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TALK ON BOY'S WORK BEFORE KIWANIS

By M. W. Harlow—Rev. W. A. Melroy, Hamilton, a Guest.

It was a lively and peppy regular meeting that the Kiwanis Club put over in the Frontenac Hotel on Monday at noon. The attendance was good, the musical numbers fine, the business interesting and the talk of the day, by M. W. Harlow, General Secretary of the Kingston Y.M.C.A., absorbing and interest-compelling. In his opening remarks Mr. Harlow said that he had left Canada and had been in India for about six years and on his return found Kiwanis an established and accepted thing all over Ontario.

His subject was "Boy's Work" and he had a message of the kind which is dear to the heart of the Kiwanis organization. He told of a Chicago banker who, when asked the question "Is a Boy Worth His Weight in Gold?" answered that a good straight boy, trained as he should be, was certainly worth it. Mr. Harlow carried the idea still further. His estimate made the average boy worth about \$28,000 and meant that the boys of Canada could be made to represent an asset of \$6,500,000,000 which is thrice the value of all Canada's railways, and as big as one-third of the national wealth. Kingston, with approximately 1,400 boys of teen age, has in them an asset which may be figured on the same basis as about \$5,600,000. The investment is great but it is impossible to place the limit on the value of any one boy. His possibilities are limitless.

The speaker deplored the state of affairs where, in one of the states to the south of us, \$25,000 had been voted for the health of boys and in the same session \$7,500 for the health of children, an action which impelled the state officer of health to resign at once.

Mr. Harlow started in with the average boy of ten and eleven years and explained his different developments and reactions from that time until manhood. His knowledge of boys and long experience with them at once became evident and he had the undivided attention of every member of his audience. He described some of the care and attention given to boys by the Y.M.C.A. and appealed for co-operation from such clubs as Rotary and Kiwanis and a pooling of all their endeavors with those of the Y.M.C.A. for the general good of boys.

"Let the boy be the first thought and the club or organization secondary," said Mr. Harlow. He pointed out a great number of things that could be done here in Kingston and stated that he intended to try and bring them about.

The vote of thanks was moved by Harry Wilder and seconded by the Rev. J. D. Boyd.

It was announced that the Queen's University Football team would be the guests of the club at the Mikado on the second night of the presentation of "The Mikado," which is to be presented on Nov. 24th, 25th and 26th. The first night is Kiwanis night, the second Queen's night and the third Military night with a matinee on the afternoon of the third day.

A. J. Woodthorpe, who takes the part of the Poohbah in the cast, rendered vocal selections during the meeting which were much appreciated. A special song dedicated to the Kingston Kiwanis Club with words by Catherine Moffat and music by Professor Andre was introduced by the same singer.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a match with the Rotary Club on the occasion of the opening of a bowling alley here by Wallie Cusick.

The members were reminded of the lecture of Capt. Francis McCullough which takes place to-night. W. A. ("Billie") Melroy, of the Hamilton club, a former Kingstonian, was called upon and soon put the audience into kinks of laughter with a couple of droll stories, one of them a decidedly good one at the expense of Kiwanian H. C. Nickle's street railway. He paid glowing tribute to his old home town and said there is not a city anywhere with such magnificent public buildings nor such a fine cultural atmosphere. Mr. Melroy brought the greetings of the Hamilton club. During the course of his remarks he said that it was "an episode to be born anywhere else but an achievement to be born in Kingston." He also referred to the fact that he had seen the first boy's work secretary of the new Y.M.C.A. in Kingston.

Vice-president Bill Moore read a proposed amendment to the regulations regarding the elections of officers. By this a nominating committee of three is to be selected, one by the president, one by the board of directors and one by the members themselves.

Visitors were: M. W. Harlow, F. L. McCallum, J. N. Armstrong, F. K. Upton, Charles Gates, A. J. Woodthorpe and W. A. Melroy.

Crossen in Penitentiary.
The final episode in the Crossen murder trial took place Friday when Sheriff Nesbitt and Gaoler McLaughlin escorted William John Crossen to penitentiary to undergo the six years' sentence imposed on him by Justice Wright for manslaughter. Crossen seemed greatly relieved that the trial was over.

The students of the high school are the first in Arnprior to erect a memorial of any kind to the soldiers who went from Arnprior to the great war.

REV. DR. R. H. BELL CALLED TO WINNIPEG

The Sydenham Street Methodist Pastor Accepts Invitation to Young Church.



Rev. Dr. R. H. Bell, pastor of Sydenham street Methodist church, has been extended an invitation to become pastor of Young church, Winnipeg. His duties will commence June, 1925. Dr. Bell, when asked by the Whig if he would accept the invitation, stated that he would. He will succeed Rev. Dr. Atkins.

Dr. Bell came to Kingston in June, 1921, from High Park avenue church, Toronto, when Rev. Dr. W. T. G. Brown, who had completed his term of four years, went to Dominion church, Ottawa.

Rev. Dr. Brown has been extended an invitation to return to the pastorate of Sydenham street church in June, 1925, and he has accepted the invitation.

Young church, Winnipeg, which is named after the late Dr. George Young, one of the early Methodist missionaries in western Canada, is one of the largest in Methodism and has a membership of sixteen hundred.

Orphan's Guild Euchre.
A successful euchre was held at the House of Providence on Monday evening, there being twenty-eight tables in play. Mrs. Joseph Rochefort was the winner of the ladies' prize, and James Fay, the gentlemen's. The winners of the consolation prizes were Mrs. Daniel Fitzgibbon and T. G. Kirby. After the euchre, dainty refreshments were served.

The convenors in charge of the euchre were Misses B. Bedore and A. Braden, assisted by Mrs. J. Cousins, Mrs. A. Lawlor, Mrs. F. Melville, Mrs. W. G. Bailey, and Miss M. A. Sidley.

Was Seriously Hurt.
James McGowan, aged forty-one, of Cape Vincent, N.Y., injured Saturday night when a Cape Vincent Watertown omnibus crashed through guard rails into Three Mile creek west of Three Mile Bay, suffering a severe scalp wound and several broken ribs. The accident was the result of the left front axle breaking. After crushing the guard fence, the machine leaped over a ten-foot bank into the stony bed of the creek lighting on its three remaining wheels and standing upright. Not one window was broken by the impact.

The Municipal Nominations.
The municipal nominations will take place on Monday, Nov. 24th. Those for mayor and utilities commission will be made in the City Hall from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The aldermanic and school trustees will be nominated in the various wards from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

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LETTERS To The Editor

Armistice Day.
Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 17.—(To the Editor): I am not pleading for holidays, but for the two minutes that we are privileged to keep. I had a dreadful feeling that I would not be allowed to keep mine, so wandered into Major Hill Park, where there were only four or five people here and there. A gardener, who was some distance away, managed by the time I had taken off my cap, to come up close to me, and pushed his stick, that he apparently used for picking up papers, through the fence—into the long, dried autumn grass—making a noise. So many thought that by celebrating Armistice Day with Thanksgiving Day that they had done their duty on the Sunday. Two young fellows came up to me on Monday and said: "What a beautiful day for Armistice Day, but to-morrow that many will not keep." Should there be a war to-morrow I would gladly put a match to my three discharged tickets, as I could not bear to be left behind. I say this to prove how sincerely I want these two minutes to be kept. They are more to me than every day in the whole year and cost the heavy price of millions of lives, who gladly died that we might live. Those who did not keep these two minutes will have to wait until next year. The winter with her merry parties will have to pass away and the glorious spring with her bright foliage and the summer with her deep green shades will have to come, and the golden red leaves of autumn will have to fall to the ground before the 11th of November comes again, when we are granted these two minutes to bow our heads.

Yours respectfully,
—VICTOR BERNARD, ex-Pte. 23829
105 Nepean Street.

Cisco Fishing at Height.
Cisco fishing in the upper bay at Clayton, N.Y., is still at its height. Many boats can be seen at the grounds daily and big catches are being brought to shore. These fish are very fine eating and many of the local people have salted down a few jars for winter use.

IN MARINE CIRCLES

The steamer Brockville arrived from Bay of Quinte points on the regular run.

The SS. Collier No. 1 passed west this morning.

The steamer Mapleton passed down to Montreal.

The steamer Yorkminster arrived from Oswego with anthracite for the Sowards Coal Company and cleared again for the same port.

MET AT BELLEVILLE.

Kingston District of Ontario Secondary School Association.

A large representation of the staff of the Collegiate Institute was in Belleville on Saturday for the annual meeting of the Kingston district of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation. Teachers were present from almost every secondary school in the district, extending from Brighton to Prescott. After a banquet and sing-song in the Y.M.C.A. building, the whole afternoon was taken up with a business meeting, after which Dr. E. A. Hardy, Toronto, vice-president of the provincial organization, gave a most inspiring address on educational problems in Ontario. At the request of the members, Dr. Hardy's address is to be printed in a forthcoming monthly issue of the Federation Bulletin. W. A. Bellamy, principal of Brighton high school, was presented with a certificate of life membership in the federation, after forty years' honorable service in his profession. W. M. Shurtzoff, Kingston, was voted an honorarium of \$50 in recognition of his services as secretary of this district, and G. S. Otto, Kingston, was made publicity secretary. Brockville hopes to entertain the federation members at their next annual meeting.

Christmas Mails.
The postmaster announces that parcels and other mail matter for delivery in European countries, before Christmas, should be mailed at as early a date as possible, preferably within the next two weeks and at the very latest to connect with the steamer Minnedosa, sailing from St. John on Dec. 16th.

Mrs. William Muirhead, Carleton Place, passed away at the age of eighty-five years, dying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Box. The late Mrs. Muirhead was a daughter of the late John McEwen, Beckwith.

Miss Agnes Armstrong, Carleton Place, left for St. Petersburg, Florida, to take the position of night superintendent in a hospital.

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