PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. S. L. Cootes of Montreal is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clinger.

Miss Isabel Belton, Hyman street, is leaving about the middle of the month to visit friends in New York City.

The Tuscan Lodge is holding a big "at home" in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday, February 2. Cards and dancing will be features of this function.

The "Hoodoo Club," a club of young boys, is holding a dance in Hyman Hall on Friday night, which is being pleasantly anticipated by many of the younger set.

Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., is arranging for a big at home to be held in the Masonic Temple on the evening of February 25, Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. (Dr.) Cunningham to be the conveners.

An event which is being looked forward to with intense interest is the self-serve supper and dance which is to be held in St. Peter's Hall on Saturday, February 5, with the "Cheerio Club" as hostesses.

Miss Margaret McCrimmon has just returned home after a delightful visit with Miss Billy Langdon of Toronto. While in Toronto Miss McCrimmon was the guest of honor at a number of interesting social affairs.

The girls of the "Crackerjack Team," London Collegiate Institute, were the guests of honor at a supper party given by the L. C. I. boys' team in the Y. M. C. A. dining hall on Friday night, the evening being a celebration after the London-Strathroy game.

The Trafalgar Chapter, I. O. D. E., is planning to hold an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. John Laughton, St. George street, some time during the latter part of the month, the proceeds to be in aid of the Children's Hospital. Mrs. William McLeod and Mrs. Laughton will be the hostesses.

Miss Constance Laing of Toronto, provincial educational secretary of the I. O. D. E., will be the guest of honor at a tea given by the Municipal Chapter in Cronyn Hall on the afternoon of February 16. The arrangements for the tea are in the hands of the Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Mrs. W. O. Brock of Windsor and Mrs. Clegg, Sen., will receive with Mrs. F. R. Clegg on Wednesday afternoon, February 2.

The many friends of Miss May H. Walker, reader and instructor of expression and physical culture at the London Conservatory of Music will be pleased to learn that she is recovering rapidly from her recent illness, but will be sorry to learn that she will do no more teaching in concert work this season and has resigned from the staff of the London Conservatory of Music. She will leave shortly for Duluth, Minn., to spend some time at the home of her brother, Dr. A. E. Walker.

Mrs. Harry Young will be the hostess of what promises to be a most delightful musical and afternoon tea on Tuesday, February 22, to be held under the auspices of the Grenfel Mission. Mrs. Chas. Ivey, Sen., will probably be the hostess of a musical for this mission at a later date.

The members of the Janey Canuck Chapter are holding a dinner party at Wong's cafe this evening. Mrs. A. A. Campbell, honorary regent of the chapter, and Miss Carrie Fitchett, the retiring regent, will be the guests of honor at this function, which will be followed by the annual meeting of the chapter.

Bringing to a close a series of delightful pre-nuptial functions in honor of Miss Grace Greer was the dinner party given last night by Miss Gladys Croden, one of the bridesmaids, at her home on Central avenue. The function, to which only the members of the bridal party were invited, was one of simplicity. At a table, prettily decked with spring flowers, covers were laid for Miss Grace Greer, the bride-elect; Mr. R. S. Grindley the groom-elect; Miss Edith Greer, the maid of honor; Mr. W. B. Pope, the best man; Miss Gladys Croden and Miss Fanny Grindley, the bridemaids, and Mr. William Duffield, Mr. Kenneth Ingram and Mr. Brook Baxter of Windsor, the ushers.

Club News

STUDIO EVENING.

A large number of the pupils of Mr. J. Parnell Morris gathered in his commodious studio on Saturday evening, and spent a most enjoyable time. At the conclusion of the well-arranged and splendidly rendered program, mass singing was indulged in, the old and the new songs being sung with much fervor. Dainty refreshments served by Mrs. Morris brought to a close a delightful evening.

MISSIONARIES ON FURLOUGH.

Rev. and Mrs. Burwell, missionaries home on furlough from China, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McPherson, 165 Wharncliffe road, were speakers at the missionary rally in the Askin Street Methodist Church on Sunday. Mr. Burwell gave an interesting address on the "customs of the Chinese children." His two little children, Beverly and Eleanor delighted the gathering by singing songs in Chinese and then in English. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Burwell and their two children are returning to China about the middle of February. Next Sunday afternoon they will be at the First Methodist Sunday School.

TRAFALGAR CHAPTER.

The Trafalgar Chapter, I. O. D. E., is holding its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Harding, King street, this afternoon. The principal business of the meeting will be the announcement of the elected officers for the coming year. As these all go in by acclamation, no election will be necessary. The officers are as follows: Regent, Mrs. Ram; vice-regents, Mrs. Dreaney, Mrs. Logan; secretary, Mrs. John Laughton; treasurer, Mrs. Harding; echoes secretary, Mrs. Wm. McLeod, and standard-bearer, Mrs. Carnie.

The chapter is planning a tea to be held at the home of Mrs. John Laughton, St. George street, some time during the latter part of the month, with Mrs. Wm. McLeod as hostess.

OVERSEAS CHAPTER.

The annual meeting of the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., is being held at the Y. W. C. A. residence, King street, this afternoon. An election will take place for some of the offices, but Mrs. A. H. Clinger again becomes regent by acclamation; Mrs. Croden, first vice-regent; Mrs. Robert Heard, treasurer, and Miss McQueen, secretary.

The chapter is planning a dance at the Ontario Hospital on February 18. The members have all pledged themselves to earn $5 towards the Children's Hospital fund, and a series of teas are being held at the members' houses to this end. On Friday next a tea and musical is being held at the home of Mrs. J. B. McArthur, the Allen apartments, in aid of the hospital.

GRENFEL MISSION.

The object of the local Grenfel Mission for the coming year is $1,500, and already money and goods to the value of $250 are on hand. The mission is arranging to raise more money in several different ways. A rummage sale is being planned for the early spring, and already a large committee of the members has undertaken to call up friends and secure articles for the sale. A musical, to be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Young on Tuesday, February 22, is another money-making scheme. Mrs. Harris Elliott is to be convener of the musical program, and Mrs. A. V. Becher of the refreshment committee, which includes Mrs. W. A. Bluethner, Mrs. Screaton and Miss Pickett. Mrs. Chas. Ivey Sen. will probably be the hostess of a later musical. Another means of raising money suggested was to send in requests to all the church organizations not already sewing for the mission, asking them to do so. A circular letter asking for financial help was another way suggested.

A pleasant feature of the meeting was the singing of two delightful solos by Mrs. Arthur Little, and at the close of the meeting, Mrs. Donald McLean, at whose home the meeting was held, served afternoon tea.

LORD ROBERTS CHAPTER.

At the regular meeting of the Lord Roberts Chapter, held at the home of Mrs. Jeffrey Hale, yesterday afternoon, the principal business was the report of the nominating committee, which committee placed all last year's officers up for re-election this year, which makes Mrs. E. H. Johnston regent once again. The chapter is to undertake all the arrangements for the Municipal Chapter tea to be given on February 15 in Cronyn Hall, in honor of Miss Constance Laing of Toronto. A letter was read from the Local Council of Women asking the chapter's opinion on the organization of an Association of Women Voters in the city. This matter could not be acted upon, as the I. O. D. E. constitution bars all discussion of politics in chapter meetings.

The officers elected by acclamation for the coming year are: Honorary regents, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. J. S. Niven, Mrs. Jeffrey Hale; honorary vice-regents, Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Mrs. Duffield, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Aspinall; regent, Mrs. E. H. Johnston; vice-regents, Mrs. D. Williams, Mrs. G. A. Routledge; secretary, Mrs. Westland; educational secretary, Miss Stella Macklin; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Dick Davis; standard-bearer, Mrs. Percy Ball; councillors, Mrs. Robert Reid, Mrs. Sherlock, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. E. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Gillean, Mrs. Chas. Glass, Mrs. John Weld, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Mrs. A. H. Smith.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Jeffrey Hale served tea to the members.

CAMPBELL BECHER CHAPTER TEA ROOM.

With the opening of the Motor Show in the Armories last night the Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., opened up a delightful little tea room and check room, in the Armories, in aid of the Children's Hospital. Mrs. Jack Murray and Mrs. Bert Hookaway are the general conveners, with Mrs. Harry Bell convener for Tuesday, Mrs. Lane for Wednesday, Mrs. White for Thursday, Mrs. Braddon for Friday and Mrs. Murray for Saturday.

BLISS CARMEN AT WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.

The members of the Women's Canadian Club are looking forward to the visit of the celebrated Canadian poet, Bliss Carmen, to the city on Friday, February 11. Of his work in Canadian literature, John W. Garvin, editor of Canadian Poets, says:

"A recent reading of the published verse of Bliss Carmen has convinced me that he must soon be widely recognized as a poet of pre-eminent genius. He is greater than some of more extended fame, for the reason that his poetry expresses a nobler and more comprehensive philosophy of life and being. Bliss Carmen has achieved more greatly than many others of this generation, because he has realized more fully than they, that the Infinite Poet is constantly and eternally seeking media for expression, and that the function of a finite poet is to steadily improve the instrument, to keep it expectantly in tune, and to record the masterpieces."

Western Ontario Women's Activities

Address News For This Column to The Editor of Woman's Page.

CAYUGA W. I.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute, held recently at the home of Mrs. J. E. Fissette, the flag, which the members intend having hung in the town hall, was discussed. All those who left Cayuga for overseas service in the great war will have their names inscribed in green on the flag, while the names of those who did not return will be in gold letters along the blue of the flag's border. The meeting was largely attended, and two good vocal numbers were enjoyed during the afternoon—a duet by Mesdames B. Humphrey and H. Hoshel, and a solo by Mrs. Grant Campbell.

The next meeting will be a social evening in Humphrey's Hall, and will be held in aid of the Children's Aid Society. Mr. Bilger, inspector of the Children's Aid Society, is expected to be present and deliver an address.

HYDE PARK W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hyde Park Women's Institute, which was held at the home of Miss MacLachlan recently, was largely attended. The president, Mrs. Herbert, had the pleasure of welcoming quite a goodly number of visitors from the village and surrounding district.

After the usual opening exercises there was a discussion on the medical examination of the school children, which took place recently under the direction of Dr. MacKenzie Smith of Gravenhurst.

Mrs. (Rev.) Durnford and Mrs. (Dr.) Ross were appointed school visitors for February.

The president introduced a short but interesting program, the first number being a report of the women's convention, which was held in London in October last, given by Miss Ida Routledge.

There followed a ten-minute talk by Miss Parkins, the subject chosen being "Love of Country."

Mrs. Durnford read a communication from the lady superintendent of Byron Sanatorium, acknowledging gifts from the members of the institute at the Christmas season as follows: Fifty-one pairs of socks, 31 scarfs, 9 suits pyjamas, 5 sweaters with sleeves, 9 sleeveless sweaters, cakes, tarts, fruits.

A social chat, Victrola selections and refreshments greatly added to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

The collection for soldiers' comforts amounted to $2.95.

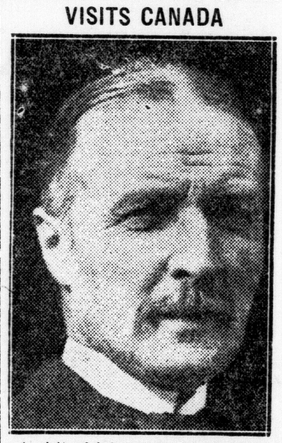
WINGHAM TRUE BLUES.

At the regular meeting of the Fern Lodge, No. 19, Lady True Blues, Wingham, held in the L. O. L. Hall, the following women were given their blue and white degrees: Miss Boardman, Miss Davidson, Miss Rivers and Miss Joynt, blue and white degrees; and Mrs. Pullen, the white degree. Mrs. Marsh Bell was installed in the office of financial secretary. The meeting closed with the serving of refreshments.

WARDSVILLE W. I.

The Wardsville Women's Institute met recently at the home of Mrs. D. L. Furcell, when plans were made for an entertainment on the evening of February 7. Mr. Walter McKaye of the Dominion Chatauqua, assisted by a vocalist, will put on the program under the auspices of Aldborough No. 11 and the Wardsville Women's Institute. Readings, songs and addresses will be given.

FAMOUS DRAMATIC CRITIC VISITS CANADA



A visit of interest to literary men is that of William Archer, the noted authority on British literature. He addressed a fine gathering of Toronto writers recently.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

It is the tears of the earth that keep her smiles in bloom.—Tagore.

Around the Grate Fire.

Dear Miss Grey,—I read your page daily, so I am going to venture to ask for a pattern of an overall apron for a girl of 14 years. In return I am sending a recipe for a cocoanut cake.

NELLIE.

Cocoanut Cake.—Three cups flour, one cup sugar, one and a half cups boiling milk, poured over first of cake until butter is melted. Mix in three eggs, one-half cup chopped lemon peel, one pound raisins, one-half teaspoon soda, one tablespoon water, one pound cocoanut, one-quarter pound walnuts. We find this recipe very good.

Ans.—If anyone sends in pattern I shall forward it to you, Nellie. Thanks for recipe.

Dear Cynthia,—I, too, enjoy your page and often get help. I wonder if someone would do some crocheting for me, enough for a little girl's petticoat; lace about two inches or two and a half inches wide? Last summer Daughter of U. F. O. offered to do crocheting. I wonder where she is now. I will leave my address with Miss Grey and hope to hear from someone. Have you any cosmos seed, or zinnia or petunia? If so, I would like some, also the stocking-foot pattern. Am inclosing 25 cents for S. C. H.

MOTHER OF THREE NO 2.

Ans.—There is already a Mother of Three, so am calling you the second. Am mailing S. F. P., also seeds, but there are no cosmos left. Many thanks for hospital mite.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have come to return those recitations which I received before Christmas. Many thanks for same. I am sending Micky for Mischievous Rose. Please send me "The Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond," if it has not already been sent out. Please send me a few seeds, any kind, for which I inclose 10 cents. Thanking you in advance, I am,

BROWN EYES NO. 2.

Ans.—Thank you for dime for hospital fund. Am mailing seeds, but song asked for is not in at present.

Climatis,—Thank you for recipe, but you were a little too late.

INGERSOLL HONORS PRINCIPAL STALKER

Ingersoll, Jan 31.—Under Masonic auspices, and attended by crowds that completely filled St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, funeral services were conducted this afternoon for Joseph Stalker, for eight years principal of the local public school. The pupils marched in a body to the church with their teachers. The coffin was banked with many beautiful floral tributes. The service was conducted by Rev. George W. Wood, Rev. E. Sheppard and Rev. W. E. V. McMillen, while School Inspector R. A. Paterson paid a touching tribute to Mr. Stalker's work as a citizen and his efficiency as a teacher. The pallbearers were R. B. Hutt, H. W. Beatty, R. A. Paterson, E. N. McKay, W. J. Peters, John Lee.

The remains will be forwarded to Auburn, Ont., on Tuesday for interment.

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OUR 60c FLANNELETTE FOR 39c
Extra quality, striped or plain white, 36 inches wide, all of our 55c and 60c qualities.

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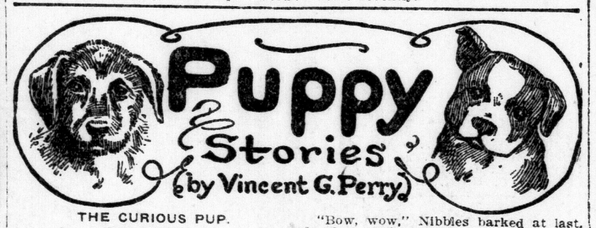

THE CURIOUS PUP.

Part Fifteen.

Nibbles hardly dared take a breath, for fear that the giant would step on him. He wondered, too, what the giant would do if he spied him. The poor little mayor and the tiny citizen lay where they had fallen in their faint, and Nibbles was quite concerned for their welfare. He leaned over and licked their faces, and soon brought them, too.

"Climb back into my ear," he whispered to them. "This giant won't hurt you. He looks a very kind man." Of course, Nibbles didn't know whether the giant was a kind man or not, he was just saying that to make the poor little mayor and the tiny citizen feel more comfortable.

"Bow, wow," Nibbles barked at last, for he could stand the suspense no longer.

The giant looked down at Nibbles in surprise, and then what a shout of laughter came from his lips.

"What a funny-looking little mouse!" he laughed. "Come here until I put my foot on you."

"Bow, wow," Nibbles barked back, this time in genuine fear, for he thought his last minute had come. Nibbles could feel the little mayor and the tiny citizen trembling in his ear, too, and he hoped they wouldn't fall out.

"Why, it's a dog, and such a tiny one!" the big man cried in dismay, and with that he picked Nibbles up, sat him in the palm of his great hand and inspected him closely.

Nibbles sat up on his hind legs and pleaded with the big man to leave him alone—only he had to plead with his eyes and by wiggling his body, for wonderful to relate, his power of speech had suddenly fled, and he was just like any other little dog of the world.

"I'm not going to hurt you. You are the smallest dog I ever saw. You must be the smallest dog that ever was," the giant declared. "I am going to take you back to my friends. We will put you in a circus. Oh, goodness me, oh, my, my, ha, ha, ha," and the big man laughed until poor Nibbles was nearly shaken from his hand. How the little mayor and the tiny citizen had to hang on to keep from falling from Nibbles' ear. What was to befall them now that they were in the power of the giant?

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