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Recommendations Concerning Child Welfare Considered

Children's Aid Society Hears Interesting Annual Reports; About $7,000 Spent in Remodelling New Home; Nineteen Children in Home

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held last evening in the new Home, Garden street. The board was highly pleased at the fact that it had now a permanent Home, and applauded J. King Kelley when he announced that the bonds had been delivered and the Home was now the property of the municipality for the use of the Society. The statement by the president that the $7,000 or thereabouts spent in remodelling the structure had also all been raised, was a further source of congratulation. There are now nineteen children in the Home.

President's Address.

He would have been a bold prophet who would have predicted three years ago that this annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of the city and county of St. John would have been held in a splendid new home, purchased by the municipality, remodelled at large expense by public generosity, well furnished and now the happy home of nearly twenty children. This, however, is our happy condition, for which we have every reason to be grateful to our fellow citizens.

When we stated our case to the municipal council at the beginning of the present year that body promptly and generously agreed to purchase this home for $7,500, and to grant $5,000 toward the current expenses of the society for the year. It was then necessary to have some $7,000 or more to remodel the building, install new heating, lighting and plumbing, and make other changes to fit it for institutional work. A committee composed of T. H. Estabrooks, M. E. Agar and myself took the matter in hand. It was felt that a quiet personal appeal, without any public campaign, would bring the desired results, and this faith was fully justified, as appears from the statement of the treasurer, the sum of $5,130 being quickly subscribed by a comparatively few firms and individuals, to add to $2,125 already in hand.

G. Ernest Fairweather very generously tendered his services as architect, and the society is under a great debt of gratitude to him. Edward Bates heartily consented to act with the building committee, and has also rendered most valuable service. Because of the wartime cost of material and labor the work of remodelling has been expensive; but it has been thoroughly done, and the result is in every way satisfactory. I desire to pay a personal tribute of high appreciation of the earnest, constant and intelligent work of the ladies' committee from the first moment of planning the home until the matron and her little flock were finally installed under this roof. There is still a good deal of a minor character to do, but we are now in a position to carry on our work under most cheerful and favorable conditions. The work of our society for the past year is well covered in the report of the agent, Rev. George Scott, with whom I have been in almost daily conference throughout the year, and who has devoted himself in a sympathetic and whole-hearted way to the delicate and often disagreeable tasks he has been called on to perform. We were handicapped throughout the year by limited quarters, outbreaks of infectious disease in the home, and lack of hospital accommodation; yet the record shows invaluable work done for the benefit of neglected and dependent children.

Looking to the future of our work and of child-welfare work in the province at large, I desire to direct your attention to certain well defined needs.

The first of these is a provincial superintendent of neglected and dependent children. In a recent letter J. J. Kelso, the honored superintendent for the province of Ontario for a quarter of a century, said to me he was convinced this was the first essential to successful work for child-welfare in New Brunswick. There are now active Children's Aid Societies in Fredericton, Moncton and Chatham, and I believe there are similar organizations forming in other centres, but there should be societies all over the province, their work co-ordinated under a provincial superintendent. Our own society has frequently felt the need of such an officer and of a co-operating society in one or other of the towns or counties. This matter should be very strongly pressed upon the provincial government.

The need of a modern and thoroughly equipped industrial home for delinquent boys grows more apparent from year to year, and should also be pressed earnestly upon the attention of the government.

There is also the question of care of the feeble-minded. This is a matter which it seems to me should be jointly dealt with by the three maritime provinces, providing an institutional farm where these unfortunates, both children and adults, could be given proper care and protection. So long as they are uncared for their numbers wil lincrease, to the growing injury of society.

The question of mothers' pensions has been brought sharply before us during the past year. We have had brought to our attention a number of cases of widows left with children with no means of supporting them. In such cases there is no alternative but to break up the family. In every such case, if the mother is a thrifty person, she should be enabled to keep her children together, and the state would profit by the necessary expenditure. It is true we have had the scandal of mothers enjoying life about town after their children have been committed to public institutions, but now that the war is over there will be less of that sort of thing. Nevertheless we should have better legislation than we have at present to deal with delinquent parents of both sexes.

There is great need in St. John of a temporary home for children whose surviving parent would be able and willing to pay something toward their support until home accommodation could again be provided. We could fill our home at any time to overflowing with such cases, and there are also frequent appeals in behalf of unfortunate infants. During the recent epidemic the need of such a temporary home was painfully apparent, but the need is constant, and our institution cannot meet it. The only institution that can do so is the Municipal Home, which, however, also has its limitations in that regard. The other institutions are usually crowded.

The city is to be congratulated on the successful inauguration of medical inspection and school nursing. As the work is developed and enlarged we may be sure it will have a most beneficial effect upon the health of the children; and a sympathetic system of constant home visitation, with reports, should tend to a gradual and marked improvement in housing and home conditions.

With regard to our own work, I believe this association should get public sentiment aroused to support the Social Service Council of Canada in its demand for the law raising the age of consent which the Senate has rejected. I believe also we should seek to have our own Children's Protection Act amended to bring under its provisions girls up to and including eighteen years of age, and boys up to and including sixteen years of age. Has not the time also come when we should have a real children's court in St. John, presided over by a juvenile court judge whose hearings could be held in this building, making it a real clearing house for all cases affecting delinquents of tender years, as well as those neglected and dependent children with whom the society is now called upon to deal? This is at least a question worthy of the careful consideration of this board and of the citizens.

I feel that we all owe hearty thanks to our treasurer for his faithful service, and painstaking care of our finances. Let me in conclusion express my own sincere thanks to the board for the kindly tolerance and unfailing support extended to me at all times.

The Agent's Report.

The annual report of the agent, Rev. George Scott, contained among other matter the following facts. During the past twelve months an even hundred families were visited containing 328 children. This compares with seventy-one families and 175 children during the seven momnths of 1917, during which I acted as your agent. In the last mentioned year one girl was sentenced to the Maritime Home in Truro, two boys were sent to Silver Falls and one boy to the Reformatory at East St. John. In the current year His Honor Chief Justice McKeown sentenced three girls to the Maritime Home and one to the Evangeline Home. Judge Armstrong also sentenced one girl to the Maritime Home and one man who was convicted of a serious offence against a child, was sentenced to five years in Dorchester.

At the beginning of the present year there were eight children in our shelter, 110 Elliot Row, and during the twelve months thirty-five more were put in. Of these ten were committed to the care of the society; fourteen were discharged with their parents; four were taken to the Maritime Home, Truro; one was sent to the Municipal Home, one to the Evangeline Home and one to the Reformatory. This leaves two children who were placed with us for shelter, probably committed to us very soon. On November 1st there were in the new home, 68 Garden street, twenty children, of whom all but seven were our wards. During the year the usual adoption papers were made out for seven of our wards who are now in comfortable foster homes. Besides the above, however, five little ones were taken direct from their homes to Roman Catholic institutions. Two of these were committed to the care of the society and are now in the Home of the Good Shepherd. Three were allowed to go home with their mother. Two lads were also taken before the courts and sentenced to the Reformatory for longer or shorter terms. One of these apepared before Judge Armstrong, the other before our commissioner, Rev. R. A. Armstrong and J. L. Thorne, J. P. There were five hearings before our commissioners who were appointed to try our cases; Rev. Canon Armstrong and Rev. Father Duke.

Following the statistical part of the report the agent dealt with the need there exists for an up-to-date reformatory for boys. He made it clear the officials of the present institution at East St. John were doing excellent work with the means at their disposal. The plant, however, is wholly inadequate and unsuited for the needs of the work. The residence is old and frequently in need of repair. There is a very poor heating plant and the dining doom is especially cold in the winter. The worst feature in the internal arrangements, however, is the common dormitory where all the inmates sleep. Mr. Scott contrasted these conditions with those prevailing in Truro in the Maritime Home for Girls, an institution which, he said, was doing an excellent work.

Among other social questions which he took up was the need of the establishment of some kind of a penal farm where parents who are unmindful of their duty to their families could be put and compelled to work instead of putting an additional burden on the community. In view of an examination into conditions in St. John county, which he was confident could be duplicated all over New Brunswick, he contended the time had come when the operation of the compulsory education act should be made province-wide.

In conclusion the agent acknowledged indebtedness for much of the work done to the unfailing patience and courtesy of the judges of the various courts. The police officials had also lent much valuable aid. Special mention was made of the unremitting kindness of Miss Ross, the police matron. Honorary counsel J. King Kelley, had rendered invaluable assistance in the courts, as had also K. A. Wilson and Francis Kerr, who, in spite of the heavy demands on their time, appeared in our behalf in a number of important cases. The thanks of the society are also due to the chairman and commissioners of the Municipal Home, as well as to the officials of that institution for their readiness to help in an emergency.

The board requested the secretary to write a leter of sympathy to Miss O'Neil, a valued member of the board, who has been ill for some time. Mrs. Louis Green, Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy and Mrs. T. L. Coughlan were elected members of the board.

Rev. W. M. Duke tendered the society a set of records, by which a complete record of every child could be kept, so that the board could have a continued record concerning its wards year after year. This was accepted with hearty thanks.

Referring to the Boys' Industrial Home, Mrs. E. A. Smith told of the very valuable work done, but agreed that the institution should be better equipped for the more thorough practical training of the boys for life work.

The election of officers resulted as follows: A. M. Belding, president; Mrs. H. A. McKeown, 1st vice-president; Mrs. D. McLellan, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Doody, 3rd vice-president; Rev. Geo. Scott, secretary; James Patterson, treasurer; J. King Kelley, K. C., honorary solicitor.

The president was given authority to name the necessary committees and report to the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report.

The report of the treasurer, James Paterson, showed receipts for the year, $5,527.80; expenditures, $5,488.31, thus leaving a small balance on the right side. The total expenditure was less than $100 in excess of that of the previous year. This relates entirely to the cost of maintaining the Home and carrying on the society's work for the year. There was raised in addition a sum exceeding $7,000, which was spent in remodelling and equipping the new Home in Garden street, which is now occupied. The treasurer's report gave full details of all receipts and expenditures, and was audited and found correct by J. Hunter White and H. L. Gunter. The board expressed its warm appreciation of the treasurer's faithful work for the year.

BUY NOW

Great Christmas Sale at

ARNOLD'S

90 Charlotte St.

The Store with the Big Stock at Fair Prices. Our goods come to us direct from the manufacturer.

CHINA

We bought fifty cases of China before the great advance.

Cups and Saucers, 20c., 22c., 25c., 35c., 50c
Plates.....15c., 20c., 22c., 25c.
Sugar and Cream Sets....30c., 40c., 65c.
Teapot, Sugar and Cream Sets, $1.00, $1.25, $2.25
Vases, 15c. 25c., 65c., 75c., $1 to $2.25 ea.
China Trays, Bon Bons, Hair Receivers, 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c., 45c.
China Mugs.....5c., 10c., 15c., 20c.
English Teapots....42c., 50c., 60c., 70c.
Men's Heavy Sweaters, $1.25, $1.50 to $2.95
Boys' Sweaters.....75c., $1.10
Children's Bear Coats (samples), $3.10, $3.35, $3.75, $3.95
Bear Bonnets.....50c., 75c., $1.25
Muff and Tie Sets.....75c., $1.25
Ladies' Fur Muff and Tie Sets, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c., 7c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c.
White Silk Handkerchiefs.....20c., 30c.
Khaki Silk Handkerchiefs (large)...65c.

DOLLS! DOLLS!

As usual the best assorted stock in town. Prices 2c., 5c., 7c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c., 90c., $1 to $7.50.

Extra Special Baby Dolls with moving eyes and hair, 75c., $1.10, $1.85, $3.25 to $7.50.

Rag Dolls and Celluloid Dolls.

TOYS! TOYS! .. ..

Toy Horses, 5c., 15c., 30c., 60c., $1.50, $2.25 to $7.00.
Rocking Horses $1.95, $2.50
Horses and Wagons..35c., 65c. to $3.25
Pony Cars $2.95, $3.25
Kiddy Cars $1.75, $2.00, $2.50
Doll Carriages...50c., 95c., $1.25 to $2.50
Dolls' Dishes, 15c., 22c., 25c., 50c. to $1.75
Wooden Carts .....20c., 40c.
Mechanical Toys .....35c., 50c.
Friction Toys 75c., $1.00, $1.50
Stuffed Toys, 5c., 10c., 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c
25c. Banks, 3 styles....Special 15c. each
Large Circus Cars.....50c. and 95c.
Wooden Furniture .....10c., 20c., 50c.
Air Rifles $1.00
Cork Guns .....10c. to 66c.
Iron Hook and Ladders, 35c., $1.25, $1.65, $2.25
Fire Engine $1.25
Iron Horse and Wagon.....95c., $1.25
Friction Fire Engine.....$1.00
Friction Water Tower $1.00
Drums.....15c., 20c., 35c., 65c. to $2.25

We have a good variety of novelties in Toys at 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c.

BOOKS AND GAMES.

Here is where you save.

Picture and Story Books, 3c., 5c., 7c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c. to $1 each
Algers and Boy Scouts .....15c., 35c.
Meade and Henty Books..25c. and 35c.

A BIG ASSORTMENT OF GAMES

Card Games.....7c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 40c.
Other Games .....10c. to $1.00

TREE DECORATIONS.

We have received six cases of tree trimmings in glass, tinsel, paper, etc.

Christmas Stationery, 10c., 15c., 25c. to $1.

HOSIERY.

Positively best values in Canada. Children's Heavy Wool Hose (all wool), sizes 6, 6½, 7.....Special 45c., 50c., 75c.
Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 8, 8½, 9....75c.
Ribbed Cashmere (all wool).....95c.
Ribbed Wool Hose, large sizes.....75c.

Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

New lot Crepe de Chene Waists, plain and embroidered (samples), newest designs. Prices special, $3.50 and $3.95.

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CUBA MAKES GIFT OF $20,000 TO CANADA

Ottawa, Nov. 28—Sir Thomas White, acting prime minister, in receipt of the following telegram from Senator Cosmo De La Torrente, president of the Cuban National Commission.

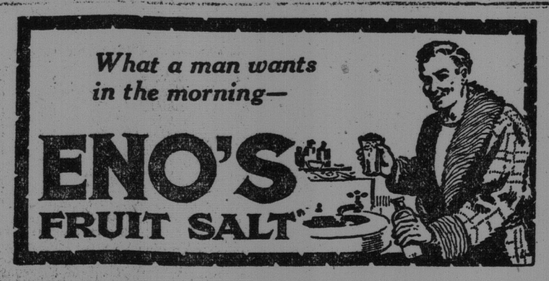
The Cuban National Commission for war propaganda and help to war victims, has agreed, with the approbation of the president of the republic, to send to you by mail the sum of $20,000, to be dedicated to the Canadian Red Cross in the name of the Republic of Cuba, for the assistance of soldiers of Canada who are victims of the great war which has terminated so victoriously for the Allies and to which Canada has contributed so splendidly.

To this message the government is sending the following reply:

The government and people of Canada sincerely appreciate the cordial message and generous proposal made in the name of the Republic of Cuba. I am sure our Canadian Red Cross Society will be glad to accept and apply your contribution in accordance with your wishes. We trust that the coming of peace will mean an era of increasing prosperity for Cuba.

GOLD MEDAL PRESENTED TO THE U. S. PRESIDENT.

Washington, Nov. 28—Officials of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith presented to President Wilson today a gold medal awarded him by the society last October as the man who rendered the most distinguished service to humanity during the last year.



St. John Men In Party on Way From The Front

Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, received word last evening that the following men for M. D. No. 7, New Brunswick, had arrived at Halifax:

F. E. A. Bassett, Amherst.
R. B. Harvey, South Devon (N. B.)
Allan Arsenault, Summerside (P. E. I.)
James Brown, Lowell (Mass.)
J. F. Collett, Moncton.
G. P. Duffy, Fairville.
M. A. Dunphy, North Devon (N. B.)
R. A. Earle, Brussels street, St. John.
F. S. Flaherty, Elliott row, St. John.
W. A. Hennessey, Sunny Brae
A. Haynes, Massachusetts.
S. Langley, Beachmont (Mass.)
C. F. London, St. John.
J. McCran, Lowell (Mass.)
A. G. Pelkey, City road, St. John.
E. S. Thomas, Saskatchewan.
C. W. Toner, Rockland road, St. John.
J. M. Power, Brittain street, St. John
A. F. Conlon, St. John.
A. W. Henry, Salisbury.
J. A. McDonald, Spring street, St. John.
F. Smith, Nash's Creek (N. B.)
S. Vienneau, West Bathurst.
H. Wark, Westchester (N. S.)
R. Dyer, Upper Kent.
James Anderson, Shiloh (Me.)
J. Burke, Sheriff street, St. John
C. J. Button, Northbridge (Mass.)
F. E. Cunningham, Main street, St. John.
Corp. Doughtwight, Moncton.
W. Dyer, Sussex.
F. E. Forrest, Rimouski (Que.)
Corporal A. W. Frost, Drury Lane, St. John.
Sapper O. B. Gedder, Lockwood, avenue, Boston.
Sapper D. Grant, Belldune.
Sapper J. Hartley, New York.
Sapper A. Michaud, St. Leonards (N. B.)
Sapper J. E. O'Kane, Chatham (N. B.)
Sapper B. Rankac, Spokane (Wash.)
Sapper J. C. Russell, Fredericton Junction.
Gunner W. E. Armstrong, Cody's Station.
Private S. Arsenault, Allanville.
Gunner G. S. Dawe, Montreal.
Driver W. O. Glidden, Packmerache.
Driver D. M. Lovan, Plaster Rock.
Private A. A. Adams, East Florenceville.
J. A. Burden, Queen street, Fredericton.
J. W. Mills, Coldbrook.
Private J. A. McDonald, Grand Falls.
Private J. A. Pentland, West Bathurst.
Sapper T. Stack, Guilford street, West St. John.
Private A. A. Williston, Chatham.
W. H. Woods, Fall River (Mass.)
Private F. Gallen, Hazen street, St. John.
Private A. R. Cannan, Beechwood.
Private J. H. French, St. Stephen.
Private S. Reynolds, Newcastle.
Private E. A. Sabean, Millidge avenue, St. John.
Private W. J. Sully, Queen street, St. John.
Private N. D. Soper, Metcalf street.
Private J. Stevens, Water street, West St. John.
Private P. M. Vanton, Barnesville.
Private J. T. Levigne, Paradise row.
Sergeant J. L. Hodgson, Prince street, Charlottetown.
Gunner Duncan, Chatham.
Gunner Losier, Tracadie.
Gunner McLean, Newcastle.
Corporal J. A. Parker, Campbellton.
Corporal Downing, Great Shemogue (N. B.)
Corporal R. J. Glass, Chatham.
Private Fred Doucette, West Bathurst.
Sapper Fred Day, Crown street, St. John.
Private J. Fallon, Newcastle.
Private N. M. Hatfield, Fairville.
Private A. Lacroix, West Bathurst.
Private J. J. Parr, Dubec Junction.
Private R. White, Chatham.
Private Ferris, Millidge avenue, St. John.
Private E. G. Rogers, Sackville.
Sergeant L. W. Crozier, East St. John.

All these men will leave Halifax this morning and will arrive in St. John tonight. They were given direct furlough to their homes. Lieutenant S. J. Goodliffe, Sussex; Lieutenant L. S. McGowan, Leinster street, St. John, and Major H. Priestman, Blackville, are among the party returning home.

NIGHT COUGH

You know it! It begins with a tickling, irritating sensation in your throat. You cough to clear the throat. In a moment—there it is again!

A minute's peace, then again you cough, and so on until you cough your throat sore, and by the time the cough is sufficiently allayed to permit you to sleep, you are thoroughly worn out. This kind of experience is particularly trying to old people.

Peps make this sort of thing quite unnecessary.

Put a Peps pastille on your tongue and allow it to slowly dissolve. Healing fumes are then liberated, which mingle with the breath and are carried to the remotest parts of the air passages and lungs, allaying the irritation and soothing the inflamed membranes, thus ending the cough and making sleep possible.

Peps are also best for bronchitis, laryngitis, asthma, sore throat and colds. Try Peps at our expense. Send this advertisement and 1c. stamp (for return postage), to Peps Co., Toronto, and receive FREE TRIAL PACKAGE. All dealers, 50c. box.

PEPs

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How to Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestents are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

HE DARKENED HIS GRAY HAIR

They Used to Call Him Grandpa; Now They Call Him Kid.

Tells How He Did It.

Mr. J. A. McCrea, a well known resident of San Francisco, who was called Daddy and Grandpa on account of his white hair, and who darkened it with a simple home-made mixture, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound and ¼ ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. My friends now call me 'Kid.'"

Plan To Get Conservatives In Line Again

Toronto, Nov. 28—Hon. Robert Rogers, former minister of public works in the Borden government, was given a banquet in the King Edward Hotel here tonight which was attended by about 700 men, presumably all old-line Conservatives. The motive of the banquet had been a question of more or less guess work on the part of newspapers on both sides of politics and supporters of the union government and the promoters were not known to the public. The motive was revealed tonight in a small hint from Hon. Robert himself and in a straight declaration from Lieut.-Colonel John A. Currie, M.P., for North Simcoe, and it proved to be the first step in the restoration of the Conservative party as a party independent of the union government.

The organizers of the banquet were not made known, except that they were chiefly Toronto Conservatives, with Lieut.-Colonel Boyd Magee as the chairman on the "committee" having the matter in hand. Colonel Magee was referred to in a complimentary manner by the chief guest. Colonel Currie was responsible for the statement that every constituency in Ontario was represented at the banquet. He himself wore a committee badge.

One senator, Hon. W. H. Bradbury of Selkirk, Manitoba; seven members of the House of Commons, one ex-M.P.,—Lieut.-Colonel J. J. Carrick of Port Arthur— three members of the Ontario legislature and one M.L.A. from Nova Scotia—Frank Stanfield of Truro—were present, and most of them contributed something to the general praise of Hon. Mr. Rogers, in brief speeches.

It was stated in political circles that the real reason back of Mr. McCurdy's resignation is his disagreement with the government over its policy of abolishing patronage. Sir James Lougheed refused to discuss this allegation.

COUNTER REVOLUTION REPORTED IN FULL SWING IN GERMANY.

London, Nov. 28—At a Berlin meeting of the Soldiers and Workmen's Council, Herr Barth, secretary for social policy in the Ebert ministry, declared that a counter revolution was in full swing, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Several generals have issued counter revolutionary proclamations and have attempted to dissolve the soldiers and Workmen's Councils.

The Casualties

Gagetown, Nov. 28—Corporal Abner B. Belyea, of the 1st D. A. C., after coming successfully through four years of the war is now in hospital in London with septic poisoning in the hand.

Mrs. William Belyea has recently heard that her father, Sergeant William Murray, who has seen long service with Scottish regiments in Mesopotamia, India, Serbia and France was badly wounded at Cambrai. He was for a long time on the field before being found and was at first very weak from loss of blood but at the time of writing was greatly improved, and hoped to be at his home in Scotland for Christmas.

Official List.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.

Prisoner of War Repatriated.

J. Flood, Pictou (N. S.); A. Cook, Yarmouth (N. S.); H. Wolfe, Dartmouth (N. S.); L. Reid, Truro (N. S.)

Believed Prisoner of War.

A. Liswell, Centre Burlington (N. S.)

Wounded and Missing.

H. Woodhams, Greenwich (N. S.)

Missing.

F. LeBlanc, Sackville (N. B.)

Wounded.

F. White, Amherst; Wm. Salter, Halifax; A. Rogers, Shelburne; J. McEachren, Truro; G. McLean, Pictou; H. Trenholm, Upper Goshen (N. B.); J. McIsaac, Sydney; J. Liswell, Centreburg (N. S.)

Ill.

R. Young, Annapolis (N. S.)

Gassed.

Thomas Mantle, St. John.

ENGINEERS.

Gassed.

N. Cogswell, Cogswell (N. S.)

ARTILLERY.

Died

G. Phyllis, Halifax.

Wounded.

J. MacDonald, Trout Brook South (N. S.); W. Burbridge, Halifax; H. Conway, Halifax; L. O'Grady, Francis Harbor (N. S.)

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Prisoner of War.

M. Yeomans, Marysville (N. B.)

Prisoner Repatriated.

A. Clements, Fredericton; R. Storey, Dartmouth; F. Doyle, Bedford (N. S.); W. Carson, Campbellton; J. Anderson, Halifax.

MACHINE GUNS.

Killed in Action.

W. Knapp, Sackville.

HAD THANKSGIVING DINNER HIGH IN AIR

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 28—The first aerial banquet in history was held today on an airplane 2,800 feet above the new flying field of the United States Air Mail Service here, marking the inauguration of the field as the terminus of the aerial mail service between New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

A few minutes after the mail plane, in charge of Pilot Max Miller, left the field at 12.10 this afternoon, a big Hadley-Page machine rose under control of Captain E. B. Walter of the Royal Flying Forces, and during a flight of twenty-two minutes above the grounds a real thanksgiving dinner was served to nine persons. Among the guests were Captain Benjamin B. Lipsner, superintendent of the Air Mail Service, and Allan R. Hawley, Augustus Post and other officials of the Aero Club of America.

Speaking of the proposed nation-wide extension of the mail service, Captain Lipsner said: "We will have machines which will carry a ton and a half of mail and the days of freight and parcel post by airplane are coming."

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre at Once.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Weyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache; or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

Tomorrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily.

Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

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WILSON PREPARING SPEECH TO CONGRESS

Washington, Nov. 28—With all arrangements completed for his trip to Europe next week, President Wilson worked for several hours today on his message to congress, which, many officials believe, will contain the first announcement of the delegation selected to attend the peace conference. In some quarters the impression still prevails that the names of the delegates would be made known this week, but it seemed more probable that these would be announced first in the address the president will read before the joint session Monday or Tuesday.

The president and Mrs. Wilson attended Thanksgiving services at the Central Presbyterian church and passed the day quietly at the White House with only a family party at dinner.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Keep the stomach well, the liver active, the bowels regular, and the breath will be sweet and healthy. But let poisons accumulate in the digestive organs, the system becomes clogged, gases form in the stomach and affect the breath.

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Bad Breath

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To Relieve Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness, or who are growing hard of hearing and have head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected complete relief after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear. Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmint (Double Strength.) Take this home and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

Parmint is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are nearly always quick and effective.

Every person who has catarrh in any form, or distressing rumbling, hissing sounds in their ears, should give this recipe a trial.

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