

PRIZES HANDED YOUNG ATHLETES

Collegiate Boys and Girls Rewarded for Athletic Powers and Study.

The annual distribution of medals and field prizes of the Collegiate Institute took place yesterday afternoon in the upper assembly-room of the Collegiate.

The room was packed with happy boys and girls, those who had won prizes being eager to receive them and the ones who were not so fortunate, or had not completed, anxious to see what the others had won.

Principal Radcliffe occupied the chair, and the presentations were made by Hon. Adam Beck, Ald. G. W. Armstrong, Mr. J. W. Westervelt, Dr. English, Mr. and Mrs. W. McKim, Mr. Gammage, Ald. G. W. Armstrong, Mr. Gammage, Mr. Edwards, and Mr. Nicholas Wilson.

The Hon. Mr. Beck was the first speaker. He dwelt on the great progress of the schools of London, and particularly the Collegiate Institute had made, and hoped that the good work would go on apace.

Ald. Armstrong said that when he accompanied his colleague in council, Ald. G. W. Armstrong, to the assembly-room he had expected to go there to see, and not to hear and not to be heard. He was, therefore, much surprised that he had been honored by being called upon to make presentations and to speak. The boys and girls present were certainly a bright, healthy-looking lot.

Mr. J. W. Westervelt was glad that he had the privilege of addressing such an intelligent and well-preserved gathering of London's future men and women. Later he stated that having noticed that no prizes were offered for commercial students it would be a pleasure to him to put up for competition a year a gold medal for the pupil having the best average in commercial studies during the year. As much study, he thought, was as bad as an overindulgence in sports. He prescribed a happy medium.

Dr. English made mention of the fact that he was a great lover of clean athletic sports and of the boys and girls who developed their muscles when young would assuredly be better men and women later on.

Mr. Weekes was glad to note that the athletic sports of today were not confined solely to the sterner sex. The present collection of healthy boys and girls was proof of the fact that athletics were good for boys and girls and that Mr. Gammage said that it had been his pleasure to attend similar occasions in the past, and that very few of the pupils then attending the Institute were present. They had gone out to the four winds, scattered broadcast throughout the Dominion, and most had made splendid citizens. He hoped that the losers in the various contests maintained no feelings of animosity against the winners, and was sure that they had not. "Let the best man or woman win," was always his motto.

Ald. G. W. Armstrong was greatly pleased to be present on that, his ninth occasion. Every time he came the boys, and especially the girls (laughter), seemed to be better looking. He had never witnessed a more handsome gathering.

Inspector Edwards was glad of the opportunity to visit the old school room once more and proud that he was requested to make the presentation of the Allen C. Gibbons honor medal.

Mr. Wilson spoke with feeling of the beautiful chair of which he was made the happy recipient at the annual field meet of the Collegiate. The gift was a most appropriate one, and was highly appreciated. In his opinion the scholars should be, and were, happy in having a man like Mr. Radcliffe for principal.

In addition to the regular prizes, Ald. G. W. Armstrong offered two rings, a diamond ring and the other a pearl ring for best and second best compositions. He was pleased to remark that the winners had been extremely clever to have won out among over 100 contestants.

Summary:
Special prizes for best compositions offered by Ald. G. W. Armstrong—Miss Hazel Turner, 2 Miss Belle Hedley.
Allen C. Gibbons, honor medal, for highest standing in summer matriculation examination—John Althouse.

Adam Beck medal, for highest standing in senior leaving examination—Miss Pearl Jackson.

Gold medal, for senior athletic championship—A. McDonald.

Gold medal, for junior championship—Jack Pope.

Girls' Events.
75 yards dash, juniors—1 Nellie Jones, 2 Mae Parsons, 3 Florence Bloomfield.

75 yards dash, seniors—1 Minnie Kimball, 2 Jessie Harris, 3 Anna LeSueur.
Throwing baseball—1 Pearl Dundas, 2 Gladys Bawden, 3 Margaret Dignan.
Nail-driving—1 Clara Bailey, 2 Donald Bawden.

Tug-of-war, seniors—Misses Carrothers, Bawden, McLeish, Flood, Kennedy, Standfield, Gardiner, Phoenix, Stevens, Highway, Gould.
Tug-of-war, juniors—Misses McGinnis, Nellie Jones, Dignan, Parsons, Davidson, White, Beattie, LeSueur, Bawden, Staples, Walter.

Tennis, doubles—1 N. Marr, 2 R. Spry.
Tennis, singles—1 N. Marr, 2 D. Wood.

Cross country run—1 A. Kingsmill, 2 W. Henderson, 3 N. McCormick, 4 J. Higgins, 5 R. Doupe.
100 yards dash—1 A. McDonald, 2 R. Doupe, 3 J. Higgins, 4 E. McKone, 5 G. Eastwood.

Boys Seniors
Running broad jump—1 A. McDonald, 2 W. Henderson, 3 N. McCormick, 4 J. Higgins, 5 R. Doupe.
100 yards dash—1 A. McDonald, 2 R. Doupe, 3 J. Higgins, 4 E. McKone, 5 G. Eastwood.

Running high jump—1 A. McDonald, 2 R. Doupe, 3 J. Higgins, 4 E. McKone, 5 G. Eastwood.
Pole vault—1 A. McDonald, 2 D. Guy, 3 A. Kingsmill, 4 E. W. W.

THE BATTLE FOR LOCAL OPTION; GRAND RESULTS OF RESCUE WORK

Vital Questions Discussed By W. C. T. U. Delegates—Pointed Appeals to the People.

The attendance at yesterday afternoon's session of the W. C. T. U. conference was very large, and the programme was very interesting. A conference on legislation and law enforcement was one of the special features of the session. Mrs. Pugsley conducted the debate, during which many interesting questions were discussed. The scheme suggested by the Woman's Council for the erection of a home for such women and girls as are, on account of being weak-minded, not able to look after themselves, was one of the subjects dealt with. Ways in which the W. C. T. U. can help local children's aid societies were considered, and many useful hints were given.

THE TRAMP NUISANCE.

The tramp nuisance was discussed, and many ways for doing away with the evil were spoken of. The method used in New Zealand to prevent men from going on the tramp was thoroughly explained. In that country any man who has not got employment and can give no reason for being idle, has to do so much work for the Government, for which he receives so much bread and water, until he feels that he would rather go to work where he will get wages. Similar methods have been tried in some of the states on the other side of the line with good success.

Another subject of discussion was the selling of cigarettes in barrooms. The delegates all agreed that this was a great evil, and that they must take steps to have a law passed to prevent the sale of cigarettes in such places.

During the session three of the city clergymen—Revs. E. B. Leach, J. Livingston and Brown—addressed the meeting, giving the greetings of their congregations to the delegates. Miss Harris, of Toronto, was elected provincial "Y" secretary for the year. Miss Vera Farnworth gave a splendid reading entitled "Iniquity or Not Guilty." Miss Farnworth is a promising young elocutionist.

Rescue Work.

One of the important speakers of the afternoon was Miss Jackson, state evangelist, of New York. She spoke of the rescue work and pleaded with the women to take an interest in the efforts made among the young girls who were to be the mothers of the days to come, and who could have such a great influence for good or evil, on the lives of the people. She pointed to the wonderful power for good which a young woman who stands firmly against all the evils of the day, such as the drink and the tobacco evil, can have with all she meets, and especially with the young men. She gave an interesting account of "Y" work in the old country, pointing out many ways in which the work on this side of the ocean could be improved by following the example of the old unions. One rule which governs the member is allowed to continue in the work for more than six years. This rule prevents too many of the older people from taking part, and gives the younger members a chance. In many places the "Y" girls carry on a regular rescue work. They go out at noon-hour every day and visit the factories where girls are employed, and talk to them on the matters of vital importance to their souls. Open-air meetings are also conducted in some places with good results.

The importance of holding all kinds of social and entertainment to attract the young men and women, upon the rescue work, she gave many interesting accounts of meetings held to which every young person in the community was invited and which resulted in great good.

The Local Option Campaign.

One feature of the afternoon session

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was a discourse on the local option campaign in Owen Sound by Miss Winifred Dore, of that place. Miss Doyle began by saying that she was satisfied that if the people of Owen Sound had not realized the power and need of prayer they would never have overthrown the liquor traffic. She went on to say that the whole key to the problem was in the hands of the people of Owen Sound, and so the W. C. T. U. decided that the best way to gain their end was by influencing the people. They set about to conduct a revival. They continued in prayer untiringly, and at last found that when the question was put to the people enough good Christian men came forward to support the movement.

A Great Obstacle Overcome.

The greatest difficulty in the way of the local option movement in Owen Sound was overcome by the W. C. T. U. buying two hotel properties. For a long time the people of the townships surrounding Owen Sound thought Owen Sound should take the step first, and the people of that town thought that the township people should take the step. Crossley and Hunter, the evasive ones, came to Owen Sound, and the town seemed to be ready for a revival, for during one month 1,500 men were converted, and the revival proved a great stimulant to the local optionists.

Temperance hotels were a great subject of discussion in Owen Sound during the time of the local option campaign. Many thought that the commercial travelers would not care to stop at temperance hotels, but this has been proven to be a mistake, and today the temperance hotels are well patronized. The desperate struggle for local option which ultimately resulted in a sweeping victory for the local optionists. Meetings were held of all kinds—men's mass meetings, chiefly. Every person in the town was personally interviewed. The town was divided into districts; everything in the power of the W. C. T. U. was done—and at last the right prevailed. The last stand of the liquor men was their holding of a great mass meeting, at which they endeavored to set before the people their case, but all their efforts were to show how few arguments they could really be offered against local option. When the vote was taken, the local option side was given a great victory.

Junivie Work.

The report of the department on juvenile work was read by the recording secretary, the head of that department (Mrs. A. M. Kennedy, of Toronto) being absent. In comparison with last year's report it showed considerable advancement, and encouraging results. The great need of this department was pointed out as being lack of workers. The report made a strong appeal to the members of the W. C. T. U. to look at this work from a proper standpoint, and see its importance. It also appealed to them not to leave the work among the children to be done by the Sunday schools. During the last year the membership of the children's departments increased by 2,954.

During a discussion which followed the chief subject considered was the literature for use in the children's Bands of Hope and other societies.

Several of the delegates strongly recommended the United States text books in physiology, such as used in schools across the line. American temperance song books were also recommended. Other delegates found that the physiology books as used in our schools contained splendid literature. Some suggested having extracts from our physiology books treating on the effect of alcohol on the system printed on posters and placed in conspicuous places about the schools and other public buildings.

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GUILTY OF REBATING

The N. Y. C. Discretion in Favor of the Sugar Trust.

New York, Nov. 15.—The jury this afternoon found the New York Central Company guilty of granting rebates amounting to \$26,000 to the American Sugar Refining Company.

It was announced that the trial of the American Sugar Refining Company on a charge of accepting the rebates paid by the New York Central would be commenced tomorrow.

After having considered the case for an hour and fifty minutes, the jury came into court for instructions whether the payment of rebates subsequent to the enactment of the law made the New York Central liable and guilty.

Judge Holt told the jury that if it found the defendant had failed strictly to observe its published tariff schedule with regard to rates, if its officers had granted or given rebates on property transported before the Elkins Act was passed, but that the payment subsequently with an intent to violate the provisions of the act, the jury should find the defendant guilty.

The jury then retired for five minutes and returned a verdict of guilty. Counsel for the defense then made a motion to set aside the verdict as being against the weight of the evidence. Judge Holt denied the motion and fixed Nov. 20 as the date for argument on a motion to arrest judgment. The trial of the American Sugar Refining Company, charged with receiving the \$26,000 rebates which the Central was today convicted for granting, will be commenced tomorrow morning.

Former Judge Alton B. Parker, with John E. Parsons, and former Ambassador Choate will be the sugar company's counsel.

ROOSEVELT AT THE DITCH

School Children Greet U. S. President On Arrival at Colon.

Colon, Nov. 15.—President Roosevelt left the flag ship at 7:30 this morning, and landed shortly afterwards. He was met by Canal Commissioner Shonts, Chief Engineer Stevens, General Manager Blerd, of the Panama Railway, and other officials. All the colored and white school children of Colon were assembled in groups about the pier where the President landed, and sang the "Star-Spangled Banner" and "America."

Some time later President and Senora Amador and the Bishop of Panama greeted President Roosevelt. The entire party then boarded a special train decorated with flags and left Colon at 8:10, steaming slowly in the direction of Panama in order to enable the party to have a good look at all the points of interest along the route.

A MOTOR HOLD-UP

Sensational Affair in Heart of New York Ends in a Death.

New York, Nov. 15.—A hold-up and attempted highway robbery by six men in an automobile in Central Park west early today cost one of the automobilists his life. He was run down by the big touring car when the hold-up men were making a dash for liberty, and so severely hurt that he died in a hospital soon afterwards without recovering consciousness. He was Wago Brandt, a chauffeur, 31 years old. The police believe that the hold-up was intended merely as a prank by half a dozen chauffeurs who were returning from a ball in Harlem. On account of the death of Brandt they are now searching for the occupants of the car and arrests are expected to follow.

The victims of the hold-up were Milton Robles, formerly owner of the Hotel Belle Claire, his friend, W. G. Chittick, and a cabman, who was driving the two men to their homes.

They were driving along Central Park west, when at Seventy-first street, west, when the hold-up men, appearing in sight, going south. As the machine neared the cab the automobile stopped, and three of the six men jumped out. Two of them jumped on the box, while the other three ran to the horse's head.

The cabman's cries for help brought a policeman to the scene, and the three men in the automobile saw him coming, they shouted a warning to their companions.

The latter made a rush for their automobile, and two of them had succeeded in boarding it, when the big machine was sent away with a jump. Brandt, who was standing on the step, was thrown violently to the ground by the sudden start, and the rear wheel of the car passed over his body. His companions left, leaving him unconscious. He died without giving any information about his companions.

SOMETHING MORE THAN A PURGATIVE.—To purge is the only effect of pills now on the market. Farnell's Vegetable Pills are more than a purgative. They strengthen the stomach, where other pills weaken it. They cleanse the blood by regulating the liver and kidneys, and they stimulate where other pills compound depression. Nothing of an injurious nature, used for merely purgative purposes, enters into their composition.

BOSTOCK'S TIGER IS VERY BAD ONE

"Goldie" Mangled the Arm of a Keeper Named Ritardo Yesterday.

Joseph Ritardo, aged 30, an employee of Bostock's animal show, had his arm mangled by the tiger "Goldie" on the stage of the Grand yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The animal attacked Ritardo while the performance was being given at the matinee. Goldie was being turned from her own cage into the safety cage, preparatory to being taken into the arena by Joyat. The bars in the front of the tiger's cage would not pull up for some reason or other as high as was necessary, and Ritardo, reached down between the cages to lift the bars.

The tiger, who wounded Joyat the day previously, reached out its paw and seized Ritardo by the arm. She pulled the man over to her, and sunk her teeth into his arm below the elbow.

Before the brute could be made to let go, the arm was fearfully mangled. Ritardo suffered extreme pain, but refused to allow a doctor to be sent for. He was carried into a drug store next to the theatre, and there the injuries were dressed by the lady trainers and men of the troupe.

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Iceland will have a system of land telephone lines by October. It has just been connected by cable with England.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of 3 cents.

IT MAY ESCAPE AN OVERDRAFT

Board of Works Likely to Pull Through, Thanks to Lack of Snow.

The board of works met last night, with Ald. Gerry in the chair. It was stated that the chances are the board this year will pull through without an overdraft. The absence of snow means a considerable saving, as plowing the beautiful old walks comes high.

"If the snow keeps off, I think we will pull out all right," said Secretary Bell.

City Auditor Jewell reported that it would be necessary to provide the sum of \$64 52 each year for eight years, if the decision of the council to reduce the sewer rates on Maitland street, between Hill and South streets, from 23 to 15 cents a foot, is carried out.

It was decided to recommend to next year's council that the sum mentioned by Mr. Jewell be placed in the estimates, so that the rates may be reduced in accordance with the promise made to the people by the council some time ago.

Will Pay the Bill.
The board recommended that Blight & Pledger be paid for the construction of the King street pavement, less the 10 per cent usually held back on such contracts for six months. The board and city engineer were of opinion that the contractors had fulfilled the terms of their agreement.

If the pavement is not all it was expected to be," said Ald. Garratt, "it should be remembered that you cannot get a good pavement at the price paid by the city."

The board approved of City Solicitor Meredith's settlement of the Fitzsimmons action, the particulars of which were given in Tuesday's Advertiser.

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White and Ecru BRETONNE NET. 36 inches wide.....25c

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White Point d'Esprit with SMALL SPOT. 18 inches wide. Per yard.....30c

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Black Silk Brussels Net. 36 inches wide.....50c to 75c

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WOMEN'S MISSIONS
The Thirty-Ninth Annual Gathering Now Meeting at Portland.

Portland, Me., Nov. 15.—Important addresses and the election of officers occupied the attention of the delegates at today's sessions of the 39th annual meeting of the Women's Board of missions. A report on the survey of the foreign work had been prepared by the corresponding secretaries of the organization, and on the list of speakers were Miss Grace T. Tewbury, of China; Miss Adie S. Twilight, Turkey; Miss Alice H. Bushe, Spain; Miss Mary E. Kinney, Turkey; Mrs. Giles C. Brown, Jaffa, and Dr. Julia Bissell, India.

The survey of foreign work by corresponding secretaries was presented. It shows that the board has under its care in different fields 130 missionaries, including 11 assistants; 33 girls' boarding schools, nearly 300 day schools, in whole or in part, and about 225 Bible women.

Announcement was made that the sum of \$200,000, required for the work the coming year, had been secured. The next annual meeting of the board will be held at Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. C. H. Daniels, of Boston, was elected president.

"A Month in the Camlball Islands" was the topic of Rev. John H. Dennison, pastor of the Central Congregational Church, Boston.

Mrs. Gray Tewbury, of China and East Somerville, Mass., spoke on "Woman's Share in the Awakening of China."

A sketch of Dutch manners that has just appeared in an American journal relates how, in affairs of the heart among that susceptible people, the cigar plays a part at once dreamlike and practical. The young gentleman in love calls casually at the young lady's house with his cigar out, and casually asks for a light. This is a delicate hint, and if she agrees to a light the parents understand what to expect. A family council is had, and the reply is prepared. If on the third call the wooer receives a light, but has the door immediately closed in his face, he understands that

he is cold-shouldered. If, on the other hand, his suit is welcome after receiving his light, he is invited in, the young lady is presented to him and he puffs out his declaration through the curls of smoke.

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