TRAFALGAR SCHOOL OPENED TO-DAY AFTER MORE THAN THREE YEARS OF DELAY

Principal L. D. McCamus Completes Organization of Classes and Has Regular Studies Well Under Way Now

A controversy that has extended over a period of more than three years, and participated in by the City Council, Board of Education and ratepayers of the district affected, was brought to a close to-day at 9 o'clock, when South-east London's new Trafalgar School was officially opened. Some of the youngsters who were admitted to-day were just entering the kindergarten when the school was first talked of and quite a few who had looked forward to writing their entrance in the new school have long since moved on to halls of higher education.

At all events this newest of all city schools was officially opened to-day and by noon L. D. McCamus, B. A., the newly-appointed principal, had completed the organization of classes and had his regular studies well under way. The school inspectors will likely pay their first official visit to the establishment in the course of a week or so and arrangements will be made in the very near future for a formal opening ceremony marking the establishing of classes in the new building.

FIRST MOVE THREE YEARS AGO.

The negotiations and developments leading to the erection of Trafalgar School undoubtedly place this institution among the most unique and interesting in the city. It is just over three years ago since the Board of Education first came to the conclusion that it would be advisable to erect a new school in this section of the city. The selection of a site was at once considered and several properties were investigated. It was at this stage that the school board first locked horns with the City Council, resulting in subsequent delay.

A site for the new building was eventually selected at the corner of Dalkin and Price streets, and not only was the land optioned, but a few months later this site was purchased. The City Council later objected and a lively battle raged, for some months. Another site in the vicinity was then selected, but again the City Council opposed its use as a school location, and so the controversy raged for months and months.

Eventually the present site, at Trafalgar and Hamilton road, was purchased, but then another hitch occurred in obtaining a clear deed. After this had been overcome another difficulty arose in connection with the awarding of the contract.

NOT ENTIRELY COMPLETE YET.

However, just over a year ago the trustees finally got things under way and turned the first sod for the school building. Labor difficulties encountered by the contractor, however, again delayed things, and it was not until a week ago that the school was completed, and even now the grounds and exterior work are not entirely complete.

This morning the school was officially opened for use, thus culminating three years of effort on the part of inspectors and officials to have the needs of this district provided for. As far as the official school records are concerned, however, there has been a "Trafalgar School" for some considerable time. Temporary classes were established in the basement of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church and for this accommodation the school board has been paying the sum of $150 per month, to say nothing of temporary classes established here and there in the district.

However, Inspectors Greer and Wheable expect great things from this newest of all schools, for they have a capable principal in L. D. McCamus and a competent staff of teachers assisting.

Some definite announcement in connection with the formal opening ceremonies will be made at a later date.

Ether Waves From a Rare Atmosphere

They say men aren't afraid of leap year, but the fact remains that 763 of them were married here in 1923.

London's net gain in population was 389—not including Syd Murrell or Emma Smith.

The stork made an average of four visits a day to the city last year. Here's one bird that deserves a bonus.

Local statisticians claim that in the list of 1,458 new arrivals they did not include the "Birth of a Nation."

Cupid used darts in 1923, but he will get more than ordinary assistance from women's arts this year.

Perhaps the reason they call this the current year is that in it girls are expected to generate the sparks of love.

IT IS THE TRUTH.

Every time Rockefeller gives away one of his shiny dimes he loses the profit on a gallon of gas.

Standard Oil Company had a million dollar fire yesterday, but the banks have promised to grant Rockefeller a little more credit.

A DUMBBELL is a nonentity who reckons that an Indian Club is one which the red-skins belong to.

Now that they have a cavalry school here our telegraph editor wants to have his youngest enrolled in the rocking horse class.

Dr. Gallow has been elected mayor of Goderich. This will mean that society of the town will now go to the Gallows.

Downie Township elected Bell as reeve. He arrived just too late to ring in the new year.

HAPPY HINTS.

Tell her none of the other girls want to marry you. It will help you to stay single in 1924.

From now on every man who becomes engaged will be under a horrible suspicion of being chased into matrimony.

Latest reports say that an expert iceman will be appointed to turn the first sod on the site of the West London school.

Car from Quebec will bring delegation to political gathering here—but nothing else.

"Detroit Man Victim of Amnesia"—headline. Report doesn't say whether Amnesia used a pistol or just bad cooking.

TOAST TO THE GIRLS.

May you have the refusal of as many dates as there are on the new calendars.

There is an extra day in February, which will give the mayor another chance to make a denial.

Two Edmonton men had a quarrel over a dollar and one was shot. They should have been true gamolers and shot the dollar instead.

Easter comes later in April this year, so hubbie will have a few extra days of grace to make payment on the millinery bills.

Signal course will be started here shortly and rugby players might register now.

There will be 53 Tuesdays in 1924, if not prohibited by law.

IMMIGRANTS TO ARRIVE SHORTLY

Local Employment Office Hears of Government Intention.

MAKE APPLICATIONS NOW

Farmers Can Secure Help By Stating Requests.

The Government will proceed immediately with its announced intention of bringing a large number of farm immigrants to Canada, judging from a communication received to-day by R. A. Finn, local agricultural representative, from H. A. MacDonnell, director of colonization and immigration, Toronto.

The official stated that he had been authorized by Hon. John S. Martin, minister of agriculture, to proceed with his plans for bringing the Europeans here and also made the request that all farmers in need of farm hands communicate either with him or Mr. Finn. Applicants should state whether they require experienced, partly experienced or inexperienced single men, or experienced married men, with or without families. The length of time which the farmer wishes to engage the immigrants and wages he will pay should also be mentioned. Applications will be filled, as far as possible, in the order in which they are received. Preference will be given to the farmers who will engage the immigrants by the year.

LIEUT.-COL. BROWN IS STILL QUITE SICK

University of Western Ontario Secretary Returns To Work Too Soon and Suffers Relapse.

Lieut.-Col. Walter J. Brown, executive secretary of the University of Western Ontario, is quite ill at his home, 1066 Wellington street, having suffered a relapse after attempting to return to duty following a recent sickness.

His condition is described by attending physicians as being somewhat improved to-day, but they admit that his condition is serious.

Col. Brown's illness is in the main due to overwork attendant on the reorganization of the old Western University and securing legislation making it the first regional institution of its kind in Ontario.

While carrying on this major task as well as the routine duties of his office, Col. Brown found time to give lectures at the University, command the officers' training corps, and also take leading part in university expansion work as well as organizing the Workers' Educational Association.

MR. FIELDING UNCHANGED.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3—Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding's condition remains about the same, according to information obtained to-day.

100,000 TONS OF COAL IN RESERVE

Canadian National Opens New Hale Street Reserve Field.

GUARD AGAINST STRIKE

Supply Sufficient For Two Years For This District.

Fifty thousand tons of bituminous coal, in addition to the 60,000 tons already stored on Canadian National property east of Rectory street and south of the main lines of the railway, are being placed in a new reserve coal field close to Hale street and east of the shunting yards, to supply fuel for engines for the year.

The new reserve pile was commenced on December 31, when 25 carloads were brought to the city from the Pennsylvania mines, via Detroit, and since that time a large quantity of the coal has arrived in the city and been unloaded.

Coal is still being placed in the old pile in large quantities and it is expected that the 100,000 ton quota will soon be arrived at. When this is done, action will be directed to filling the new field which, in addition to the regular pile, will provide sufficient to run the engines for two years in place of one. This move was decided upon in view of the uncertainty of the American miners to continue working, following the many previous interruptions of service through threatened reductions in wages.

The mines are being worked at full speed now and the railroads throughout the Dominion are taking every precaution to see that the trains will be well provided with fuel to give the public uninterrupted service in the event of a strike or laying off of the miners.

NO TROUBLE TO WIRES BY HEAVY SNOWFALL

Interruption On Hydro For 15 Minutes Last Evening.

There were no power interruptions locally during last night's snow fall, although there was a slight break outside the city shortly after 5 o'clock last evening lasting for 15 minutes or so. E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the Utilities Commission, stated to-day that so far weather conditions had not caused any trouble locally and he did not anticipate any difficulties for the time being at least.

During last night's fall snow formed on the wires and for a time it looked as though trouble might result. However, the absence of many of the old tangled wire transmission lines eliminated a great part of the danger and things were running along normally to-day.

CONVICT YOUTHS ON THEFT CHARGE

Roy C. Angus and G. T. Harding Remanded For Sentence.

LAWYER GETS A SURPRISE

Threw Guilt On Prisoner Who Already Admitted Guilty.

Though Roy C. Angus and George T. Harding, charged with the theft of three parcels from the Canadian National Express Company on Sunday, December 23, were apprehended about 8 o'clock in the evening by C. N. R. Constables Gow and John Hughes, neither of the youthful prisoners were placed under arrest until midnight and the relief shift took over their duties because their services as switchmen were necessary to avoid a complete tie-up of traffic in the railway yards here. Constable Hughes testified before Magistrate Graydon to-day.

Both were found guilty of the charge and were remanded until January 15 for sentence, after strong pleas had been entered by counsel for both prisoners for a suspension of sentence. The purloined property consisted of a quantity of medicine and drugs, a package of soap, a gramophone motor and some advertising matter.

$1,000 STOLEN BEFORE.

The apprehension of Angus and Harding was the culmination of vigilance exercised by C. N. R. constables for several weeks, it was brought out in court. On frequent previous occasions articles were discovered stolen. According to J. G. Gillanders, acting crown attorney, $1,000 worth of merchandise was stolen just the week before. There was, however, no evidence that Angus and Harding were concerned in former robberies and no such implication made. Neither of the accused have any previous police record.

The stolen parcels were picked up by Harding and Angus from a place in close proximity to the express car out of which the packages were alleged lost. The car was one which was to be attached to train No. 78 and was standing on a siding near McClary's foundry, while shunting operations were being conducted. Constable Hughes said that the same car is placed there every evening for varying periods so that the shunting will not be hindered. The previous thefts are alleged to have consisted of parcels removed from the same car, while it stood on the McClary siding.

WANTED SEPARATE TRIALS.

A. M. Judd represented Angus, while Harding was defended by Howard Cluff. At the outset Mr. Judd moved for separate trials, but was over-ruled by the court and immediately after summary trial and pleas of not guilty were entered by both counsel. At the close of the case for the prosecution, Angus' counsel stated that it was not his intention to offer a defense and that he had come to court with the intention of entering a plea of guilty. Mr. Judd said he had not done so in fairness to Mr. Cluff.

Considerable antagonism appeared to exist between the prisoners. This was not apparent in their personal attitudes, but was exhibited by defending counsel. Harding's counsel was frankly taken by surprise at Mr. Judd's post-evidence explanation to the court and said he presumed it was because the defense of Harding had planned to throw the blame on Angus.

SAW PRISONERS STEALING.

The circumstances surrounding the theft, as set forth by the prosecution, indicated that on the night in question both switchmen were making the same shanty their headquarters. Angus was seen to emerge from the shanty several times while the detectives watched, and on two occasions he picked up parcels off railroad property near the express car. Once Harding was seen to have picked up a parcel. On each occasion the packages were taken to the shack.

When the detectives entered the shanty the parcel containing drugs and medicine had been opened and its paper wrapper was said to have been found burning in the shanty stove. Its total contents was not recovered, and it was said to have been a parcel forwarded from the Sumner drug store, Dundas street, to Oakville.

DENIED STATEMENT.

J. B. Scott, chief of the C. N. R. police department, produced a statement said to have been taken from Harding on the night of the theft. Several of the admissions it contained, however, were denied by Harding, testifying in his own behalf. He attributed this to his having taken a number of drinks from a railroad man who had just returned from Toronto, the effects of which were still upon him. He refuted the statement that he had seen Angus open the parcel containing medicine and burn the paper in the stove. Mr. Scott, he claimed, had offered his influence in having him reinstated as switchman.

"My client doesn't place the blame for the theft upon his mate; there is that much to his credit," said Mr. Judd, speaking on behalf of Angus. "Nor he doesn't put the blame on the liquor he drank. The parcel of medicine wasn't broken open by him. It was already partly open when he found it and had got in that condition presumably when it was thrown from the express car. I think that a suspension of sentence will be sufficient punishment for both lads. Angus has a wife and two small children depending upon him for support."

Canon Gunne, rector of Christ Church, gave favorable evidence as to the character of Harding and stated that he was an usher in the church at one time.

WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO VETERAN WORKER

Ex-Members of C. E. F. Invited to Participate in Unique Surprise Party.

Members of the G. W. V. A. anticipate that one of the most remarkable tributes ever accorded a local soldier will be given on Friday evening in Ulster Hall when ex-officers and men of the C. E. F. will gather to do honor to one of their number. Because the affair is being staged in the nature of a surprise on the officer in question, who has worked indefatigably in the interests of the soldier movement here, it is impossible to state his name.

President Harry Wray, of the G. W. V. A., to-day invites every ex-soldier in London to attend. Gen. W. B. King, commandant Military District No. 1, will be the principal speaker and will make the presentation to the soldier who is to be honored. A most artistic illuminated address is to be presented to the soldier. Singing and speechmaking will be a feature of the program.

MAKES ASSIGNMENT.—The latest to make an assignment in bankruptcy is Albert E. Wall, of West Lorne, and London firms are among the creditors. F. W. Smeltz has been appointed custodian. The creditors include A. M. Smith, London; T. B. Escott Company, London; Emma Wall, F. W. Smeltz and T. Kenney Company, Chatham, and James Booth, Dresden. The claims against the assignee amount to approximately $2,500, while a fair estimate of the value of his stock is $903.

Valuable Historical Documents Found Here For Ontario Archives

Re-Elected

MRS. GEORGE EDDIE, again selected as president of London Women's Labor party.

Provincial Archivist Borrows Diary of Joseph Wilcox and Early Journals of Upper Canada From Dr. Solon Woolverton

Col. Alexander Fraser, Ontario archivist, who was in the city yesterday, returned last night to Toronto, taking with him a diary of Joseph Wilcox, dating about 1800, and the journals of Upper Canada between the years of 1792 and 1802. These documents, owned by Dr. Solon Woolverton, of this city, are probably the oldest of their kind in Canada.

Some time ago Mr. Middleton, of Toronto, was engaged in writing an early history of Toronto when he discovered that these documents were in possession of Dr. Woolverton. An examination of them convinced him of the value which he reported to Col. Fraser, a close personal friend of the doctor, which resulted in the present visit. Joseph Wilcox's diary provides historical data on that interesting personage which were otherwise impossible to get. Owing to the fact that the one-time sheriff of York and secretary to Governor Russell later turned renegade to join the American army in the war of 1812 his activities have been rather slighted by Canadian historians.

THREW PRESSES IN RIVER.

Joseph Wilcox broke with the Government which was then the "Family Compact," and, joining the reform party, set up the first printing press in Upper Canada in 1802. Like Mackenzie, of later fame, he was the author of virulent attacks on the Government which led to the throwing of his press into the Niagara River and the placing of a price on his head in 1813. For this reason he was refused participation in the war of 1812-14, though he did fight on the Canadian side, later, however, going over to the Americans, who made him a colonel. He became the leader of many a raid on Canada, where his knowledge of the country made him particularly dangerous. Many prominent men of Lincoln County, former political foes, fell into his hands as prisoners, among whom were Capt. Merrit and Abraham Nelles. His adventurous career, however, terminated with a sharp-shooter's bullet while serving with the band which took Fort Erie in 1814.

The diary of this interesting character was given by Wilcox to Dr. Woolverton's grandfather, a personal friend, whose place at Grimsby was frequently visited by the gentleman while traveling from one part of the district to another. For this reason it is prized very highly by the doctor, who only relinquished it to a close friend secure in the knowledge that the greatest of care would be taken of it.

Some time ago the Dominion department of archaeology made a copy of the historic document.

WON'T INSTALL POLICE ALARMS

No Money For Gamewell System Says Mayor.

WERE URGED BY CHIEF

System Would Cost City About $20,000.

The Gamewell system of telephonic communication for the police department will not be installed during 1924, but the proposed erection of a new police station will receive consideration before its construction is definitely deferred, Mayor Wenige stated to-day. Both were recommended in the report submitted by Chief of Police Robert Birrell in his yearly report to the Police Commission.

The all-important topic of the tax rate for the year will be the prime consideration by this year's Council, Mayor Wenige said, and an effort made to have it reduced. If there is sufficient money in the city treasury after a reduction in the tax rate has been effected it will be applied to those things needed most.

URGED IT MANY YEARS.

Chief of Police Birrell has advocated the installation of the Gamewell system of telephonic communication for several years. It consists of alarm boxes similar to those used in summoning fire apparatus, but it's use is different. It is used by constables desirous of communicating with police headquarters and for executives of the department to get in touch with constables while the latter are on their beats. Constables are made aware that they are wanted on the telephone by means of different colored lights. It would cost approximately $20,000 to install the system here.

Mayor Wenige definitely stated that such an adjunct will not be purchased by the city fathers in 1924, though consideration would likely be given to the erection of a new police station. Every proposed expenditure would be looked over and the total bearing on the tax rate considered. If the tax rate could not be lowered and with the proposed expenditure those things not necessary would be struck from the list. All others would be considered as their importance warranted, having regard finally to such as were absolutely necessary. Mayor Wenige declined to state in what category he placed the new police station, but inferred that it was not one of the most important items on the list of proposed expenditures.

In view of the cramped quarters used by the police and the building's antiquated state Chief Birrell strongly advocated that a new police headquarters be erected at the earliest date possible in his report to the Police Commission. This report and the recommendations it contains will be among those considered when the City Council takes up the question of the tax rate for 1924.

ANNIVERSARY OF CHALMERS CHURCH

Old Document Tells of Edifice 50 Years Ago.

The anniversary services of Chalmer's Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, January 6, when Rev. William Beattie, of the First Presbyterian Church, will speak at the afternoon service; Rev. F. W. K. Harris, of St. Andrew's Church, in the evening, and the pastor, Rev. John Richardson, at the morning service.

Of interest at this time is an old document, received by the Sunday school from H. Bapty, a copy of a printed announcement of which was distributed to the public of this city in the year 1832, and which reads as follows:

Waterloo Street South, Presbyterian Sabbath School, N. E. corner Waterloo and Grey streets. The superintendent and teachers wish to inform you that this school was opened on the 3rd instant. Pleasant and comfortable quarters have been secured in the old Waterloo Street School for carrying on the work. Although the session of the First Presbyterian Church has the supervision of the school and has appointed the teaching staff, all the Presbyterian ministers of the city are in hearty sympathy with the movement and wish it every success. The exercises will begin promptly each Sabbath at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and last one hour. Parents and guardians are cordially invited to send their children, who will be gladly welcomed. (Signed) John Anderson, superintendent; H. Bapty, assistant superintendent. London, January 5, 1892.

U. F. A. DOOMED, SAYS BOYLE

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 3—The Alberta United Farmer Government is doomed to certain defeat, owing to the inability of the Farmer members to lay aside old party prejudices and get together as a new political party, declared Hon. John R. Boyle, leader of the Liberal opposition in the Alberta Legislature, during an interview here yesterday.

ADAMS TELLS OF BOYS' PARLIAMENT

Leader of Advance Party Addresses Trail Rangers.

The Gordon, Pointer and Seneca Trail Ranger groups opened the new year with a splendid meeting last night at the Y. M. C. A. Grand Chief Ranger Doug Maxwell was in charge.

After a fine supper and sing-song Frank Adams, who has just returned from the Boys' Parliament, gave the boys a talk on the proceedings of Parliament. Mr. Adams has been elected leader of the Advance party and is in line for the premiership next year.

Mr. A. Kay presented 25 badges to the successful contestants. The results of the bird life test, given by Mr. W. E. Saunders two weeks ago, were also announced, and Ben Higgins and Fred Jones, of the Gordons, were the two high men, with 93 and 90 per cent. respectively.

The boys adjourned to their group rooms for Bible study at 7.

The Adsnac Club of the Y. M. C. A. also got off to a good start last night for the new year. President Speiran was in the chair and the following members were present: Ramer, Barr, Pritchett, Hynd, Graham, Finlayson and Noble.

E. J. Jenkins, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., gave a very interesting talk on the association and told some stories of how some men and boys had been helped to find themselves through the influence of the Y. M. C. A.

Next Wednesday night the Adsnac Club will meet for supper at 6.30 and J. E. Magee will speak on "Banking."

PILOTS RANK FIRST IN C. S. E. T. CONTEST

In the C. S. E. T. all-round efficiency contest for December the following percentages were made by the Trail Ranger groups: Pilots, 73.5; Senecas, 38.7; Beavers, 28.8; Midgets, 28.7; Gordons, 23; Radios, 20; Tecumseh, 13.8; Onwegoes, 9.2; Owls, 6.5.

Tuxis percentages were: Crusaders, 27.1 Live Wires, 17.5; Nikator Int., 9.8; Swastikas, 9.6.

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Interesting Facts

There has been a longing desire by many people here for a restaurant where the accommodation is not the only factor to make customers satisfied, but a place where they are certain of obtaining the highest quality food, together with the prime cuts in the meat line. The "New Grill" has recently been opened at 356 Richmond street and no pains have been spared to make it a first-class restaurant for the comfort of both ladies and gentlemen. The chef is thoroughly experienced and most courteous. The kitchen is spotlessly clean and the food is taken particular care of and is open for inspection by anyone who so desires. We are here to serve the public and to see that they do not leave dissatisfied. Special tables for ladies and parties laid with linen tablecloths and serviettes, so they may dine out in a similar manner as when at home.
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MAKE SELECTION OF CANDIDATES

Meeting At Manor Park On Friday Evening.

TWO OUT FOR REEVESHIP

Waldo Wright Stands High For Council Seat.

Members of the Manor Park Ratepayers' Association will meet in the Manor Park schoolhouse to-morrow night for the purpose of indorsing one of the two candidates for the reeveship of Westminster Township. At prior meetings the park residents put their stamp of approval on W. S. Merriam, of Byron, but he has withdrawn from the race, leaving only Walter Laidlaw and J. S. Cousins, present reeve, in the field.

The task which confronts the Manor Park residents is not an easy one. Both Mr. Cousins and Mr. Laidlaw are men of proven ability. They are known for their integrity and their efficient service rendered to the township. The best of feeling exists between the two candidates and because of the race between these two old associates interest in the forthcoming election has quickened. Mr. Cousins is a former warden of the County of Middlesex. Mr. Laidlaw has also given years of service to the county, and whichever of the two is selected he will make a good job of filling the reeve's chair.

Manor Park has now only one candidate in the field, in the person of Waldo L. Wright, who is a candidate for Council. He made a most favorable impression at the well-attended nomination day meeting of the ratepayers of the township held at Lambeth, and there are many who are predicting that he will head the polls. Both Mr. Laidlaw and Mr. Cousins will attend the meeting in the schoolhouse to-morrow.

Churches and Clubs

KNOX W. A.

At the first meeting of the new year of the Women's Association at Knox Presbyterian Church yesterday the annual reports showed that almost $2,000 has been raised during the year. The attendance was very good.

LONDON PRESBYTERIAL W. M. S.

The first executive meeting of the London Presbyterial W. M. S. will be held on Tuesday, January 8, in First Presbyterian Church, with Mrs. J. C. McEvoy presiding. Final arrangements will be made at this meeting for the annual meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, January 30 and 31.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN W. A.

Over $1,200 was reported raised during the year at the annual meeting of the Women's Association at First Presbyterian Church last night, at which Mrs. Hugh Rennie presided. An interesting report of the year's work was read by Miss McPherson and Mrs. William Lawrence, of the flower committee, reported that she had sent Christmas plants to 22 shut-in members of the church. Plans were also discussed and arrangements made to provide supper for the W. M. S. Presbyterial, which is being held on January 30 and 31.

COURT STENOGRAPHER ASSUMES POSITION

Miss Lillian McKenzie Succeeded in Surrogate Court Office by Miss Wilson.

Miss Lillian McKenzie, recently appointed court stenographer by the County Council, assumed her new duties to-day. Miss Kathleen Wilson commenced her duties in the office of Edmund Weld, clerk of the Surrogate Court, to-day, succeeding Miss McKenzie.

Miss McKenzie's new position is one that is filled with responsibility. In addition to acting as personal stenographer to both Judge Talbot Macbeth and Judge J. C. Judd, she will also be official stenographer of the county and supreme courts. Her salary was fixed by Council at $1,200 per year, but she will receive in addition many other court fees. She has given many years of valuable service in her former position and should readily make good in her new one.

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OVER 8 HUNDRED ACCEPT INVITATION TO MEIGHEN BANQUET HERE ON FR DAY

Accommodation For Conservative Rally Will Have To Be Increased Beyond Original Number To Meet Big Demand.

Over 800 have already accepted invitations to attend the Western Ontario Conservative Association's banquet to the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen here on Friday evening, January 11. Arrangements are being made to-day to accommodate more than the original 1,200. President Dennis predicts that this banquet will not only be larger than anything of its kind ever held in the Dominion, but that it will assume historical proportions with regard to the coming Federal election.

No less than five private cars will bring special delegations of out-of-town guests. One of these from Montreal will bear distinguished citizens of Quebec, Toronto, Windsor and Sarnia Conservatives are making similar arrangements, while the Brantford delegation have chartered a sleeper which they will occupy after the banquet and until their return early on Saturday morning.

FOUR SPEAKERS.

Mr. Dennis states that the banquet, which will be held in the Winter Gardens, begins promptly at 6.30 on Friday evening of the coming week. The speakers in order will be Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Hon. Rodolphe Monty, former postmaster general; Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, premier of Ontario, and the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Mr. Meighen will address the Woman's Club at the Central Collegiate Institute at 4.15 p. m., preceding the banquet, while Hon. Hugh Guthrie will address the Kiwanis Club at its noon luncheon.

Out-of-town visitors are given the freedom of the Conservative club rooms over the Grand Theater. Visiting ladies are in particular urged to make the women's parlors there their headquarters.

HOLMES IS WINNER OF BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeats Comrade Lake and Receives Dr. Cameron Wilson Trophy.

Comrade T. Holmes is the champion billiard player of the G. W. V. A. He won the title and the Dr. Cameron Wilson trophy, emblematic of the honor, in an evenly contested game played last evening with Comrade E. Lake. The final score was 300 to 274, which is a good indication of the play. The name of the winner will be engraved on the cup. Comrade T. Williamson was the runner-up, capturing third place. He was eliminated by Comrade Lake in the semi-final round by a score of 300 to 274. T. Holmes also eliminated H. Morgan in the semi-finals by a score of 300 to 229. Complete results follow: T. Holmes, 300; E. Menzie, 260; W. Morgan, 300; H. Davidson, 239; H. Atkinson, 300; F. H. Wright, 259; G. Turner, 300; T. O. Neil, 280; T. J. Soteroff, 300; H. Boyle, 268; T. Williamson, 300; E. Aklens, 274; H. Clements, 300; G. Richardson, 149. Round two—T. Williamson, 300; J. Soteroff, 286; W. Morgan, 300; G. Turner, 281; T. Holmes, 300; H. Clements, 235; E. Lake, 300, and H. Atkinson, 134.

RETURNS TO NEW YORK. — A. E. Plastow has returned to New York after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Plastow, 31 Charles street.

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