

FOR WOMEN

Work of The Girls In Australia

Rev. Moorhead Legate Gave Delightful Talk Before Y. W.P.A. at Meeting Last Evening—\$100 Voted to Provincial Memorial Home—Plans Made for Easter Cheer.

"We have been pitched into an age of women." These words, quoted from the speech of a British statesman, were used by Rev. Moorhead Legate in his splendid talk given before members of the Young Women's Patriotic Association, last evening. The rooms at the G. W. V. A. were well filled, and the address was greatly appreciated, regret being expressed that the talk could not be longer owing to lack of time.

Mr. Legate was introduced by Miss Alice Fairweather, president, and he congratulated the Association on their decision not to demobilize. There, he said, a great place for such work as this society has accomplished.

In Australia, where there was no conscription, girls had done wonderful things in the way of recruiting. In his own church he knew of three engagements which were broken because the man did not see that his duty was to go to fight against the tyranny of wrong. When the men mobilized, the girls organized and did what they could to make the soldiers' departure glad and the sense of their mission high. The young women formed societies and kept such a supply of comforts going to the soldiers that it was said that no army in the field were better supplied with home comforts than the Australian. When the wounded soldiers arrived back, the girls met the boats, dispensed with the military ambulances, got the bands to march ahead and personal to hospitals, the men to their home or to hospitals. Mr. Legate said he was glad to tell about Australia, because in Canada it seemed to be thought of as only a spot in the world and to be very little known.

In Egypt, where the speaker went with his unit, the women of the country took absolutely no part in doing anything for the soldiers. The Egyptian army took no share in the war, or many reasons, but splendid service was given by the small band of British, French and Italian women. They organized societies and made soldiers on leave, telling them of suitable hotels or boarding places, a very necessary duty in Cairo, where men on leave had been known to be drugged, robbed and murdered.

In the hospitals in Palestine too high a tribute cannot be paid to the nurses and Y. W. A. D's. In the Australian hospitals to which Mr. Legate was attached, the work usually done by officers was done by the nurses, and the speaker stated he had seen frequently nurses lift a husky soldier into a wheeled chair. There was never a complaint from the nurses, and when they were sent on sick leave down to Cairo the doctors said that they were never content until they could get back to their work.

After his transfer to the Western Front, the work of women was seen in Italy, France and England, where all possible work was done by them. The pathetic number of French widows was feelingly commented upon. Men have been educated by the war into a sense of duty and to realize that their sphere is no longer limited to the fireside.

Mr. Legate closed his most interesting talk with an offer to show, on the future time and for the benefit of the Association, lantern slides of his war experiences and views of life in Australia. He spoke of having read the Y. W. P. A. report for last year and of being impressed with the work done for the community at large, and pledged his support in any possible way to the society.

A vote of thanks was moved by Miss Charlotte Dodge, first vice-president.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia To Overcome Trouble—Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloated right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

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Newcastle

Newcastle, March 26.—A very fast and interesting basketball game was played in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening between Newcastle C. S. E. T. and St. Luke's team from Chatham, and was won by the former by a score of 24 to 20.

The annual meeting of the Young Ladies' Bible Class of the Methodist church was held on Thursday evening, at the home of Miss Edith McLean, when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, Miss Edith McLean; Vice-president, Miss Inez M. Copp; Treasurer, Miss Bessie Dick; Secretary, Miss Janet L. Copp; Treasurer, Rev. F. T. Bertram. Lookout Committee, Misses Edith McLean, Bessie Dick and Mrs. Robert Jeffrey. Social Committee, Mrs. B. P. Maltby, Misses Lydia Copp and Evelyn Price. Sick and Visiting Committee, Misses R. M. Rogers, Bessie Jeffrey and Louise Atkinson.

The inter-collegiate debate at Fredericton on Wednesday evening was of much local interest and the winner, Dalhousie, was popular here as one of the team from that University is a Newcastle boy, John R. Nicholson who is a son of Dr. Robert Nicholson and a law student at Dalhousie.

INNOVATION AT HARVARD.

Cambridge, Mass., April 1.—The Harvard engineering school today announced a new plan of instruction for the junior year. Students may in future spend half the time as employees in factories, within easy reach of

seconded by Miss Madeleine du Soire.

Business Meeting. Letters were read by Miss E. Alward, secretary, from a soldier's mother, whose family had been assisted; from A. C. Skelton, thanking the Y. W. P. A. for congratulations upon his recent Scout honor; from Mrs. G. Akroyd, asking for co-operation in the Provincial Memorial Home; from Tag Day, and from Miss A. L. Brock.

Miss H. Short, treasurer, reported a substantial balance on hand and the receipt of \$50 from Sergeant Bayston, of the Artillery, for catering at their dance.

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Excellent Reports Were Received

At Meeting of the King's Daughters Held Yesterday—Much Good Work Done by Order During the Month

A largely attended meeting of the St. John Branch and City Union of the King's Daughters was held at the Guild rooms, Chipman Hill yesterday with Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett presiding.

Mrs. George Bishop, treasurer, reported all bills paid and a good balance on hand.

Miss Lillian Pritchard reported on letters received and sent.

Mrs. R. A. Corbett, convener of the spiritual committee reported on the Sunday Gospel meetings held during the month of March, which were in charge of individual members. Mrs. A. E. Kinard was in the chair and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith was the speaker who took for her subject: "The Home." The soloist was Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, and four new members were received.

Mrs. Rothery McLaughlin, convener of the hospital committee, reported that Mrs. Stanley Smith and Mrs. Roy Gregory of the Comfort Circle made many visits to the hospitals where they distributed oranges, apples, candy and magazines. They came across a young Scotchman who was very lonely and put him in touch with friends who made him happy. A young English girl who came out on a steamer, and who is bound West, also looked after.

Mrs. John Foster, convener of the Travelers' Aid committee reported that they had received a request to meet two girls who came out on the S.S. Grampian and were bound west; also three boys and three young women who were arriving at this port.

A special committee on repairs reported that the work was about all completed with the exception of the kitchen and the dormitory.

A donation of three dollars from Miss Helen Barker, and one dollar each from Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett and Miss Ada Thomson were acknowledged.

It was decided to send another resolution regarding Mothers' Pensioners, Minister of Public Health, and Miss Thorne the provincial secretary of the King's Daughters at Fredericton.

Minor changes were made in the constitution. Copies of the constitution call were received.

The International convention will meet in St. Louis on May 20-24.

The Remedy. First Office Boy—"I told the boss to look at the dark circles under my eyes and see if I didn't need a half day off."

Second Office Boy—"What did he say?"

First Office Boy—"He said I needed a bar of soap."

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