

Of Interest to Women

Ice Cream Not Sufficient.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The crusade formed against ice-cream-and-cake compensation for entertainers who appear in drawing rooms and church festivals is gaining an international impetus.

The International Arts Club for the protection of entertainers and artists who give their talents in exchange for a rigid smile, demands that its members shall be compensated for their work of entertainment.

It is a long cry from Syracuse to Los Angeles, where two new branches are already in progress, but these places have been impressed by the need of the organization for beginners and even full-blown professionals.

"We have three hundred members," said its president, Mrs. J. Christopher Marks, to-day, "and with our two new branches started we are satisfied we are going to do effective work by next year. We started about a year ago and just see how far west we are known already."

Among its new members are Miss Mary Mackie, a pretty Toronto girl, who hopes to start a branch in her city. "I don't think anybody realizes how much we give in exchange for a dish of ice cream," she said. "I have sung myself hoarse at afternoon teas and even private affairs where people expected me to give them something for nothing in the cause of friendship."

"Since I have belonged to the club they know what I expect. Even an individual house at afternoon teas and even private affairs where people expected me to give them something for nothing in the cause of friendship."

The executive committee of the Dominion Council of the Young Women's Christian Association of Canada was held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. D. S. Thomson, Queen's Park, president.

The new associations which were organized last year in Brandon, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Edmonton are making most encouraging progress. A building campaign covering two weeks is being laid in Winnipeg in which a large number of the most prominent citizens are taking part.

Toronto World's Beauty Patterns



A Smart Misses' Skirt

6182. Misses' Pique-gored tucked skirt. Cut in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 years. The 18-year size will require 5 1/2 yards of 44-inch material.

Be Sure and State Size Required. Pattern Department Toronto World.

ANGLICAN W. A. Yesterday's Sessions—Many Reports and Addresses Heard.

The sessions of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church held in Guild Hall, McGill-street, were well attended yesterday.

Miss Macdonald, the secretary of the junior society, reported 87 branches; two were disbanded and there were four new ones.

The Misses Gordon, Rushmore-road, will not receive again this season.

The final meeting of the Toronto Chapter of Nurses will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Canadian Institute, 128 College-street.

The meeting of the Creche, 374 Victoria-street, will be held on Monday, May 11, at 8.30 p.m.

At the annual meeting of the members of the above school, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing season.

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—Twelve hours after it was thought that the fire which had begun to destroy the store of S. F. H. Hansell & Bro., and H. B. Stevens & Co. in Canal-street, had been entirely subdued, it broke out this morning in the store of the Dreyfus Co., limited, next to the other burned building.

CITY COUNTERS BACK CLAIMS OF E. J. LENNOX

Conspiracy with Jos. Wright and Bennett & Wright Co. Alleged—City Hall Tower Too High.

The city's statement of defence in the suit brought by Architect E. J. Lennox to recover \$20,000 for his services in connection with the building of the city hall, in addition to \$21,000 already paid him, was laid before the board of control yesterday morning.

The contention of the city's legal department is that Mr. Lennox was architect of the tower, which he is entitled, and that he has no claim for remuneration beyond the agreement by which he was to receive 4 per cent. of the value up to \$400,000 and 3 per cent. on the balance.

Mr. Lennox is alleged to have gone beyond the specifications, as for instance in building the tower 40 feet higher than called for in the specifications. It is also maintained that a claim of \$124,000 for work done in talking possession of the works is barred by the statute of limitations.

Mr. Lennox is stated to have not conform to the plans and specifications, and, without authority, caused the works thereon provided for—and above the amount which was paid to him or caused to be paid to him by the Bennett & Wright Company.

The city's counter claim is as follows: For judgment against all the defendants the sum of \$69,916.16 with interest. Or in the alternative judgment against the plaintiff for \$3,292.25 with interest.

An account of all moneys paid by plaintiff in excess of sum properly payable in respect of the masonry and other work on said building. Damages from the plaintiff's fraudulent conspiracy and judgment against all the defendants for \$970 and interest, on account of the plaintiff's failure to carry the work out properly, but the little lady bravely went thru with her role, and as she sang she bound up the fingers with her handkerchief.

That an account be taken of all moneys received by the plaintiff as trustee for the defendants, and of the application thereof, and that the defendants be ordered to pay the amounts what, on taking such accounts, shall be found due from the plaintiff to the defendants.

Obituary. Jas. Cavanagh, who died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Smart, 228 Markham-street, this city, on Wednesday evening last, at the age of 78 years, was a real good specimen of the old British blood.

Conscience Money. WINDSOR, May 7.—(Special.)—Customers of the local circulation reported letters to-day. A Windsor woman enclosed 11 cents in stamps, a Chicago lady sent a twenty-cent woman in Medicine Hat remitted \$5.00.

Undesirables Barred. VANCOUVER, B.C., May 7.—As a result of the extensive boundary inspection system inaugurated by the Dominion government between Vancouver and Victoria, the steamer Aorangai, which arrived this morning from Australia, was stopped for a moment at Hains Dietz, 3-year-old son of R. Dietz and wife, from Samoa, fell from the boat deck and died soon afterwards.

Seeding in Wheat. EDMONTON, May 7.—Reports received by the local circulation indicate that seeding operations are about complete in the Edmonton district. The seeding of wheat has been an increase of from 20 to 30 per cent. A great deal of wheat will be sown.

Central Time in West. REGINA, Sask., May 7.—The movement for "fast time" has become general, and it is not without the range to probability that the whole of Saskatchewan will adopt the central standard.

Injuries Fatal. OWEN SOUND, May 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thomas Hughes of North Dundas-street, who was killed by a runaway accident yesterday, died at the hospital this morning. A family of grown up children survive, and another daughter lives in Texas with another daughter.

SPRING CLEANING BECOMES A PLEASURE TO THOSE WHO USE

Advertisement for a cleaning product, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing its benefits for home cleaning.

BLOWN FROM THE BRIDGE? YOUNG MAN'S ODD DEATH

Thomas Hubbard, a Driver, Killed by a Fall Into Rosedale Ravine.

"I think that the man must have been blown from the bridge. Such a thing is unusual, but the wind was very strong. I do not, however, think that an inquest is necessary, as there is only one other explanation of the death, and that is suicide. In either case there is no further action to be taken."

This is Chief Coroner Johnson's statement with regard to the death of Harry Webb, Baker, who Harry Bowen, a boy, saw make a fatal leap from the Glen-road bridge in Rosedale yesterday afternoon.

The boy says that he noticed the wagon crossing south over the bridge. It stopped and the man got out. From his actions he was thought to be drunk. Suddenly he went to the railing, appeared to climb it and a moment later was falling to the ground a hundred feet below, striking a cedar on the way.

The body is at the undertaking rooms of E. Moffat, 271, Yonge-street. The dead man was 20 years of age. He was single and lived with his sister and brother-in-law at 173 Macpherson-avenue. His friends can think of no reason why he should seek death.

POWER CONTRACT SIGNED. Mayor Affixes Signature—Too Many Findlay on Trial.

The signing of the city's contract with the hydro-electric power commission by Mayor Oliver yesterday was an event memorable in civic history.

The agreement was in duplicate, each document bearing the signature of Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the commission, and Mr. Hendrie and Cecil B. Smith, the other members, which it Monday.

At the board of control meeting yesterday, Controller Hocken moved to have the legal department seek power from the lieutenant-governor-in-council for the Ontario railway board to inquire into the whole question of car fenders and other life-saving appliances used by the street railway.

FOUR DIE IN NEW YORK FIRE. NEW YORK, May 7.—Four persons were killed and 12 injured early to-day in a fire of incendiary origin, which practically destroyed a five-story tenement house.

East Toronto Lawn Tennis Club. Tennis Club was held Wednesday at the home of Dr. Demary's, the following officers being elected for the year: Hon. president, Rev. T. H. Rogers; hon. vice-president, Miss I. LeMay; president, Mr. French; vice-president, T. Phalen; secretary-treasurer, Noel Drummond. It was decided to hold opening day on May 16, weather permitting.

When Pain Follows Physic, the Physic is Wrong. Pain is always a symptom of injury. Gripping means that the physic is harsh—that it irritates.

AMUSEMENTS

Advertisement for 'The Man of the Hour' featuring E. H. Lord and Southern Dunderary.

Advertisement for 'Royal Alexandra' featuring a season of musical comedy.

Advertisement for 'Grand' featuring a little trooper and other theatrical acts.

Advertisement for 'Ma-jestic' featuring Harry Clay Blaney and other acts.

Advertisement for 'Gaiety' featuring a variety of acts and a new production.

Advertisement for 'Royal Canadian Academy of Arts' featuring an exhibition of paintings and sculpture.

Advertisement for 'Educational' featuring a variety of school supplies and books.

Advertisement for 'Dyeing, Cleaning' featuring services for cleaning and dyeing fabrics.

Advertisement for 'Congratulate Emperor' featuring a special program for the emperor's birthday.

Advertisement for 'Growing a Foot a Day' featuring a product for hair growth.

Advertisement for 'No Reciprocity' featuring a political commentary.

Advertisement for 'Cascarets' featuring a laxative product.

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Military Contest Coupon

A coupon form for a military contest, including fields for name, address, and organization.