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workers into conveners of "courts," and these ladies arranged their own pictures. Prominent among the con-veners were Mrs. C. J. Doherty, Mrs. Charles Kingsmill, Mrs. St. Denis Le-moine Mrs. Ceorge Desharata Mrs. moine, Mrs. George Desbarats, Mrs. Blondin, Mme. Lemieux, Mrs. Biggar, and many others. Some of the striking pictures were "Lady Godiva," "The Studio," "La Musette," and "When did you last see your father?" Miss Jean Fleming, whose mother is in charge of a hospital for Canadian convalescents at Lunn House, Eng-land, danced several intricate num-bers with professional grace and skill.

Canadian Women's Press Club

M RS. L. O. Bingay, editor of the Women's page of the Port Ar-thur Chronicle, has gone to Eng-land to join her husband, Captain Bingay.

The Edmonton Women's Press Club have petitioned the city commission-ers, requesting them to lower the street car steps. This Club also held an open meeting in November to dis-cuss the proposed agreement of the city with the Hydro-electric Company. who intend spending \$6,000,000 in the erection of a dam on the Saskatchewan river.

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At the annual meeting of the Winnipeg Club, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Annie Anderson Perry; Vice-President, Mrs. A. V. Thomas; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. C. P. Walker; Secretary, Miss Cohen; Treasurer, Miss C. Cornell.

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Miss Edna Kells, of the Edmonton Journal, has been elected President of the Edmonton Women's Business Club. The new apartments of this club were officially opened last month by Mrs. Arthur Murphy.

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Mrs. A. V. Thomas, of Winnipeg, has been appointed a member of the Ad-visory Board of the Agricultural Col-lege in that city.

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The Vancouver, Calgary and Edmonton Clubs have placed special printed wrappers on sale, so that newspapers may be readily sent to the soldiers. These are already addressed to the different hospitals and fighting fronts.

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The writers of Port Arthur and Fort William have forwarded through the Dominion Treasurer, a grant of money for the Benefit Fund of English news-paper women, who are out of work owing to the war.

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Miss Georgina Binnie-Clark, author of "Wheat and Woman," who is now visiting in England, has just published a little book called "Tippy," the pro-ceeds of which are to be used for the relief of wounded war-horses.

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'In Times Like These," by Mrs. "In Times Like These," by Mrs. Nellie McClung, bids fair to have a re-cord sale. The book was issued this month by McLeod and Allan, of To-ronto, and is bristling with humor, and bright epigrams. Above all else, it is eminently cano. eminently sane.

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Mrs. George Slipper, a pioneer press woman of Fort William, has been ap-pointed editor of the "Ontario Eastern Star," a magazine published monthly under the authority of the Grand Chap-ter of the Masonic Fraternity of On-

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News has just reached Toronto that Miss Margaret Bell Saunders, one of the members of the Women's Press Club of that city, while helping to care for a number of homeless children in Belgium, has been wounded by a shell dropped from a zeppelin. Miss Saun-ders left Canada just before war was declared, and for some time has been engaged in this work of caring for homeless Belgian children at Furnes.

At the same time that Miss Saunders was injured by the shell, one of her companions in the work, the daughter of the burgomaster of the town, was killed.

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One of the interesting guests enter tained by the Toronto Club recently was Monsieur de Champ, who had been called back to France at the beginning of the war, but is now invalided home to Canada. Monsieur de Champ gave a most graphic description of war conditions in France

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Mrs. Nellie McClung, whose name has become a household word in the western provinces, has, during her re-cent visit to Ontario, been speaking to crowded houses in various towns and cities. While in Toronto Mrs.



MISS EDNA KELLS, of the Edmonton Journal, President of the Edmonton Women's Business Club.

McClung was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the local club in that city.

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At one of its weekly teas in Novem-ber, the Toronto branch listened with much interest to Mrs. Strathy, who came to tell of her work in connection with a reading room and library in the Home for Convalescent soldiers.

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Mrs. Frances Fenwick Williams is working on 'the dramatization of her new book, "A Soul on Fire." Negotia-tions for the production of which are pending with Mr. George Driscoll of His 'Majesty's Players.

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Mrs. Nellie L. McClung and her sis-ter-in-law, Mrs. Percy Anderson, of Winnipeg, were the guests of the Mon-treal Branch C.W.P.C., at a luncheon held at the Themis Club on Monday, Oct. 25th. Mrs. Frances Fenwick Wil-liams, president, presided, and others present included Mrs. C. J. Alloway, author of "Under Crossed Swords," Miss Alice Mitchell, Mrs. F. D. Nutter, Mrs. E. S. Bates, Miss Mary Kingdom, Mrs. E. J. Archibald, Miss Cook and Miss Margaret Meldrum. Mrs. Nellie L. McClung and her sis-Miss Margaret Meldrum.