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THE KIWANIS DEBATE

Decision Postponed for a Week—The Attendance Is Reported Better.

The Kiwanis Club's attendance figures are showing improvement these days, no doubt as a result of the snappy meetings and excellent programmes. Monday's noon meeting was one of the best. A few minutes were courteously given Rotarian A. N. Lyster, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and chairman of the Kingston public library board, to set forth before the members the aims and needs of the local library. He stated that the present floor space was wholly inadequate, especially in view of the fact that the circulation had increased in one year from 80,000 volumes to 185,000. His short address was warmly applauded and the matter will be considered by the executive.

Noble Steacy, Steacy's Limited, was the booster and the chairman of the committee. Ernie Smithies, Capitol theatre, ran the event off snappily. Earl Martin, Harry Sargent, Columbus Hanley and James Halliday were the lucky winners.

The long-sought debate of the members held the floor for most of the meeting. Columbus Hanley presented the entire affirmative side and Wendling Anglin and Jack Nowlands upheld the negative. Each speaker was warmly applauded. The subject was "Resolved that success in business depends more on the individual than on trade conditions or other circumstances." The judges, Frank Day, Ambrose Shea and W. M. Nickle, will announce their decision next week.

Harry Wilder presented an exceptionally fine report on the meeting in Toronto with regards to the establishment of a boys' home at Bowmanville, Ont. He gave full details and outlined the work expected of Kiwanis in connection with it. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting.

President Billy Mills announced that attendance figures for January averaged 51.8, for February 58.6, for March 60.4, and asked for an attendance of seventy for April.

The roll call was speedy and lively, and the singing greater in volume than it has been in some time. Guests were—Col. Atkins, Winnipeg; L. C. Lockitt, Kingston; G. C. McLean, Brockville; F. Jackson, Kingston.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Passed By the City Council on Monday Evening.

The following recommendations of the finance committee were adopted by the city council Monday evening:

"That the City Council of Kingston approve of the resolution of the City of Galt, that it is unfair to ask that cities should pay for provincial highways, in addition to paying for pavements in their own streets."

"That this council approve of the action of London, Ont., in asking the Ontario legislature to pay one dollar per ton on Alberta coal shipped into the Province of Ontario."

"That the application of the Salvation Army for a tag day on May 10th be granted."

"That the application of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Hotel Dieu, for a tag day be granted, the date to be fixed later."

"That the public library board be requested to furnish the council with a copy of their financial statement in detail for the year 1922 and 1923, and statement to be audited by the City Auditor, Mr. A. H. Muir."

"That the account of the Pipers' Band amounting to \$18, be paid."

"That the Travellers' Aid Association be given the sum of \$150 towards expenses."

These recommendations of the Health Committee were adopted:

"That John Abbott, employed at the Incinerator be paid 40 cents per hour dating from March 1st, 1924."

"That authority be given this committee to advertise a clean-up week, April 23rd, to May 30th, inclusive, and that the Inspector issue instructions to householders by a circular letter."

The following report of the board of works was adopted:

"That the application of the Blue Garages, to put an oil rack on the lawn between their building and the sidewalk on Queen street, be not granted."

"That authority be given this board to call for tenders for a one-half ton truck, repairs to two of the water wagons and 100 barrels of Cold Patch."

"That the application of Annie Goodearle to erect a portico in front

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of house No. 161 Bagot street, to extend two feet on the street line, be granted."

LETTERS To The Editor

Restore Watering Trough. Kingston, April 1.—(To the Editor): Will you allow me a small space in your valuable paper, regarding the drinking trough that used to be on the market square?

It has been observed by many that since the removal of the horse and dog trough from the square, since the paving of that section, the absence of this trough has caused a great inconvenience not only to the farmers, who are accustomed to bring their horses to the market so often, but to a very large number of horse owners who have hitherto enjoyed the convenience of watering their horses at this most central place.

With the imminent arrival of the hot weather it would be regrettable to think that the present inconvenience of having no watering trough at the market square should be continued.

On behalf of the Kingston Humane Society, and in the interest of hundreds of farmers and teamsters who have been deprived of this convenience, and also in the interest of the dumb animals which are the ones more directly concerned, I would like to point out to the city council that an early replacement of this watering trough would be a great asset to the city.

Yours truly, ROBERT E. WARD, Inspector Kingston Humane Society.

ANOTHER MURDER TRIAL IN ESKIMO COUNTRY

Judge Dubuc Will Make the Long Trip to Mete Out Justice.

Edmonton, Alta., April 1.—Another trial of Arctic coast natives will take place in the far north this coming summer, and, as previously Judge Dubuc will make the long trip via the river steamer to carry justice of the white man to the Eskimo peoples.

The native in this instance—as last year—is accused of murder and he has been in the hands of mounted police for more than a year. He was taken by boat last season from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police post on Coronation Gulf to Herschel Island to be tried. But owing to the little vessel being held up in the ice, the trial of the prisoners, as by that time Alkomiak and Tatamagama had been sentenced to death and Judge Dubuc had left for the "outside." Since that time the Eskimo has been held by the guardians of the North at Herschel Island, awaiting justice.

It is understood that the trial this year will take place at Aklavik (at the mouth of the McKenzie river) instead of at Herschel Island. This arrangement is made necessary due to the uncertainty of travel in the Arctic Ocean, but with the prisoner at Aklavik, the judicial party will be carried right to the scene of the trial, by the river steamer, and will lose far less time than if it were necessary to proceed to Herschel Island.

As in the former case the trial this year will be along the identical lines of British justice and fair play, which means the same whether in the Arctic or the tropics. Judge Dubuc will be provided with an escort of mounted police from Edmonton. The accused native will be defended by a prominent lawyer and the same privileges will be available for the prisoner as if he were facing the judge and jury in Edmonton.

MOTHER TURNS UP AT MURDER TRIAL

She Engages Defence for Boy Whom She Abandoned as Baby.

Paris, April 1.—While a magistrate was cross-examining Louis Derisbourg, accused of the murder of a chorus girl, a middle-aged woman suddenly entered crying: "I am Derisbourg's mother; I am bringing an attorney to defend my boy." Then she dropped unconscious in a dead faint.

When she came to, a tragic scene was enacted.

Derisbourg never knew his mother, having been abandoned and brought up as a foundling. Seduced and abandoned when a young girl she secretly gave birth to a son and declared it under her own mother's name, Derisbourg. Later she married an honest workman called Magdeleine, but she never dared to tell him about the son she had not seen since he was a tiny baby.

When she read in the newspapers that "Louis Derisbourg" had been arrested charged with murder she was convinced it was her son, and told her husband the truth. The latter generously forgave, and said she must not abandon the boy when he was in trouble, and must engage an attorney for his defence.

Mother and son fell into each other's arms, each blaming the other for the tragedy, the former saying that if the boy had been given a home he would not have fallen into bad company, and the boy replying that the war had made a man of him and he might easily have continued to go straight.

PROBS:—Cloudy and cold, with snow flurries. Wednesday, fair.

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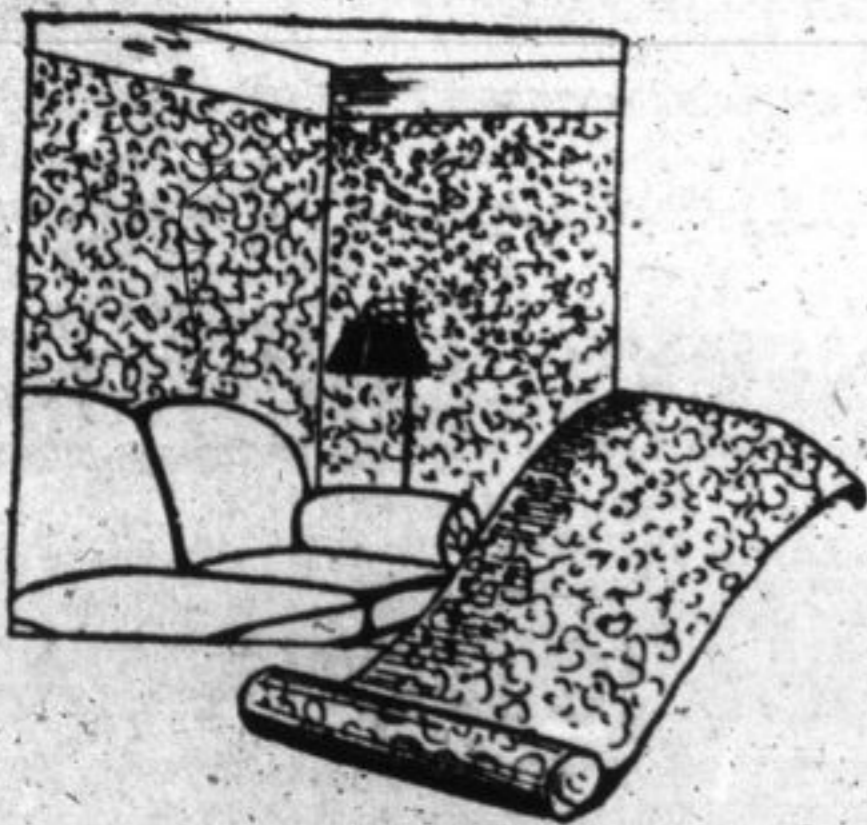
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