoan, 64 years old, had never seen a ball game—and he was not blind! That's nothing. There are many people in London that have seen ordinary diamonds. But there is a treat in store for them, if they call and see The Perfect Blue-White Diamonds sold by John A. Nash, My Jeweler, 182 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy."

Perth Nomination Set For October 3

[Special to The Advertiser.]
STRATFORD, Sept. 22.—At a meeting held here tonight and attended by representatives of the North Perth United Farmers and Trades and Labor Council, arrangements were made for holding a joint nomination meeting on October 3 in the A. O. F. Hall to select a candidate for the coming election. President Shearer of the U. F. O.

reiterated the intention of the farmers to keep the pledge made some time ago to support Labor in return for support received. The agreement, he declared, will be lived up to fully.

It was decided to invite delegates to the October 3 meeting from organized and unorganized Labor, the I. L. P. U. P. O., Great War Veterans and the women's organizations in connection with these bodies.

In connection with the question of a candidate the following names were suggested: A. Skidmore, S. L. Ireland, W. A. Maguire, P. L. Clancy, F. Wright, H. Clarke, C. H. Clarke, J. D. Maguire, F. J. Cullen, J. Heldeman, John Semple, Arthur Davis and O. J. Cornell.

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