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By Brodie Snyder

One of our weaknesses, as a nation, is that we talk too much. We talk about everything—the weather, sport, politics, relatives, acquaintances, business, automobiles, and food; but we think too little. You meet old men of sixty, sixty-five, seventy, grey-headed, but still talking hard. There are two things more important than talk. They are thought and action.

Next Monday Montreal talkers will have the opportunity to accomplish by thought and action what two years of talking have failed to accomplish. ACT, by going to the polls and casting your ballot. Exercise your franchise. THINK while you're doing it. Think about the responsibility that rests upon you as a voter, and above all think about the choice you make of the man who will represent you at the City Hall for the next two years.

We are a free people—free to elect whom we will to govern us, which is the greatest freedom. But we don't appreciate our privilege. We are too content to let our neighbours do the choosing and the thinking for us. Usually, only slightly more than fifty per cent. of the voters take the trouble to exercise the greatest privilege a citizen is entitled to. VOTE Monday.

Agitation is again prevalent in many States of the Union to ban the sale of all pistols, revolvers, and short shot guns. The measure is urged as a means of wiping out the armed criminal. Should laws be made with that object in view, it is not difficult to see what the consequence would be. The criminal would still continue to be well armed, importing his wares from other nations—bootlegging them—while the law-respecting citizen would be disarmed and placed even more at the mercy of armed banditry than he is at present.

Prohibition of the sale of fire arms won't curb the criminal. What is needed in the United States is impartial justice. Not the kind of justice that sentences a man to five years, and two months later, lets him free for "good behavior." Just as if good behavior was the unusual, rather than the usual in the prisons! In some countries anything else than "good behavior" is severely punished.

An editorial in a New York newspaper, criticizing industrial methods in England, draws a comparison between that country and the United States, which is decidedly in favor of the United States. England is "old fashioned."

There are some "old fashioned" things in England, however, infinitely to be preferred to their "modern" parallels in the United States. For instance, in the United States many judges are elected by the people; and are the tools of unscrupulous political "bosses"; are often too young to sit in judgment upon their fellow men; look upon their jobs as plums; and render decisions dictated by politics, not by justice. England is free of that.

In the United States, criminals, no matter how vicious, are accessible to representatives of old women's societies, who bring flowers, fruit, and sympathy to the "poor unfortunates" and who work through men of influence for the prisoner's welfare, or freedom. Prisons become comfortable hotels with picture shows, ball teams hot and cold water in every cell, good food. The men are treated like petulant children—spoiled worse than when they came in. Nothing like that in England. There, the guilty are punished, not pampered.

In the United States, when a wealthy man is convicted, what happens? Does he face an impartial court, and if guilty, sent to prison. Not at all. That is too old fashioned. He hires the best lawyers money can buy, packs the jury, gets his friends to work through high judicial authorities, spends a lot of money, and is freed. Or he pleads insanity, hires a corps of experts to prove it, goes to an asylum for a month, is later freed,

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MRS. NICHOLSON ELECTED HEAD OF LADIES' AUX.

Succeeds Mrs. J. B. Cullen at North Branch Y.M.C.A.

SPLENDID REPORT

Aid Greatly In Social Activities of Local "Y"

The Ladies Auxiliary of the North Branch Y.M.C.A. held their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Cullen, the retiring President, being in the chair.

The report presented by the Secretary indicated that the Ladies had given the "Y" splendid service throughout the year, particularly in connection with the social features of the program. The Father and Son Banquet and the New Year's Day Reception were the outstanding events cared for by the ladies. They also assisted at a number of supper gatherings of boys and young men.

The Treasurer's report showed that \$100.00 had been contributed to the maintenance of North Branch and that flowers had been provided on a number of occasions.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—

President—Mrs. Edward Nicholson. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. George Jones. Secretary—Mrs. Herbert J. Smith. Treasurer—Mrs. Eric Swift.

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be held on the first Wednesday of May.

In and Around Parliament

Written specially for The Examiner by Mr. R. S. White, member of Parliament for Mount Royal Division

The views expressed in these articles are not necessarily the opinion of this newspaper. They represent the opinions of a Conservative member of Parliament, and might possibly on occasion conflict with the Monitor's policy of political independence, which we maintain both as to Federal and Provincial politics. They are reproduced for their news value, and for their originality of touch, and will be found of great interest to our readers, we believe.

Ottawa, April 4.—(Special to the Examiner): The House of Commons has written "finis" to the liquor clearance bill. It has done so, however, under circumstances which might cause repercussions being heard from the measure for many months to come.

When Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative Leader, spoke on the third reading of the bill, not attacking it but attacking the King cabinet for what he termed its "Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde" policy upon it, he provoked a situation for which there probably is no parallel in Canadian parliamentary annals. He elicited from Mr. Euler, Minister of National Revenue, the admission that he was not in sympathy with the legislation. "The views that I held last year, when I opposed a ban upon clearances to the United States I do not apologize for; I hold them today," the Minister of National Revenue stated. He pleaded then his right to bow to the will of the majority of his colleagues and remain a member of the government although in disagreement with it.



The bill passed by a vote of 173 to 11, both parties supporting it. Its opponents were Messrs. Power, Bourassa, Heaps, Harris, J. W. Johnston, C. W. Bell, Maloney, Robinson, and MacGregor.

While thus gone the measure is not forgotten so far as the Commons are concerned. It is now in the Senate, where it will probably be despatched to a special committee. But the situation which it has left in the Cabinet remains. The principle of cabinet solidarity is too well established to be lightly broken and there is a general prophecy of further developments from the split at a date not far in the future.

The Bill to establish a divorce court in Ontario secured another victory by a vote of 108 to 88, when it surmounted the amendment of Thomas McMillan, of North Huron. The amendment had declared that Parliament, instead of giving second reading to the issue, should sponsor a campaign of education in the country against divorce. After defeating this suggestion the House did not have time to vote upon the measure itself before the private bills' hour elapsed.

The period upon the measure was important for recording the first vote which Premier King has cast upon it. He supported the McMillan amendment, after having first declared that, in case it should meet defeat, he would thereafter vote for the second reading of the Bill. He recognized the need for some changed system of handling divorces than by taking up the time of Parliament, but objected to the feature of the Bill which imposed the court upon Ontario, whether or not it asked for it.

The government is facing another want-of-confidence amendment this time preferred by their Progressive allies. It demands the immediate abrogation of the Australian treaty. The Conservatives have submitted a sub-amendment claiming that the fault is not with the Australian Treaty but with the terms which have been incorporated into it. They urge its revision in such a way as to serve the marketing interests of both Australia and Canada, without injuring the home market of either country.

One of the interesting results of the liquor clearance debate has been the interpretation which is being placed upon this haste generally is that the government is still toying with the idea of an election, and wants to be in a position to jump to the country should a favorable opportunity occur. The legislative program brought down this session is so nominal that only one item of it can be regarded as essential, namely that relating to returned soldier problems. The remainder of it can be abandoned and parliament dissolved at any time, once the supply necessary for the maintenance of the public services is voted.

Rapid progress to which a special significance may or may not be attached, has been the distinguishing, not to say unusual, characteristics of recent sittings in the House of Commons. Estimates which in other years have been merely prodded intermittently until finally through the house, have been lent all the momentum that ministerial pressure can supply in one day, for example the harbor and river expenditures from Quebec and British Columbia, with a total of \$5,000,000 involved, were traversed and given assent.

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Interests of the boys in their community. A very attractive program and prize list has been published and a copy may be secured by any boy interested by calling at the Y.M.C.A.

There are seven departments including Aviation, Art and Penmanship, Collections, Craftsmanship, Music, Public Speaking and Pet Stock. All North End boys are urged to get into this worth while endeavour.

The Annual Montreal Boys' Hobby Show is scheduled for April 24th 25th and 26th. Many boys of the North End have in the past taken prominent part in this event headed up by the Metropolitan Y.M.C.A.

On the directorate, representing North Branch "Y" are Robert Gibson and Francis Davison. These boys, in conjunction with their colleagues have been giving yeoman service in the

ALD. THOS. HOLLAND



Stands for election on Monday. Ald. Holland has represented St. Michael's for four years. He is prominently mentioned as possible member of the Executive Council should he be successful.

HUGE THROG GREET'S HOUDE AND HOLLAND

St. Michael Electors Crowded Hall Last Evening

Before a representative body of northern taxpayers who filled to overflowing the auditorium of St. Michael's School last night, Alderman Thos. Holland, Mayor Houde in brief but gripping addresses outlined the policy for the forthcoming election.

Ald. Holland made no rash statements, nor did he indulge in that favourite pastime, mudslinging. He told his audience of the things which the "clique" accomplished but trusted that after Monday it would be different.

"Although I have nothing to complain about in this ward, as I have accomplished as much as any alderman in the city, I have been promised improvements which will be affected during the early summer. I do not wish to enumerate them as I am not asking for re-election on promises but on my past. I have served the ward to the best of my ability and you are the judges."

Alderman Holland then touched on the lighting of Park Avenue. He has been assured of pedestal lamps and expects that work will commence shortly. Pedestal lamps will certainly do a lot to boost the northeast and create a better business mecca of this district. As Alderman Holland sat down he was given a great ovation.

Dr. Lightstone then spoke on behalf of the Alderman. He could not say enough good. He related how Ald. Holland many years acted as police captain in this very district and with such intimate knowledge that is necessary in holding such a position he undoubtedly can serve this ward capably.

Ex-Ald. Gauthier spoke in French and assured the meeting that the French-Canadians were satisfied with Ald. Holland. "He has always given the French-Canadian a "break" and we certainly appreciate his non-partisan attitude. He has improved our ward in the past four years and we are satisfied. Let him continue his good work."

Houde Enters

Then came the thunder-bolt. Mayor Houde entered the hall amid loud acclaim. The Mayor took the applause gracefully. The genial, smiling mayor marched to the centre of the platform and opened his remarks: "This is like Alderman Tom Holland's home—a real congenial spirit—and remember I don't mean spirits". This witty remark had the crowd in a jovial manner and the mayor started to tell the folks about the good work of the St. Michael alderman. "I do not worry about Alderman Holland for I know he always votes according to principle and that he weighs every subject before he commits himself. That is all I ask anyone. You have one of the best and most faithful aldermen of the city and you could not do better than to re-elect him."

Then the mayor spoke regarding his campaign. "I have one opponent left," stated Mayor Houde, at the beginning of his address. "Not long ago he himself

ELEVENTH ANNUAL DEBATE AND TUCKER TROPHY WON BY STRATHCONA TENTH YEAR

"Resolved That Environment Has Greater Influence on Character Than Heredity" Was Subject — Many Parents Present — Mr. MacKay Presents Trophy.

On Thursday afternoon the eleventh Annual Tenth vs. Eleventh debate for the C. P. Tucker Cup was held at Strathcona Academy before a large audience composed of pupils and parents. Thursday was Visitor's Day at the Academy and the debate brought the day to a most fitting close.

The subject of the debate was "Resolved That Environment has a Greater Influence on Character than Heredity" and was won by Tenth Year, represented by Bernard Tritt, Connie Wright and David Hutchison. Eleventh Year was represented by Kenneth MacIntyre, Mae Stutt and Madeline McFarlane.

The first speaker of the afternoon was Bernard Tritt, the runner-up of the recent Public Speaking Contest, and he delivered his speech in an extremely forceful manner. To prove that environment had a greater influence on character than heredity the speaker cited the case of the Indian who, once transplanted from his native forests, fields and streams, soon assimilates the customs of his new environment. This is proven by the fact that descendants of the same Indians who used to roam about in search of the savage buffalo are now musicians, writers, college professors, etc.

Splendid Example

The speaker seized upon a quotation from a well-known writer which stated that "A faulty heredity can always be superseded by a good environment" and elaborated upon it, using as an example the story of Lincoln. From childhood he had been in a poor environment, his father being a drunkard and generally a misfit. However, his step-mother was a woman of great intellectual ability and when his father died she gave her step-son the benefit of her vast knowledge and with this changed environment his entire outlook was changed and he developed into a man who continually sought education, his culminating triumph being his election as President of the United States.

The first speaker for the Negative was Madeline McFarlane and she delivered her speech in a cool, unhurried manner, being sure of herself at all times. She told the story of the planting of a wheat seed and an aster seed at the same time and in the same soil. However, when the two plants were finally grown one was a beautiful flower and the other merely a stalk bearing grain. She said that various eminent scientists had proven that the mode of heredity of humans was similar to that of flowers, thus showing that heredity and not environment was the determining influence on character.

Evil Environment

The second speaker for the Affirmative was Connie Wright. She started off rather haltingly but after she had got well under way she showed a thorough acquaintance with her subject. She said that there were three hundred thousand men in jails in North America at the present time and scientific investigations have revealed that ninety-seven per cent. of them would not be criminals if they had had the proper environment in their youth. On a prison farm in Ontario there are fifty-six boys and all but one of these admitted that in their youth they had had actual ambitions, to be priests, radio-engineers, etc. but owing to drunk parents and nagging mothers their ambition had been stifled. Furthermore, after they had come into contact with the hardened criminals who inhabited the various jails their new environment erased all traces of a former ambition and substituted instead the philosophy of the criminal.

The second speaker for the Negative was Mae Stutt who delivered her speech in a calm and balanced manner. She stated that many of the geniuses of literature were so owing to their heredity. She mentioned Dickens, whose father, although he spent most of his days in a debtor's prison, had a flair for writing which, despite unfavourable environment, was transmitted in an even greater degree to his son.

Disraeli was another famous personage in whom heredity played a part. Continued on page three.

Y.M.C.A. to Hold Annual

The Annual meeting of the North Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be held on Tuesday evening next, in the Park Avenue building. Supper will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary at 6:20 to those members who make their reservations in time.

A short inspirational address will be given by Rev. T. W. Jones, of Calvary United Church; a statement of the financial operations of the year will be submitted and reports of the different departmental activities will be presented.

Twenty members are to be elected to administer the affairs of the Branch during the coming year and who will constitute the Board of Management.

During the past week George Porteous, Boy's Work Secretary of the local Branch of the Y.M.C.A., has been attending "Orientation Week" Conference of the Y.M.C.A., at Springfield, Mass. The theme of the conference was "Major Present Day Concerns in the Religious Education of Youth."

Over one hundred men engaged in character building interests in Y.M.C.A. and community life attended the gathering participating in stimulating discussion led by some of the leading educators such as Dr. Wm. H. Kilpatrick of Columbia University; Dr. K. F. Mather of Harvard; Professors E. Harris and Dr. Harry Ward of Union Theological College.

The mayor touched on several subjects such as the water deal, garbage, raffie, and the typhoid epidemic. Mayor Houde closed his address by asking for the support of the people in the coming election, and in return pledged to support the people in all the things he had mentioned, and in every other way possible.

TRAMWAYS WYE GOES TO COURT

At Wednesday night's meeting of the Outremont City Council, A. Cinqmars, K.C. waited upon the councillors to request information as to the progress of the action by the City against the Montreal Tramways authorities for the enforcement of the removal of a Tramway located at the intersection of Hartland and Van Horne Avenues.

Mayor Beaubien informed Mr. Cinqmars that this action was scheduled to go before Mr. Justice Archer in the Superior Court on May 25th.

GEORGE PORTEOUS VISITS SPRINGFIELD

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A Critical Election

On Monday next, Montreal will again elect a mayor and slate of aldermen to govern the city for the ensuing two years. Whether the city will be well or poorly governed depends a great deal upon the number of thinking citizens who turn out to cast a ballot.

The citizens of Montreal have been lax in years gone by in voting; at some elections barely fifty per cent of the list have exercised their franchise. The right to vote—to choose by whom they will be governed—is one of the greatest privileges that modern man possesses. It is the means by which he can avoid tyranny, incompetence, and dishonesty on the part of rulers.

Monday's election is one of the most important that this city has ever faced. In fact, it might mark the crossroads in the city's affairs. A greater effort has been made this year to nominate men who will reform the system of city administration than at any previous election, and if defeated, will prove practically a knock-out blow to those who have the welfare of the city at heart.

It is the duty of every citizen qualified to do so, to exercise his right to vote, and it is just as clearly the duty of every citizen to vote for sadly needed reform.

The Mayoral Candidates

The contest for Mayor will concern Camillien Houde and Arthur Mathewson,—the one a French Conservative, the other an English Liberal.

Mr. Houde has lined up a "slate" to effect his intended reform at the City Hall. If his men are elected in sufficient numbers to give him control of the Executive Council, he promises to give Montreal the most efficient administration that the city has known for generations. "Out with the clique" is his watchword, his election cry.

It will be remembered that Mr. Houde strongly opposed the much discussed water deal, and promises to renew the question if the voters give him the power to do so, in the form of a majority at the City Hall. Mr. Houde has generally given satisfaction during his term as the City's chief executive, and has a strong claim to reelection based upon his record during his term of office.

Mr. Mathewson will appeal most strongly in the English-speaking wards of the City. There are many who would like to see an English speaking mayor again presiding over the city's municipal affairs, even among many French voters, who would welcome a return to the fair play methods of years ago when English and French mayors alternated, by general consent, at the City Hall. Mr. Mathewson comes of a well and favorably known family, has a good record, and will no doubt appeal to many local voters.

UNITED CONGREGATION OF NORTHERN PART OF CITY WILL JOIN IN SERVICES

Mass Meetings Will Include Congregations from Outremont, St. Laurent and Model City—Fairmount-St. Giles Ladies Aid Active.

Rev. J. W. P. MacFarlane addressed the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Fairmount-St. Giles United Church on Tuesday afternoon on the Passion Week Services which will be held on the evenings of April 14th, 15th and 16th and 17th in Fairmount-St. Giles United Church.

The congregations of Cote des Neiges, St. Laurent, Model City and Livingstone United Churches will join with Fairmount-St. Giles in these services. A mass meeting will be held in the American United Church on Good Friday from 12-4 p.m. It is hoped that great inspiration may come to the church and a deepening of its spiritual experience, especially as the 1900th Anniversary of Pentecost will be celebrated this year.

Mrs. S. E. Ward reported that a meeting of all the Presidents of the Ladies' Aid Societies of the United Church of the city was called for the purpose of forming a Union to help in the work of the summer camps in connection with the Church of All Nations and also to help in providing refreshments for special activities

taking place at the church from time to time. Mrs. Ward reported a great need of linen, bedding and pillows, needing at least 200 blankets for the two camps which will be in operation during the summer months.

It was decided to furnish the vestry and a committee consisting of Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. J. R. Dobson, Mrs. J. W. P. MacFarlane, and Mrs. Geo. Rourke was appointed to look at furnishings, get prices and report at the next regular meeting. The treasurer reported \$1,767.89 in the treasury. Mrs. Robert Neville presided.

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 11.00 a.m.—Public Worship.
 7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.
 3.00 p.m.—The Church School.
 4.00 p.m.—Fellowship Class (public).

Monday, 4—Junior Mission Band
 Monday 8—Young People's Society
 Tuesday 6—Knickerbocker Dramatic Club

Rev. C. L. Whitman, Toronto
 Wednesday 8—Illustrated Address,
 Thursday 3—Easter Meeting W.
 M.S. Mrs. Owen Campbell

OUR FIERY MAYOR



Mayor Camillien Houde has had a hectic week, addressing gatherings in practically every district. He opposes J. A. Mathewson for mayoralty.

ANNUAL CIRCUS AT N.B.Y.M.C.A.

The Circus comes to town and what a big time it will be at North Branch when the Annual Circus and Gym Display takes place.

Mr. Ralph J. Smith is hard at work whipping his several groups into shape for the opening night on April 11th.

Nearly two hundred persons will take part in this display from the jiny preps to the dignified Senior Leaders Corps. The clowns are practicing their stuff under the leadership of Charles Bray, Ed. Holden is heading up the dances and they promise to be even better than last year. Leslie Mason and Stanley Johns are heading up tumbling work, one of the features of this being the fiery hoop act. The boys are certainly hot in this number.

Young Israel Society Holds Annual Dance

The Intermediate Group of the Young Israel Society, an organization devoted entirely to pursuits of an intellectual nature will tonight throw off their studious appearance at their Annual Dance which will be held in the Community Hall of the Chevra Kedisha-Young Israel Synagogue, Jos. Kruger's Orchestra will supply the music and a large crowd of members and friends is expected. The entire proceeds will go to the Yeshiva and Synagogue fund.

Morris Levitt, the President of the Intermediate Group, will act as host for the evening assisted by Miss Annie Friedman.

who had read or heard the beautiful story before had their interest deepened, those who heard it for the first time were fascinated and touched by the great narrative. The singing of Dix's fine hymn "As with gladness men of old,—Did the guiding star behold" helped the artist in her splendid interpretation. The great audience filed out quietly carrying with them a picture of Christ and His service, which will encourage and inspire them for many years to come.

Huge Congregation Hears Miss McLuhan

Last Sunday evening a great congregation thronged the "Assembly Hall" of the Fairmount-St. Giles Church on Bernard Avenue. The regular meeting was preceded by a service of song led by Mr. Burton Cuthbert; the singing was entered into heartily by all present. The Rev. Mr. MacFarlane led in the devotional part of the service, which with the hymns and anthem was most impressive.

Dr. Van Dyke's story of "The Other Wise Man" was told with great dramatic power by Miss McLuhan; the rendering was most devout and worshipful; the talented elocutionist has power to enable her hearers to see the scenes, and behold as living realities, the personalities she depicts; those

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MacVICAR MEMORIAL CHURCH NOTES

The Debats given in MacVicar Memorial Lecture Hall, under the auspices of the Young People's Society was most successful in point of interest and numbers. The subject of the debate was "Resolved that money is a greater driving force to ambition than fame". Mr. John Hair and Miss Hazel F. Herley supported the affirmative and Mr. Kenneth Hall and Miss M. Gilmour the negative. The judges awarded the honours to the affirmative.

Under the auspices of the Society the Knickerbocker Dramatic Club of St. Lambert will present "Miss Somebody Else" a play in four acts, in the Lecture Hall of MacVicar Memorial Church, St. Viateur Ave. cor Hutchison St. Thursday, April 10th at 8.15 p.m.

This play has met with decided success this season, the club having been called upon to repeat on several occasions.

The cast is as follows: Misses Anderson, De la Haye, Fishbourne, Green, Harling, James, Lewis, Pitts, Shields and Snelgrove. Messrs. Anderson, Cayford, Palmer, Phillips, Steel and Young.

The play is under the direction of Mr. A. Meiklejohn.

A Rummage Sale will be held under the auspices of MacVicar Ladies' Aid Society on Tuesday morning next, April 8th at 10 a.m. in the School Room of MacVicar Church, St. Viateur Ave., cor. Hutchison St. Donations may be sent the day before.

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SWIM HONORS AT STAKE AT MT. ROYAL TANK

Hebrews Hold First Club Championship Meet

The Y.M.H.A. will hold its first annual club championships in the swimming pool of the Mount Royal Club-House tomorrow at 2.30 P.M. The seniors will be competing for the right to be the first winners of the Herschorn Trophy, emblematic of the Open Championship. Intermediates, Juniors and Juveniles will have their arguments with skill and speed as the tests. Amongst the seniors competing are Sloan, Kushner, S. Fargeon, L. Caplan and H. Caplan.

The Intermediates Championship will be fought out between Tafler, Stein, Pesner, Ofshitzer, Aronovitch and Anchel.

The programs for the championships are as follows:

- Senior: 50 yards free, 200 yards free, 100 yards breast, 150 yards medley, swim, long plunge and fancy diving.
- Intermediates: 50 yards free, 100 yards free, 100 yards breast, 150 yards medley swim, and long plunge.
- Juniors: 50 yards free, 50 yards breast, 75 yards medley swim, and diving.
- Juveniles: 25 yards free, 25 yards breast and 25 yards back.

Health Lecture

On Wednesday evening last the Y.M.H.A. held as part of their Health Week a swimming demonstration and lecture on the Therapeutic Value of Swimming in the "Y" pool. Mr. Bruker Director of Aquatics directed the demonstration as well as lecture on the physical educational benefits of swimming and curative values. The condition of the pool was explained and Mr. Gilbert, the building superintendent was commended upon the careful work and sanitation of the aquatic facilities.

J. A. PATRY DENIES RUMOUR

Work as Asst. City Clerk in Ottawa High Commendable

It is unfortunate that personalities enter into politics to such an extent; particularly when unjust, and oftentimes untrue allegations are made by one political aspirant about the character or reputation of his opponent. The present campaign is apparently no exception to the general rule, for words have been spread among the voters of St. Michael's Ward that Mr. J. A. Patry, who is running for Alderman of the district, is a "lax" out of Ottawa some years ago.

For fifteen years Mr. Patry occupied the position of Assistant City Clerk of Ottawa, and on his departure from that city was presented by the City Clerk with an engraved document expressing regret at his departure, and speaking in glowing terms of the quality of his service while in office.

Mr. Patry enters the local political fight with a keen knowledge of municipal affairs, having a commendable record behind him.

CONVENORS FOR C.S.S.G. TAG DAY

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Home Cooking Sale At Ascension Church

The Catholic Social Service Guild has received permission from the Mayor of Montreal, Outremont and the surrounding municipalities to hold its tenth annual tag-day on Saturday, April 12th next. The Convenors for the North End and the Outremont district are Mrs. J. E.

THRU' THE SPORT SIEVE

By Bobby Forster

Welcome To Our City.

Now that the historic old Allan Cup, symbol of amateur hockey supremacy, has come to town, the question is how long will it remain in our midst. For twenty-two years it has travelled up and down the highways and byways of this country, before the name Montreal was finally engraved on its maple leaves.

Allan Cup teams attract pro scouts, like sugar draws flies. Invariably these championship players are confronted with the most enticing of offers.

Just how they will affect the M.A.A.A. team is hard to say, but if the Winged Wheelers follow the suit of other recent Allan Cup holders, there will not be many answering the amateur call when the ice goes into the Forum next November.

It is no state secret that professional hockey clubs have strings on quite a number of the players, and like the Soo Greyhounds, Port Arthur, the Grads, and Manitoba Varsity, the Montreal A.A.A. Allan Cup holders of 1930 will probably contribute a handsome donation to professional hockey.

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The Family Compact Functions

Brother acts every now and then pop up in sport, and carry a potent force with them. Two local athletes have been for considerable time knocking at the door of fame, and at last their persistence has been suitably rewarded.

Last Saturday night at the Arena Gardens in Toronto the M.A.A.A. hockey team won the Allan Cup when they beat Port Arthur 2-1 in the final, and overtime game. Those two Winged Wheel goals, both from the stick of Dessie Roche, were part of a family act, with his brother Earl playing a major role in those timely tallies.

Playing on championship teams seems to be quite a habit for the Roche boys this year, for not only are they proud members of the Winged Wheel team, but they played an important part in the championship flight of the Bell Telephone crew in the Railway-Telephone League as well.

They do not stop at that either for last summer they both were swinging lacrosse sticks for Columbus when the Irish team won the championship of the province. Earl also found time to do a little racket widdling and step out on the Westward tennis courts to win the singles title.

What their future is in hockey is still more or less uncertain, according to the Roches, but wherever they go they will most likely go in company.

Together they have played on various teams, first as juniors, then in the Mount Royal League with St. Anthony's and Martin, and now with M.A.A.A. in the Senior Group, and always has their name been high among the scorers.

In the regular Senior Group schedule Earl netted eight goals, while Dessie had one less. The play-offs told a different tale as Dessie went in as pinch hitter and collected himself eight while his younger brother accumulated four.

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One Hundred Percent Champion.

At this time when Montreal's first Allan Cup hockey team is being lauded from all angles, Loyola College's contribution to the Winged Wheelers, Paul Haynes, comes in for real commendation from his fellow students.

This is the tribute to Paul as printed in the Loyola College Notes: "Few, perhaps, of those many hockey fans who have marvelled at the stick wizardry and general hockey ability of Paul Haynes, star centre man of the M.A.A.A. Allan Cup team quite realize what a really versatile athlete Paul is. Indeed hockey is not the most popular sport with Paul any more than it is the one in which he is most proficient. A glimpse at the following statements will give you an idea of Paul's sport activities.

In his early teens he was schoolboy Lightweight Boxing Champion of the City. Upon entering Loyola he turned to football and with such success that in 1928 as quarterback of the Loyola Intermediates, led his team to a Dominion Championship. In football Paul has shown the same brainy play-making ability and rugged defensive strength as he has displayed with the Winged Wheel hockey squad.

Although he has played Baseball at Loyola, he really earned fame at this sport when playing shortstop for the M.A.A.A. senior team in the City League.

Incidentally Paul is President of the Loyola Athletic Association, which office he has held for two years. As he is the first student in the history of the College to retain this position for two successive years, it gives you an indication of the esteem in which he is held in a College which has produced so many fine athletes.

What has been most striking to most of those who know him or have come into contact with him in the sphere of athletics is the gentlemanly attitude of Paul Haynes towards his opponents. Never to the writer's knowledge has Haynes deliberately injured an opponent. His record in this regard is absolutely clear. This is certainly a thing to be proud of in a time when the hard fighting rough player is so much in the limelight both in hockey and football."

O'Leary and Mrs. J. Allan Costello, who are well known for their charitable activities on occasions of this kind.

Owing to the kindness of the manager of the City and District Savings Bank, corner of Park and Laurier, the children will receive their boxes from their Captains on the preceding day, April 11th at the Bank after closing hours in the afternoon. Mr. J. P. Bray has most kindly given the use of one of his stores as a base for the use of the North End Tagging Division on April 12.

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Eleventh Annual Debate and Tucker Trophy Won By Strathcona Tenth Year

(Continued from page one) great part. His father had great literary ability and his grandfather before him was a sound business-man. These qualities, together with the determination that was such a great characteristic of his Jewish forefathers caused him to conquer an environment in which he was shunned and hated by all, to emerge the greatest man in England of his time and the Prime Minister.

The last speaker for the Affirmative was Dave Hutchison. He dilated at great length upon the effects of environment in the case of small children. He said that children at a very early age were neither very good nor very bad but in a sort of malleable state in which they were to be easily influenced by their environment. Like the speakers who had before him he cited many historical instances in favour of his argument, his particular one being Alexander, the Great, who, despite the evil influence of his father, was influenced more by his mother who helped to mould him into the great personality that he eventually was.

Well Prepared Speech

The last speaker for the Negative was Kenneth MacIntyre, an old and tried veteran of the speaking-platform, who delivered his speech with an ease and grace that characterizes the true orator. He spoke of the recent Stock Market crash and the subsequent removal of several aristocratic families to the very slums of the city. Their subsequent "come-back" and their renewal of wealth testified to the fact that the environment of the slums could not down the inherent desire to do great things.

This concluded the debate and while the judges were deliberating the very capable school orchestra entertained the audience with "Spring-time". At the conclusion of this number George Gilbert delivered two violin solos, "Zurdis" and "Moment Musicale" ably accompanied by his younger sister. This player revealed to the audience both a pleasing tone and a polished technique and was very well received.

The decision of the Judges was delivered by Mr. N. S. Fineberg, K.C. who told the audience that after a great deal of deliberation, the decision had been awarded to Tenth Year. He complimented the debaters upon the way they had prepared their speeches and on their ability to think on their feet. He also gave them some very good advice in regard to debating in general.

After the decision was announced the C. P. Tucker Cup was presented to the winning team by Mr. McKay,

Y.M.H.A. MERMEN SPLASH WAY TO BEAT M.A.A.A.

Brukermen Outclass Winged Wheelers by 5 to 1

The Y.M.H.A. water polo squad brought their string of straight victories when they outclassed the fast M.A.A.A. team as a feature event of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Gala on Thursday evening at the K. of C. pool. The Northend representatives took the lead from the first whistle and at half time held M.A.A.A. to the tune of two to one while defending the deep end. After changing ends the Brukermen added three more to make the full time score read five to one.

The scorers for the "Y" team were Kushner, two; Stein, two; and S. Fargeon, one. The lone wingwheel scorer was Gilday who was a trojan for work.

The 'Y' swimmers were amongst the placing men in the finals of the junior events. Allan Fargeon placed second in the 25 yard dash for boys under eleven, and Abie Tafler in his first competitive attempt landed third with the winner being forced to do fast time, in the event for juniors sixteen and under.

An old member of the School Board. Following this presentation P. F. McLean presented the small souvenir cups to each member of the winning team.

Mr. W. A. Walsh, the Principal, addressed a few words to the students and complimented them on the highly successful manner in which the debate had been carried on. He emphasized the fact that meetings of this sort were carried on entirely by the pupils themselves, Gretna Laird, the President of the Student's Council being in the chair and the Executive members of that body being seated on the platform. Mr. Walsh believed that such a practice would be an invaluable aid to these pupils when in later years they entered into the public life of their city.

Among those on the platform was Mr. C. P. Tucker, the donor of the cup, Mr. McKay, a member of the Outremont School Board, and the Judges, Rev. C. G. Smith, B.D., (Chairman), Mrs. J. H. Norris, B.A., Mrs. P. F. McLean, B.A., Rev. Geo. Leichter, M.A., and Mr. N. S. Fineberg, K.C.

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