

"KINGSTON BOYS' OWN WHIG" "THE ALL BOY PAPER"



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Great Concern Expressed Over Boys' City Council

Editorial

We are pleased to inform our readers that in future a snappy column of "sports" will appear in our page...

NOTICE

This is the last issue of the Boys' Whig until further notice.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Kingston, December 8th, 1924. Dear Sir:—Kindly publish my letter regarding Boys' Council for Kingston...

meeting of the Boys' have to be received from the City Council?

J. J. BENNETT.

Editors Note—You certainly ask some very pointed questions Mr. Bennett. I personally have nothing to say relative to Mr. MacMillan's action...

3. No, our M.B.P.P. has absolutely no power to act in any matter other than that of Tuxis Work...

KINGSTON NOT READY FOR BOYS' COUNCIL

Mr. Plewman who was the guest of Kingston Boys' Work Board at the Belmont cafe on Tuesday evening said frankly that Kingston was not yet ready for a boys' council.

Signed M. MacMILLAN, M.B.P.P.

THE K. B. O. W. MEET.

The weekly meeting of the staff of the Boys' Whig took place on Wednesday. A very important business was transacted.

entatives—Toronto, J. R. Wilson; St. Catharines, D. Crombie and J. Williams; Detroit, O. G. Ellis; Kincardine, Hugh Patin; Kitchener, E. Lautenslager.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

The Five-Nine Club held their regular business meeting and practice Friday night with a full turnout of both clubs.

The boxing classes are very well attended and numbers show great enthusiasm for the fistie sport.

Mr. S. T. Lilley gave an interesting talk last Sunday to the Sunday morning Bible class.

Mr. Dware, of Kempsville Agricultural College is continuing to give lectures on poultry raising every Friday.

After the 1st of January, Mr. Harlowe expects to start the formation of a Hi-Y Club.

K.C.I. NEWS IN GENERAL.

The staff for the 1924-25 issue of the "Times" have been elected.

The K.C.I. orchestra held their weekly meeting in the assembly hall, on Tuesday last.

The senior students were given the privilege of hearing Mr. Paton, master of one of the leading grammar schools in England, speak on the "Conditions that exist since the War."

The K.C.I. Senior Literary Society held their weekly meeting on Friday.

Several of the students have sent their letters to Santa Claus, they appeared in the local papers.



MENTORS' ATTENTION!

The Kingston Boys' Work Board plan to have a Mentors' Club, where the Mentors meet each week to discuss the activities of their squares.

Stop! Did you receive a letter some time ago, relative to the activities of your Square? Why have you not answered? Get busy.

The first meeting of the Kingston Boys' Work took place on Tuesday, December 2nd, in the form of a banquet at the Belmont Dining Rooms.

1. That two representatives of each group be elected as members of the Board.

2. That the ministers of the churches were declared ex-officio of the Board.

3. That Mr. Parkehouse and Chas. McWilliams be a committee to organize a mentors' club.

4. That the editors of the Boys' Own Whig hand in a detailed account of the expenses incurred by them from May 3rd to Nov. 2nd, 1924.

5. That the Board decide at their next meeting, the date, hour and day of their regular meetings.

6. That the Board decide to pay the staff of the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday at six o'clock.

CANADIAN BOYS' PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The following are the names and addresses of the members comprising the recently organized Canadian Boys' Press Association.

Toronto—J. R. Wilson, President. Kitchener—E. Lautenslager.

St. Catharines—David Crombie, Jack Williams.

Kincardine—Hugh Paton. Kingston—Donald Nixon, F. J. C. Dunn.

Other cities are being represented. Kitchener was represented by Earl Lautenslager, who was forced to resign, owing to pressure of work.

Head office is at Toronto and Mr. J. R. Wilson a former Kingston boy has the honor of being president.

WITH THE SCOUTS HERE AND THERE.

Half the members of the 8th Streetford Eng. Troop are sightless. They tackle many of the Tenderfoot and Second Class tests which present no difficulty.

The 1st (Rovers) troop will hold its reorganization meeting on Thursday. The following transfers have been made to the 1st Troop.

Wessel, G. Maclean, E. Fisher, C. Stein, R. Forrester.

BOYS' COUNCIL AGAIN

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AND KINCARDINE TROOP

(Scout Wilt McLeod, Scribe) The re-organization meeting of the 2KE last week was a bang-up start for this Troop.

We hope they follow the instinct of that canine and keep the Hound Patrol to the ground. The Troop is divided into right and left sections.

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Second, Ted Fyfe, Scouts, W. Hartwick, G. Lake, I. MacKenzie, R. Finlayson.

Second Jim Isard, Scouts, W. McLeod, H. Dwyer, M. Graham, C. Fry.

Left section: Beavers—P.L. Stan McKay, Second Fergie Kearns, Scouts R. Davey, D. Swanson, B. Geddes.

Hounds—P.L. Doug, Shiels, Second, J. Cobean, Scouts, R. McLeod, Wm. Griffith, R. Anderson.

Two new officers were appointed. Jim Isard is the Keeper of the Stores and Wm. Hartwick is Troop Secretary.

Arrangements were made for the inter-troop membership competition and the balance of the evening was spent in games.

This troop wants to get in with a real snappy gang, just let us know.

Special Dispatch to Boys' Own Whig.

St. Catharines.—A Collegiate team representing last year's Juvenile O. A. B. A. champions were defeated in a close and fast game by a score 25-20, by Stamford High School.

The St. Kitts' team did not play its full championship meet of last year, as both Parkins and Wiley were unable to play.

Stamford have improved greatly over last year and will bid high this winter against the local team for the Juvenile Cup.

It has been decided that the Collegiate will enter both a junior and a juvenile basketball team in the O. A. B. A. this winter.

The Tuxis boys square No. 2 of Princess Street Church are organizing a hockey club and planning to enter a team into the Senior Juvenile league.

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SPORTING CORNER

Now that the rugby season is finished for this year, basketball and hockey will have their say.

The K.C.I. basketball team is rapidly rounding into shape under the able coaching of Instructor Hall.

About 15 players are out every night and a very good team should be chosen from the material they have.

Hockey.—It is rumored that there will be no Junior City Hockey League this winter.

Let us hope that this rumor is incorrect for if the Junior City League does not operate the boys who are coming and with little experience and encouragement will become players on the senior teams, will not be able to show how they can play.

We want winning teams in Kingston, yes, but we cannot have winning teams unless we encourage the "younger blood" who will be players fit to take the places of the older players when they pass out from hockey, but they cannot do it all themselves and a little support would go a long way to helping them.

J. TWEDDEL.

At six o'clock in winter and nine o'clock in summer a curfew bell is rung and probably has been rung, with one short break, since the foundation of the convent.

The custom is to ring the bell once for every "brother" of the little flock, so if you listen some day when you visit London you will hear the strokes of the bell telling you if there is a vacancy should they not sound the full number, that is, bar accidents, for not long ago the bell-ringer caught cold, sneezing so violently that he lost count, ringing eighty strokes and causing much consternation among the old boys, who thought their privileges were being tampered with.

The bell is no longer rung as a signal to put the lights out, which was the purpose of the curfew bell of old, but to indicate closing time.

Dizzy? Headachy? You're Bilious! Take a Laxative!

Breath Bad? Stomach Upset? Bowels are Inactive!



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A LONDON LETTER

By Pantom House.

London, Nov. 24.—Eighteen hundred years ago or more, the Romans blazed a trail from Dover to London.

On Nov. 19th the Prince of Wales marked the fulfilment of the task which was then begun, bearing witness to the wonderful continuity of British history by cutting with golden scissors the tape and re-opening the great highway.

"The ceremony," said the Prince, "marks the completion of the task bequeathed to us more than 1,000 years ago by the Romans. They were the pioneers who blazed the long trail known as Watling Street through the dense woods and over steep hills, to join Dover and London."

A Roman "Street" used in distinction to "roads" is generally restricted to ways which pass through cities, towns and villages.

Watling Street was steep and narrow, but it must have served for many centuries as a pack horse track, until the growth of shipping drew the traffic to the River Medway and the Thames, and a less hilly route took the place of the old street.

There are many of these old streets in the southern counties, which are unmistakable by the geometrically straight line which they follow—no contour of the land could turn those great soldier-engineers from the straight path—and the solidity of their construction makes these streets and roads almost imperishable.

Two trenches were first constructed indicating the breadth of the road. The interspace was then excavated until a solid foundation was reached.

Slabs of stone were then laid on the foundation and consolidated by mortar; the second layer consisted of rubble, the third of fine concrete, and the fourth of a finely fitted mosaic of polygonal pavement stones.

struction was frequently as much as 4ft. The width was usually about 22 feet. Pavements of about 7 feet in width frequently bordered the Roman ways. Some of the ancient Roman roads are in a perfect state of preservation today, and others form the foundation for more modern ways.

The Highwayman. Film posters in London this week announce the picture "Claude Duval," which should interest Londoners, as Duval was one of the most thorough-paced, though picturesque, scamps that ever graced, or disgraced, the ancient capital.

It is somewhat difficult to disentangle fact from fiction in his life, but that he was a figure of romance, even in his lifetime, cannot be doubted.

It is said by some that he was a native of London, but it may be that others are right who say he came from France in 1666. It is thought that when he took the road to the north that queer district known as Whitefriars, which is south of Fleet Street, now the haunt of the Press, but in those days the haunt of all those who had placed themselves outside the law.

After the great fire Duval must have moved to the more fashionable, but less safe, neighborhood of Covent Garden, for it was here he was captured at a tavern named "The Hole in the Wall," in Chandos Street.

Most of his achievements were in and around London. It was on Hampstead Heath that he danced the "coranto" with a lady of fashion while the husband watched the performance from the coach, afterwards paying £100 for the entertainment.

Blackheath, the other side of London, is the scene of another coach hold-up, where Claude is said to have threatened to shoot one of his associates if he did not at once return to its owner a silver feeding-bottle, which had been taken from a yelling infant passenger.

He was taken and tried at the Old Bailey in 1676, found guilty on six counts, and put into Newgate Prison. Here he was roused one morning by the bell of St. Sepulchre's opposite, which was provided by one Robert Dowe, who died in 1805 leaving 50 pounds for a bell, together with a fee for the sexton, for the purpose of warning every criminal in Newgate under the sentence of death, of his approaching doom, so that he might have time to repent of his sins.

The condemned were taken in procession to Tyburn Tree—near the Marble Arch—to be hanged; a stone in the road now marks the spot where the gallows stood. On the way to Tyburn the procession would make two halts. The first was at St. Sepulchre's, where the victim was presented with a pint of mead and nosegay of flowers. The second was at a tavern, the landy lord of which claimed the "privilege" of offering refreshment to every criminal who passed his doors on the way to the gallows.

The Curfew. King James in 1611 founded the Hospital of King James in Charterhouse as an "almshouse" home for 80 poor brethren and a school for 40 poor boys. Owing to a decline in the revenue the number is now reduced to 50.

Each pensioner is provided with a room, dinner "in Hall," a black gown to wear within the precincts and £35 a year. Here they live in peace, in the very heart of the city's turmoil, a brotherhood of bachelors or widowers all over the age of 60.

Advertisement for The Bank of Toronto, featuring a man with a briefcase and the text "A Savings account for Christmas" and "FORTUNATE the lad who receives a Bank of Toronto Savings Account for Christmas".

Advertisement for Dr. Hamilton's Pills, featuring an image of the pill box and the text "DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS FOR HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, KIDNEYS, LIVER, BOWELS".

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