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DR. KOO'S ADDRESS ON OPIUM QUESTION

Gave a Splendid Address at
Rotary Club Luncheon
Friday.

The members of the Rotary Club had one of the outstanding young men of China as their speaker at their luncheon on Friday, in the person of Dr. T. Zeung Koo, who spoke on the opium conference he attended in Geneva. Members of the Kiwanis Club were guests at the luncheon.

Attired in the Oriental costume, Dr. Koo charmed all who heard him. With a vast knowledge of his country, he combined a wide vision of world problems. He spoke English most fluently, and impressed all with his knowledge thereof, and his ability to state concisely what he wished to say.

The vice-president, Roy Ward, presided in the absence of President A. N. Lyster, and in introducing the speaker said:

"It is my pleasure to-day to introduce to you Dr. Koo. Dr. Koo is one of the most vivid and striking personalities in the world to-day, trained entirely in China, a graduate of Mission College and who has always lived in China. On his way to America he has spent unhurried months in India and in Europe. It is conservative to say that he has made a profound impression everywhere he has gone. It is gathered from several reports that he was a distinct and outstanding figure in the great convention of the British Student Movement that has just closed in Manchester."

Dr. Koo dealt with the opium and drug question as taken up at the recent conference in Geneva. He said that he wished to present the facts without any comment one way or the other.

He spoke of the efforts made to reduce the production of opium and have it for medicinal purposes. This had been defeated, and so very little advance had been made. Steps were also taken to have the amount imported into consuming groups reduced ten per cent. each year, which would mean that inside of ten years, the amount consumed would be greatly reduced. This movement was also defeated. Another move put forward was to have all the smokers of opium registered.

Referring to the question of drugs, Dr. Koo stated that the conference had endeavored to have legislation put through to curtail the supply for medicinal and scientific purposes; further, that the drug business be placed under government control, with no private concerns. Action was also taken to check the shipments in and out of the country, and in this way smuggling has been reduced.

Giving his impressions of the Geneva Conference, Dr. Koo stated that he found the forces in favor of opium very much stronger organized than the forces engaged in fighting it.

"We as intelligent men in different countries want to see a better order of society," said the speaker, in the closing remarks of his splendid address. "I think we are all thinking about this. Things spring up in different countries. We had the Geneva conference and the League of Nations. All these things are splendid ideas, and do much to promote a better understanding in the world."

"And if we are to make this work count we must put into it the right sort of personality. We must do all we possibly can to help one another."

Following the address, Dr. Koo was tendered a hearty vote of thanks on a motion of Rotarians Dr. H. E. Day and Claude Gordon. The speaker was given round after round of applause.

VAUDEVILLE AT GRAND.

The LaClare Troupe Appears For Last Time Tonight.

The Grand Opera House offers for the last time tonight, LaClare's vaudeville troupe in a variety of western stunts, and those who have failed thus far to see the bill offered by this company should not miss it. Some of the tricks are amazingly clever and the audience on Friday night accorded the performers generous applause for their work.

One of the best numbers on the programme is a knife-throwing exhibition by one of the famous Texan frontier men and his accuracy of sight is amazing. The wrestling bear provided a few thrills and altogether the programme is a very good one.

PLACED UNDER ARREST.

Charged With Issuing Worthless Cheques.

Harvey McFarlane, of Roblin, was placed under arrest at Roblin on Thursday afternoon, by a provincial police officer on the charge of issuing worthless cheques at Smith's Falls and Perth. After being arrested he was removed to Nanapan, and will be taken to both points to face trial. The accused owns a threshing outfit.

Officers Good Work.

Police Constable Thomas Mullin, is being complimented of his good work in making the arrests of the two men who were selling the tickets at the Hart's arena. One of the men was convicted of stealing the tickets and sentenced to a term of two months and the other man got two months for receiving stolen goods.

NAVY LEAGUE WORK ON A SOLID BASIS

The Reports Presented at the
Annual Meeting Held on
Friday Afternoon.

The reports of the chairman and treasurer of the Kingston committee of the Navy League of Canada, as presented at the annual meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms on Friday afternoon, indicated that the work of this patriotic organization is on a solid footing. The unit of the Sea Cadet Corps administered by the local ladies and gentlemen is flourishing. Sixty lads are receiving instruction intended to develop all that is best in young Canadians, the uniform which they wear—that of Royal Navy—being a stimulus, and the gratuitous service of their instructors is having a marked effect.

Colonel J. N. S. Leslie, the chairman, reviewed the work of the past year. An effort had been made to have a unit of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve established at this old lake port, and it is hoped that Kingston will be favored in this respect. The camp at Brophy's point, which was styled "an instructional outing," was most successful, and it is the intention to conduct a larger one during the coming July and August. The lads had proved their ability in numerous shooting, signaling and first aid competitions, and parades had been inspected by Major-General J. H. Blansley, G.O.C., M.D. No. 3, who has exhibited a keen interest in the corps, and by Major-General F. L. Lessard, the head of the Sea Cadet Corps of the province.

The financial response of citizens had been very encouraging. Although the corps is not yet self-supporting, but it is believed that Kingstonians realize, as never before, their responsibility in regard to the importance of making true and loyal Canadians of the growing generation in general and our Kingston boys in particular. The loyal work of Mrs. Constantine and Mrs. Etherington, in the matter of raising the funds required for the successful carrying on of the work, was gratefully acknowledged. Some of the chapters of the I.O.D.E. made annual subscriptions, and the indications are that this favorable organization will soon exist among all the members of many other worthy organizations in Kingston. Parades to a number of the local churches were held during the year.

The following were re-elected members of the executive: Colonel Leslie, Mrs. Constantine, Mrs. Etherington, Lieut.-Col. C. F. Constantine, Lieut.-Col. H. E. Pense, L. A. Guild, Esq., Capt. J. Macdonald and Dr. L. J. Austin. Colonel A. Macphail and W. H. Herrington, Esq., were elected the new members. The officers are: Chairman, Colonel Leslie; vice-chairman, Col. Constantine; secretary, Col. Pense; treasurer, W. H. Herrington; auditor, C. E. Willis.

On motion of C. S. Kirkpatrick and R. A. East, of the Royal Bank, the members of the executive were re-elected, and the names of Colonel Macphail and Mr. Herrington added. Arthur Raven, the supervisor of the corps, and the following instructors were thanked for the practical interest they had taken in the lads: Sergt-Major Newman (R.C.H.A.), Sergt-Major Pugh (R.C.H.A.), Sergt-Major Dryden (R.C.R.), Sergt. Phillon (R.C.C.S.), as well as all who had assisted in any way in the work of the corps.

St. Andrew's Church. Anniversary services will be held in St. Andrew's church tomorrow, March 8th. Rev. Norman H. McGillivray of Orillia Presbyterian church will conduct both morning and evening services. The choir under Mrs. A. R. B. Williamson will render special music.

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The members of the boards of Princess street Methodist church have still hopes that a start will be made in the new church this summer, and with this in view will again make a request to the Montreal Methodist Conference for the privilege of entering upon a building scheme.

Although the boards have not as yet taken any definite action in the matter, the feeling prevails that a new church must be built soon.

Some time ago it was decided that an architect be secured to make a survey of the lot, which is the church property and is situated between the present church building and the parsonage, to see if there is room for a new church structure. It is understood that the report of the architect was to the effect that there is plenty of room to erect a church, providing it is decided that it is proper place for the new building.

At the present time, the trustees board has about \$11,000 on hand towards the cost of the new structure; and it has been suggested that the foundation be built in the very near future and the basement used until the remainder of the building could be erected. In Toronto, the Bellair Methodist church, which was completed a couple of years ago, had the foundation built during the war years, and the basement was used as a main church auditorium and the results were very satisfactory.

There is no doubt that a new church is urgently needed at once, as the membership of the church and Sunday school is growing very rapidly.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE TO BE TAKEN OVER
By Kingston Company About March 15th—Price Said to be \$20,000.

It is now certain that the company of Kingston men who have organized for the purpose of buying the Grand Opera House property, will go ahead with the scheme. When the company first organized it was able to secure an option on the property, and money has been paid down. The option, it is stated, expires on March 15th, and the deal for the purchase will be closed.

It is understood that the purchase price is about \$20,000 which is considered a bargain figure.

The members of the company have been keeping secret their personnel but it is understood that H. O. Nickle, T. A. McGinnis, John F. Sowards and W. M. Nickle are among the twelve who are in the scheme. H. C. Nickle, it is understood is one of the prime movers of the company.

D. P. Branigan, the general manager of the Grand, will continue in that capacity as the members of the new company realize that "Dinnie" is a most valuable man in connection with the theatre.

ROBS A POLICEMAN OF HIS MILK MONEY

Thieves Still Busy on Albert Street—Police Chase Early Morning Prowler.

You have often seen in the movies and read in books of how thieves are continually trying to "put it over the police," but it takes a Kingston thief to actually rob a policeman. On Friday morning, Police Constable Nicholas Timmerman, who resides at 538 Albert street, upon leaving for duty, discovered that a thief had visited his verandah during the night and stolen the money which had been left in the milk bottle.

For some time past citizens living in the upper end of the city have been losing money which they placed in milk bottles, for the milkman who arrives before they are aroused in the morning. Albert street houses have been the targets for some time, and three or four people on the one block have been robbed during the past month. As much as the people have tried to catch the thief, who by the way visits the verandahs about five o'clock in the morning, they have been unable to do so.

It is understood that the police department have a very good idea as to the identity of the men who have been stealing the milk money. At an early hour on Friday morning, a resident who lives in the upper end of the city, telephoned the police that a man was prowling in the neighborhood. After visiting the section of the city, and coming down Brock street, Police Constables Thomas Garrity, and Gilbert Merritt of University Avenue, they gave chase, and after going over a number of fences, back yards, they landed their man, but released him after they had taken his name and address, as they had not actually seen him commit the theft.

The thieves, in some cases, not only take the money but carry away the milk bottles, which have been found in snow banks not far away. The police department give warning that if the young men are caught, an example will certainly be made of them.

Gave Address on Hygiene.
Dr. J. J. Heagerty, M.D., of the Department of Health, delivered to the Gentlemen Cadets of the Royal Military College and members of the Kingston garrison, an instructive and helpful lecture on "Hygiene."

The lecture was given in the Sir Arthur Currie Hall of the Royal Military College, and was illustrated by lantern slides. Dr. Heagerty particularly stressed the value and importance of a clean upright life, not only as a duty to themselves, but as an important part of their responsibility to posterity.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

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