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Mrs. Mc Clung's Fine Address on Temperance

Audience Which Overflowed Wellington Street Church Last Night Listened to Famous Western Canada Speaker Outline Progress of Legislation on Prairies.

Wellington St. Methodist church was filled to overflowing last night, all seats on the main floor and in the galleries being filled early in the evening and many late comers had to stand in the aisles and doorways, when Mrs. Nellie McClung, who is without doubt one of the greatest woman orators in the world to-day and a noted authoress, gave in her remarkably clever way a stirring address on "Prohibition in the Canadian West." Mrs. McClung's reputation as a speaker on this subject which is causing so much agitation in this fair land of ours at the present time, was well known before hand, as was evidenced by the enthusiastic multitude of citizens who assembled to greet her and hear from the lips of one who is devoting her whole time and energy to this great work, details of the famous campaign now being carried on in Western Canada.

Strict attention prevailed while Mrs. McClung, in tones that carried conviction, outlined a number of points in favor of provincial prohibition. Mrs McClung told how much depended on the co-operation of the whole of Canada on this vital question, so that in the event of its being carried in one province, adjoining provinces would not be able to sell or smuggle it across their borders to their neighbors and undo and handicap the work. She believes that we are on the eve of a great upheaval of public sentiment; people were gradually wakening up to the amount of misery and frightful cases of poverty caused by the liquor traffic. "Thy Will Be Done" is a battle cry—a call to arms and we should be always up and doing. The present great war with its horrors and atrocities is one of the things which can not be helped, but let us not sit down with folded hands, but rouse ourselves and by honest effort accomplish the great aim, the abolition of the bar which causes so much of the poverty and suffering right in our midst. Ontario, said Mrs. McClung, is regarded by the people of Western Canada, as the home of education, religion and refinement. You have sent preachers, professors and many of your boys, and although she believed they were nearer prohibition there than here, she did not think it was because they were any more moral or religious, but because they were stirring themselves, and not heeding the liquor men who were continually bringing forth argumets, saying prohibition would cause more bottle busiess and people would be breaking the laws in running blind pigs, etc. The liquor men also say (as if they dug down into their own pockets for it), see the amount of revenue that the country would be losing. Mrs. McClung showed how, if the liquor traffic was done away with the expenses of the country would be lessened materially; a number of policemen could be dispensed with; 91 per cent. of the criminals of to-day are criminals through their indulgence in intoxicating liquors, when with their brains befuddled they commit acts of violence. Mrs. McClung, to show that the liquor business is not a paying proposition in the way of revenue, as liquor men try to state, quoted for instance where it cost $125,000, to hang one man who had been led to crime through strong drink; it was only a question whether one man gains and 100 lose. To quote Gladstone, "Give me a sober realm and I will pay off the debt." Mrs. McClung told how in one of their campaign meetings which they held throughout the country, one man said women had no right to speak on this question, their place being in the sacred precincts of the home, under its protection; but, said Mrs. McClung, because we are denied the dignified way of voting by vallot, shall we drop the cause. The iron heel of the liquor traffic has been on the women and children of the world long enough; let us be on the iron cross no longer, but in the name of all womanhood rise and crush it. No woman need apologize for the neglect of the sacred precincts of home because a woman's heart always circles round her home. Belgian women fought in defence of their babes—let us fight for the children we love. One of the chief reasons why we have been so slow in getting prohibition is because people do not love temperance less, but party more. Because your husband is not a drinker, said Mrs. McClung, is no reason why you should not help, but let all those who have drawn prizes in the matrimonial lottery, as well as the fortunate ones without husbands, come out and lend a hand. In Alberta there were 375 licensed houses in operation in one year, while 475 convictions for unlawful sale through blind pigs were made. This stated, Mrs. McClung shows, that nothing short of prohibition will stop the sale lawful or unlawful, and the harm of liquor was in the liquor itself, not in the manner in which it was sold. Hon. Lloyd George called on the nation as a whole to help untangle the iron fingers of partyism which clutched its throat at the beginning of the war that they might be better fitted to cope with the enemy. So let us co-operate and untangle the iron fingers of strong drink which is carrying the country down. Germany said to Belgium let us march over our land; we wish you no harm; it is the countries beyond we wish to get at. Belgiums answer you all know. She said what we have written down we will write with our own blood if necessary. The liquor traffic puts up the same appeal; let us march over you; let things go. It is up to us to show whether we will submit or not. Belgium pointed out that the weak have rights, if they are not able to enforce them. Let us try and do something at home. Mrs. McClung had once been asked which was the greatest temptation the battle at the bar or the bottle in the cellar, some contending that this would drive drinking to the home, to which she replied that while women were powerless to take the bottle out of the bar, they would look after it in the cellar.

Mrs. McClung has a pleasing personality, gives a dramatic touch to her utterances, and is somewhat of a mimic. Altogether she is a most forceful speaker.

Rev. Mr. Woodside acted as chairman and on the platform with him were Mr. Fred Mann, president of the Brant County Temperance alliance and Rev. Dr. Henderson, the pastor of the church. Miss Hilda Hurley rendered a pleasing solo.

Mr. Woodside announced that the collection, after necessary expenses were defrayed, would be given to the Red Cross work. The response was a liberal one.

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LAST CALL OF OLD SYSTEM OF RECRUITING

Lord Derby Explains How He Hopes to Raise Enough Men.

London, Oct. 20.—Lord Derby, whom the Government has entrusted with the task of solving the recruiting problem, in addressing a mass meeting at the Mansion House yesterday gave the gist of the plan with which he hopes to meet the situation.

"I suggest," he said "that every man who recognizes that the State has a right to call on his services for her protection should enlist at once. All those found physically fit and wishing to join the colors at once could do so, and the remainder continue at their usual vocations, subject to call when needed."

Unmarried and married men, Lord Derby explained, would be put into respective groups and the bachelors called first. Married men would be called later, according to age. By such a system, he pointed out, there would be no sudden, unmanageable number of recruits, but a steady supply as needed by Earl Kitchener.

Someone had asked the speaker, he said, why recruiting was an urgent necessity, to which he replied: "Look at the map."

Lord Derby said that a fortnight would be allowed men who were called to adjust their private affairs. He hoped that with a proper response it would be unnecessary to call the older married men; in any event, these elder men would so far as practicable be placed in the medical and transport units.

"This is an honest attempt," declared Lord Derby, "to give every man a chance to do his duty—a last effort in behalf of voluntary service. I believe yet that the voluntary system can be made an unqualified success, but there is no time to lose."

Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the Burtch Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. David Campbell on the beautiful afternoon of Sept. 28. The president being absent, Mrs. Emmerett Campbell, very capably presided.

The meeting opened by singing the opening ode, followed by roll call.

Miss Eva Campbell pleased all present with a piano solo, after which Mrs. Wilson Campbell gave a most interesting paper on "The Other Women." The young ladies favored us with a chorus, after which the singing of God Save the King brought the meeting to a close, and the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Russell Hartley with the program in the hands of Mrs. Peter McIntyre and Mrs. M. Haynes. Any donations in the line of food or clothing will be gladly received to continue charity work which has been undertaken.

Laid at Rest

JAMES J. BROWN.

The funeral of James J. Brown took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 54 Marlborough street, to Mt. Hope cemetery. The funeral was largely attended. Rev. J. W. Gordon of St. Andrew's church was the officiating clergyman. The pallbearers were: James Pate, A. J. Hurley, Alfred Apps, E. D. Clump, R. J. McCormick, George Barnie. There were a large number of floral tributes.

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mrs. Joseph Stratford is a visitor in Toronto.

G. M. Harris of London, post office inspector, is in the city.

The well-known lawyer, T. F. Hellmuth of Toronto, is attending the Assizes here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Weatherspoon of Ottawa, are the guests of Mrs. T. Hendry, 14 Nelson street.

Mrs. A. D. Hardy of Hazelbrook Farm, entertained the Ladies' Bridge club at luncheon. Mrs. VanAllen was an out of town guest.

The name of Mrs. George Watt of Brantford appears among those who attended a reception in Toronto yesterday to the Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen.

DRAGGED TO DEATH IN A RUNAWAY

Miss Nettie Anderson of South Dumfries met with a shocking death just before noon yesterday. Miss Anderson, together with other sisters, had driven into Paris, where one took the train for London. When about two miles from Paris, on the West River Road, on their return, the horse they were driving stumbled, and in pulling him up the bit broke, causing the animal to run into the ditch, throwing the occupants out.

Miss Anderson was caught in the gearing and dragged for about a mile to their home, and when found life was extinct. Her sister, who was with her, escaped unhurt. She leaves one brother and four sisters, all on the homestead. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

The Soldiers' Saint Always in Trenches

Rifleman S. O'Neill, 1st Royal Irish Rifles, tells in a letter to a friend of the gallantry of the chaplain, who has accompanied the regiment to the trenches.

"Our chaplain," he says, "Is not an Army chaplain, but a volunteer who came from Winchester, in England, with us, and a regular saint.

"His name is the Rev. S. S. Knapp, and he is always in the trenches with the regiment.

"He has faced death at least forty times since we came out.

"No other clergyman have I seen in the front trenches but himself—hearing confessions, and bullets in showers like hailstones passing over the heads of the penitents and confessor.

"This is what makes soldiers fight well and die calm. When they have the loads off their conscience, their minds are easy and they don't fear death."

NEW JERSEY WOMEN REMAIN IN THE KITCHEN

Woman Suffrage Amendment Defeated Yesterday by 50,000 Votes.

New York, Oct. 20.—New Jersey defeated the woman suffrage amendment to the State constitution yesterday. The proposition was rejected by a majority estimated at midnight at more than 50,000.

The refusal of men of New Jersey to share with women the high responsibility of Government affairs, will, it is believed, have a far-reaching influence on equal suffrage campaigns now being carried on in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

The woman suffragists of New Jersey, one of the thirteen original States, who had made a valiant fight in a campaign that attracted much attention all over the country, were greatly disappointed over the result, as the promises they had received, and as canvasses they made, led the leaders of the cause to believe that they were surely going to win.

The defeat of suffrage was due to the fact that many men who told the women they were going to cast their ballots for suffrage voted the other way when they got into the booths alone by themselves, and to the fact that the politicians of both Democratic and Republican parties did not want to have the women put their fingers in the political pie. Therefore, they instructed their lieutenants to vote "No," and their orders were carried out. Another element that entered into the success of the opposition was the activity of brewers and saloon-keepers. The liquor interests lined up solidly with the antis, fearing what might happen if the women of New Jersey had the vote.

Joseph Hoag has been 45 years an employee of the municipality of New York.

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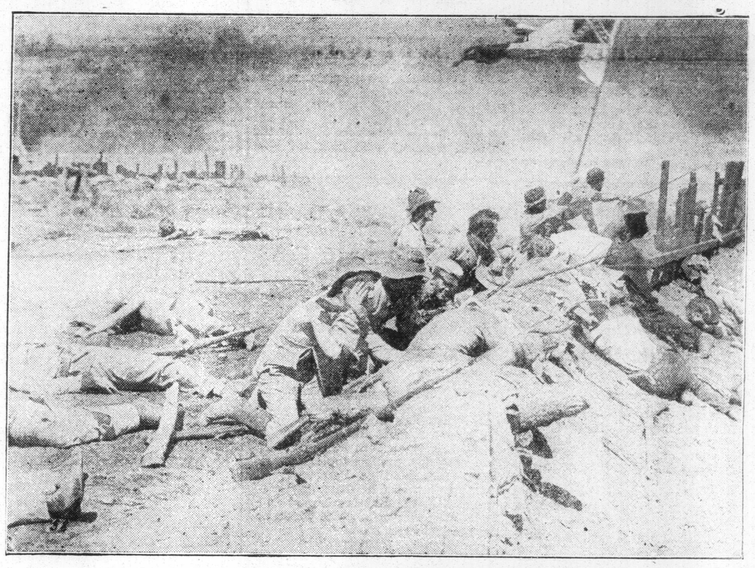


THE GREAT BATTLE SCENE IN "THE BIRTH OF A NATION," AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE, LATTER PART OF FIRST WEEK IN NOVEMBER.

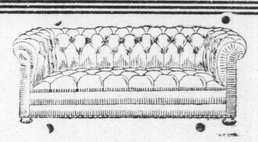
A Famous Phrase Was Not Original

The well-known phrase "government of the people, by the people, for the people" occurred in Abraham Lincoln's speech at the dedication of the National Cemetery, in November, 1863. But as a corespondent of the Church Family Newspaper recalls, it was used by Robespierre during the discussion on the rights of man when he said, "We must remember that governments, such as they are, are established by the people, and for the people. That those who govern, and consequently the kings themselves, are only proxies and delegates of the people. . . . We must remember that the functions of all political powers, and consequently of royalty, are public duties and not personal rights." Robespierre died in 1794. Lincoln himself was born in 1809, and it is suggested as likely that the "incarnation of the people and of modern democracy" had made a careful study of Robespierre's speeches.

Fourteen inmates of the Folson State prison are taking the correspondence course for teachers at the University of California.

The small daughter of I. Redver of Galeton, Pa., swallowed a piece of hay which went through her lung and came out by her shoulder.

Physical Instructor Geo. Lewis owes his arrest to pungent chemicals placed on bills left in clothes at Brooklyn Y. M. C. A.; he stole them.



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