

FINE RECITAL MARKS 21ST BIRTHDAY OF WOMAN'S MUSIC CLUB

Honorary President Tells of
Good Work That Was Done.

MANY REMINISCENCES

Officers for Coming Season
Elected at Yesterday's
Meeting.

A varied and most enjoyable miscellaneous program was presented yesterday at the first afternoon recital of the season of the Woman's Music Club, held in the Normal School. Miss Carling, honorary president, and founder of the club presided, giving a delightful sketch of the early days of the club. It was a surprise to many present to learn that the London Woman's Music Club had been organized twenty-one years ago with a membership of 200. As Miss Carling described the ambitious efforts of the early days, including a presentation of "The Midsummer Night's Dream," the "Spinning Chorus," from "The Flying Dutchman," in costume, and with spinning wheels, etc., the executive and members for the 1916-17 season realized something of the seriousness of the responsibility devolving upon them to live up to a club with such traditions.

Many Reminiscences.
Interwoven with the reminiscences of the beginnings of the London Woman's Music Club were also those of the early days of a sister organization, the Ottawa Woman's Music Club, of which Miss Carling was also the founder and first president, twenty-two years ago.

An appeal to the members of the club evoked smiles and doubts with regard to results for which the conductor, Miss Minnie Raymond, had reason for gratitude. "In London," said Miss Carling, "the chorus and vocal music were my particular branch, and I think a good many of my white hairs came in trying to have a successful chorus. We met at 2 o'clock in the evening, convenient for all, but a tea at 5 o'clock would even prevent some of the members from coming. You who are in the chorus today, have played upon your conductor and do attend regularly."

With such success has Miss Raymond, the conductor, met in organizing the music club chorus this season that it was possible to have a number from the chorus yesterday. Dr. Vogt's arrangement of "Rule Britannia" (Arno), was given with excellent effect, the voices blending most pleasingly.

Two Fine Numbers.
Mrs. Walter Hungerford, mezzo-soprano, was in splendid voice, and gave a sympathetic rendering of "Good-bye" and also sang artistically "Love's Garden of Roses" (Haydn-Wood).

Gladstone Paul, cellist, and a most talented young musician, appeared for the first time before the club in solo work, giving a finished interpretation of a "Romance" by Göttermann. Miss V. Fraser of Petrolia played with fine command of technique, beauty of tone and artistic appreciation a barcarole by Chopin.

Mrs. Paul presented the report of the nominating committee, stating that two names had been chosen to be voted upon for president, Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler and Miss Isabel C. Armstrong. Mrs. Wheeler withdrew and Miss Armstrong was elected president, during the reorganization of the club for the season, was elected president by acclamation.

As a result, Mrs. Dechastel is now first vice-president; Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler, second vice-president, and Mrs. Lyster third vice-president. An informal reception was held at the close to introduce the new president, and afford the executive an opportunity of meeting the members of the club. Miss Carling, honorary president, and Mrs. A. D. Jordan, past president, and honorary vice-president, received with the new president.

Will Hold Recital.
During the afternoon announcement was made of an organ recital, which Charles E. Wheeler, president, will give in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon, December 3, under the auspices of the Woman's Music Club. The proceeds of the recital will be for the Children's Aid Society shelter, to Mrs. Beecroft, soprano, and Grant Milligan, violinist, will be the assisting artists.

An urgent appeal was made on behalf of the shelter, and the patriotic side of the work impressed, the work of conservation of our life and saving neglected, dependent and delinquent boys and girls for good citizenship. Reference was also made to the large number of wards of the London Children's Aid Society who are enlisted.

Cold Cause Headache and Grip.
LAXATIVE BROOKLYN QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 25c. 3 yr.

CHURCHES MAKE APPEAL

Want Their Assessment Reduced by
Court of Revision.

The court of revision took up the question of reducing the assessment on churches yesterday afternoon, and considered about 27 cases. This is only about half the number, and as the cases do not close, it was decided to hold the court open in order to give them a chance to appeal. Reductions will be made, possibly as high as 50 per cent in some cases, but each church will be considered on its merits and individually.

The decision will be given out as soon as all the appeals are heard.

Children Had Eczema Doctors Failed To Cure

Two Letters Which Prove the Efficiency of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a Cure for Eczema.

Fortunate are the mothers who know the virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment, for there is no treatment so suitable for use after the bath to relieve irritation and chafing, and to thereby prevent eczema and similar skin diseases.

Mrs. W. L. Barnes, Timmins, Ont., writes: "I want to tell you about the case of my little boy, who had baby eczema when he was three months old. It started on the top of his head, on his forehead and around his ears. The doctors failed to do him any good, so I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and the recommendation of a friend, and in a month's time the child was entirely free of this disagreeable skin disease. He is now four years old, and has never had any further trouble from ailments of this kind. I also have great faith in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and believe that it cannot be beaten as a restorative for pale, nervous women."



MISS BARBARA LA MONDEE.

The new teacher of modern dancing at Litchfield, "The Ballroom Beautiful," Miss La Mondee is a graduate of the Strasburg Dancing Academy of Detroit, and is the first qualified teacher of modern and society dancing to make London her home, through her connection with the Patricia.

EVERY MEMBER OF FIRST-AID CLASSES PASS EXAMINATIONS

High Tribute to the Instructors
of St. John Association.

FORTY-NINE CANDIDATES

Women Are Taking Keenest
Interest in Practical
Work.

The first class of the season to complete the St. John Ambulance Association course in first aid was examined this week, forty-nine trying and forty-nine passing, a testimony to the skill of the instructors.

This class has been held in the industrial school, under the auspices of St. John Ambulance Association. Lectures have been given by Dr. C. A. Harris and demonstrations by Sergeant Lovday, Miss Edith Langford, and Sgt. Wolcott. Capt. Mitchell, medical officer of the 149th Battalion, acted as examiner.

The following were the candidates, all of whom were successful:
Mesdames Francis Singleton, Elizabeth Taylor, Mary Routledge, Ross Clark, Dorothy Smith, Jordon, Nellie Henshaw, Florence Langford, Misses Gertrude Walsh, Gladys Manning, Helen Woolley, W. E. Southcott, J. E. Hayman, Alice Hardie, Georgina Watt, Doris Hunt, Hughena Young, Mary Newcombe, Jane Maloney, Olive Ball, Edna Ralph, Effie Geary, Marion Cary, Lottie Armstrong, May Hayman, Grace Essary, Janie Wright, Ethel Freeland, Ethel Jones, Velma Perry, Edith E. Treleven, Anita Stronman, Jean Laine, Nora Brown, Ruby Scott, Gladys Routledge, Ethel Wilson, Sadie Johnson, Florence Billington, Alice Billington, Mary Armstrong, Ethel Rymall, Laura Simpson, Madeline Green, Georgina Hoffman, Jennie Patterson, Agnes Hall, Norine Butler and Cecelia McTaggart.

DISTRICT ODDFELLOWS WELCOME GRAND MASTER

Past Grand Degree Was Conferred on
Fifty Candidates Last Night.

Oddfellows from all over the district gathered last evening in the new lodge rooms of Chorazin Lodge No. 14, to welcome S. C. Parks of Toronto, grand master of the district, on the occasion of his official visit. He was met and escorted to the lodge rooms by Canton No. 1 of this city. The first business of the evening was the conferring of the past grand degree on all those eligible, about 100 receiving it. One candidate was then initiated by the Chorazin lodge.

Past Grand Sire Dr. C. T. Campbell then on behalf of Chorazin Lodge presented Bro. Walter Scott, master of the degree team, with a handsome gold pocket. Bro. Scott made a brief address of thanks.

The degree work for district instruction was then given, and the evening's keenest interest being taken in it. The grand master during the evening presented Bro. Arthur Borland with a past district deputy grand master's collar. He made an address in connection with the presentation, and Bro. Borland responded suitably.

Coupons may be purchased at any theatre, or at the box office, at the Heintzman's. Many patrons are buying sufficient to last the season. It is hoped that everyone attending the opening concert of the series in the Princess Winter Garden next Monday evening, when three great artists, Mme. Margaret Matzenauer, prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company; Miss Evelyn Starr, distinguished Nova Scotia violinist, and Miss Katherine Eymann, pianist, will make their first appearance in London, will be provided with the war tax coupon before coming, to avoid confusion at the entrance.

Seats may be reserved at any time at Heintzman's. Telephone orders also taken at No. 1039.

MISSION CIRCLE MEETS.
The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of First Methodist Church, held their November meeting Tuesday evening at Wesley Hall, the members bringing gifts for the Christmas box which is being sent to the children at the Kola Kreka Mission House.

Mrs. Barnard occupied the chair, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Man-structive account of the mission work accomplished for the Indians at different points in the Dominion, while Miss Hosack gave an interesting review of the social service work of the Y. M. Murray Brooks, secretary of the city, M. C. A. at Cayton, sang a solo. Miss Flanders was accompanist.

NO INDIFFERENCE IN TRENCHES TOWARDS KNITTERS OF SOCKS

Lieut. Joe Walters Thanks
Canada's Loving Women.

"TOMMY" EVER GRATEFUL

Thrilling Feat of British Aviators
Recorded in His
Letter.

How the men in France appreciate the gifts of socks and other articles of clothing continually being forwarded to them by the Women's Red Cross Societies in Canada is indicated in a letter received from Lieut. Joe Walters of the 9th Battalion, and formerly of The Advertiser staff to his parents.

He says: "You can rest assured that if there is any indifference in Canada towards the work the ladies are doing for us poor devils out here, there is no such feeling in the trenches. Many a rough, uncouth 'Tommy' thanks God for the warm socks and comforts he is continually receiving, knit by loving hands at home. Only those who have stood for hours on duty, in the water-soaked trenches, can appreciate what it means to the soldier to come off duty and find a dry pair of socks waiting for him. By knitting, you are keeping our men from contracting the dreaded 'trench feet,' and so in your own way helping to win out in the fight. I am sure the Christmas stockings will be appreciated."

Help on Christmas.
"Christmas in the trench does not promise much in the way of pleasure, and we are not looking forward to it as we would back in Canada. But when the day of days rolls around, if we are remembered by the thoughtfully prepared gifts from Canada, it will help to bridge the miles of land and ocean, and bring loved ones so much nearer."

A thrilling feat of British aviators is told in a previous letter written on October 23. It reads: "The afternoon before we left the front line I witnessed a raid made by a couple of our aircraft in the trench line. I was off on duty in the front line at the time, when I heard two of our planes pass overhead. They were flying very low to insure more accurate observation of the enemy's entrenchments. A few moments later the Hun opened fire on them with their anti-aircraft guns."

"Directly in front of my post is, or was, a Hun machine gun that had been giving us considerable trouble when our working parties were out wiring. We often planned to walk over, and during a friendly visit, 'borrow' it for a few months at least. Now, however, someone else solved our difficulty for us in a most unusual manner.

They Got It.
"Unmindful of the anti-aircraft guns that were sending up shells all around them, the two planes steadily held their course. Then our friend, the machine gun, with the troublesome nature, awakened. It started to spit spitefully at the nearest of the two planes."

"Then it was that a most astounding thing occurred. Instead of mounting quickly to the top of the trench, the machine gun, which was mounted on a tripod, dived suddenly directly over the machine gun. Quick as light, while we watched, his machine gun began to play on the Hun in the trenches, silencing it in a moment. That night the 'friendly' gun was still—and has been since."

Continuing, he states that German machines, which appeared over the British billets the next day turned tail immediately on catching sight of sevillier.

His last six-day turn in the trenches was made miserable by continual rain, and he had no opportunity to remove his boots for other articles of clothing for six days. One article in his kit, however, he and his comrades did not have, and that was a change of clothes. The private soldier, he states, is fed better in the trenches than in England. Hot showers are provided for the men when they come out of the trenches, and they are given clean socks, and carry a few extra articles with them. Sleeping bags are taken along, but there is little opportunity to use them. All the belongings not taken to the trenches are left at the billets and brought up again when the men come out.

His billet is in a French town, which formed a mark for Hun shell fire in the early part of the war, but he states that no shell has since been fired in that direction for months owing to the shortage of munitions in Germany. The British gun-fire is steadily increasing and new guns are brought up every day.

LONDON DOCTOR IS HONORARY HEAD OF BOARDS OF TRADE

Dr. H. T. Reason Elected at
Hamilton Convention.

THIS CITY PROMINENT Reports From Local Board and Members Featured—Favor Tax-Free Alcohol.

HAMILTON, Nov. 22.—The fifth annual meeting of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade wound up its business today, passing many important resolutions. The motion, urging the Government of the Dominion to work for the completion of the Welland Canal was lost.

A resolution was passed, urging the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade to strongly urge the Dominion board of railway commissioners to the general benefit to the country would make up for the loss in revenue. The choice of the next place of meeting will rest with the executive, which will decide the question at a later date. Invitations from Belleville and Haliburton were received.

London's Bread Reformers.
A report from the London Board of Trade was read, advocating that the bread law be amended so that the 16, 24 and 48 ounce loaves be allowed to be manufactured, provided that the weight should be stamped on each loaf, also that police inspection of bakeries be authorized.

Mayor H. P. Ketcheson of Belleville, after the proceedings, brought forward a resolution that the government introduce compulsory registration.

Mr. Frost explained that while the committee was thoroughly in sympathy with Mayor Ketcheson's remarks, the constitution did not allow

the repeated victimization of the public by unscrupulous promoters of the sale of stock and bonds was the subject of another resolution, and it was urged that a committee be appointed by the executive to confer with the attorney-general in investigating this sale. This was agreed upon.

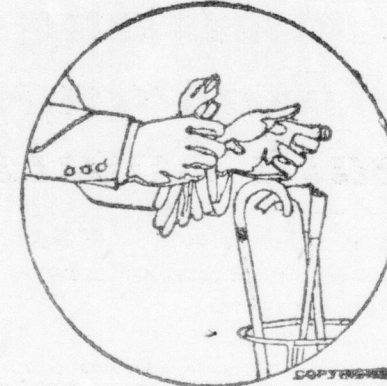
Want Shipping Reform.
Hugh Blain of Toronto, in the report of the committee which investigated irregularities regarding the ship-

Great Display of Christmas Gloves

A BEAUTIFUL AND IDEAL PRACTICAL GIFT

The man likes gloves in his Christmas stocking because no man ever has enough pairs to keep one in each overcoat pocket, and he likes to have a clean pair. Women must have gloves to match gowns, or plenty of white ones, and so no Christmas tree is complete without a half-dozen or dozen of gloves for mother, sister, daughter, sweetheart or wife.

The children like new gloves to keep their delicate hands cosy, to say nothing of the pride they take in saying "See my new gloves." Gloves are popular gifts, and our increased service will prove of special value to gift glove buyers. The newest styles, the best and latest colors, which are displayed at a great variety of prices. Each day from now until Christmas the number of shoppers will be increasing at these counters, and best service and attention will be obtained early in the day and early in the week. The gift glove store for everyone—Christmas boxes.



Last Days of Special Skirt- making \$1.75

We will be obliged to discontinue this offer Tuesday next. Order yours this week and get early delivery of your skirt. See models in Dress-goods Section.

English Willow Upholstered Furniture of the Better Make

These Chairs, Rockers and Tables are made of selected English willow and fumed a medium brown. Because of the scarcity of good willow, those desiring willow furniture of the better make should make early selection for Christmas or earlier delivery.

Chairs and Rockers, with seats and backs upholstered with good English tapestry, at \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.50, \$14.00 and \$15.00 each
Willow Tables, with glass tops, at \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$11.50
Willow Fern Stands, 31 inches long and 28 inches high, fitted with good galvanized pan. Price \$7.50
GENUINE RATTAN ROCKERS—Made with full roll back and arms running down front posts to rockers. These are the smaller size and low backs. Four only. Very special, at \$7.50 each

Solid Quarter-Cut Oak Chairs and Rockers

The backs and spring seats upholstered in best morroccoline, fumed or golden finish; 15 only, at \$7.50 each
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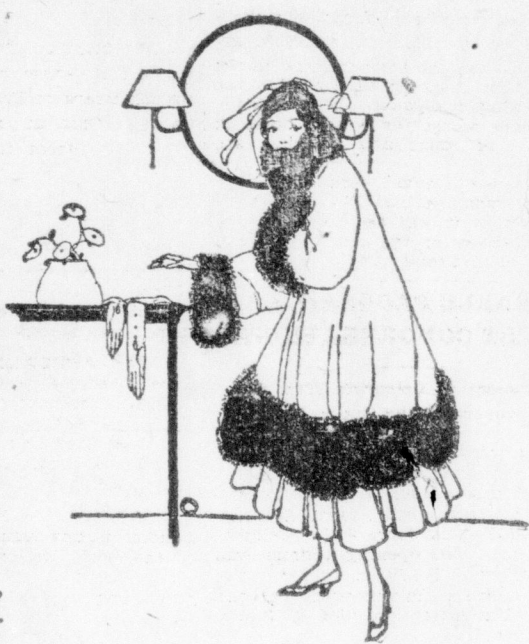
Have You Seen the Christmas Designer

It is equal to any Christmas publication as a magazine and includes all the latest fashion news and illustrations. By subscribing now you may begin with this number and receive it monthly for one year; also the Standard Winter Fashion Book and one Standard Pattern—all, which if purchased singly, amounts to \$1.65. A Christmas gift that will be a monthly reminder. All for 55c. If mailed, \$1.15

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Half Grapefruit, 10 cents.

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Very dainty White Kid Gloves, pique sewn and 2 pearl domes; finished at wrist with welt of green, brown or wistaria, and embroidered backs to match. Price, \$2.50 pair

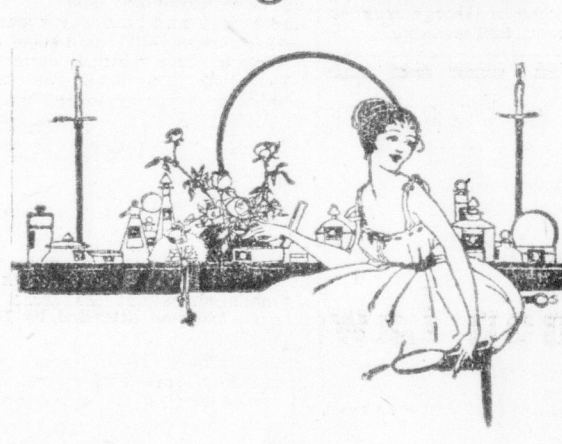
Very smart White Kid Gloves of French kid, pique sewn, two pearl domes; embroidered backs of white or black. \$2.00 pair

Smart French Kid Glove in black, one dome, pique sewn, white stitching on back. \$1.75 pair

Neat Street Glove, in white washable cape, with strap wrist. \$2.25 pair

Another Good Street Glove, in dark grey mocha, pique sewn, 2 domes, at. \$2.00 pair

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SPECIAL—THIS WEEK ONLY—One 50c jar of face cream and a face massage, for 85c

Shampooing, Manicuring, Hair Dressing, Electric Massaging or Scalp Treatments, 50c each; or course of six treatments, for \$2.50

Switches \$1.75, \$2.50 to \$4.00

Special Quality \$3.50 to \$5.00

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Bring Your Combing

We will make them up into poms, curls and switches; 1, 2 and 3 strands. 75c, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Chiroprody—Let our chiroprodist take care of your feet; best service, least cost. Appointments may be made by phone.

AFTERNOON TEA

Cream Puff, Russian Tea, 20 cents.
Apple Pie a la Mode, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 15 cents.

LOBO FARMER WAS FATALLY INJURED

Donald Campbell Fell Off Roof
of High Barn.

Donald Campbell, aged 41, son of John D. Campbell, on concession 1w, Lobo Township, died yesterday afternoon from injuries sustained when he fell off the roof of a barn on Monday.

He was first to the ground, about thirty feet below, sustaining terrible wounds about the head and internally. He was unmarried. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon, and interment will be made at Ivan Cemetery.

Col. L. W. Shannon, district officer commanding, will soon take the first leave he has had since war began. It will be only for a few days, but needless to say, will be welcome, after a period of unending service, usually seven days a week, and having no bounds as far as hours are concerned. The guiding spirit of the military activities in No. 1 district not only has to personally direct a tremendous machine, but he also meets hundreds of persons monthly, each with some tangle to be straightened out.

Col. Shannon has borne up wonderfully under the strain, and his fellow officers and all the members of the staff are glad to see him take a rest, brief though it necessarily is.

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\$35,000,000 WASTE LAND IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Nov. 22.—Assessment Commissioner Forman made the startling announcement to the special committee on assessment reform today that there were a million feet, or approximately \$35,000,000 worth of unimproved property lying vacant in Toronto. Practically all of it was being held for speculative purposes.

ANOTHER INGERSOLL MAN ENTERS NAVAL SERVICE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
INGERSOLL, Nov. 22.—Another Ingersoll young man, Victor Gould, offered his services to the British navy. He left today for Toronto to be attested. A few weeks ago Alex. Kinnon, a popular young man, enlisted in the navy.

