

FORBID U. S. TEAMS TO PLAY AGAINST CANADIAN SEXTETS

American Hockey Association Bans International Contests For Present.

WILL OBSERVE WISHES

Associated Press Despatch. Pittsburgh, Jan. 10.—Officials of all clubs of the United States Amateur Hockey Association were notified to-night by Roy D. Schooley, secretary-treasurer, that under no circumstances were they to schedule exhibition games with teams of the Ontario Hockey Association until further notice. Mr. Schooley explained that on December 20 the Ontario association had decided to discontinue exhibition games after officials of the United States Association had found it impossible to attend a conference called by the Canadian officials to discuss migration of players from Canada to this country.

"We will see that their wishes are strictly lived up to, and that none of their teams come into the United States, for the time being," he added. "As I understand it, this affects only those teams that are members of the Ontario Hockey Association and not clubs affiliated with other leagues under the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association."

WESTERN JUNIORS LOSE FAST EXHIBITION TILT

Central Collegiate Passers Romp Home Winners 38 to 17.

Central C. I. quintet defeated Western "C" 38 to 17 in a fast and slightly one-sided exhibition basketball game yesterday afternoon at central gymnasium. The Westerns were unable to keep going in the first period, and the Collegians played circles around them, the score at the end of the period being 11 to 0. In the second the juniors' work appeared faster, and they began to work good combination. They failed, however, to keep Central from scoring, and the period ended with the collegiate squad at the long end of a 25 to 9 score.

In the last frame the pace was faster, and good basketball was staged on both sides. Referee Doolittle had some trouble watching the fouls, most of which were personal, but, on the whole, both teams played a clean, snappy game.

Barbour and Logan were the best for the Collegiate, while Simpson and Bunting did most of the scoring for Western.

The line-ups: Western Juniors (17)—Forwards, Simpson and C. R. Lilley; Referee, F. Rose and McManis; subs, Borton and Kennedy.

Central C. I. (38)—Forwards, Barbour and Murray; center, Logan; defense, Cummings and C. B. Chapman; subs, Rice, Okey and Foote.

ST. MARYS SENIORS LOSE FAST BATTLE TO AURA LEE

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 10.—Aura Lee seniors defeated St. Marys here tonight, 4 to 3. Aura Lee opened the scoring and retained the lead for the first period, but were behind, 3 to 2, at the end of the second. It was while four men were serving penalties, three of them St. Marys' players, that Aura Lee scored a one-man defence and tied the score. From then on both teams remained on the ice, and played good hockey. Ed Burke of St. Marys and Dismore of Aura Lee were the stars, the former being the best man on the ice.

SIX THOROUGHBREDS LOSE LIVES WHEN BARN BURNS

Associated Press Despatch. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Six horses, including Eva Guy, by Guy Axworth, and one of her colts by Justice Brooke, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the main barn of the Hudson River Driving Park owned by the Jacob Ruppert estate, here last night. The loss is estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

CENTRAL C. I. CONFIDENT OF BEATING ST. THOMAS

London Central Collegiate's basketball squad will go to St. Thomas tomorrow night to open the district "Woosa" cage series against St. Thomas C. I. with a world of confidence in their club bags, acquired after their beating Western U. Juniors in an exhibition tilt last night.

Central has defeated St. Thomas C. I. before on the basketball court, which partly balances their "ex-consuetudine" losses on Railroad City gridirons, and they vow to come home with a large young conquest under their belts tomorrow night.

PLANS FOR HOCKEY SEASON UNDER WAY AT FOREST

Special to The Advertiser. Forest, Jan. 10.—Local hockey enthusiasts met Wednesday and decided to go ahead with the season's sport. An effort may yet be made to form a county league schedule, but the program will likely be town league hockey and a senior team for exhibition games.

Officers elected are: Manager, W. G. Lachead; captain, H. Cowan; secretary-treasurer, H. Forbes.

ON MITCHES' ALLEYS COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

Holeproof—O. Warren 404, K. Moran 463, B. Emmerton 430, A. Birrell 460, M. Birrell 430. Totals, 514, 750, 638—2247.
Bluebirds defaulted.
Silverwings—O. Baker 403, L. Lawrence 404, C. Thompson 457, E. Dewane 323, H. Milne 438. Totals, 675, 695, 661—2035.
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Hay Stationery—N. Walker 304, M. Thompson 389, M. Hynd 425, V. Blood 447, M. Doidson 306. Totals, 555, 417, 567—1531.
Smallman & Ingram—K. McGregor 415, A. Baldwin 379, M. Flarty 395, J. Hayward 367, M. Graham 433. Totals, 616, 666, 697—1973.
Bell Telephone Ladies—H. Long 456, B. Dalton 491, M. O'Rourke 463, L. Merlees 493, M. Gash 470. Totals, 602, 735, 440—2232.
Scott-McHale—L. Claxton 462, E. Jellows 427, L. Lawthorne 455, L. Brothers 424, S. Furman 391. Totals, 703, 654, 812—2169.
Murray Shoe—R. Wiltshire 346, P. Tanner 342, A. Ziller 323, M. Templer 282, N. Elliyatt 335. Totals, 611, 595, 529—1635.

WRIGHT LITHO LEAGUE.

Finishers—Wright 438, Richardson 468, Minnick 383. Totals, 485, 509, 500—1493.
Artists—G. Cartwright 492, C. Blake 629, A. Ebbens 422. Totals, 533, 344, 575—1452.
Pressmen—Kenyon 586, Allen 582, Devlin 599. Totals, 414, 430, 433—1277.
Transfers—Harley 413, McGillivray 433, Hewat 386. Totals, 378, 421, 413—1212.

DOMINION STORES LEAGUE.

Babum 342, W. Cartier 427, C. Makins 352. Totals, 365, 412, 334—1111.
Richelieu—293, 239, 495—Totals, 246, 416, 348—1010.

ON NATIONAL ALLEYS MCCLARY GILTS.

Fairy Queens—M. Patterson 478, A. Merrit 426, J. McCall 478, P. McCall 496. Totals, 570, 641, 583—1794.
Reginas—R. Skews 367, L. McLeish 353, L. L. Smith 402. Totals, 485, 483, 345—1312.
Pandoras—Miss Crocker 337, Miss Corneus 428, Miss Caldwell 426, Mrs. Walton 457. Totals, 514, 571, 554—1639.
Sunshines—Miss Santo 513, M. C. Coy 364, Miss Malloch 321, Miss Harris 332. Totals, 455, 474, 506—1435.

FOREST CITY LEAGUE.

Canadian Oil—J. Day 564, S. Turnbull 462, G. Gray 359, A. Row 563, R. Burch 434. Totals, 722, 807, 845—2374.
Liberal Club—J. H. Dalton 579, A. P. Tytler 560, A. Fields 514, J. Gilligan 569, R. A. Mercer 572. Totals, 944, 882, 843—2669.
Lawson & Jones—F. Donahue 581, H. Bates 592, G. Baker 563, Low Score 410, F. Morrice 622. Totals, 787, 871, 910—2568.
Smallmans—Loughlin 560, Fisher 516, McCurdy 488, Flynn 457, Hutter 516. Totals, 735, 889, 857—2481.
Shamrocks—B. Gardner 670, Taggie 520, Dwyer 551, Fletcher 536, Phillips 477. Totals, 322, 565, 857—2744.
George Whites—J. Rockwood 432, J. R. Richards 660, H. Williams 604, H. Brown 558, R. Cushman 794. Totals 1019, 887, 1111—3017.
Alerts defaulted.

THISTLES—Gammage 781, Hunter 512, Dector 628, Allan 527, Buett 625. Totals, 857, 1137, 1244—2638.

C. P. H.—J. Ross 496, W. Rath 515, C. Mitchell 484, L. Wiggins 710, R. Hodgson 488. Totals, 922, 981, 901—2804.
Graftons—Sergeant 459, Johnston 505, Brown 489, Russell 517, O'Brien 513. Totals, 775, 975, 723—2473.
Gas Meters—A. Blake 329, C. George 483, F. Blake 437, C. Blake 581, C. Campbell 546. Totals, 755, 1009, 809—2573.
Dowlers—W. Groom 584, E. Hurley 539, A. Tisdale 496, G. Rush 510, F. Kohl 446. Totals, 818, 822, 880—2520.
D. S. C. R.—P. Shaddock 574, R. Warden 676, Dr. Nichol 495, K. Garrett 521, W. Leedman 655. Totals, 927, 887, 1087—2901.
Elmwoods—Clarke 642, Speiran 512, Hutton 511, Corneus 500, Haight 531. Totals, 874, 972, 913—2757.

MORE ACCOMMODATION IMPERATIVE PROBLEM

Board of Education Told That Something Must Be Done At Once.

COLLEGIATE IS WORST

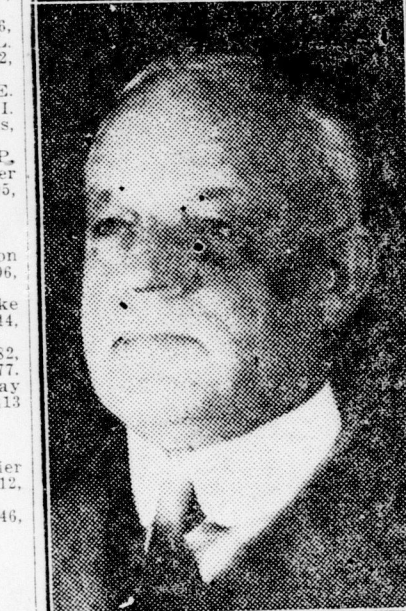
Chairman Campbell Places Some Cold Facts Before His Colleagues.

Accommodation for students who desire to secure a secondary school education in London is the most serious problem facing the 1924 board of education, and immediate action must be taken, according to the newly-elected chairman, Bryden N. Campbell, who, in his inaugural address last night, laid emphasis on this point.

The question of accommodation has been the fore since the burning of the old collegiate some years ago, and its solution at present is little better than at that time. The increasing attendance during the past few years has taxed the capacity of all available buildings, and the peak has not yet been reached, he declares.

Referring to the Central Collegiate, Chairman Campbell stated that a conservative estimate of the attendance next fall would be 550 students. With this number of pupils the best service cannot be rendered, and accommodation is increased, owing to the congestion which at present exists.

Already Crowded. London South Collegiate will have



J. B. WRIGHT, re-elected to the board of education in December, who was appointed a member on No. 1 and the vocational advisory committees, as well as the salary committee.

An attendance of 400 by September, and no place to put them in the building, being now crowded with 340. The solution of accommodation here must be found before September, and Mr. Campbell laid stress on the fact that it is one of the most important of the collegiate questions.

At the London East Collegiate, where 245 pupils are now crowded into the old Princess avenue school, there will be 300 in September.

"We must face the problem of securing considerable additional collegiate accommodation at no distant date," he continued. "The difficulties in connection with the attendance of next fall were evident. While a solution may be found for now, the situation as it will obtain in 1925 would seem to be impossible of solution unless additional permanent accommodation is provided. We must bear in mind that even if a collegiate were started this year it could not be available for use before September, 1925."

"There seems to be no advantage to be gained by an attempt to defer the matter to a later date. It should be solved in the immediate future."

Mr. Campbell touched on the work of every committee and the possible problems that face them.

He urged co-operation between the board and the various municipal bodies, as well as with the department, the Urban Trustees' Association and the Ontario Educational Association.

Referring to No. 1 committee, Mr. Campbell stated that if the present enrolment of the public schools did not increase in the coming year it might be necessary to make readjustments in the public schools staff so as to practice economy. Very few extensions would be carried out.

The building of public schools has been completed for the present, but No. 2 committee will have to see to the redecorating and painting of several schools, some of those mentioned being Pottersburg, Tecumseh, one avenue and Chesley avenue. In addition, the grounds at several, not-



W. N. MANNING, who was appointed as a representative of employers to the vocational advisory committee of the board of education last night. He will serve three years.



MRS. JOHN ROSE, newly-elected member of the board, who was last night appointed to the audit committee, No. 1 committee and the vocational advisory committee.

ably at Lord Roberts, will need attention.

Reference was also made to the acute need for adequate provision for physical training at the Technical School, where there is neither gymnasium or auditorium. He mentioned the fact that a new course in printing was to be introduced at this school.

Mr. Campbell lauded the work of Marcus M. Sims, attendance and vocational officer, stating that much of his time would now be devoted to the vocational side of his work, the attendance having been put into shape.

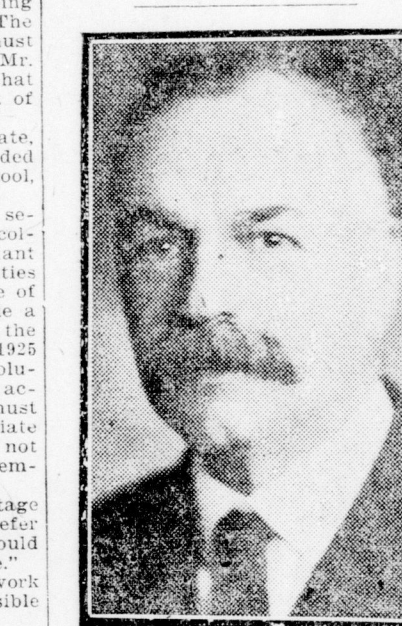
Just before Mr. Campbell made his address Rev. James Mackay was called on for the opening prayer. This was followed by a brief address, in which he said he was glad to see so many Presbyterians on the board. "Your task is an arduous one, albeit, honorable. The youths with whom you have to deal are like young saplings in the garden of God, and it is your work, you who have charge of them, to train them and see that they grow symmetrically," he said.

One letter that aroused some comment was from H. B. Asplint, city auditor, requesting that provision be made in the estimates for his work.

"Does he get paid for auditing the books of the L. and P. S. and other city enterprises?" asked Trustee Lawanson.

The letter was referred to Chairman B. N. Campbell and Secretary Tanner.

A lengthy report was received from the secretary, which was referred to the various committees interested to make their reports.



N. F. WILLMOT, member of the board of education, appointed on No. 2 committee and the vocational advisory committee for the coming year. Mr. Willmot served on these last year.

COMMERCE TEAM WINS BANKERS' LOOP OPENER

In the opening engagement of the local Bankers' Hockey League at the arena last night the Bank of Commerce crew proved too fast for London Life and slipped three counters on the tally sheet to their opponents' one lone goal.

Sumner and Morton were about the best performers on the winners' line-up, while Reuter and Robinson did their stuff in a consistently capable manner for the insurance salesmen.

Tonight Huron and Erie will stack up against Bank of Montreal in the second battle of the series.

The line-ups: Commerce—Rueter, goal; Grigg, Foot, defense; Robson, center; Menzies, Dean, wings; Plastow, Baker, spurs.

London Life—F. Summer, goal; Henderson, Norton, defense; Jardine, center; R. Summer, Mowatt, wings; Dalgleish, McLeod, spurs.

Referee—Somers.

THINK EPINARD TO RACE AT COVINGTON, KY., TRACK

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Jan. 10.—It has been tentatively decided that the Kentucky appearance of Epinard, the French champion three-year-old, will be at the Latonia track, Covington, Ky.

The race there probably will be at a mile and a half. The amount of the stakes, the added money and the exact date will be determined at a later conference.

His eastern appearances probably will be at Belmont and Aqueduct Park in the Metropolitan district.

PREMIER SILENT AS OTHERS GUESS ON NEW CABINET

Believe Crerar Will Not Enter Government At Present Time.

HOLD CONFERENCES

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Premier King today conferred at Laurier House with Hon. T. A. Crerar, former leader of the Progressive party, and Hon. C. A. Dunning, Liberal premier of Saskatchewan. Subsequently Mr. King met his colleagues in cabinet council, to whom it is presumed, he conveyed the nature of the conference.

As to what results, if any, were reached at the conference, there is as yet no official information. Premier King states that the conference has no particular significance; that all he is doing is to confer with the people from various parts of the Dominion on the political and economic situation.

May Not Enter. It is assumed, although there is no official intimation to this effect, that there is no present likelihood of the two Western men entering the federal cabinet. Both Mr. Crerar and Mr. Dunning decline to make any statement either way. They are remaining over until tomorrow, however, and it is expected that further conferences will be held. An interesting



MRS. J. I. A. HUNT, chairman of the audit committee, 1923, who will serve on that body again this year. She is also a member of No. 2 and 3 committees and the salary committee.

feature of the situation is that the two men conferred with Mr. King, not together, but separately.

The presence of Messrs. Crerar and Dunning in Ottawa has let loose a maze of speculation. There are rumors that Mr. Crerar has come armed with terms with which he is bargaining with Mr. King for a measure of Progressive support next session. It is asserted that principal among these are reductions in the tariff, particularly on agricultural implements and instruments of production, and greater economies in public administration, changes in the levying of

station, rural credits and a more rigorous immigration policy.

Sec Election Coming. Reports have been revived that a dissolution of Parliament is likely to follow the coming session. The redistribution bill, supply and other necessary legislation will be passed—or such is the rumor—and the government will then appeal to the polls. Today's conference and previous conferences which Mr. King has had lately with more prominent of his supporters have given some force to predictions that the present year will see a general election.

In such an event, it is argued, Premier King will necessarily have to get more seats in the West even to maintain his present standing. In the House. Among Liberals it is admitted that there is every likelihood of the government losing seats east of Ottawa, losses which could be made up only by gaining ground on the prairies. In some quarters, it is thought that Premier King has that object in view in addition to securing any Progressive support he can during the coming session.

FIRST HUSSARS GO UNDER TO W. O. R. INDOOR TEAM

Western Ontario Regiment defeated First Hussars, 13 to 2, in a London Garrison Indoor Baseball League game at the amories last night.

Bob Wray pitched for the winners, while Hayes turned in a good game behind the plate. In the sixth frame Hayes hit a home run, scoring two runners home ahead of him.

Watkins pitched for the Hussars and Arnold was his working partner. The Garrison games will be continued Tuesdays and Thursdays during the winter.

Hussars 1st 000 0—2
W. O. R. (13)—Fryer, 3b; Chantler, ss; Wray, p; Hart, lf; Wood,



A. N. UDY, chairman of the 1923 board of education, who turned over the office to Chairman Campbell last night. Mr. Udy will serve on No. 2 committee, vocational advisory committee and the salary committee. He was also appointed representative to the Western Fair board.

2b; Hayes, c; White, ss; Kilborne, rf; Bell, 2b.

First Hussars (2)—Faulkner, ss; Taylor, 1b; Borton, lf; Cooney, 3b; Evans, 2b; Falkner, 1b; Dadds, rf; Arnold, c; Watkins, p.

So rapidly has the Boy Scout movement grown in the past year throughout the United States that it is predicted the membership will reach half a million boys by the end of 1924.

DOWN GO THE PRICES OF THE GREAT FINAL CLEAN-UP OF THE Manufacturer's Sale

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Men! This final clean-up of Suits and Overcoats enables you to buy at a price that is far below what you'll have to pay next season. See the sensational values we're offering now in Overcoats, Suits and Odd Pants. Come in tomorrow and get yours while the chance is still open. This great sale is drawing to a close, and we're out to make these last few days record ones. The prices have been slashed accordingly, as the examples below will prove to you.

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All our new Velour Hats, Reg. \$6 and \$7 lines for... \$4.35
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