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Propose A Boys' City Council For 1925

Editorial

We have repeatedly said that we will not publish letters without your signature on them. We have received scores of letters since the preparation for the fourth Older Boys' Parliament calling our Tuxis Organizations "flukes" and asking why this and that was not done.

Every boy in the city who has his name on the voters' list should vote. Get out and support your candidate, do not have a hundred and one excuses. Any boy who can be called such will need no coaxing.

We know for a fact that hundreds of boys failed to vote last year. Why? Oh let the other guy do it, I'm not interested. Look at the fellow who says that he is a leading "dead-head", selfish and unwelcome fellow. His chums are few, his disposition rank. He has no place among real fellows, they shun him.

Get out and vote be a real fellow. We need real boys' not "dead ones."

Activities of the Local Boards. (Special to Boys' Whig) Alberta, Nov. 20.—Taylor Statton is trying out this year the Manitoba plan of holding Boys' Work Conference in each district.

We have over five hundred organized boys' groups representing something over five thousand teen-age boys. We have organized Older Boys' Councils in each of the twenty-two districts in the province.

WE HAVE FOR DECEMBER. A Christmas Message, by Rev. H. Laughton. Boosting January's Programme, Rev. Harry Atkinson. The Home, by W. Scott Hall, M.D. Physical Limitations of the Teen Age Boy, by H. R. Hadcock.

Society Item—Alys Bloob, whose engagement to Harold Hairless is announced, is an ardent horsewoman, a skillful tennis player, an expert golfer, a seasoned sailor, a devotee of bridge, a driving motor driver, a world-wide traveler and is noted for her goodness.

Both in Same Predicament. Nervous Lady: Careful, driver, not so fast, this is my first ride in a taxi. Taxi Driver: Mine, too.

"LETTERS TO THE EDITOR."

Kingston, Nov. 13th, 1924. To the Editor of the Boys' Whig. Dear Sir—I should like on behalf of the Comrades Club of Cooke's Church to announce to the electorate of Kingston that our club has put up Mr. Jeff Armstrong as a candidate for Member of Parliament for Kingston in the Fourth Older Boys' Parliament.

What he intends especially is seen in his platform, as follows:— (1) To do his best to further Boys' Work in Kingston and district. (2) To support the calling of a mass meeting of boys for the purpose of forming a Boys' City Council.

An interesting game of basketball took place at the K.C.I. on Wednesday last, between 3C and 2B. The play was in favor of 3C all through the game. At the end of the first half 3C led by 11-2. The last half was as fast as the first. The game ended 27-17 in favor of 3C.

Bill, about thirteen, took Ed. his chum, into his confidence regarding his attentions to a pretty girl named Mary. "You see," explained Billy, "I've walked home from school with her three times and carried her books; bought her ice cream once; and a ice-cream sody twice. Now, whadda ya think? D'ya think I oughtn't to kiss her?"

One smiles broadly at the quip displayed recklessly in a Long Island merchandise emporium. "Don't Buy Your Thermometers Now; They Will Be Lower Next Winter."—Selected.

THE PORTAGE OF LIFE.

Up in Algonquin Park that wonderful paradise of nature, one soon becomes acquainted with the "portage" Lakes there are frequently not connected and a person must carry his canoe and luggage from one to another. A certain portage, I shall not soon forget. It was two miles in length. I recollect lashing the paddles to the middle thwart in the usual manner, and then lifting the upturned canoe until the paddles rested on my shoulders.

ONTARIO BOYS' WORK BOARD COMPLETES SPLENDID YEAR'S WORK

The annual meeting of the Ontario Boys' Work Board held on Friday, October 17th, brought to a close the most successful year in the history of the organization. The Chairman's Report showed that there were 42 Local Boards operating in the larger towns and cities and 831 registered C.S.E.T. groups in the Province on October 1st, 1924.

The treasurer, R. W. Guess, was able to make a most gratifying financial report. The year had been commenced with a deficit of \$550 but had finished with all accounts paid, and sufficient in hand to finance the work until another Bond Selling campaign could be conducted in February of '25.

The officers elected for the year were:—President, R. B. Whitehead, vice-chairman of executive, P. H. Mills, treasurer, R. W. Guess, secretary, C. F. Plewman. District Superintendents—Dr. W. A. Armstrong of Ottawa; E. J. Smith, Brockville; W. J. Carlisle, Lindsay; R. F. Mouton, Stratford; Roy Frid, Hamilton; B. S. Leak, Sudbury.



MENTORS NEWS BOX.

Elections will take place at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday, Nov. 29th. Classification of Trail Rangers. Individual Trail Rangers will receive recognition of their standing in the course of training on the basis of the requirements for attendance and number of badges as stated in our last issue; under standards, as follows: First year standards.—All boys who meet the requirements under White Honor Standard and pass a special test set by the Mentor.

K.O.I. News in General

The K.C.I. orchestra met in the assembly hall today under direction of Mr. Teigman. This will be their last meeting before the Senior Literary start. A rugby meeting was held in Form 2B at 4 o'clock. K.C.I. were defeated in a fairly even battle at the George Richardson Stadium on Saturday. The good kicking on the part of Peterboro gave them a win of 15-11.

Donald Nixon, was elected managing editor of the Boys' Own Whig, at their meeting on Wednesday last. He also holds the same office on the Y.M.C.A. Tatler. The bulldog wins because he hangs on.

ELECTION FORE RUNNER.

Every boy in the city who is interested in the Fourth Older Boys' Parliament election on Saturday, Nov. 29th, is invited to meet at the Y.M.C.A. and to take part in the parade which is to be held on Princess street on that night at 9 p.m. This will be boys night in Kingston. Bring along any article that will attract attention. Be a booster.

WHEN ORGANIZING A NEW TUXIS SOCIETY.

For the benefit of mentors who have recently organized for fall work we suggest the following programme for a good start in C.S.E.T. work: First Meeting:— (a) Brief explanation of Tuxis programme and plans. The Mentor's Manual and Tuxis Manual will give all the information needed. (b) Election of officers. (c) Appoint a committee to recommend name and colors for the Square. (d) Relay and challenge games. (It is essential that this fun period be properly emphasized.)

THE LOOSE LEAF.

Those of us who have had the good fortune to come upon G. F. Barbour's "Life of Alexander Whyte" have been fascinated and challenged by the broad minded Christian courtesy displayed between Dr. Whyte and Cardinal Newman in their occasional professional exchanges. Tolerance is a mark of true greatness, greatness of soul, greatness of spiritual vision. Men are not measured by the size of their mind, but by the shape—broad or narrow—and all men, according to their type of mind, fall into one of these two great classes.

FAVOR BOYS' CITY COUNCIL.

The chief item of the platforms of Armstrong and MacMillan is the "Boys' Council", which during the summer was the chief comment. The readers of our page hurried questions unhesitatingly at our member for Boys' Parliament for 1924. The fact to be appreciated is this, we have two candidates supporting its formation and we therefore stand a better chance had we only one.

Y.M.C.A. News

The "Y's" Men Club of the local 'Y' have established themselves as a club. They have yet to enroll the full number to be a recognized organization but the boys are quite confident of the success of the meetings. The Y's Men Club is an international affair with their own constitutions. The age limits are twenty to forty years. Two men from the same business, on the idea of Rotary membership, are enrolled. The members promote good-fellowship, exchange business ideas and courtesies and information of economic and civic interest.

THE BULLDOG WINS BECAUSE HE HANGS ON.

Canadian visitors who wish to see something of the London that Raleigh knew will go to the splendid Old Hall of the Middle Temple, hardly changed since his time. No trace is left of Durham House, near the Strand, built to him by Queen Elizabeth until he fell into disgrace for marrying her maid of honor—an almost unforgivable crime in the eyes of the elderly sovereign, whose "lovesick" swain he continued to call himself. He expatiated it, more or less, by some months of imprisonment in the Tower in 1592.

A LONDON LETTER

London, Nov. 7.—Canadian and other overseas visitors in London on Oct. 29th during polling hours (8 a.m. to 8 or 9 p.m.) were asking what had happened to the General Election which they had understood was in progress. The fact is that the London best known to the visitor—that is, the City and West End—takes elections with great calm, even in those constituencies where a contest is being held; and this year the members for the City were returned unopposed.

it is necessary to seek in the "boroughs" and suburbs.

From about 10 p.m. onwards, however, there was not much doubt as to what was going on. Practically all the big hotels and restaurants had made arrangements to let their visitors know the state of the poll, as results came in from the constituencies. Of the 613 seats, about 30 had been already filled without a contest, and about 200 of the remaining districts knew their fate during the evening and early morning. One hotel had the outlines of the Houses of Parliament sketched on a canvas seat, and up the walls the figures of the three party leaders were seen to be climbing.

In Trafalgar Square, Oxford street, and a number of other roomy streets and places, the results were announced by moving electric screens, by lantern screen, or by powerful megaphones, as they came in in batches of two or three. Huge crowds stood for hours with the usual British good humor; enjoying the proceedings with the music of whistles, rattles, concertinas and tin cans.

The British Broadcasting Company's election bulletin was relayed to all provincial stations, and heard in at least a million homes all over the country. Great numbers of people are said to have purchased wireless sets within the last few days, in order to share the pleasure of receiving their election news "hot" and comfortable.

Over one and a half million people have paid sixpence at Wembley to see the wonderful dolls' house presented to Queen Mary by the artists and

craftsmen who decorated and furnished it.

This means that Her Majesty will have \$185,000 to distribute to her favorite charities. The success of the Queen's Dolls' House in the cause of charity has inspired three public men interested in the hospitals (which, we may remind Canadians, are run on the voluntary system in this country) to have a model of the Houses of Parliament prepared for exhibition. The work has been given to a famous wood-carver, to be carried out in oak.

Although the model is to be only on an half-inch scale, it will be 40ft. long, 31ft. 6ins. wide, and 18ft. in height. "Big Ben's" clock-face will be 1 1/2 inches across. The carver estimates that the work will take him about five years, and that the cost will be somewhere about \$200,000. Twenty-two men will be engaged upon it. The walls are to be made of oak blocks, six by 8 1/2 in., faced up to imitate the joints of the original stonework.

If Wembley is opened next year, the model will go there, and visitors will be able to watch its growth. When completed, it will be first shown in London, and will then make a round of the big provincial cities. The local hospitals will benefit by the entrance money wherever it is shown.

On Oct. 20th, 1818, Sir Walter Raleigh was executed in Old Palace Yard, Westminster, now the wide open space which separates the west end of Westminster, Abbey from the House of Lords. He was buried only a few yards away, in the chancel of St. Margaret's Church.

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