

CATHOLICS AND JEWS JOIN PROTESTANT BOYS

History of a Broadview Idea— Factory for the Production of Ideal Young Citizens.

Of all the industries in Riverdale, that for the production of ideal young Canadian citizens, on Broadview-avenue, is one which has never suffered from depression. Its full capacity and output has been taxed to the limit from the outset. It has run full time 18 hours a day and seven days a week for seven years, without a single day's shutdown. Its plant is the more than doubled as one feature of the forthcoming Y. M. C. A. building campaign. The site will blossom out with a modern \$40,000 Y. M. C. A. on the east end of the Y. M. C. A. will be established. The history and work of the Broadview Boys' Institute reads like a marvelous romance, but it is a true story.

The organization was started 15 years ago as Boys' Brigade No. 11 of Broadview-avenue Congregational Church. For seven years it was conducted with increasing success. Its chief promoter, C. J. Atkinson, then enlisted the co-operation of several prominent citizens, and an "extensive" site for the present institute building was secured. It cost \$20,000 and a year an offer of \$55,000 for the property and buildings was declined. One advantage of establishing the organization as an institute was the denominational aspect of the boys' brigade company attached to a church. The non-sectarian basis was so carefully emphasized that an independent institute, alike of Protestants, Roman Catholics and Jews was secured, and boys from such families have the religious views of their parents strictly respected.

Broadview Four Hundred. The full complement of 400 members was quickly reached, and it was found necessary to make a rule that boys on reaching their 15th year, passed into membership in the Old Boys' Association, and their places are filled by younger boys awaiting vacancies. No membership campaign has ever been deemed desirable. The boys of the district regard it as a privilege to belong. The boys realize that misconduct entails forfeiture of membership, and their behavior is exemplary. Above the present there are 45 above the understood but unwritten limit. The boys' institute work differs from the Y. M. C. A. system, everything being educational on an individual basis, which affords boys voluntary choice of some vocation as a recreation for their spare time. The Y. M. C. A. has in the past made religion the prominent feature of the institute work. The religious department is supplementary. At the classes the boys try out their individual inclinations. One son of a prominent east end family was to go to Upper Canada with a view to adopt an urban professional career. His interest in scientific agriculture, awakened at the institute, caused him to go instead to the Guelph agricultural college at Guelph. The son of a Toronto property and went to Alberta. The young man was recently at law as the spokesman for an Alberta delegation, and is one of the leading agriculturists of the new province.

Institute Board. The composition of the board of management is a view to the new Y. M. C. A. for the masculine adult population of the east end, is receiving careful and assiduous attention. It is possible that there will be a separate board of directors for the boys' club. It is a condition of placing their \$50,000 equity in the property at the disposal of the Y. M. C. A. authorities that the boys' club will be on an equal footing with all privileges, rooms and equipment with the Y. M. C. A. adults. The present Broadview Institute holds office until May 1. It is composed of: John C. Atkinson, president; Noel Marshall, hon. president; John G. Kent, W. McKendrick, J. H. Gundy, J. M. Godfrey, G. Frank Beer, A. T. Reid, F. H. Pearson, C. W. Charters, Superintendent C. J. Atkinson.

Incorporated Club. The Broadview Boys' Institute is a boys' club incorporated, planned on self-help and mutual help lines, to develop the boy's mind—mental, physical, social and spiritual. The institute organized as a commonwealth, divided into four provinces, with a chief executive officer, a township, courts of justice, national bank, joint stock companies, etc. A nation of boys, for boys, by boys. The institute is planned for boys 12 to 18 years of age.

The premises consist of a large club-house, and land for play-grounds and model township to the extent of five and a half acres. During the fall, winter and spring months, evening classes are conducted by a staff of competent teachers in mutual training, printing, domestic science, basketry, clay modeling and lettering, type-writing, correspondence, music, Bible study and gymnasium work. Reading and recreation rooms are provided, also accommodation for literary and other subordinate clubs. Entertainments, club suppers, banquets, various social gatherings, are attractive features of the work.

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The township fall fair was for two years confined to members of the institute. The third year it was thrown open to the boys of the city, and the fair has all boys as the exhibitors. The fair was managed by the boys under 18 years of age. The first prize list was written out and posted on a bulletin board. It offers \$60 in prizes. Now \$400 in cash prizes. It is recognized by an annual grant from the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

The institute had a discarded horse car for handstand. The dressing-rooms were in the basement of the clubhouse. Now the institute has one of the largest and best equipped buildings in Toronto. The entrance building is 90 x 20 feet, with ticket offices in the centre and ample dressing rooms. The ice surface is considered the largest open-air rink in Canada. It has a capacity of 4000 skaters.

From the manual training classes have gone boys who are now among the successful builders and contractors of the city. Boys who were interested in wood-carving are earning large wages as journeymen carvers, chiefly in piano factories. Graduates from the drawing classes are employed in art departments of photo-engraving and lithographing concerns.

A ladies' auxiliary, representing 15 churches—Protestant and Roman Catholic—look after club-house furnishing and social features. The auxiliary has the following officers: President, Mrs. M. L. Gill; first vice-president, Mrs. T. B. Peake; second vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Brickerton; secretary, Mrs. J. Brodie; treasurer, Mrs. F. Drury.

Summer Camp. A summer camp is held in Muskoka, or the far north, open to members of the institute and affiliated clubs. A new location on an extensive scale for a permanent institute camp will be secured this season in the Muskoka region at some point about one thousand feet above sea-level. At these camps a novel feature is a spending money bank, at which the campers deposit their cash on opening day and are allowed to draw out twice daily. The internal government of the summer camp is in the hands of a camp council of boys; useful instruction in boating, canoeing, swimming, life-saving, woodcraft and nature study is imparted.

The gymnasium, athletic field and cinder track are important in the "province of athletics." Three of the four Broadview football teams won championships for the fall season of 1909.

Impertinent Officials. Windsor Aldermen Would Dump U. S. Customs Men in River. WINDSOR, Feb. 15.—Complaints have been registered over the insulting and arrogant methods adopted by the U. S. immigration officers stationed at the Windsor ferry dock. They are allowed to take up their position on the Canadian side, and keep tabs on people crossing the river. They may ask questions, but are not allowed to take any action till the object of their enquiries reaches the American side. It is alleged that they have fallen into the habit of insulting Canadians who make the ferry trip.

The matter came up in council last night when Alder Trumble waxed indignant, and suggested throwing the offending officials in the river. Milder counsels, however, prevailed, and it was decided to place the question in the hands of the U. S. immigration officers have a legal right to stop Canadians on their own soil and pry them with questions. Townsman await developments with decided interest.

Kingston Standard Sold. KINGSTON, Feb. 15.—William R. Givens, managing director and editor of the Kingston Standard, Conservative, has purchased the interest in the company held by W. F. Nickle, M.L.A., and G. Y. Chown.

Toronto Creditors Get Half. ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 15.—Creditors of Wilcox Bros., chiefly in Toronto and Montreal, have agreed to accept 50 per cent. of the debt. The total liabilities are \$25,000.

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Career of Gladys Hanson, Leading Lady With Kyrie Bellew.

In the personal selection of the supporting company for the distinguished English actor, Kyrie Bellew, Charles Frohman finally determined upon Gladys Hanson for the position of leading woman, much to the chagrin of his more prominent leading ladies, who were eager for the coveted assignment of the difficult role of Dorothy Marjorie, in Alfred Suto's masterful dramatic achievement, "The Builder of Bridges." But little over two years ago Miss Hanson was a modest society debutante of Atlanta, Ga., unknown and unheralded, with absolutely no dramatic experience beyond that of the usual college girl theatricals. In spite of much parental opposition, she finally obtained an introduction to Mr. Daniel Frohman, who gave her a letter of introduction to Mr. E. H. Sothern, who was at that time managing the company. The little southern girl was immediately engaged—as one of the ensemble—with the promise that she might be assigned a minor role from time to time, as the occasion might arise. After having been with the company less than seven weeks, she received a peremptory notice calling her to an immediate rehearsal on account of the illness of the leading lady. That same afternoon, at a Wednesday matinee, Miss Hanson appeared as the queen in "Hamlet," and so favorably acquitted herself that Mr. Sothern insisted that she "get up" as all the principal female roles immediately. And so it came to pass that this modest, the persistent society bud of the southland fell heir to the role of Dorothy Marjorie, which Miss Julia Marlowe, who was that season starring at the head of her own organization. The talented and painstaking endeavor of Miss Hanson, with the assistance of Mr. Charles Frohman, who, in spite of many claims of priority in selection, assigned her to the coveted position of leading woman for Mr. Bellew.



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FOUR TEACHERS RESIGN

School Board Backs Up Parents of Child Sentenced to Punishment.

ALMONTE, Feb. 15.—As the result of the action of the board of education, in passing a resolution that a young girl be allowed to return to school without taking chastisement, Miss M. J. Thompson, principal of the Almonte High School, and three assistant teachers have tendered their resignations. The child coughed violently in the schoolroom. The teachers said it was due to disturbance, hence was a breach of discipline. Parents of the child said she had a cold.

Government House Dinner

The following gentlemen had the honor of being invited to the parliamentary dinner at Government House on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 15: Mr. Justice Riddell, Mr. Justice Sutherland, Mr. Justice Latchford, Judge McLean (Hamilton), Lieut.-Col. J. M. Delamere, Hon. W. Nesbit, K.C., J. B. Dewar, C. W. Cartwright, K.C., D. B. Deane, Rev. James Allan, W. H. Hearsh, D. D. Macpherson, W. E. R. Wood, Dr. J. T. Gilmour, J. V. Curry, K.C., F. J. Glackmeyer, Prof. A. B. MacCallum, Prof. Baugh (Gerrard), Dr. George W. Ross, J. Bruce Macdonald, William Laidlaw, and the following members of the house: W. Proudfoot, J. Kohler, J. B. Thompson, W. H. Hearsh, D. D. Macpherson, W. E. R. Wood, J. J. Craig, J. W. Pearce, H. Morel, J. Torrance, J. R. Dargave, D. R. McDonald, R. A. Norman, C. R. Anderson, A. B. Thompson, D. Charters, G. B. Kirkpatrick.

Diamond Medal Competition

The annual diamond medal competition, held by the Ontario Council of the Royal Templars, in Bond-street, won by Miss Irma Adcock, who recited "The Old Man's Story." The competition was limited to five girls, all of whom had previously won silver and gold medals in contests of a similar nature. The contestants were allowed to select their pieces from a book furnished by the organization, and the decision was given by the following judges: Inspector Chapman, lowering judge; Inspector Chapman, and Principal James Scott. Those who entered the competition were: Misses Winnifred Meneer, Veleeta Munro, Irma Adcock, Essie Dale, Grace Brook (West Toronto), and Marie Paul of Napanee. A musical program was furnished by Misses Ray Shipman, Kate Ellis, Clarice Mackay, Effie Perry and a male quartet from the Westmoreland Methodist Church. The meeting was presided over by Trustee James Simpson.

Demanding More Pay

C. P. R. freight handlers and checkers have forwarded a petition to General Superintendent Osborne asking for an increase of 20 per cent. in their wages. They receive 15 and 16 cents an hour. Applications from all sections of the railway service are before the management for higher wages.

Brooklyn Bridge Blocked

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Brooklyn's main entrance into Manhattan—the Brooklyn Bridge—became clogged by a wreck of an "L" train to-day, which completely shut off the morning rush from Brooklyn, and caused thousands to be late for business.

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ONCE MORE FROM THE GREAT WEST COMES EVIDENCE OF THE GREAT WORK DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE DOING.

Cyrille Maginel Cured of His Rheumatism and Diabetes by the Old Reliable Kidney Remedy.

FINDLAY, Man. Feb. 15.—(Special.) Cyrille Maginel, well known farmer living near here, furnishes further evidence of the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing in the west. He suffered from Rheumatism and Diabetes. Mr. Maginel says in telling the story of his cure, "My sleep was broken and unrefreshing, and I was tired and nervous all the time. I was treated by a doctor but he failed to cure me. Reading that Dodd's Kidney Pills were good for brick sediment in the urine, led me to try them, and after using twelve boxes I am as well as I can possibly be. Dodd's Kidney Pills have made new men of me and I am thankful. Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure-all. They cure sick kidneys and that is all that is claimed for them. But sick kidneys are the root of numerous diseases caused by impure blood. For you can't have pure blood with sick kidneys. It is the work of the kidneys to strain the impurities out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Diabetes because it is a kidney disease; they cure Rheumatism because it is caused by sick kidneys; falling to strain the uric acid out of the blood.