

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

HOW THE SOLDIERS' WIVES ARE MET AT ST. JOHN, N. B.

Work of the St. John Women's Welcome Committee Described by I. O. D. E. Member—Practical Help Given to Women and Children on Their Arrival in Canada.

The following interesting paper on the work of the St. John Women's Welcome Committee was read by an I. O. D. E. member before a meeting of the Provincial Chapter, held recently.

"In the autumn of 1918 thirty-eight organizations in this city were notified to send representatives to a meeting called to deal with the question of meeting the soldiers' wives and children who are being sent out to Canada. From a following meeting a committee was chosen to form an executive. The National Y. W. C. A. had already applied to the Government to work here, as this comes under their head of Travellers' Aid Work, and two permanent secretaries were sent from their headquarters.

"These different societies who now form 'The St. John Women's Welcome Committee' take turns in meeting the boats. Their representative or convenor is notified when she will be needed and she in her turn has her committee of four or five notified and in readiness. Now I am going to ask you to come with me and meet a boat.

"We cross the harbor in the ferry boat, and a short walk brings us to No. 4 shed. The guard asks: 'Are you on the committee?' We reply: 'Yes,' and pass on. Now let us pass into the large hall and look about, seeing exactly the positions of the Military Information Bureau, the Patriotic Fund Office, the telephone booth, the ticket and sleeping car ticket booth, the cashier's desk where money is exchanged, and the immigration office. Let us note these things

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

A Well Known Actress Tells How to Darken Gray Hair With a Simple Home Made Mixture.

Joiey Williams, the well known American actress, who was recently playing at the Imperial Theatre in St. John, has made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray streaks, fasten hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Orleat Compound, and one ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or any druggist can put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look 20 years younger. This is not a dye, it does not color, the most delicate scalp is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

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(Modes of Today.) A smooth, hairless skin always follows the use of a paste made by mixing some water with plain powdered delatone. This paste is applied to the hairy surface 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. No pain or discomfort attends the use of the delatone paste, but caution should be exercised to be sure that you get real delatone.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

PITY AND NEED. Make all flesh kin. There is no caste in blood which runneth one hue; nor caste in tears which trickle salt with all.

—Edwin Arnold.

LARGE ENROLLMENT FOR CONFERENCE

Miss Winifred Thomas, who is at present in the city and is to be one of the speakers at the Girls Conference, which opens today, has just come from a conference at Montreal, which, while very successful, had not nearly the enrollment already secured in St. John, and she is much pleased with the prospect of such a large attendance.

Talking with The Standard, Miss Thomas said that 295 had enrolled, and that while the majority are from St. John, 23 are coming from Moncton and there are numerous others from the province.

Miss Mary Edgar, who is expected to arrive from Montreal today, is one of the best known workers among girls in that city, and no doubt will have many interesting facts to tell about her experiences in organizing and running Girls' Clubs.

Rec. Mrs. C. A. Meyers, the representative of the Presbyterian churches, is also expected today from Toronto.

Talking with Mr. Greig, of the Y.M.C.A., Miss Thomas was told that the enrollment of the girls beat all the boys' conferences held so far. Much interest is being taken in the conference and it is felt that leadership and girls' work will be much strengthened by the interchange of ideas and by the addresses given by those of experience in such work.

ECLECTIC CLUB MUSICAL EVENING

Modern Music was the subject of the evening's programme at the January meeting of the Eclectic Reading Club, held at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Powell last evening. Miss Homer was in charge, and a very delightful evening was given to club members.

The first number was a poem by Henry Van Dyke, beautifully read by Mrs. R. T. McKim, who played suitable music on the piano. Duets and solos by Miss Louise Anderson and Mr. T. Guy, were greatly enjoyed as were also several exquisitely executed violin solos by Mrs. T. Gunn, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Barnes.

Miss Madeline de Soyres read a cleverly written original paper on Songs of the War, contrasting to soldiers' songs of the time of the Civil War with those of today. Mr. T. Guy sang in illustration of the difference, "Marching Through Georgia," and "Over There."

Rev. Canon Armstrong thanked the visitors, who had given the club so much pleasure by their music. There was a large attendance and the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Powell was greatly appreciated.

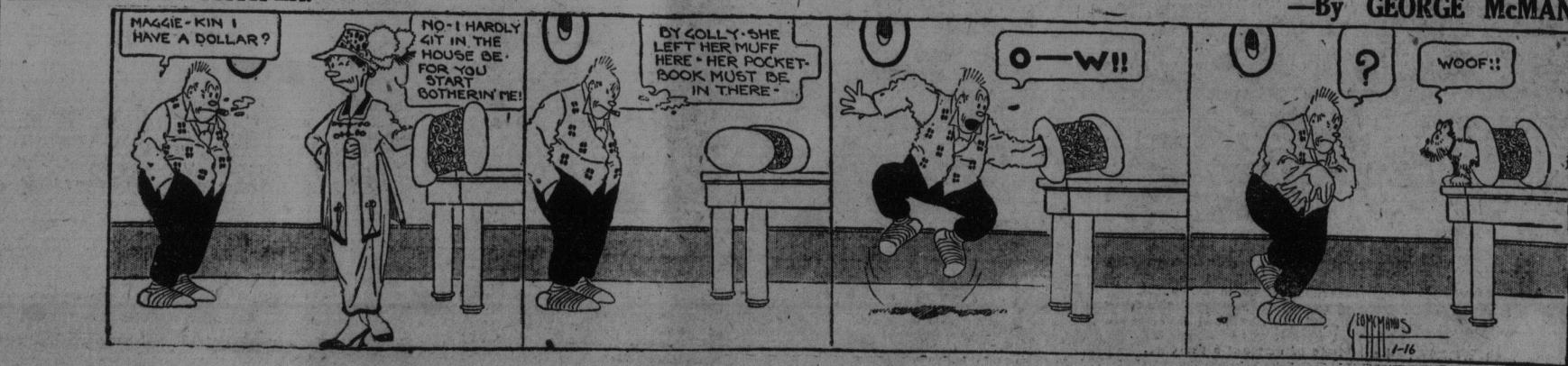
under the many difficulties is almost insupportable at times. One hears, too, criticisms of the women themselves, but personally I find them worthy of much praise they are so cheerful, and so very grateful, and with few exceptions the children are sturdy and healthy and showing every sign of one day making good Canadian citizens. It is a hard day's work at the boats, but it leaves one very tired to have had the privilege of reading some service to the wives and children of the men who have helped us what we pray and trust may be an abiding peace.

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BRINGING UP FATHER.



was not a fit condition as nurses should go out of the building for a rest. In an emergency call there had to be a great scurrying about, moving patients and doubling up so that the really sick ones could be cared for. She was keenly interested in this move for a new home and she knew the work was great.

Mrs. Ernest Barbour said that she had visited the nurses' home and felt it was inadequate. Too many rooms are near the kitchen and the ventilation is bad. That the hospital was overcrowded and that at least ten persons were turned away in one day, Mrs. Stewart Skinner said she had been told on good authority.

Mrs. Dunlop testified that she knew the nurses needed a new home badly. A letter was read from Mrs. George Clark of St. Stephen telling of the work done there and Mrs. Jenner and Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond and Mrs. Kelton told of hospital aids in other cities.

Mrs. Richard Hooper agreed that according to the facts presented, the nurses' home was needed but asked if the commissioners had approached the ladies asking for this and if the time had not come when women should be on the board of commissioners. The new society she felt would mean the hard work of every woman's organization without a share in the governing of the institution.

In answer to this Mrs. E. Atherton Smith stated that there were no vacancies on the board at present and that no doubt in time women would have their representation. The local council of women had worked in favor of the principal of women being on boards of every institution where women and children were received.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith was chosen chairman for the organization meeting and after lengthy discussion it was decided to form a women's hospital aid to the General Public Hospital. A committee was appointed to draft by-laws and constitution. During the course of the discussion it was described in what was women could supply extras called for in hospitals outside of the government supplies. Visiting and taking fruits and delicacies and encouraging girls to train for nurses were suggested. Mrs. Skelton stated that Dr. Walker had said that the women could help.

On motion of Mrs. Skelton seconded by Mrs. Stewart Skinner, it was decided to form a Women's Hospital Aid and the following were appointed to draw up by-laws and a constitution: Mrs. Skelton, Miss Addy, Mrs. J. Doody, Mrs. Travers and Mrs. Jenner.

A meeting will be called for February 7th at which officers will be elected by open nomination. The suggested fee for membership is \$1 per year.

A WOMAN CENSOR

To The Standard:— Shall we have women on the Board of Censors? Most certainly they ought to be appointed to serve on that board. English papers tell us that the day is not far distant when Miss Pankhurst will be a member of the British Parliament. If she, a prison inmate, and a tubed young woman, can occupy such a position in conservative Old England, why should not women be appointed to sit side by side with men and judge our pictures in little old St. John? The war has proven to us that we are all the same of common sense, and on a common mission, for a common man kind. But one says, "some pictures are too indecent for a mixed board to view." When need not fear; the pictures are shown in semi-darkness and if the women blush the men could not discern their faces. If pictures of that sort are submitted to the Board, it is the time the mothers of the country took a hand in the censorship. A picture too indecent for a mother to view, is beyond a doubt too indecent for the fathers of the country to see or pass judgment upon.

May I ask what is the meaning of modesty anyway? Some carry it so far as to put the word "modest" before it. Do the physicians of our land call for modest nurses, when serious operations are to be performed? During the terrible plague of influenza did appeal go forth for modest women to nurse? On the battlefields, did the call ring loud and clear: "Send us only modest women to attend the dying and the dead?" In many cases the moving pictures have proven themselves to be educators, and even reformers. Some mothers too modest to explain to their girls the true meaning of womanhood and wifehood, and pictures have been a silent factor in the education of young girls. What kind of women shall we have on the board? We must have refined, mature, broad-minded, well educated women to serve. Let us have women who can see the pretty side, and not call it vulgar, women who can enter into the tragic parts and yet not feel that they are the victims that are being offered up. In other words let us have women with plenty of good common sense. Women have succeeded in having a woman appointed to the Board of Health, now they want two appointed to serve on the Board of Censors, and still another to help assist the factory inspector.

(Signed) "K. Y."

The need, Mrs. Skelton said, is for more nurses and there is no accommodation for more, and an up to date health-view home where the nurses can sleep.

Miss Addy, called upon to speak, told of being a patient at the hospital and receiving the best of care but said she knew that the staff is not half sufficient for what is required. She spoke of two nurses having to sleep at the top of the hospital near the operating room and said that this

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CHESSMAN FREE

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 30.—Harry Chessman, of the Carpenters' Union, who was convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment for having certain objectionable printed matter, and whose sentence was commuted by Ottawa to fifteen days, was released at the jail farm this afternoon.

The Standard has received a letter signed "Lonely One." If the writer will kindly send her address, the desired information will be mailed to her.

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