

The Canadian Women's Press Club

THE death of our honoured member Miss Pauline Johnson took place in Vancouver on March 7th. Miss Johnson had long been ill in Bute Street Hospital, but those who saw her often say that she never showed abated courage. She was in every way an Indian princess. Her poetry is the unique cry of the genius of the North American Indian. For her there was some glory, some wonderful beauty, in sky and mountain, on sea and prairie, which is hidden from the ordinary mind. It was a great pleasure to the officers and members of the C.W.P.C. when she joined the Club a couple of years ago. But the happiness fell to the Vancouver Women's Press Club in particular of ministering to our Indian woman poet. They were her friends. When the Duke of Connaught visited Miss Johnson, in Bute Street Hospital last year the local club had provided the invalid with a pretty, bright silk wrap; one can imagine how she would touch it with her sensitive fingers. Hail and farewell, true genius and brave soul.

MISS MARSHALL SAUNDERS, of Halifax, one of our members whose work gives added distinction to the C.W.P.C., has written a new animal story, published by L. C. Page and Company of Boston. It is said to be as fine a cat story as Miss Saunders' famous "Beautiful Joe" is with regard to dogs. "Pussy Black-Face" is a Boston kitten who lives on Beacon street. She is the narrator of the story. She was lost on Beacon Hill, was taken to a home for cats and the next day gained a new mistress, a little invalid girl, whom she learned to love even more than her own family. The story also tells of a summer spent on a farm in Maine, where there are enough animals to suit any child or animal lover. It seems likely that in this case Miss Saunders is writing of her own pets in Halifax.

ON the evening of February fifteen, which was a Saturday, the members of the Toronto Women's Press Club



MISS A. E. DYAS.

President Toronto Branch C.W.P.C., Sailing Her Own Boat. Miss Dyas is an Enthusiastic Sailor and Canoeist.

gathered in the Toronto Graduate Nurses' Club House on Sherbourne street, on the invitation of the President, Vice-President, and Secretary of the local club, to attend a Valentine party. The invitations had been sent out by the King, Queen, and Knave of Hearts, to meet Alice from Wonderland. It was an Alice in Wonderland party and everyone who was there is now agreed that this was the most glorious party she ever attended. Alice herself, in a blue print dress, was the real Alice and not a dream. The caterpillar sat on a brown paper mushroom and surpassed any caterpillar that ever clung to a blade of grass. The King and Queen were as good as a fairy tale and the Knave of Hearts was as delightful as any pantomime. The only difficulty is that it has proved quite impossible to decide which of all the famous personages was the most perfect. But as for the March Hare, the Mad Hatter, the White Rabbit, the Frog, and Alice, no one who

was there will ever quite forget the shadow of the imaginary which now belongs to the reality of each particular club member who for a night lived with Alice in Wonderland.

THE next general meeting of the C.W.P.C. is to be held in Edmonton early in June, the decision having been arrived at by a vote of the Executive. Through the unfailing kindness of Mr. George Ham, an honorary member of the Club, excellent transportation arrangements are being completed. The Edmonton branch of the C.W.P.C. sends in advance the warmest welcome to the members of the Club from all over Canada. It is hoped that a very large attendance of members will gather in Edmonton next June. Everything will be done by the local branch to make the meeting both pleasant and memorable, and it is confidently expected that the C.W.P.C. will gain in every way, not only in numbers but in comradeship and in knowledge of the craft and all its requirements and possibilities. Very shortly full particulars of the meeting and of travelling arrangements will be sent each member individually. Meanwhile every member of the C.W.P.C. should plan to be in Edmonton, if possible, at the time of the general meeting next June.

MRS. ETHEL CODY STODDARD, Lady Van of the Vancouver "Saturday Sunset," sails from St. John on March 21st on a trip round the world, during which she will write travel letters for the "Sunset." The new C. P. R. Empress of Russia leaves Liverpool in April and proceeds to the East via the Suez Canal. It is by this ship that Lady Van sails. The Empress of Russia is expected to reach Vancouver early in June. Mrs. Stoddard passed through Toronto on her way, and several of the Toronto members had the pleasure of meeting her.

A NEW novel by Miss Mabel Burkholder, of Hamilton, "The Hill of Folly," is to be published this autumn. The scene of the story is in the country north of the Yellowhead Pass in British Columbia. Miss Burkholder spent three months in the West last year, spending her time in preparation for the writing of this novel.

A VOLUME of Mrs. Sheard's collected verse will be issued by J. M. Dent and Sons in the autumn. J. M. Dent and Sons have recently opened a branch of their publishing house in Toronto.

THE Calgary Branch of the C.W.P.C. entertained at one of their recent meetings Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Miss Hughes and Miss Lenhardt of the Lewis Waller Company. It was the first visit paid by these accomplished actors to the West of Canada. They met the first North American Indian whom they had seen in the Hudson Bay store at Calgary.

A LETTER from Miss Alice Read, of Port Arthur, Vice-President of the C.W.P.C. for Ontario and Quebec, who has spent the greater part of a year with relatives in England, says that she expects to return to Canada this spring.

MISS MAUDE PETTITT, of the Methodist Publications, was married in Toronto in February to Mr. Simpson Hill. Miss Pettitt last year worked in a number of Toronto factories and narrated her experiences in the Toronto "Star." This piece of work has been undoubtedly influential in creating public opinion with regard to welfare of women wage earners.

MRS. J. E. ATKINSON entertained the members of the Toronto Women's Press Club at tea in the galleries of the Woman's Art Club during a recent exhibition of foreign pictures. The Toronto branch gave a tea in their clubroom for the members of the Montreal Opera Company who were in Toronto for three weeks during February.

FOLLOWING an honourable tradition established at the time of the death of Miss Barry, of Montreal, a donation has been made in memory of Mrs. Ernest

Clutton (Florence Lediard), whose lamented death occurred last June. Mrs. Clutton was Auditor of the C.W.P.C., had held the office of Treasurer, and was one of our foremost members. The Winnipeg branch has been asked to name some institution or charitable project in which Mrs. Clutton was specially interested. The donation is to be made by the Winnipeg Club on behalf of the C.W.P.C.

MISS STAFFORD, President of the Port Arthur branch, has gone south for an extended visit.

THE Fort William and Port Arthur Women's Press Club have published an attractive card giving the names and addresses of its officers and members.

For a Healthy Edmonton.

RECENTLY the Local Council of Women, Edmonton, appointed a Health Committee to operate in con-



MRS. BRYCE SAUNDERS.
Convener of the Committee on Public Health,
of Local Council of Women, Edmonton.

junction with the City Health Department.

Mrs. Bryce J. Saunders became convener of the committee, and the rest of the personnel are as follows: Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Mrs. Burbeck, Mrs. Seymour Archibald, Mrs. Frederick Jamieson and Miss Annie Merrill.

An outcome of the committee's work is the establishment of a series of health lectures in the schools which parents of the children are privileged to attend. The addresses will be given once a month by qualified speakers.

Epigrammatic.

There is more to the world than is under one's hat.

Wit, without kindness, can tickle and divert; so can a fishbone in the gullet.

'Twas crowing sent the game cock to pot. Pause, crowing hens.

"Platonic" and "Plutonic" as terms applied to friendship are more than etymologically akin.

Royalty Acquires Domesticity.

RUMOUR is rife in court circles in Berlin that the wedding of Princess Victoria Louise and Prince Ernest August will take place before the end of the summer, instead of about the time of the Kaiserin's birthday, in October, as originally planned. The princess is going through a course of training for matrimony. Three times a week she plays mother to the Kaiser's household, pouring out her father's coffee and cutting and buttering bread for him before he starts on his morning ride at an hour when most people are in bed. She also gets luncheon on short notice. Besides studying cookery she is learning to keep household accounts. When she was in the schoolroom she had a collection of dolls, for which she had as much care as though they were real children.

Economy in the matter of dress always has been impressed upon her, and though her allowance has been increased in recent years she still is required to pay close attention to the cost of her gown.



The Most Beautiful Woman in the World

would soon lose her title if her complexion was poor.

Your features may be perfect — your teeth pearly white and even — but if your skin is not clear and clean with the beauty and freshness of healthy and vigorous youth you have lost whatever claim you may have to beauty.

The regular use of

GOURAUD'S Oriental Cream

will impart to your skin new life and a delicately clear and refined complexion.

This wonderful beautifier has been in actual use for nearly three-quarters of a century, which is the surest sign of its superiority.

50c. and \$1.50 per Bottle

At Department Stores and Druggists, or direct on receipt of price.

To apply **Gouraud's Oriental Cream** you need a soft velvety sponge, or better yet, send for one of

GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL VELVET SPONGES

In dust-proof boxes, ready for use, 50c. each, by mail.

Gouraud's Oriental Beauty Leaves

This charming little booklet of perfumed powder leaves may be slipped into the purse to use on all occasions. They are amazingly refreshing after exposure to winds, snow or dust. Ten cents in stamps will bring you a book.

FERD. T. HOPKINS & SON
Proprietors
37 Great Jones St., New York