FARMERS' WOMEN CONSIDER FARMER GREATLY UNDERPAID

Would Place Labor-Savers on Free List and Obliterate Senate.

DOUBTS CAST ON NAVY

In Foresters' Hall yesterday the United Farmers' Women of Ontario met in their first annual convention, delegates from various parts of the province being in attendance. Mrs. G. A. Broule, Newmarket, was in the chair, and the morning sessions were occupied with the reading of reports, discussion of business and appointing of committees.

In her opening remarks Mrs. Brodie said that when the organization was formed a year ago there were only three societies in affiliation; now 50 were represented. That a definite platform should be agreed upon was the thing advocated by the secretary, Miss Guesback, Collingwood, who submitted a series of clauses embodying a program of objects and work among which were social centres for the farming community, an extension of education in matters of public interest, and organization of the farm women 100 per cent. for the purpose of raising them in public esteem as members of an organization able to demand a square deal. Objects upon which to concentrate as proposed were improvement of rural schools and homes, the removal of disqualifications of women as rural school trustees, especial attention to the educational system, to learn the views of the legislature on questions affecting women, the appointment of county police matrons and the placing of labor-saving devices on the free lists.

Of Interest to All.

This last clause is one that entered into the address of the majority of the speakers, the hardships under which women on the farm labor in the matter of keeping their homes in order being a general burden which makes the acquisition of machinery, electricity and other modern factors as much to be desired reality by the women in rural districts.

In the afternoon Miss Jean Kemp gave a very earnest address on the need for inducements with the view to keep boys on the farm. According to the speaker, boys generally in the country are taught nothing about farming and few can attend for two or three or four winters, the agricultural college, and as a matter of fact few of those who take the four year course remain on the farm. To teach something about farming in the primary schools was the plea of the speaker, who also stated that farmers are looked down upon because they cannot express themselves as do others, but when the boy feels that his father's work is respected he will be more willing to remain on the farm.

Not Paid Enough.

That mothers should make companions of their children and familiarize them attractively with the things of farm life was advocated by Mrs. Buckingham of Simcoe county, who also advocated that her audience be business-like and bring about a change in the present fashions of dress. How economic conditions affect the farmer was shown by Mrs. Henry Ellson, who said that if farmers were properly paid they would have time to build community halls. The consensus of the meeting was that the fact of the farmer not realizing sufficient on his products was the prime factor in conditions that call for improvement.

"The ultimate heights of farm women's aspirations," were dwelt upon in a paper by Mrs. David Annis of Woodville, who said that democracy begins in the home when an equality of opportunity is given to man and woman. The speaker advised the meeting to study the questions of tariff, taxation and transportation, and advocated the doing away with the federal senate, the position of governor-general and lieutenant-governors, and asked the question, "What does Canada want with a navy?" the tone of the speaker showing that in her opinion the want was non-existent.

Other Matters.

Among other papers were one on "Neglected Children," read by Miss Ada E. Currie, who made an appeal for $10,000 from every township for the work; "Community Helps," was spoken to by Mrs. W. N. Glenn of Hensall; "Dying Organizations," for which an objective in the shape of work was advocated as the remedy, were treated by Mrs. F. E. Webster of Creemore; "Character Building," was the theme of Mrs. G. H. Wilson, Georgetown.

"A question box," contained an enquiry as to the action of the members in districts where the Women's Institute was organized. The reply of the chairman was that members should use their own judgment. If they felt they could attend both they were at liberty to do so. The idea was not to antagonize, but to co-operate for general betterment.

A pleasing interlude was the singing of "Bonnie Doon," as a duet by Mesdames Foote and Baker.

WHEN IN DOUBT BUY RECORDS.

Some new records are always welcome gifts to those who own a victrola, and who does not? Of the thousands to be found in the Victrola Parlors of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 195-197 Yonge street, we mention just three or four that are ever popular at this time: "Christmas Morn," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Pretty Little Rainbow" and "Nellie Was a Lady."

VICTORY BOND STOLEN.

Frank Picot, East Dundas street, was arrested last night by Detectives Levitt and Archibald, charged with the theft of a $500 Victory bond. The bond was stolen from Joseph Cattle, 46 Gloucester street. The police stated further charges would be made against the prisoner in police court.

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SOCIETY NEWS

CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS.

The first dance to take place in the magnificent Hart House was the athletic association ball last night. The enormous gymnasium was used for dancing, nearly one hundred feet of dancing floor, with an orchestra of fifteen pieces in the gallery. The panelled dining-hall, with its pictures and beautiful bronze electroliers, and the colored coats of arms of all the universities in the world, was used for supper, which was served at the long tables used by the students. The table on the platform across the top of the room was reserved for the patronesses and guests of the committee. The wrestling room was furnished for sitting out, with rugs and comfortable chairs, and looked very inviting. Mrs. D. Bruce Macdonald, Mrs. C. H. Mitchell and Mrs. T. A. Russell received. Mrs. D. Bruce Macdonald looking extremely well in black brocaded chiffon trimmed with jet and a rope of pearls; Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, royal blue satin, with overdress of blue net embroidered with gold; Mrs. T. A. Russell, a black net frock with jet, a diamond pendant and a bouquet of pink roses. Other patronesses present were: Mrs. C. K. Clarke, black satin with silver lace, with a diamond and platinum necklace; Mrs. J. W. Barton, torquoise satin and silver with a large pink rose at the girdle; Miss C. Wrong, peacock blue satin with Irish lace; Miss Livingstone, black silk trimmed with tulle and jet and a bouquet of violets; Mrs. A. E. Webster, gold satin and silver tissue draped with black Chantilly lace, trimmed with torquoise feathers, pearl and diamond earrings. Those present included Dr. D. Bruce Macdonald, General Mitchell, Dr. Barton, Dr. C. K. Clarke, Dr. A. E. Webster, Mr. T. A. Russell, Dr. and Mrs. Hanley, Dr. Smirlie Lawson, Mr. E. J. Laidlaw, Miss Helen Brown, Dr. Low, Dr. Sparks, Dr. Ball, Mr. W. P. Hogarth, Miss Mary Shorthill, Dr. and Mrs. George E. Smith, Mr. Keith Carruthers, Mr. E. J. L. Coles, Miss Alice Brown, Dr. L. R. Hill, Mr. F. C. A. Houston, Heslam, Dr. and Mrs. Halladay, Mr. Ewing, Miss Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fox, Miss Pepler, Major and Mrs. Bantock, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boyd, Captain R. Cameron, M.C., and Mrs. Cameron, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Carveth, Dr. and Mrs. Angus Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Angus Dalrymple, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holmes, Mr. D. A. C. Martin, Mr. W. A. Defoe, the capable secretary of the dance; Miss Helen Gibson, Mr. D. J. Sinclair, Miss Rowland, Capt. Mills, Dr. H. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Holmes, Mr. Argue Martin, Mr. Houlston, Col. and Mrs. Massey, Dr. and Mrs. Barton, Dean Clarke and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. Eric Clarke, Mr. Gardner, Mrs. Gardner, Miss Peterkin, Miss McKeown, Miss Helen Lockhart, Miss Kathleen Cosgrove, Miss Lynette Mayhew, Miss Margaret Reid, Miss Olive Mills, Miss Maricie Mills, Miss Marie Hahn, Miss Barton, Mr. Macdonald, Dr. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Miss Gibson, Miss Kingsmill.

Mrs. H. D. Warren gave a party last night for her two sons, the Messrs. Harold and Frederick Warren, when the whole ground floor was used for dancing, and decorated with, not holly from the United States, but Canadian hemlock, spruce and pine, with poinsettias. The conservatory, also being full of the lovely scarlet flowers, was used for sitting out. The Red Cross room in the basement was arranged for supper at small tables and was also decorated with the Christmas wreathing and branches, with crimson shaded lights. About 350 young people were present. Mrs. Warren received in her black velvet and a rope of pearls; Mrs. Pepler looked very handsome in yellow satin. Mr. Pepler was also present, and many of his brother officers in the R.C.D.; a few of the guests included General and Mrs. Bickford, Col. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Pepler, Commander and Madame Pantazzi, Col. and Mrs. Kingsmill, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harris, Miss Wisener (Barrie), Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pepler.

Lady Falconer is out of town for a week.

Sir John Willison gave a large dinner last night in the pompeiian room at the King Edward for Sir William Hearst, when over 200 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barry Hayes are giving a dinner party on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Walter Willison is giving a dinner on Friday night.

The St. Andrew's College Cadet Corps will give a dance in Columbus Hall on the 16th of February.

Mrs. J. B. Laidlaw was the hostess of a luncheon party yesterday.

The executive of the Q. O. R. Chapter I.O.D.E., spent the afternoon at Casa Loma with Lady Pellatt, filling Christmas stockings for the soldiers in hospital. One hundred were filled with useful and beautiful things, 50 were sent to the Red Cross and the others are to be given to men in Euclid Hall, Lady Pellatt whose interest in the Q. O. R. is always practical, not only assisted in various ways, but gave the 35 workers tea in the dining-room, Mrs. J. D. Allen gave her a vote of thanks which was carried with one voice by all the women present.

Mrs. Frederick Hearne, Rowanwood avenue, gave a very charming dance last night at the Jenkins Galleries for her daughter, who is coming out this season, and for her son Mr. Rea Hearne. The hostess received in a trained gown of black satin and jet with a bouquet of roses and violets, and a rope of pearls. Miss Hearne looked very pretty in pink taffeta draped over silver lace, a feather fan and a Victorian bouquet of Russell roses and mignonette; Miss Thompson who also received, looked very sweet in gold tissue draped with gold tulle and pink taffeta, and a fan to match; Mrs. Hearne also received. Miss Hearne's flowers decorated the marble console at the entrance, pink roses, carnations and stevia in profusion. The galleries were decorated with palms and ferns, and supper was served at small tables. A few of those present included: Miss Lorna MacLean, yellow velvet trimmed with brown fur and emerald sleeves; Miss Mitchell, orchid satin; Miss Wood, pink and blue shot taffeta; Miss Delphie Burr, black with grey satin girdle, with green fan; Miss Snow, white and gold brocade; Miss Rhodea Snow, in dark blue and silver; Miss Josephine Heron, blue satin with tulle scarf and feather fan; Miss Josephine Hearne, pale blue satin, with crystal and accordian pleated skirt; Miss Grace Lambert, in mauve satin and tulle, crimson fan; Miss Roberta Heron, orchid brocade; Miss Dot Davies in black; Miss Jean Cummings, very pretty in black with silver corsage; Miss R. Northy, in blue; Miss Irene Inwood, rose tulle and satin over a silver petticoat; Miss Eric Sheppard, pink tulle over satin, corsage of opal sequin; Miss Shirley Hamilton, white gauze with satin bands over silver; Miss Norah Bungay, blue over silver; Miss McLaughlin, rose silk paniers over a silver petticoat; Miss A. Pearson, dark blue with rose fan; Miss Tough, in gray and cerise; Miss Applegath, turquoise blue satin; Miss Jessie MacKay, in black and orange fan; Miss Allison Bristol, mauve satin and silver; Miss Norah Elliott (Belleville), black tulle; Miss Audry Hall, orange taffeta with pansies; Miss Dollie Leishman, black net and silver; Miss Mildred McLaughlin (Oshawa), in black; Mr. Windeyer, Miss Kathleen Burr, gold tulle over gold tissue, osprey coral and fan to match; Miss Maud Pearson, white satin and black tulle; Miss Clare Nesbitt very pretty in pink and silver; Miss Van Nostrand, in black; Miss Irish, orchid and silver; Miss Sampson, very smart in black brocade with jet and feathers; Miss Mazon Baillie, lovely in deep rose silk with chiffon sleeves; Mr. Freyseng; Miss Kinehart, in pink with silver lace; Miss Marion Thompson (Paris); Miss Jessie Mackie, Miss Raybelle George, Miss Grace Edgar, Misses Mabel and Olive Fensom, Miss Alix Wood, Miss Bernier Jephcott, Miss Peggy Foster, Miss Jean Hanna, Miss Grace Pearson, Miss Florence Booth, Miss Eleanor Sproatt, Miss Helen Woodlawn, Miss Georgie Watt, Miss Doris Gale, Miss Gertrude Winger, Miss Nita Tisdall, Miss Siby Lyon, Miss Marion Denton, Miss Evelyn Trotter, Misses Tough, Miss Margaret Morton, Mr. Geo. Leishman, Mr. Jack Tyrell, Mr. John Catto, Mr. Chas. Boultbee, Mr. Roy Lowndes, Mr. Earl Lowndes, Mr. Firstbrook, Mr. Ed. Booth, Mr. Alex. Gooderham, Mr. Douglas Little, Mr. T. Drewbrook, Mr. Murray Hamilton, Mr. Greyson Burns, Mr. T. Robinette, Mr. Douglas Wood, Mr. Norm Townley, Capt. Muirhead, Mr. Murray Fleming, Mr. Harry Booth, Mr. S. Gartshore, Mr. D. McKindrick, Mr. Don Strickland, Mr. R. Crompton, Mr. Walter Windyer, Mr. Ryckman, Mr. Billy Douglas, Mr. Howard Brown, Mr. E. Kerman, Mr. Fred Cox, Mr. Geo. Marks, Mr. Grier, Mr. Langford Rowell, Mr. Gunn.

Mrs. Chattan Stephens will be in town from Montreal to spend Christmas with the Hon. Sir Edward and Lady Kemp.

Mrs. Hugh Phillips is giving a dance for her daughters tonight at the King Edward.

Mrs. William J. Robertson is giving a dance for her son, Mr. Allan Robertson, on the 14th of January.

A benefit matinee was given to the Chestnorth Relief Club, at the Allen Theatre on Bloor street yesterday afternoon, by Mr. J. J. Allen. Mr. McGuire spoke on the work of the club, which is all the year round for a number of poor families. Christmas stockings and baskets of food will be provided. The club of twenty women raised $800 during this year for its relief work. Mrs. White, the president, was given a sheaf of chrysanthemums, and Mrs. Stewart, who sang, was given roses, by Mr. McGuire.

Mrs. S. A. Turner, 131 Admiral road, is giving a young people's tea on January 2 for her daughter, Miss Hilda Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethune and Mrs. Tom Anderson are leaving after Christmas on a trip around the world.

Mr. Herbert S. Palmer, A.R.C.A., and Miss L. O. Adams opened an exhibition of their pictures at Clemens and Lane galleries, Bloor street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Palmer's sketches in pastel, are very taking, and cover one side of the wall. They are uniformly small in size. Mr. Palmer is one of the lucky few to sell a picture at the R.C.A. show at the Grange. Miss Adams' pictures are in oil, mostly well-known Canadian scenes. One that will surely meet with a ready purchaser, is a view of the Church of St. George the Martyr, in John street, from the south. The exhibition will last until the 27th.

Parkdale Chapter, I.O.D.E., gave a tea and shower for Christie Street Hospital, at the house of Mrs. J. Petch, 1434A West Queen street, when splendid contributions were received. Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Tindell were in charge of the tea room, assisted by Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Keating, Mrs. Burrell, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Commeford, Miss Petch and Mrs. Wise.

WOMEN VOLUNTEERS' WORK.

Christmas work of the Women's Volunteer Corps includes $25 for soldiers' comforts, Christmas bags for sailors and a Christmas social at the Foresters' Hall for men from military hospitals.

HER WORK RECOGNIZED.

Mrs. John Lavelle, regent of Westminster Chapter, I.O.D.E., was the recipient from her chapter of a cameo brooch and a basket of flowers in recognition of her work for the chapter.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. ROYCE.

Mrs. Royce, regent, and Mrs. Haywood, head of the Red Cross committee of Queen's Own Chapter, I.O.D.E., were presented by Lady Pellatt, honorary regent, on behalf of the chapter with a morocco desk initialed in gold, and a monogramed bag in recognition of their good work.

FIRE IN CHESTNUT STREET.

Fire of unknown origin broke out in 127 Chestnut street at 6.51 last evening, causing $550 damage. The blaze started in a frame building, occupied by Joe Leonard, and spread to No. 129, causing $50 damage. Both buildings are owned by Clara Roebuck, 233 McCaul street.

MUST PAY FOR COLLISION.

Three hundred and forty dollars judgment was awarded H. Grosinsky against Art Liddiard by Judge Widdifield and a jury yesterday in the county court for damages sustained to the plaintiff's automobile in a collision near Port Credit on Sept. 14. Plaintiff sued for $700.

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BY SAM LOYD

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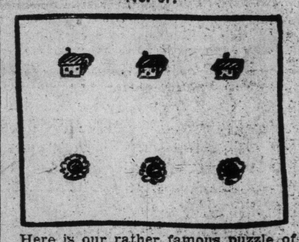

Here is our rather famous puzzle of the three houses and three wells, the answer to which few seem to remember.

You see, each of the three householders was entitled to pipe water from each of the three wells, necessitating nine pipes in all, and they had to be laid according to rule 41144 of the Plumbers' Union, which says that no pipe shall cross any other pipe.

Can you show how each householder may have water piped from all three wells to either his front or rear door and without violation of the plumber's rule?

It's one of those tantalizing little puzzles that yield only to ingenuity.

Answer to No. 66.

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100 MEN'S OVERCOATS in the season's newest models—Slip-on, Ulsterette, Waistline and Ulster. Materials are the latest—FLEECE CLOTHS, WITNEYS, MELTONS AND FRIEZE. Colors are Grey, Brown, Navy and Lovat. Linings and tailoring are the best. Sizes range from 34 to 42. Values $45, $48, $50.
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SAMPLES of fine leather goods that were purchased over a year ago. The Gift Hunter will find among them many helpful suggestions.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HELP MAKE CHRISTMAS DAY in the Military Hospitals a happy one by contributing cakes, pies, candies, jellies, fruit, games or records to the Red Cross Supplementary Shower! Gifts will be conected on December twenty-fourth and distributed on the twenty-fifth to the men too ill to go home. All wishing to help should phone Mrs. Dunstan, Hillcrest 862, as soon as possible.

ROYAL CANADIAN INSTITUTE—Sir John Willison will give an address on "Research and Development in Canada" at a meeting of the Institute tonight at 8.15 in the Physics Building of the University. Public cordially invited.

UNJUSTIFIABLE DESERTION.

Mr. Justice Kelly yesterday gave judgment awarding Mrs. Ruth Gatfield $55 a month alimony against her husband, Harold H. Gatfield, of the Canadian Steel Corporation. The defendant, whose home is in Dallas, Tex., was a major in the R.A.F. He told his wife that he was going to Siberia but went to his home in Dallas, where he met the plaintiff and told her that he was not going to live with her any longer. Mr. Justice Kelly remarked that it was a clear case of deliberate and unjustifiable desertion.

BELL TELEPHONE CO. ENTERTAINS ORPHANS

Santa Claus made a delightful visit to Haydon Hall last night, when over a hundred children from Dovercourt Road Orphanage and the Carmelite Home on Ossington avenue were guests of the staff of the Bell Telephone Company. A gorgeous supper was served in a room festooned in Christmas red and from a table groaning with good things. A fireplace which had been erected by Miss Lily Barker on the stage and which was much admired, made an attractive setting for a lovely Christmas-tree on which were a doll for every little girl and the sleigh or other toy beloved by the Canadian boy. Kenneth J. Dunstan in traditional red suit and flowing white beard played the part of "Santa" and made his appearance accompanied by two fascinating fairies in starred-decked dresses and golden crowns. The part of these denizens of Fairyland was taken by the Misses Birdie O'Brien and Nellie Bush. Miss A. Jackson was the clever clown and Edith Proctor a charming Red Riding Hood. At the close of the entertainment the children were driven home in motors after singing "God Save the King," and giving three of the heartiest cheers that ever came from the throat of young Canada.

Last night's festival was the first of a series to be given during the Christmas activities of the company, seven more being on schedule.

PARKDALE CHAPTER DOINGS.

The sum of $300 was voted for the war memorial fund by the Parkdale Chapter, I.O.D.E., who will also fill stockings for children of the preventorium.

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