

## Start Crosscut On New Gillies Find

### Big Crowd Delighted With Reginald Stewart

Noted Canadian Pianist Again Wins Hearts of All in the Last of This Season's Concert Association Concerts. Announcement Made That Efram Zimbalist, Famous Violinist to be One of Artists Next Season.

"Music that soothes and refreshes"—that is what Reginald A. Stewart gave to his audience at the final concert in the series of three that were given by the Porcupine Canadian Concert Association during the 1937-38 season. The third concert was given in the Empire theatre on Tuesday evening, to a large and enthusiastic gathering. Many of those present had been at the concert during the 1936-1937 season when Reginald Stewart first appeared before the Timmins audiences, and gained such great popularity, and all had eagerly awaited the opportunity of again hearing this great pianist draw delightful and exceptional music from the piano.

### Summer Holidays Extended

School Students Will Not Resume Studies Until the Tuesday After Labor Day.

Dr. Duncan McArthur, Deputy Minister of Education, announced on Monday that summer holidays for school children have been extended to the Tuesday following Labor Day. The purpose of the change, it was explained, is to allow teachers taking summer courses to enjoy a full month of holidays before the re-opening of school.

"For several years to come summer courses will have to be provided for the re-training of teachers so that they may be prepared to teach the new course of studies," Dr. McArthur stated. "It is only fair and proper that these teachers who are engaged in taking summer courses should be assured of a reasonable holiday, and I am certain they should have at least four weeks." It was also suggested that parents who spend the holidays out of town and do not wish to return until after Labor Day, will welcome the extension.

### Good Friday and Easter Services at St. Matthew's

The following are the services at St. Matthew's for Good Friday and Easter:

Good Friday—Holy Communion, 8.30 a.m. Evening Prayer, 7.30 p.m.  
Easter Day—Holy Communion, 8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, 7 p.m.

### Bus is Damaged in Crash With Truck

Bus Driver Swerves on Corner to Miss Two Children—No Passengers Hurt.

Swerving to miss two children playing in the street as he rounded the corner at Kent avenue and Rea street Wednesday morning shortly after 11 o'clock, one of the modern new buses operated by the Dalton Bus Company, crashed into a truck owned by J. P. Roy and driven by William Theriault, 8 Kent avenue. Neither driver, or any of the thirteen passengers in the bus were injured. The left front side of the bus was badly wrecked, with damage estimated at between three and four hundred dollars, while the truck, which was hit just behind the cab, was only slightly damaged.

### To Replace Branch Trains With Buses

Rail Service Between Porcupine Junction and Iroquois Falls Ceases Sunday.

According to an announcement elsewhere in this issue, T. & N. O. rail service between Porcupine Junction and Iroquois Falls will be cancelled on Sunday and a highway bus service established to connect these two points.

Buses will connect with all trains on the T. & N. O. at Porcupine according to the schedules issued by the company, making direct runs to Ansonville and Iroquois Falls. During the winter months, trains were used to handle this traffic, but with the spring break-up, the bus service maintained by the railway last summer is being restored.

It is announced also that Sunday connections by train to Cochrane from Porcupine Junction with Toronto-Timmins trains Nos. 46 and 47, will operate at the same time as on week days, the Sunday run into Iroquois Falls at those hours being now cancelled.

## Town Asked to Change Name of Wilson Avenue

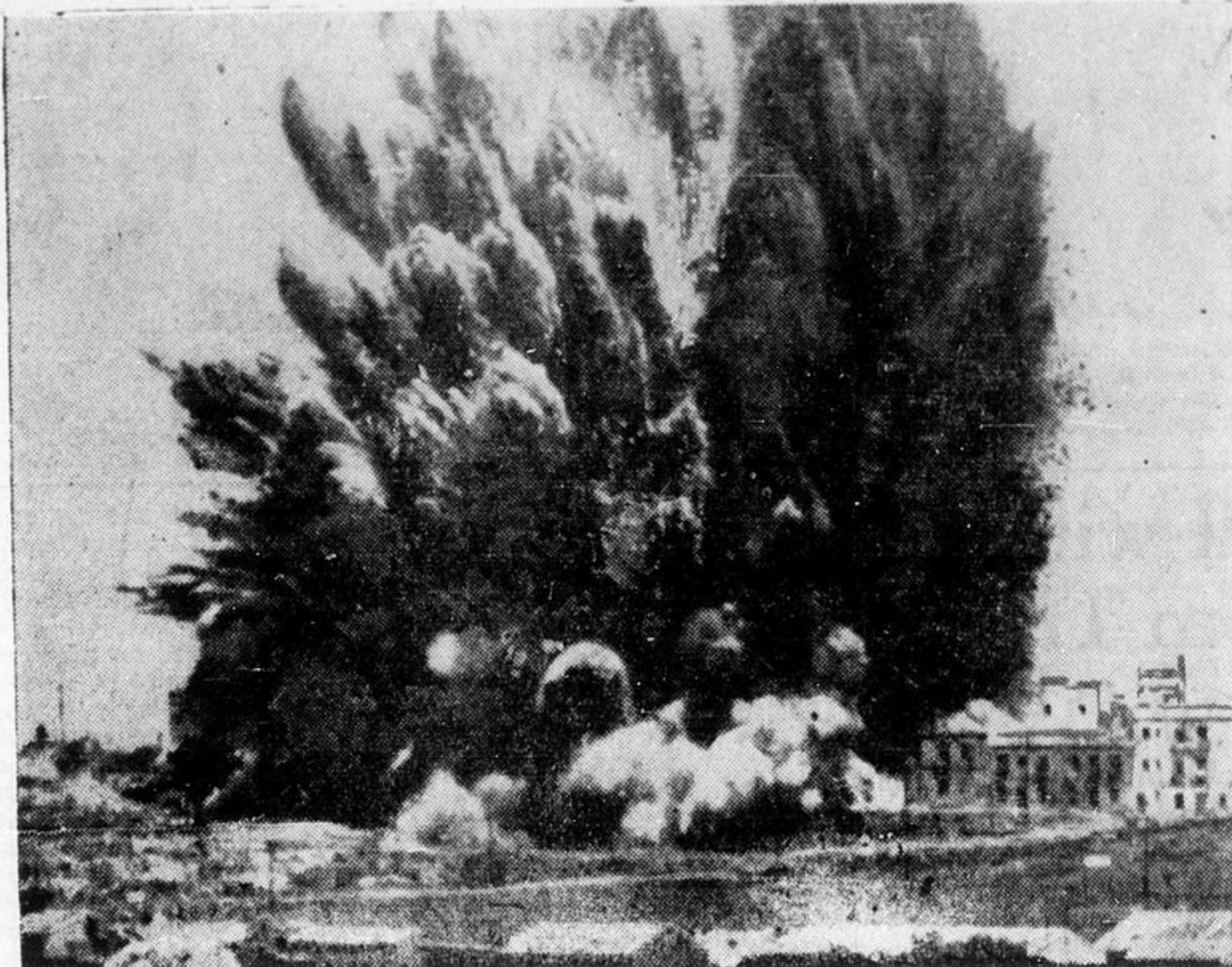
Public Works Department Will Consider Request to Designate Entire Street as Third Avenue. Claim Two Names for Same Street Causes Confusion. Sidewalks Asked for.

The Public Works Committee of the Town Council will consider a request made at the meeting yesterday that the name of Wilson avenue be changed to Third avenue, to avoid the present confusion resulting from the fact that the east and west sections of this street have different names. A second request was also made, asking that Third avenue from Elm to Mountjoy be paved from curb to curb, replacing the present macadam surface.

Councillor Wren declared that the job in the street where Third avenue joins Wilson avenue is of great importance but Mayor Bartleman pointed out that the council had the opportunity of straightening the street at this point when a corner store was burned down, but no action was taken.

D. Laprairie, Wilson avenue, appeared before council on behalf of a number of merchants in that section complaining about the nuisance and unhealthy condition caused by dust. He also requested that a sidewalk be built on Cameron street between Commercial and Main avenue, to a width of six feet. A base for the walk was laid

### 300 REBELS BLOWN TO DEATH BY MINE BLAST



This vivid photo taken some miles West of Madrid shows how loyalists sent 300 of their enemies to death recently when they discharged a mine of 15 tons of dynamite under a five-storey building. The whole edifice and occupants were blown to bits and in this picture the debris can be seen hurtling through space in the terrific explosion as the vast edifice falls a mass of broken bricks and dust.

## Council to Investigate Town Manager Question

Mayor Bartleman Declares Town Administration Lacks Efficiency and Urges Appointment of Supervisor. May Grant Discount for Prepayment of Taxes. Other Council Business.

Declaring that the town is losing money and lacks efficiency in its administration, Mayor J. P. Bartleman, disclosed for the first time at the regular meeting of the council Wednesday afternoon that he is strongly in favour of the appointment of a town manager or supervisor. "It should be perfectly obvious to every member of this council that a town manager is needed," declared his worship during a debate in which the entire council took part.

The mayor opened the question just before the close of the meeting when he asked for an expression of opinion regarding the appointment of such an official. He pointed out that the finance committee were desirous of determining the opinions of the members as to the advisability of investigating the question in detail.

Councillor Bill Wren had been empowered some time ago as chairman of the finance committee to go into the matter and make a report to council. It was felt that unless the council actually intended to consider the matter there would be no point in going to the trouble to make any investigation of an intensive character.

A suggestion was made that the matter could be considered at a committee meeting of council to be held next week but the Mayor opposed the idea of discussing the question behind closed doors. At this point Councillor Wren came to his feet and recommended that the representatives of the press should be present at all committee meetings where the majority of the town's business is transacted, as well as the regular bi-monthly sessions which are held in public.

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### ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON THE TRIAL AND CRUCIFIXION

To-morrow night (Good Friday) at 8 o'clock at the Salvation Army Citadel, Birch street south, there will be an illustrated lecture, "The Trial and Crucifixion of Christ." There will be special music for the occasion, and the whole evening will be especially appropriate for the occasion.

### New Club Chorus to Make Bow April 25

Eighteen Ladies in Group to Make First Public Appearance at Music and Literary Event.

The new club chorus of the Porcupine Women's Music and Literary Society will make their first appearance at the open night to be held on Monday, April 25th, at the Croatian hall in Schumacher.

The chorus which has been rehearsing for several weeks, consists of eighteen members in three-part harmony, and promises to be one of the outstanding features of open night.

## No Smoking At Council Meetings

Use of Tobacco Curtailed for First Time in Effort to Protect New Town Hall.

It was with stoical reluctance that the town council unanimously agreed on Wednesday afternoon to put a ban on smoking at the regular sessions in the future. No indication of this step was evident until the town clerk read a resolution which was unanimously adopted depriving all and sundry of this time-honoured privilege. At the very moment when the motion went through, representatives of the press were jotting down notes of the proceedings and immediately became aware of the fact that they were the only persons in the room enjoying a smoke. Mayor Bartleman, who is himself an inveterate pipe smoker, explained that the ban on smoking was to be enforced in an effort to prevent damage to the floors and furnishings in the new town hall. Oddly enough, every member of the council uses tobacco in one form or another but decided to forego the privilege in the interests of public property. In certain other sections of the building "No Smoking" signs are to be erected also. This is the first time in the history of the town that the custom of smoking at the council meetings has been curtailed.

### Mr. J. A. Bradette to Bring M.P.'s Here Likely in May

Mr. J. A. Bradette, Dominion member for this riding is expected here this week or next, after a busy time at the session of the House in Ottawa. Mr. Bradette is planning to bring a group of members of parliament to the North Land likely some time next month, so that they may know this country and have a clearer idea of its needs and possibilities. In the meantime he is taking opportunity of the Easter recess to make one of his frequent tours of the riding.

### Major Green and Cadets at S.A. for the Week-end

The special feature at the Salvation Army for this week-end is the visit of Major Green, assistant principal of the S. A. Training College, Toronto, and seven of the Cadets from the city. The Cadets will bring their band instruments, and with Major Green and the Cadets present the services in which they take part are sure to be noteworthy for good music. Major Green and the cadets will reach here on Saturday and will remain until April 20th.

## New Cars Damaged Here in Collision

One Vehicle Turned Over in Crash at Intersection of Fifth and Birch Street.

Two new cars were considerably damaged in a collision at the corner of Birch street and Fifth avenue at 3.20 Wednesday afternoon. One car was driven by Maurice Sax, 114 Balsam street south, and the other by George Price, 186 Elm street north. The two vehicles met on the centre of the intersection, Sax's car being turned over on the road by the force of the impact. Sax was proceeding north on Birch street and Price west on Fifth avenue. Neither driver nor passengers in the two cars were injured. Police investigated the crash but as yet no charges have been laid.

## Fire Damages House on Wednesday Night

Loss of \$200 in Blaze in Upper Portion of Duplex at 251 Elm North.

Fire of undetermined origin, which broke out in a clothes closet in the upper storey of a duplex at 251 Elm street north shortly before ten o'clock Wednesday night, caused damage estimated at \$200. The fire was confined to the top part of the building but the lower floor was considerably damaged by water. Practically all of the furniture of the ground floor tenant, Mrs. F. McLean, was removed to safety.

C. F. Mason, who occupies the upstairs portion of the house, was awakened at the time and suddenly smelled smoke. Rushing up an outside stairway he opened the door to his apartment and was confronted with a roaring flame. Firemen were called and it was necessary to use a line of hose before the blaze was extinguished.

Tuesday morning at 1.02 L. Dubeau, 162 Avenue road, was awakened and smelled smoke. A partition had been ignited from an overheated stove. The firemen were quickly on the scene and quenched the fire with chemicals. Damage was estimated at \$40.

## Death at Toronto of J. Milne Bowrey

The following death notice in Toronto papers last week will be read with sincere regret by many friends in Timmins:

"BOWREY, James Milne—Suddenly, at the Private Patients' pavilion, Toronto Western hospital, on Friday, April 8, 1938, James Milne Bowrey, beloved husband of Gwendolyn Fletcher of 18 Teddington Park boulevard. Resting at the funeral chapel of Morley S. Bedford, 159 Eglinton avenue west, at Lassells, boulevard. Service in the chapel on Sunday evening at 9 p.m."

The late J. M. Bowrey was for many years at the head of the samplers at the Hollinger Mine, and later for a short time was manager at the Preston East Dome when it was re-opened in 1936. The last year or two Mr. Bowrey has been spending his winters in Florida, residing in Toronto in the summer.

## Crews Engaged To-day Start Drilling Friday

Plan to Cut from 500-foot Level of Present Workings to New Ore Deposits Discovered Recently. Ore Body Said to be Larger Than First Reported.

## More Stores To Observe Half Holiday

By-laws Passed to Close Hardware, Furniture, Shoe and Men's Clothing Shops.

Without a dissenting vote, four by-laws were passed at the regular meeting of the town council here yesterday authorizing the Wednesday afternoon closing of furniture, men's clothing, shoe and hardware stores. The early closing will apply the year round with the exception of the months of November and December.

The provisions of the by-law are scheduled to go into force on Thursday, April 21. In passing the by-laws, council had been first assured that at least 75 per cent. of the businesses concerned had signified their agreement with the proposal. The stores will be closed each Wednesday at 1 p.m. No suggestion of any opposition to the plan was made but it has been hinted that the early closing idea does not meet with complete approval by all merchants in the four businesses listed.

Major F. C. Tidy, President of Gillies Lake Porcupine Mines announced this afternoon that work will be commenced to-morrow morning on a cross-cut from the 500-foot level of the present workings to the new ore body discovered a week ago yesterday. Samples from the drill core assayed as high as \$40 per ton.

Major Tidy is particularly optimistic about the future outlook for Gillies and stated this afternoon that the new deposits are much more extensive than indicated in early reports of the find. A cross cut approximately three to four hundred feet in length will be made to intersect the new deposits. It is estimated that four or five weeks will be required to complete this work. Mining crews are being engaged this afternoon and the project will get under way to-morrow morning without any delay. Powder has been ordered and drilling will be speeded up to the maximum.

Major Tidy, on his visit to Timmins to-day was accompanied by Bernard Hyman, one of the directors of the company.

## Building Permits This Year \$48,825

Includes Work on the New Theatre Here.

From Jan. 1st to March 31st this year the building permits issued were for building and repairs estimated to cost \$48,825. This includes the new theatre being erected on Cedar street.

Details of the building permits issued are as follows—  
Business section—New buildings (1)—\$40,000; alterations and additions—\$1,700.

Residential section—New buildings (5), \$2,500; alterations (11), \$3,575.00.  
Garages and Sheds—New buildings (2) \$400; alterations and additions (2) \$650.

## Weather Will be Fine For Easter

Only Slight Possibility of Showers During Coming Holiday Week-end is Forecast.

There is only a possibility that showers will mar the Easter Sunday parade this year in the opinion of S. C. Wheeler at Hollinger Meteorological office. While the forecaster intimated that to-day would remain cloudy with light showers, he suggested that the week-end will be clear, fair and mild.

Showers have been prevalent every day this week, a total of 46 of an inch having fallen since Monday. Maximum and minimum temperatures.—Monday, 39 above and 14 above; Tuesday, 42 above and 19 above; Wednesday, 44 above and 22 above; lowest last night, 33; Eight o'clock this morning, 36 above.

## Music and Literary Club Hears of the New School

Fourth Afternoon Event of Porcupine Women's Music and Literary Club. E. J. Transom Explains the Benefit of New School Course. Mrs. Paul Piche at the Piano. Birch Street School Choir.

(By P.M.S.)  
The fourth afternoon of the Porcupine Women's Music and Literary Club, held in Harmony hall on Monday, proved to be a pleasant and instructive one, though perhaps not as largely attended as those previous.

Mrs. W. O. Langdon, president, after the singing of "O Canada," spoke of the club having been offered records of the Study of Spanish by a Schumacher lady, and the possibility of any group of members so desired—of these records being useful to such a study group.

She then introduced Mrs. Paul Piche, one of the guest artists of the afternoon, who played two piano selections: "Shower of Roses" and an excerpt from Massenet's "Ballet," both of which were well received by the audience.

Mr. Transom, who had been asked to give the club an idea of the new public school curriculum and its methods and aims, was then introduced by the president. Mr. Transom had prepared an excellent paper on his subject, and was granted a most attentive hearing from the interested ladies, most of whom were really anxious to learn if

possible how this new teaching would affect their children, and young Canada.

"The aim," said Mr. Transom, "is not to produce scholars but citizens—good citizenship is its object, and the well-balanced child is its concern. Life is to be more meaningful, more valuable, to the child, by making through placing prescribed books etc. within his reach, a wider field within his capacities and interests."

The facts learned are related to life's activities, he learns through reasoning, by more freedom of expression and by his own creative work. Marks are given and he is graded according to his efforts as well as his ability. The desire to like knowledge is inculcated and the teaching given leads the pupil to understand.

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