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BOYS' WORK VS. SCHOOL. Every boy, of school ege who plays any part in Boys' Work, is well aware of the difficulty of attending to schoolwork and the other also and for this reason either one or the other is slighted. A member of a Boys' Parliament must be ready to devote a great amount of his time to the work in his constituency, the also give a large portion of his time in giving the best to his readers, neither of these, in all probability are star scholars, and justice cannot be tione to either one or the other of their occupations. What is to De done?

We believe the move made by the members of the Manitoba Boys' Work Board, that reads as follows: "Any boy who is taking a responsible position in Boys' Work must obtain from his principal a certificate to the effect that he has an average standing of sixty per cent. in his school work." This eliminate all dangers of his Boys Work activities interfering with his school work, thus by simple means the much discussed problem off "interference in school work" has been done away with. We wonder why the Ontario Board does not adopt this excellent system.

WE HAVE WITH US

THIS EVENING Boys' is the long-winded fellow who speaks for twenty minutes on some uninteresting topic. These speeches should be guarded against like poison Here is an typical example:-

The hour is 9.15, the King has been toasted; the school, the teacher has given a patriotic talk on our country, a few were able to respond by singing different versions of "O Canada," a boy has told the dads, in about two minutes what good sports they are, and a dad has just told the boys in ten minutes how when he was a boy it was all work and no play; a dad has pro posed a toast to "The Sons" and in "few words" speaks for fifteen minutes on all the opportunities of the boy of today has over the boy of yester- Toronto who are doing so much to articles by Mr. Lilley, written for the day. A good looking chap has propos- help us in our work. ed the G. G. I. T. and a better looking girl has blushingly replied; a wee Frail Ranger has given "Our Mothers" and one of the world's best told the boys that the mothers just love doing it for the boys, and then the chairman says: "We have with us this evening hour is 9.15 and half the Trail Rangers are asleep and the older fellows have ther and Son Banquet?

THE BOYS' WHIG LEAD British Whig, the Boys' Whig is lead- Tuesday., when about a hundred and ing the Boys' Publication, that is those fifty gathered in Queen Street Baptist who are publishing an "All Boy Page." and some who are publishing both boys and girls, in Ontario We started as an "All Boy Paper" and have found that this city together with other cities, is alive with boys activities, and, therefore, we have one of the best Board, and director of the Older Boys' sport columns in Ontario, including Division at Camp Alamek, delivered a sport articles from far and near and most powerful talk to the 'teen age our news articles, include every con- boys and boys' leaders. ceivable article of interest in Kingston and elsewhere. We found, that to give our readers a newsy paper that we must not only publish the activities of the Boys of Kingston, but that we must broaden out and include the news of other cities and as a result we have boiled down on one page enough to fill two such pages in other papers. We also are proud to say that Island under the personal direction of run; He never stays to hear the talks for public speaking honors receiving we did not find it necessary to add a the Rev. Father Edward Lacey. "girls corner" to our page to get en- The camp of last year was most ough news, but that we find more satisfactory hundreds of boys receiv- poor Lizzie wait. He thinks a twentynews than we can publish of strictly ing the great treasures of nature. Food minute speech would keep him out too boys' news. Read what the Canadian and accessories were kindly donated late. 'Though he will sit up with Boys' Press Association say about us. in their article of "Just How Things are," which reads as follows:

ston Boys' Own Whig! Through thick BOYS' day are publishing the best boys' sheet in the province, Recently they combined with the Y.M.C.A. Tatler, so that one page is not sufficient to hold all their newsy news. They are publishing every other week now, and are going to show the world just what a C. B. P. A. publication should look

first thus, we are contemplating your which included the formation of query rather seriously and question boys' ward organization and the owing to our excellent system of correspondence, which is a special feature in our work. Send us your suggestion.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor Boys' Whig. Kingston,

Dear Sir:-I have read with interest Mr. Cameron's letter re Boys' Counin your issue of January 24th. heartily agree with Mr. Cameron hat Kingston should have a count when he states the "the 'heads' at oronto are against the council"

feel that he is not representing the "heads" at Toronto fairly. In St. Catharines we started council about two years council, although supporting C. S. T. was not comprised entirely of boys who were taking up the C. S. E. programme. After a brief period the council died a more or less natura death. Throughout the existence of One of the bugbears of banquets for this council we had the heartiest support and co-operation possible from

the "heads" in Toronto. While the Ontario Boys' Work Board will, I am sure, support and do everything possible to help any boys council sponsoring C. S. E. T., they strongly advise in the formation of councils that they be Tuxis councils. After experimenting with the other

type of council here and getting unsatisfactory results we are now starting again on a small scale with a Tuxis

for months without getting to a deci- the speaker. sion for there are many good points on The members of the Boys' Whig are

Hoping that Mr. Cameron will feel for their club. more friendly towards the "heads" in Yours in C. S. E. T.

ST. CATHARINES BOND

St. Catharines, Feb. 16-With turns not all in yet, St. Catharines has gone far over her objective of \$150 the bond selling campaign which was brought to a close last Tuesday. It is been restless for an hour and the mo- fully expected that over \$300 will have there have been patiently waiting to been realized by the boys of St. Cathclean up. Does this describe your Fa- arines. Edwin Fullerton of St. George's Trail Ranger Camp is the only boy to win a gold filled medal here for selling fifty-four bonds.

A very successful city-wide father Like our Mother Paper, the Daily and son banquet was held here last

On Tuxis Sunday, Feb. 1st a boys' rally was held in the St. Paul Street Methodist Church, Charles E. Hendry, secretary of Toronto Boys' Work

THE SUMMER CAMP

Rev. E. Lacey's Camp at Horseshor At a recent meeting of the Separate School Board a large amount of business was transacted, the most import-Boys' Summer Camp at Horseshoe

by persons interested in the boys thus girl till 'leven twenty-eight. And so, the facilities of the camp were free of were I a boy again, I'd make that felcharge. This move by this energetic low mend. He'd either have to stay "Kingston-Hats off to the King- est in boys' work.

COUNCIL BEGINS ITS CAREER FOR 1925

Mayor McCrea Gives the Slogan, "Service Above Self,"

Toronto-"Service Above Self" was We do not like to praise ourselves the slogan given the Toronto Boy but, in these days of competition, we Municipal Council by Mayor McCrea, must place ourselves before our read- who delivered the opening address at ers "Just how we stand." We are of- the inaugural meeting held in the city ten asked "why such a fine boys' pa-per is not put on subscription rates?" hall. The meeting was largely attend-ed by friends, relatives of the members packing the visitors gallery while Another reader wonders how we give the chamber was especially decorated. such excellent places? We answer the A programme of activities for the year, struction of the boys of the city in the exercise of their franchise was outlined by Mayor McCrea. Before proceeding with regular business the members were sworn in by Judge Mott, who in a brief address emphasized the importance of the oath just taken. J. A. Mc-Causland, M.P.P., congratulated the youthful legislators on their enterprise. Premier Ferguson and Mayor Foster sent letters of regret at their inability to be present.

The following commissioners were appointed: Athletic Controller, Champion; Finance Controller, Stubbings; Education Controller, Ald. B. McCrea; Publicity Controller, Partridge; Special Controller, Sinclair. The invitation from the Boys' Council of Hamilton to attend their meeting on March 8th was accepted. Ald. Partridge moved an amendment to the report of Control, favoring the relation of office organization commissioner, and st ceed in carrying his point.

At the close of the meeting the mem bers and their friends adjourned to cafe where refreshments were served The toast list included a toast to the retiring Mayor, Wilfred Mason,

Briefs of Interest

Culled from Our Correspondent An executive meeting of the Kingston Boys' Work Board was held on Thursday, Feb. 12th, at the Y.M.C.A

The Bond Selling Campaign closed on Tuesday, February 17th. A meeting of the Kingston Boys Work Board was held on Thursday, However the best kind of council is February 19th at 8 o'clock. Pte. Desmatter that could be debated upon | mond Burke of Queen's University was

> anxiously awaiting for the constitution We are pleased to publish again the

Boys' Whig under the pen-name of "Firelighter S. T. L. Mr. Lilley was -JACK WILLIAMS the former secretary of the Y.M.C.A. and still takes interest in boys' work. Frank Fidler was elected premier of liament and Oscar Tyndale as leader of

> The Maritime Boys' Parliament was held in Eurpotorian Hall, Mount Allison University. The fall series of Boys' Conferences were completed at Mahone Bay, N.S.,

and Andover, N.B.

Were I a Boy Again

Were I a boy, I'll tell you what I'd not be first of all; I'd not be like some Church. J. A. Kneale of Toronto Cen- "Fraidy" cat that's scared to jump or tral. Y.M.C.A. gave a very inspiration- fall, I'd neither be a "grouch" a "bore" J. P. Hagerman of Y.M.C.A. Speaks ped for life as God would have him; al address to the dads and their sons, a "slacker" who won't work, a "lazt" "sissy" "sporty" boy, a "know it all" nor "shirk," no one could call me haps, might make them loyal sons; out in their great community work. and so I've written down a few, as they occurred to me.

The Quitter. If I were but a boy again, At banant being the pleasing news that the quets I would Shun. The boy who al- Speaking Class was opened at the Y ways comes to eat and then gets up to M.C.A. last night with ten aspirant oh no "he's got a date;" I s'pose he instruction from J. S. P. Nethercott -"Firelighter" S. T. L.

C. S. E. T. SERVICE IN

(Special to Boys' Whig) Ottawa-The C.S.E.T. Sunday in the Rosemount attracted a large + ial Office, 119 : William street, + crowd. Alan Armstrong and Eric + telling how many members you + Burgess, the local member of the mittend to send. Only by your Boys' Parliament gave addresses. The Practor, Baskin Froats also took part in the service. The men's choir led the singing. The proceedings throughout were of interesting character and the fourfold phases of C.S.E.T. work were ably demonstrated.

The Book Shop Gossip

raising novels which are not educaa point to read at least one book looking at the serious side of life. We will admit that some may be dry and we dislike reading them. It is the throwing off our coat and doing the things that we dislike most that develops character. When one reads the lives of the great leaders in the various walks of tions. The best student in school is an invertrate reader, the best politician is also a book lover and so on we could go until every leading man of yesterday and today were included in the reading of books aloof from detective

Here are a few really beneficial and interesting ones:

worth any boys while to read and especially those who are lovers of pubic speaking. The "Talisman," by Sir Walter

Crusaders. "Select Poems" by J. Marshall, M.A., and O. J. Stevenson, M.A., includes the works of the great poets, Longfellow,

Let us help you in choosing a book, topic for a speech, a debate or a synopsis, we will give our services free to our readers, Address, "Book Shop," S. O. Crates, 119 William St., Kingston. -S. O. Crates.

BOY SCOUTS' LIFE-WORK SHOULD BE IN CANADA

Perseverance Bound to Bring Success the world.

if you persevere you are bound to by Lieut-Governor Cockshutt to some 250 Ontario Boy Scouts, whom he addressed at a dinner at the King Edward Hotel. Canada, said his honor, offered to all scouts the opportunity to become real men. He was not in favor of spending public money on boys only to have them go to other lands and give them the benefit of that edu-

An interesting feature of the evening was the "Going up Ceremonial," by which a Wolf Cub became a full fledged scout. The ceremonial was carried out by selected Toronto Boy of Assistant-Commissioner E. O'Col- boys from all classes giving one was duly initiated into the 7th Toronto Company. Col. Wigle of Windsor. stressed the importance of impressing upon the public the importance of the work of boy scouts.

swastika or "Thanks Badge" was the of life, Our gym and swimming ance committee in recognition of his interests in the movement. Provincia Commissioner H. A. Lawrence presid

WEST TORONTO KIWANIS

on "Boys and Kiwanis Purposes. "nincompoop" or "Mollycod" boy german, high school secretary, at the "cad," I'd be no "If" or "maybe" boy luncheon of the West End Kiwanis who's neither good nor bad. I've Club. Mr. Hagerman said the constiknown so many boys like these; lets tution of the Kiwanis organization was enterprise of building manhood. think of them awhile; you couldn't admirably adopted to the moulding of drag them to the "club" not much the character of the boy. With the Kithey're not our style. Because these wanis incentive a purpose is given to lads of whom I speak are not all wic- the youth, which members of the club ked ones. A few suggestions now, per- should see was fostered and carried

NOTICE

The St. Lawrence Valley Convarious groups and churches in + are asked to write Frank J. C. +

The question is often asked, "what do boys of 'teen age read?" The statistics show that the average boy of teen age is devouring the detective stories, wild west stories and hairtive in any sense of the word. In this time of serious education, urged on examples of the failure in lives of those who have neglect the aurious word "Education," we should make it find that serious and educative reading was one of their chief occupa-

stories and the like.

"Sesame and Lillies" by Ruskin and

Scott and published by Hodder and Stoughton a story of the days of the

Wordsworth, Coleridge, Goldsmith, etc., and published by Copp, Clark Co.

"Whatever you intend to make your life work, settle down here in Canada, the land where you were educated, and succeed." This was the advice offered

At the close of the evening a scout's

"Boys and Kiwanis Purpose" was the subject of an address by J. P. Ha-

& ference for Older Boys and ville, March 6th, 7th, 8th. The the city who intend to send a held Dunn, at the Boys' Whig Editor-

"THE TATLER" SEES ALL-

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WHAT IS A Y. M. C. A.? The Young Men's Christian Assoclation is the greatest institution in the world to-day for moulding the lives of boys into better manhood.

"What is a Y.M.C.A." is the title Its flag girdles the globe with of a very interesting little book by Paul Super in the introduction of which he writes-"To You Active Worker in the Great Enterprise of Building Manhood." These few words alone pay a wonderful tribute to the spirit of the Y.M.C.A. What greater published by the Capp, Clark, Co., work can man aspire to do than the developing of a boy's character?

This small book does not deal with the material workings of the association, but with the fundamental purposes upon which it is based. . Wednesday noon. Paul Super suggests five words to describe the Y.M.C.A.-Association Brotherhood, Organization, Movement and Institution.

Brotherhood and Association describe the structures of the Y.M.C.A.; they are the foundation and walls; Brotherhood, the unselfish spirit, the helping hand; Association, the linking up into close relationship. These joined together and organized into an institution of good-will and friendship, a great union built to serve and moving on for the betterment of ourselkves, our country and

The Four-Fold Programme is its teaching and its life: spirit, mind, body and service. The Y.M.C.A. was first organized as a spiritual institution in 1844. Mental was added to the spiritual programme and then the training and care of the body The development of a boy for ser-

Spiritually, there are the Bible Classes for the boys and young men, the Sunday evening services for the parents. Special religious meetings for men and boys while each boy on entering the institution has a per- in directing the Pageant, sonal heart to heart talk with the general secretary.

Mentally-the mind is freshened the Third Manitoba older Boys' Par- Scouts and Cubs under the direction and brightened by the association of laghan and S. M. Johnston. Jack Irish wider outlook on life. There are our reading rooms, matriculation classes, and fectures on various interesting subjects.

The Physical side is really our big asset; it trains the body for the bat tank are necessary to make us physically fit and prepared to withstand the knocks and battles through which we have to go.

These four, joined together in one who respects all things beautiful, his God, his mother, and things sacred.

No wonder Paul Super dedicates his book to the worker in the great

The Y.M.C.A. as an organization is world wide, therefore it must be controlled in some way. There are many hundreds of branches in Canada, United States, England, China, India, Japan, and various other for-BOYS' PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS eign countries. Therefore you must this kind the ladies have participatsee that if it is to continue to ex- ed in this year. ist, it must have a headquarters. Each institution is a self-governing body with its own board of dir

> til over Canada with a permanent staff of secretaries. An International committee at New York, looking after the foreign work, and a World committee having its headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland, The governing body of Canada is really the National conven

ectors. We have the national coun-

It legislates on all matters of general interest, appoints the National council, etc. One gradually begins to realize

tion which holds a meeting every two

BOYS' PREMIER GUEST

Smith's Falls--Premier Gordon Lapp of the Older Boys' Parliament visited here and was present at the Opening Exercises of the Collegiate, and was later the guest of the Rotary Club at their regular weekly luncheon. In a very stirring address at the collegiate, and was being a guest of Rotary before he was struck by the spirit of Optimism of the provinces of Canada. The speaker was tendered a hearty vote of the was struck by the spirit of Optimism. Mr. Lapp told the old story about the parliament of the club, as on being a guest of Rotary before he was struck by the spirit of Optimism of the provinces of Canada. The speaker was tendered a hearty vote of thanks at the conclusion of his well delivered address.

Connection with the older men, The parliament was promoted by the Ontario Boys' Work Board. Their were now eight Boys' Parliaments in the nine of the provinces of Canada. The speaker was tendered a hearty vote of thanks at the conclusion of his well delivered address. school days being the best days of the Parliament and how it orig

the greatness of such an institution and its influence on Canada's man-This is Dr. Cadman's wonderful

tribute to the Y.M.C.A.-We are not to allow our sense of lasting obligation to this tremendous agency for brotherhood to be dulled by usage and familiarity. Its centres one in nearly every American Saturday, March 6 and 7. town and city. Its circumference sweeps around Europe, Asia, Africa and the Major Islands of the seas more spiritual meaning than that of any national ensign.

The President of the Ladies' Gymnasium Class and the Y. + Men's Club are asked to ap-+ point representatives for the + Tatler. Articles on various ac-+ tivities of these Clubs should be left at the office on or before

General News

Major Beaton, Gen.-Sec. of Montreal Y.M.C.A., will be the speaker on the opening night of the Financial Campaign, March 2nd.

The Mothers' Council held a very successful Valentina Tea and last Friday afternoon. The Sale was held in aid of the Furnace Fund and financially it broke all previous re-

Mr. Akerley's condition has proved wonderfully and he is now convalescing very nicely.

The Pageant of Famous Women will be shown again this afternoon. following the splendid showing Friday night. The ladies in the caster have worked faithfully to make the event a success and deserve great credit for their seal and perseverance. Mrs. Harlowe especially is to be praised for her untiring efforts

The Y.'s Men's Club have entered a team in the Financial Campaign.

The captains of the Financial Campaign are as follows: Sid. Smith, H. Wilder, F. W. Partridge, Roy Allan, F. Newman, D. Whiteman, W. Keatting, H. Elliot Prof. McClement.

Last Monday evening the Y. Men's Club held their regular supper and meeting Mr. Elliot of the British Whig staff gave a splendid address on the subject of "Life." Mr. Elliot's talk was exceedingly interesting. He emphasized the educational needs and all-around develharmony go to make up the charac- opment of young men. Explaining ter of an ideal boy-the boy equip- the value of the more serious things in life, he stressed the point of one's duty to make the most of life. Mr. Elliot mentioned the nrm

> in civics and community welfare. He was extended a hearty vote of thanks from the chairman, A list of distinguished speakers have been prepared for the coming

for young men to interest themselves

The Ladies' Gymnasium Class were in charge of the Social Evening held at the Mowat last Tuesday

night. This is the second event of

"Y" emblems, crests and pennants

The Symphony Orchestra held practice Wednesday evening.

Sporting News

The schedule for the Intermediate O.A.B.A. has been announced: Belleville vs. Queen's, Feb. 14th. Queen's vs. Believille, Feb. 18th. Belleville vs. Y., Fep. 20th. Queen's vs. Y., Feb. 23rd. Y, vs Belleville, Feb. 25th. -for they are gone forever

Y. vs. Queen's, Feb. 27th.

The Junior 5-9 defeated R. M. C. Saturday afternoon in a fast and exciting game. The Cadets were entertained at the close of the game.

The Canadian Amateur Fencing Championship will be held in Hart House gym., Toronto, on Friday and

The Senior 5-9 journeyed to Brockville and were beaten in a rather listless game,

The Senior 5-9 played the R.M.C. basketball team on Wednesday evening. A very good game resulted. The Cadets were entertained after the game.

The return game between the Senior 5-9 and Brockville will be played the evening of March 6th. It is guaranteed that the result will be different from the previous game.

The Y.'s Men's Class is showing great enthusiasm for gym work, The Physical Committee is talking over preparations for a Summer

camp. Arrangements are also being

made for a swimming meet. A beau-

tiful cup is up for the winner.

The Circus

The Y.M.C.A. Circus was a Huge uccess. The gymnasium was filled to overflowing on Monday night to witness the biggest physical work event that has been staged at the

local "Y" in years. The program started with the perade of acrobats, performers and clowns. The various stunts were then put on and from the clown to the finished performer everything went through in grand style without a hitch in the whole

The clowns were good; the Y.'s men being ably represented by E. Pigeon, 6, Arthey

and E. Madrand The Junior B and Junior Employed classes put on various exhibition which were very good, showing splendid form and finished style.

Various amusing incidents occurred here and there during the performances, the clowns, of there were quite a number, being more or less responsible. During intermission were played by the "Y" orchestra. At the conclusion of the circus the

side-shows attracted w

the boys.

Royalite Concert Party nandled this part of the programme in a splendid Mr. Musselman, chairman of the hysical Work Committee, deserved much credit for the success of the circus, while Mr. Chamberlain, the instructor, also is due great praise for his faithful work in instructing

It is to be hoped this will be an Things We Would Like to Know,

Why Shorty carries a lace hand-What Nick does on Pine St. Why Dave sweeps girls off their

Why C. O. is looking for apart-Who he met outside the war Where he went to fast week-end Who the stenog, has taken under

Why Kippy takes her to church? When Edith will write for us? Why Frank has a date When the Ladies' Gym-Class w

have a banquet? Why Harry is afraid of girls? Where Al. spends all his spare Why Omar tries to dance. What Bert did in the office Wed

sesday night? Why Bill stays in Bellevill

"Why Boys Leave Rowe?" Lost! Gone! Lost, yesterday, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two rolden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered

one's life and asked the boys to put It was a distinct honor to help make OF ROTARIANS' CLUB their very heart and soul into their boys think and do for themselves in (Special to Boys' Own Whig) work whether it be work or play. He connection with the older men. The

