

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

MAY FOURTH WILL BE NAMED KITCHENER DAY

Board Approves of Proposed Tag Day Under Auspices of Recruiting Leagues.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Censor Recommends That Play "Eternal Magdalene" Be Allowed to Proceed.

At the meeting of the police commissioners in the city hall yesterday afternoon the board approved of the proposed tag day, under the auspices of local recruiting leagues, being held on May 4. It will be named "Kitchener's Day."

Censor William Banks submitted his report for March. As to a play, "The Eternal Magdalene," which recently appeared in Toronto, and which had been adversely criticized by a section of the press and public, he stated that he had had no hesitation in allowing it to proceed.

J. Gray complained to the board that his premises had been unlawfully entered by Plainclothesmen Ward and Scott recently. Evidence showed that the policemen had made the entrance under warrant, and that they found sufficient to warrant their action. The board will consider what action shall be taken against Gray.

The action taken by the police in regard to future Sunday meetings was approved by the board.

The sale of unclaimed bicycles and other articles will take place this month.

Policeman Sherr (271) was awarded a merit mark for his promptness in rendering first aid to J. McDermott, who accidentally inhaled illuminating gas at his home recently. The McDermott has since died the board considered that Sherr's promptness had

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Jemima Meets a Friend.

MAMIE was at the same table as me yesterday for lunch. "It's enough to cure a squirrel to see you," says she to me. "Well, I declare to gracious," was my cordial greeting, "when I rose this a.m., I heard a robin singing outside, and I says, reflectively, 'I'll bet somebody will be rushing the season today with a new hat. And here you are! Where did you get it?'"

"I swapped it for six-fifty and ran my fingers over it a bit," says Mamie. "And, O, Jemima, I've kept it a week, but I couldn't wait for Easter. And do you think it becomes me?"

Then, while she salted her soup, she turned an interrogative eye on me, and says she:

"What do you think of barrel skirts?" "O, good Lord, Mamie, you're not thinking of it?" I ejaculated. "What do I think of a poke bonnet and bloomers?" "I don't think about them. It's only women without form and void that come out in curtains. A waist and a skirt for me. I'm for the simple life," says I.

"Not for Mamie," says she, as she sliced a potato. "I knew a girl ten years ago wanted to live the simple life. She married into it, and she has eight children, and he has twenty-five a week."

The simple life has everything but simplicity. "Well, Mamie," says I, "I like a tailor-made myself. And the simple life is not as simple as it looks."

saved the other's life for the time being.

Broken in health Policeman Hatch, who recently returned from the front, was allowed a month's leave of absence. He will go to the Convalescent Home to recuperate.

For deserting a comrade during a fight between the police and soldiers at Queen street and Broadview avenue recently, Policeman Smith (821) was dismissed from the force. Chief Grasset expressed regret at the dismissal, stating that it was the first time in 30 years that a policeman had been dismissed for such an offence. The resignation of Inspector Gilke of the mounted squad was accepted. He will retire May 1.

MAKING "BONNETS" TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CLUB

Easter "bonnets" are being evolved by deft girlish fingers in the little hat shop on Yonge street, the object being to raise funds for the Women's Club of the 92nd Battalion.

Those busy "creators" of fascinating headgear are Miss Kathleen Alexander, Miss Chisholm, Miss Ruth Spence, Miss Louise Macdonald, Miss Margaret Fletcher and Miss Jean Morton. Mrs. John Lash was the originator of the plan.

PICTURESQUE TRAVELOG BY FATHER McMULLEN

Beautiful Description of Hawaiian Islands With Mystery and Romance of Southern Seas.

Picturesque and informing was the travelogue given by Rev. Father McMullen, F.M.S., at Loreto Abbey yesterday afternoon. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. T. Lator, president of the Alumnae Association, under whose auspices the address was given.

Speaking from personal experience during the somewhat exceptional circumstances of a voyage thru the Pacific, Father McMullen told in poetic language of the mystery and romance of that wonderful region. Beginning at the Golden Gate he took his hearers with him thru the areas of waters which are diversified by night, save the sky; then on to the beautiful Hawaiian Islands, the presence of which is announced by the advance by the wonderful odor of their flowers.

Palmy, with the graphic story of its mythology—a story rendered to us thru the portrayal of Leonora Ulrich in the Bird of Paradise—was touched upon, and then the speaker told of his entrance into Malok—the kaper colony, which is now known the world over for the heroic work of the sainted Father Damien, who gave up his life in the cause of the afflicted.

The details of the visit to the settlement were most interesting and the travelogue through was thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the alumnae, together with the staff and pupils of the house.

INITIAL ADDRESS OF PRESS CLUB PRESIDENT

Mrs. Forsythe Grant Appealed to Women's Organization for Co-operation.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Forsythe Grant, the newly-elected president of the Women's Press Club, made her initial address at the weekly meeting of the society. She asked the co-operation of the members in the work of the year and announced that Mr. Houston of the board of education and Mrs. Eaton, lately returned from hospital work in France, would be speakers at meetings in the near future.

Several beautiful poems of habitat life in Quebec, written by Mrs. Harlan, were read by Mrs. J. W. Garvin. Discussion on the poems followed. Mrs. Harrison (Seranus) was present and received welcome as a newly-elected honorary member.

LEFT SEVEN CHILDREN AND WIFE IN TORONTO

James Waters, Arrested in Buffalo, Will Be Brought Back for Trial.

James Waters, who formerly lived at 28 Boswell avenue, was arrested in Buffalo yesterday, on a charge of deserting his wife and seven children in Toronto about nine months ago. He disappeared from home one day, and several months afterwards wrote his wife that he had been injured in an accident and was unable to work. He will be brought back.

RESIDED IN TORONTO NEARLY SIXTY YEARS

Death of R. R. Davis Removes Well-Known Former City Official.

R. R. Davis, who served for many years on the old school board, and yesterday morning at his late residence, 15, Havelock street.

He was a member of the board of the City Bible Society, and was well known in the business community, having resided in Toronto 56 years.

Mr. Davis was born in Kilkenny, Ireland, in 1845. He is survived by one son, R. R. Davis. He was a Mason, being past master of St. John's Lodge, and was a member of the Church of the Epiphany.

Very Rev. Dean Davis (London), Canon Davis (Sarnia), W. B., proprietor of The Mitchell Advocate, and Henry, Wingham, are brothers.

76 Babies Receive World's Mug

The Nearest Estimate Was 78

For the fourth time in 12 years The Toronto World has awarded to every baby born in Ontario a handsome mug.

The date for closing the award for this year was Friday night, March 31st. Today Kent's Limited, silver-smiths, 144 Yonge street, are sending out to the babies whose birthday was reported to The World by the attending physician as February 29th, 1916, the Leap Year Mug, which we announced early in February would be awarded to every baby born on that date.

The physician who estimated the nearest to the number that would be recorded would secure one year's subscription to The Daily World. Dr. R. J. Midrie, 434 Dovercourt road, Toronto, wins, as his estimate of 78 was within two of the actual number, which was 76.

Former Leap Year babies, who were awarded The World Leap Year Mug, and who were invited to send their portraits to this office, will see them contained in a group view in an early issue of The Sunday World.

5000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA.

The public will welcome the new issue for 1916 of "5000 Facts About Canada," the popular and valuable cyclopedia of Canadian dates, compiled by Frank Reid of Toronto. No up-to-date and intelligent Canadian can afford to be without this "hardy annual," which is a revelation in concrete form of the wonderful growth of our country in a single year, despite war conditions; indeed, it circulates all over the world, and as such is a splendid advertisement. The chapter of "War Facts" is, by the way, both timely and illuminating. Fifty other chapters are devoted alphabetically to every phase of our national life, from agriculture to the Yukon, while several sketch maps are of high value.

SPECIAL ONE-WAY FARES TO PACIFIC COAST PORTS, DAILY UNTIL APRIL 14.

Those contemplating a trip to Pacific coast ports, including Victoria, B.C.; Vancouver, B.C.; Seattle, Wash.; Portland, Ore., etc., should consult Canadian Pacific ticket agents for particulars of low fares in effect daily until April 14.

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The standing of the various candidates in The Toronto World's Motion Picture Popularity Contest, up to Saturday evening, April 1, is printed below.

The next score will appear in the forthcoming issue of The Sunday World.

Contest Standing

Grace Cunard	2188
Mary Pickford	2058
Clara Kimball Young	907
Francis Bushman	336
Wallace Reid	197
Elia Hall	197
Marguerite Clark	126
Mary Miles Minter	126
Olga Petrova	126
Virginia Foltz	126
Warren Kerrigan	126
William Farnum	126
Charles Chaplin	126
Edith Storey	126
Robert Leonard	126
Anna Neilson	126
Bryant Washburn	126
Clifford Bruce	126
Florence La Badie	126
Cleo Ridgely	126
Mabel Normand	126
Eddie Foltz	126
Geraldine Farrar	126
King Baggot	126
Earle Williams	126
Ernest Hill	126
May Allison	126
Hazel Dawn	126
Alice Halliday	126
Marshall Neilan	126
Norman Thaddeus	126
Victoria Ford	126
Forrest Stanley	126
Thomas Meighan	126
Jackie Saunders	126
Lillian Walker	126
Frank Mayo	126
Arnold Daly	126
William Russell	126
Robert Warwick	126
Betty Brown	126
Edna Mayo	126
Peggy Courtyard	126
Chauncy Dorgan	126
Carlyle Blackwell	126
Myrtle Gonzalez	126
Irene Cummings	126
Fanny Ward	126
Marie Dore	126

FROM THE GARDEN CITY.

Dear Sir: As I favor Mary Pickford myself, I do hope to see her top the list before the contest closes. I can't understand how this Cunard girl has more votes, up to date, as I am a regular visitor to the movie show in this locality and have never seen or heard of Grace Cunard, but I do know that Pickford pictures draw the crowds more than any I've ever seen. I also think Marguerite Clark and Elsie Janis very clever actresses, and for humor, John Barrymore for me. Six to Charlie Chaplin.

CANADA'S HELP TO SERBIANS.

Acknowledgment of the handsome contributions sent by Canada to the Serbian relief has been received by Mrs. Bruce, treasurer of the national service committee. The letter from the honorary secretary contains interesting details of certain distributions of the fund.

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