

Heard Around Town

A meeting of the building committee of the public school board, was held last night and at the close it was stated that only routine matters had been dealt with. The members attending were: H. J. Oliver, chairman; Alex. McKechnie, W. H. Chapman, Horace Merrill and G. C. Stevens.

Ald. McElroy has filed a number of questions for city council to ascertain progress on the Prescott highway. He wants to know the amount of money spent, the city's share, when the work will be completed, if the city has had an inspection made, and if the city is satisfied with the work to date.

The Ottawa Hibernian Club held its second weekly eucher and dance last night at the Hibernian Hall, Parkdale avenue. A goodly crowd was present for the event and an enjoyable time was provided by the committee in charge. Prizes were awarded to the eucher winners, who were: ladies, Viola Deviné, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Gauvreau and Mrs. Horan; gentlemen, Benjamin Fagan, J. F. Monette, Laurie Casey and C. Harris.

At the elections held last evening at the French-Canadian Institute for the offices of librarian and director of games, Messrs. Rene Seguin

and Henri Dessaint were chosen after a spirited ballot, the defeated candidates being Messrs. Edouard Boulay and Alfred Limoges. Mr. Dessaint, re-elected as director of games, has been twelve years a member of the executive of the institute, which is the pioneer French-Canadian literary and social society in the province.

Edward Brisson, 117 Cumberland street, reported to the police that his Overland auto, carrying Ontario license number 77-993, was stolen from near the corner of Hotel de Ville and Main streets in Hull, some time between eight and eleven o'clock last evening. Before number two station of the Ottawa police had been notified of the theft of the car, they had received word that an auto was parked on Duke street, Ottawa, carrying license number 77-993. They immediately took possession.

Louis Buccino, 274 Preston street, received a severe shaking up and a painful cut on one of his legs, when he was struck and knocked down by an auto on Preston street yesterday afternoon. After being knocked down, Buccino was dragged about twenty feet. Buccino, who is employed as a street cleaner on Preston street, was at his work about 4.30 yesterday afternoon. He was walking south along the roadway about three feet from the sidewalk, when he was struck by an

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