

REGES GIRLS TO SERVE CANADA

I. C. R. McCullough Gives Inspiring Address To Canadian Club Members.

Recalls Interesting Story of Ignorant Girl Who Redeemed France.

A ringing challenge to the members of the first Girls' Canadian Club in Canada, that of London, to dedicate their lives to usefully serving the land of their birth, was flung by I. C. R. McCullough of Hamilton, in an inspiring address, delivered at the evening meeting of the season of the young women's organization, held on Wednesday evening. Present also in the Central Collegiate auditorium were a number of the members of the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs, from which greetings were conveyed by Principal C. C. Waller, Huron College, and Mrs. F. W. Hughes. The story of Joan of Arc was retold by the guest of the evening with gripping force, of the "little girl of 13, 14 or 15, who, thinking that she saw a vision which she rose and serve her country, deemed France."

"In the Girls' Canadian Club of London," said Col. McCullough, "do you realize what you can do to develop the character of your country? Do you know that as fortified individuals multiplied you can make Canada an impregnable state? Do you know the power of women in a community? I wish that women realized their power more to inspire."

"If the soul of the nation is sound, the nation endures. If it is not it has right to fall."

Do Not Make Mistake.
"Don't make the mistake of thinking that because you belong to the British Empire and Canada you are of the elect, and that the nation and empire must endure."

"The seed of decay is in indifference, in shifting of obligation. If we were a little more sensitive to the fact that we may not shift obligation, the land in which we live would be better for it. The novelist, artist, musician has in his heart the joy of creation."

"The pleasure of football is in the game, not in the score. Let us get into our hearts that spirit of doing things, of serving. I hate that word service. Let us do what we did in

'Largest Elephant in Captivity' Wrecks All in Sight When Given Chew of Tobacco

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 11.—Topsy today is out on another "tobacco spree."

After being apprehended last night, the "largest elephant in captivity," which has been terrorizing Wilmington for two days, again broke from her keeper and headed straight for the jungle cypress swamps across the Cape Fear River.

It all happened because some person gave her a chew of tobacco instead of a peanut, during a circus performance.

All yesterday Topsy trumpeted through the streets of Wilmington, wrecking property, running people to the war. In truly serving our country and pleasing God we can make Canada a land among the nations until nations are no more."

Col. McCullough, who humorously felt his role that of grandfather, after listening to the maternal and paternal greetings extended to the Girls' Canadian Club, had a practical, right-this-very-week suggestion for serving to offer the members.

Reviewing the honor roll of Canadian heroines, he paid tribute to Mrs. John Dayton who, in the fire which devastated Northern Ontario within the past few days, conducted to safety through smoking bog and burning muskeg for miles a family of five children.

Urges Assistance.
"In the name of Mrs. John Dayton," he said, "I'll ask you to think of the kiddies and mothers in the North land. There are some very young children who have suffered there. Do something with your own hands for the kiddies during the coming week, girls of the Canadian Club. Do some good to someone outside, as well as bringing speakers and informing yourselves."

Commending the program of work of the club, which includes definite study of Canadian literature, the speaker touched lightly and illuminatingly upon the rapidly growing treasure store of Canadian literature from the early writers of the French regime to the present day, expressing gratification over its cleanliness.

While warning against becoming or remaining parochialists, narrow-minded materialists, or even narrow-minded imperialists, he urged the young members of his audience especially to be broad-minded and open-minded, taking advantage of whatever might enlarge the mind, vision and soul.

"But," he continued, "you must not only be general, you must be specific."

their homes, climaxing her escape by practically demolishing a tailor shop. Finally, exhausted, she was surrounded and captured by a posse of circus attendants in a swamp near Greenfield Lake.

The rest appeared easy. But as she was about to board a train, she caught the aroma of tobacco and Topsy again became a terrified jungle beast. She plunged into the river and, with thousands watching, swam to the opposite bank where she tore into the welcoming cypress recesses.

Property damage as result of Topsy's "cheer" is estimated in the thousands of dollars.

This is our part of the show, to run Canada. What are we going to do about it?

Lord Grey, a good friend of the Canadian Club and of Canada once said, "It is not what we get out of Canada, but what we give to Canada."

"What we do to purify the tone of the community, enlarge the vision of our households, and increase the goodwill, friendship and understanding among people is what will count in serving our country."

Reviews Development.
Reviewing the stages of development of the Canadian Club, from the little gathering of five in an upper room in Hamilton in 1892, when the idea was launched, with love of country as the animating principle, the speaker touched upon the recent manifestation that, even in this day when Canada is fearfully guilty of over-organization, "the Canadian Club" has a definite mission to fulfill. Young men, many of them who put their lives in jeopardy for Canada, for the commonwealth of nations of the British Empire, and the world in the Great War, are seeking to form Canadian clubs.

The point was emphasized that the Canadian Club is not organized for propaganda, nor does it seek to impose a set form or formula. In its educational work, achieved largely through lectures, the Canadian Club in the past thirty years had introduced illustrious lecturers from the ends of the earth to put Canadians understanding in touch with peoples of other lands and races, and open for them doors of knowledge of the world at large. The speaker challenged any university to show a more illustrious list of lecturers than could be credited to "the people's university," the Canadian Club.

Suggests Text.
Even the fact that the president of the Girls' Canadian Club, Mrs. Freida Stephens, had announced a hike for Saturday, Oct. 21, suggested a golden text to Col. McCullough.

Perhaps no people more greatly loved the open than the Canadian people, more readily adapted themselves to conditions arising in life in the open, he commented.

"See what this leads to," he continued. "It leads to 500,000 being able, willing and fit to go out on the biggest crusade the world has known. The great crusade of fighting men left Gaspé Bay to sail overseas. Used to the open, resourceful, intrepid, handy men, they did a mighty handy thing in the spring of 1915 when they stopped the road to Calais."

With the example of Canada's crusaders before them, the men who had gone forth to fight and die for the girlhood of Canada, could the members of the Girls' Canadian Club give over their lives to frivolity and pleasure when opportunity presented itself to do something high, noble and enduring?

In addition to presenting a message from the Men's Canadian Club, Principal Waller gave a brief and informing report of the recent convention of associated Canadian clubs in Hamilton.

Misses Edythe Vann and Fitchett gave much pleasure with solos.

DELAWARE FAIR ATTRACTS 3,500

Despite Inclement Weather Annual Agricultural Event a Pronounced Success.

Creditable and Numerous Exhibits Feature All Classes.

(By Staff Reporter.)

DELAWARE, Oct. 11.—Delaware Agricultural Society's fall fair was held in the village of Delaware Wednesday, and in spite of the intermittent rain, was pronounced a success by Secretary E. E. Ryckman and directors Wednesday night.

Mr. Ryckman was not able to give an accurate record of the attendance, but estimated the visitors during the day at 3,500. Some of the directors pointed out that the attendance was poorer than for some years past, but were well satisfied when the rainy weather was considered. A fine musical program was given by the Oneida Band.

In the Parish Hall, under the direction of Victor Jackson, tables of fruits, vegetables and flowers were an interesting feature. For a one-day fair this display was a comprehensive one. Trott Bros. of London were the largest vegetable exhibitors. Display wreaths of many kinds, gladioli and dahlias, asters and plants too numerous to mention made the horticultural section a miniature greenhouse. Fruits were plentiful, prominent among which were displays of apples, pears and grapes.

In the same building were very fine exhibits of fancy needlework, and home cooking. Mrs. James and Mrs. Sparksman were the needlework judges, and Mrs. Percy Seabrook, Campbell and Mrs. McDougal, judges in the home cooking division.

One department was set aside especially for the children, and had an exhibit that would be a credit to their elders. Varied in articles, and thorough in the finished quality of such as drawing, carpentry and wood work, the display showed training, patience. Examples of their sisters' skill in domestic science rivaled the handiwork of the boys. Both boys and girls showed flowers, garden truck and fruit.

In the live stock department splendid herds of cattle were shown, and as one director asserted, there were "more sheep exhibited than ever before." Several fine pens of hogs, and a very large showing of horses, comprised the live stock exhibit.

There were over 200 birds in the poultry exhibit. David Gogue of Lambeth was the largest exhibitor. Among the pet stock shown were seen Chinese geese, game fowl, ducks, turkeys and guinea pigs.

Races were held in the afternoon and resulted as follows:
Free-For-All.
Earl W. Hyslop 1 1 1
Rusty Maid, Bibbings 2 2 3
Hal T. Harris 3 3 2

Hoosier Lady, Bibbings 1 1 1
Joe S. Bob Reardon 2 2 3
Peter Vinegar, Dr. Bice 3 2 3

Owing to the slowness of the track, no official time was kept. The officials were: Starter, Fred Paisley; Judge, Dr. G. A. Routledge; clerk, E. E. Ryckman.

Best lady driver—1, Mrs. Harbness; 2, Mrs. C. Crawford; 3, Miss Marion Campbell.

Best single turnout—Douglas Crawford.
100-yard dash (open)—Messrs. K. Campbell, C. Day and K. McGregor.

PROMISES PROPER CATTLE INSPECTION

Premier Drury Receives Deputation of Livestock Graders' Association.

Special to London Advertiser.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 11.—A deputation from the Live Stock Graders' Association of England, consisting of Messrs. Chapman and Everett, together with M. M. MacBride, M.P.P. for South Brantford, and W. Norman Andrews of Brantford, waited on Premier Drury yesterday and was given the assurance that any cattle shipped from the province after the embargo was raised would be carefully inspected and graded.

The two Englishmen are representatives of the most important English import cattle markets, and they have been engaged in a tour of Canada with a view of ascertaining the prospects for securing from Canada cattle of high grade for purposes of sale in England. They had already toured Western Canada, and expressed themselves as well satisfied with the outlook there.

They were closeted for some little time with Premier Drury, and upon emerging from the conference they stated that the premier had given them assurance that any cattle shipped from the province after the embargo was raised would be carefully inspected and graded.

The police court had a short session this morning. The case of A. Farrell and Thomas Money, Jr., charged with a breach of the liquor transportation act, was adjourned until Friday for the magistrate's decision, while the case of P. Shultz, an action for non-payment of wages, was dismissed.

In the township of Brantford there were no marriages last month. There were 13 births and five deaths.

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Man-Eating Sharks Put An End To Bathing At Beaufort, N. C.

BEAUFORT, N. C., Oct. 11.—Following the capture of one of their number, a school of playful sharks have departed from North Carolina waters, to which man-eaters are infrequent visitors. The sharks ranged from nine to twenty feet in length and numbered six. The school followed man-laden boats through an inlet into one of the sounds, and then threw a fright into the guests at a summer hotel by taking their abode within 75 yards of the shore.

Bathing was automatically suspended. The fish were vicious. After daring fishermen had caught one of the sharks the rest disappeared. They were believed to have strayed from Caribbean or Florida waters.

CHATHAM MAN BADLY BURNED

Clifford Gregory Attempted To Light Gas in the Furnace.

Leaking Valve Was Direct Cause of Severe Explosion.

Special to London Advertiser.

CHATHAM, Oct. 11.—Clifford Gregory, 24 Patteson avenue, suffered severe burns last evening as he attempted to light the gas in his furnace. Going into the basement shortly after 7 o'clock last evening, he bent down in front of the furnace and lit a match. Immediately a violent explosion took place, the flaming gas burning Mr. Gregory about the arms.

An investigation later on showed that the furnace was full of gas from a leaking valve. Fortunately the house did not catch fire, although the report of the explosion was heard throughout the neighborhood.

The separate school board, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, authorized the issuance of debentures totalling \$25,000. The money will be used in part payment of the new separate school which is in the course of erection in North Chatham.

The Chatham city council has authorized a grant of \$500 to the local Red Cross Society to be applied to the fund for the relief of the people of Northern Ontario who were rendered homeless by the recent disastrous fires.

Captain Woodley of Toronto has been appointed to take charge of the local Salvation Army Hostel, and is expected to arrive in the city this evening. Commandant and Mrs. Watson, who succeeded Captain and Mrs. Squarebriggs a short time ago, left on a short holiday, a few days ago, following which they will take up Army work in another city.

LAUDS ACTION OF POSTAL PARLEY

Duncan Commends Government in Appealing To Human Conscience For Results.

Declaring that the postal department had gone on record as being decidedly against the use of time clocks in the postoffices and various branches of the department throughout the Dominion, Thos. Duncan, London, postmaster, recently returned from the postal conference at the capital, told more than fifty members of the local staff at a special meeting Wednesday night that government officials were of the firm belief that the best results are obtained by dealing with the human conscience in the employees of the postal department.

"In very few cases do we find men who are deliberately trying to dodge their duties," said Mr. Duncan. "A man might be a few minutes late once in a long while, but that can be overlooked. Then again, if for any reason an employee wished to have an hour off, with the time clock system in force it would be rather awkward, but with the attendance books, the prevailing postoffice system, the matter can be easily arranged by the supervisor."

Mr. Duncan called the informal meeting of postal employees with the view of giving them his own impressions of the conference at Ottawa last week and also to acquaint them with the matters of importance dealing with the working of postoffices discussed by the delegates.

One of the things that surprised not a few of the officials at the conference, the postmaster said, was the strong representation of the western provinces, headed by Postmaster T. T. Bower of Winnipeg, who was considered, as Mr. Duncan expressed it, "a regular encyclopedia of information."

The department was pleased, he declared, at the splendid showing made by the West, and all felt that that section of Canada was in strong hands.

Mr. Duncan was strong in his praise for the whole-hearted interest manifested by the postmaster-general, the Hon. Charles Murphy, in every little detail connected with the department. He impressed all, the postmaster stated, with his personal concern in every branch from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Touching briefly upon the question of annual leave for the employees, Mr. Duncan pointed out that the postal department was in a peculiar position, as all holidays must be taken within a seven months' period. In some cases, he said, an employee might have to go on his vacation at a time altogether unsuitable to his plans, but it could be helped, as regulations had to be adhered to.

Regarding the agitation some time

ago by a man in this district who claimed that the rural mail contractors had been unfairly treated by the department, Mr. Duncan informed his hearers that the charges were warmly repudiated by G. C. Anderson, superintendent of the mail service branch, who addressed the conference on the subject.

In his speech Mr. Anderson declared that not only did the Rural Mail Carriers Association not represent the great body of mail contractors, but that "men who were mentioned by the newspapers as being present at the recent meeting in Toronto, have written the department local staff with the doings of the disclaiming the connection with the

so-called organization and repudiating the alleged proceedings of the meeting as reported by the newspapers."

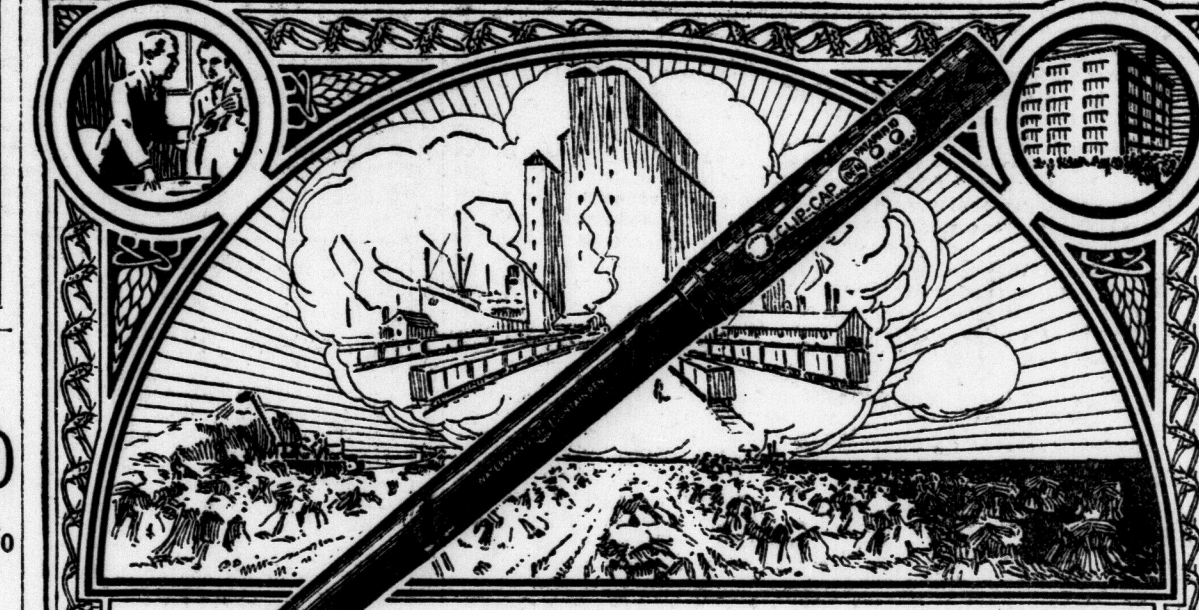
"I told the conference of the hearty co-operation I have always received from the London newspapers regarding the publicity of various matters," said Mr. Duncan, "which was followed by a great ovation from the other delegates."

At the conclusion of the meeting, a hearty vote of thanks moved by A. E. Foster and seconded by L. D. Duncan was voted to Mr. Duncan for his thoughtfulness in acquainting the local staff with the doings of the conference.

MAKE RECORD SHIPMENTS.
PORT ARTHUR, Oct. 11.—Grain shipments out of Port Arthur and Fort William for yesterday totalled over 5,000,000 bushels. This fall's shipments are surpassing all records.

Old Time Waltz Night—Winter Gardens—Tonight.

HEADRESSES.
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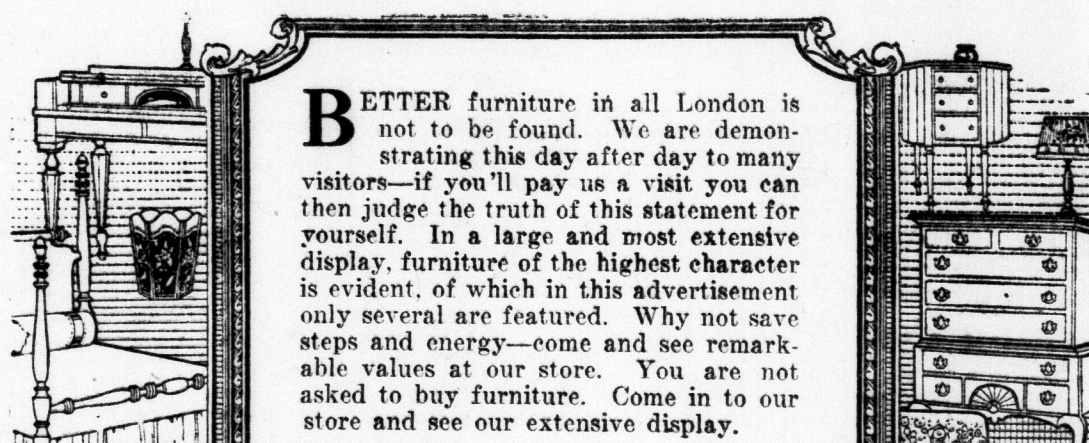


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