NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

ONLY FEW CHILDREN CAN BE GIVEN HOMES

J. K. Macdonald Answers Critics of Children's Aid Society Methods.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Reports on Work Carried Out During Year Were Read.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Toronto yesterday afternoon Sir John Hendrie congratulated the organization upon the cleanliness and sanitary conditions of the home on Simcoe street, in which the meeting was being held.

The report of the board of management was given by J. K. Macdonald, who said that there was one feature in this year's report different from those of former years. This was in relation to the age of the children who had come to them from the court and other sources, the average age being much less and entailing much more care and responsibility on the part of the matron and staff. Mr. Macdonald pointed out that adverse criticism had been leveled against the society from official sources, on the score of the small number who had been adopted into homes. The speaker pointed out that of the 65 or 66 children at present in the home only 21 were wards, and it is only those who are such who may be transferred to a home for adoption. Of these 21 some had disease or infirmity, which made it wrong that they should be sent out; six others are incorrigibles, and only four are suited for adoption. For these homes had already been secured for two and negotiations were in progress for the other two.

The matter of a detention home for those whom it is advisable to help under strict care for a period of time has been settled by securing a house almost opposite the home.

Care of Feeble-Minded.

A motion regarding the care of the feeble-minded was moved by Dr. Thomas Millman and spoken to in a short but comprehensive address by Dr. Helen MacMurchy.

A strongly-worded resolution asking the government to provide training for this class of the community, and to prevent their reproduction, was passed by the meeting. Rev. Dr. W. H. Wilson opened the meeting. Mr. James Ryrie moved the adoption of the report of the board of management, which was seconded by Rev. Dr. T. T. Shields.

In moving the election of the board of management, J. L. Hughes said he thought it was the most farcical thing that had ever been done in Ontario, to appoint a judge for the children's court, and give him no adequate means of carrying on his work. Rabbi Jacobs was the seconder.

The number of complaints received and investigated during the year was 1,482, these involving the interests of 3,527 children.

The receipts for 1915 tataled $18,-515.06, and the disbursements $18.-531.12.

During the year 1,164 children were admitted to the Shelter, and 63 were in residence at the beginning of the year. In all, 1,227 were cared for. Of this number 839 came from the juvenile court, an increase of 92 over the previous year, and 325 from other sources.

Following is the board of management for the year 1916: President, J. K. Macdonald; vice-presidents, W. Harley Smith, M.D., T. Millman, M.D., R. S. Baird, Hon. Thos. Crawford; treasurer, A. M. Campbell; secretary, Wm. Duncan;

Noel Marshall, C. C. VanNorman, Jas. M. Sinclair, F. W. Gerald Fitzgerald, Henry Sutherland, D. E. Hughes, E. J. B. Duncan, J. M. Foster, Alex. R. Auld, Geo. B. Woods, F. J. Smith, J. O. McCarthy, Dr. C. M. Hincks, John Watt, W. E. Robertson, W. Sharp, Rev. Albert Margrett, W. C. Noxon, Mrs. J. J. Follett, Mrs. Jas. Ryrie, Mrs. C. C. VanNorman, Miss Wardrop, Mrs. John Lillie, Mrs. F. C. Jarvis, Mrs. A. F. Rutter, Miss Adele Nordheimer, Mrs. C. S. Macdonald, Mrs. W. J. Lovering, Mrs. R. F. Scott, Mrs. R. F. Sutherland, Mrs. E. G. McClelland, Miss Jeanette Dalton, Mrs. O. B. Sheppard, Mrs. C. M. Hincks, Mrs. A. Elliott, Miss Auld.

ADMIRAL HOOD CHAPTER HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Splendid Work Was Recorded and Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

Mrs. F. S. Mearns, regent, presided at the annual meeting of the Admiral Hood Chapter, I. O. D. E. Splendid work was recorded in the reports of this energetic chapter, whose membership is limited to 30. The officers for the ensuing year are: Regent, Mrs. F. S. Mearns; first vice-regent, Mrs. Musgrave Thompson; second vice-regent, Miss Elizabeth Trotter; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank H. Harris; corresponding secretary, Miss Maude Hutson; treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Banting; standard bearer, Mrs. J. Sidney Green.

ELIZABETH CHAPTER, I.O.D.E.

Annual Meeting Held and Officers Elected.

The Elizabeth Chapter, I. O. D. E., held their 14th annual meeting on Wednesday, at St. Andrew's Church Institute, Simcoe street. Reports of the good work done during the year were presented. Out of a membership of 75, 30 husbands and sons of the members are now serving their King and country. The following officers were elected for 1916: Hon. regent, Mrs. H. S. Strathy; regent, Mrs. Angus MacMurchy; vice-regents, Mrs. T. C. Thomson, Miss Wylie; secretary, Mrs. W. Arnot Craick; treasurer, Miss Ainsley McMichael; standard bearer, Mrs. Henderson; ticket secretary, Mrs. Gracey.

RECEIVED $200 AT MUSICALE.

Successful Patriotic Event at Home of Mrs. Cromarty Yesterday.

At a patriotic musicale, given at the home of Mrs. Cromarty, Spadina road, under the auspices of the Queen Mary Circle $200 was realized for patriotic work. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. J. Wesley Bundy and Mrs. Ross, and a splendid musical program, provided by Mesdames Wetherald, Tower Fergusson, Daville, O'Brien, Knowlton, Frederick, Carmen, John Walton, Edward Bryne, Misses Marguerite Walker, Hilda Reid, Marlatt and Murphy, Capt. Craig and Capt. Johnson.

TEACHER VERY PARTIZAN.

So strong for Fallis is the woman school teacher at Dixie, Peel County, that she adorned her school blackboard with: "Hurrah for Fallis; long live the Tories," yesterday, and despite the protests of the president of the Liberal organization at Brampton, the inscription remained there all day.

An easy name to remember. A hard tea to forget.

Red Rose Tea "is good tea"

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THE ART OF VIGGO KIHL CLASSIC IN REFINEMENT

Recital of Conservatory of Music Presented Novel and Attractive Selection.

RECALLED SEVERAL TIMES

The Audience Last Night Was Large and Highly Appreciative.

Viggo Kihl is in many respects the most manly and masculine pianist in the city. His art is classic in its refinement and in its strength, and his temperament harmonizes with the classical purity of his program. Last night's recital at the Conservatory of Music presented a novel and attractive selection, the leading item being Brahms' variations and fugue on a theme of Handel, op. 24. It has been said that Tschaikowski's music sounds better than it is, and Brahms' music better than it sounds, but in these variations he displays ingenuity and cleverness, and holds the student so closely in watch for the surprises he has in store for him, that the composition receives earnest attention thruout. Mr. Kihl gave it a masterly rendering, and he is to be congratulated upon producing such a work. The Chopin Sonata in B flat minor, op. 35, best known by the "March Funebre" of its third movement, was the next most important item. The majestic passages of the first movement are quite in Mr. Kihl's vein, but he is equally at home in such playing as the rapid tripleted chords for the left hand in the Scherzo, in which his technical facility in this and other respects is most notable. Temperamentally he gave a beautiful rendering of the funeral march, and the finale with its accelerated tempo elicited three recalls. The exquisite and delicate art of the Liszt "Gondoliera," the charming Moscheles number, a study in G major, op. 70, No. 3, and the glorious Chopin Polonaise, op. 53, in A flat, which was given with exuberant and joyful feeling, the powerful bass in the third section furnishing a splendid feature, constituted another interesting suite. Numbers from Rameau, Mozart's merry Gigue in G major, and Schumann's Toccata, op. 7, were the other numbers played, the last mentioned, like the Chopin finale, being a brilliant exposition of technical skill. Mr. Kihl's unaffected and simple manner finds full expression in such a program as this, and his free and fluent touch, his frank and open spirit, serve him in the interpretation of the purest classical forms. There was a large audience which was highly appreciative, four recalls at the close being finally rewarded with the performance of a dainty folk song.

DELIVERED LECTURE ON METHODS OF FINE ARTS

G. A. Reid Dealt With Interesting Subject at Meeting of Women's Association.

"Materials and Methods in the Fine Arts" was the title of a most interesting illustrated lecture, delivered by G. A. Reid at the Women's Art Association on Wednesday afternoon. His subject commenced with comparison of various writings and treatises by artists who were also sculptors, painters and craftsmen at the same time. Their tedious grinding and mixing of colors and mediums forms a striking contrast to the ease with which the modern artist procures his paints from the color-maker.

Illustrations were shown from the period of the cave man, who expressed his art by carving and painting on the interior of his cave-house, down thru the many stages in the history of art, to the magnificent frescoes of Michael Angelo.

Mrs. Stanley Richmond sang pleasingly in Italian, and Mrs. D. A. Dunlap was hostess at the tea hour.

FOLK LORE AUTHORITY DEAD.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The death is announced of Sir George Laurence Gomme, fellow of the Anthropological institute and vice-president of the Folk Lore Society. He was born in 1853 and was an authority on folk lore.

LIQUOR AND SUFFRAGE ALBERTA'S LIVE ISSUES

Budget Address Touched Only on These Questions at Yesterday's Opening.

EDMONTON, Feb. 24. — Only two matters of legislation were dealt with today by the budget address, read at the opening of the Alberta Legislature by Lieutenant-Governor Brett. They were the Liquor Act and the Equal Suffrage Act. Those attending the opening had to satisfy guards at the doors of their right to attend and pass personal identification tests in addition to having invitation cards signed by some member of the house. Following the speech from the throne the legislature adjourned until tomorrow. The reply to the speech from the throne will be moved on Monday.

ENLISTED FOR OVERSEAS HONORED BY TEACHERS

On Thursday afternoon the teachers of Ryerson School presented Lieut. M. R. Fydell of the 169th Battalion, a former teacher of the school, and principal of York Street School, with a safety razor and fountain pen, as a token of their esteem, upon his offering himself for service in the Canadian expeditionary force.

Sgt. J. C. Strothers of the 170th Battalion, teacher in the commercial form, was also presented with a wrist watch by the teaching staff, and with a fountain pen by the pupils of the commercial forms.

DOHERTY SATISFIED WITH THE DECISION

Dominion Merely Desired That Status of Companies Be Defined.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, discussing the privy council judgment in the companies' case, said so many questions were involved that he wished to see the specific answers to each. He added: "If, however, the provincial contention is fully upheld, it will do no harm to the Dominion or to the provinces. Our primary purpose in referring this question to the courts was in the interest of the business corporations of the country. There has been so much doubt and unrest that we desired to have the question settled once and for all."

NEW LOUNGING COATS ARE LATEST NOVELTIES

Fashioned From Sheerest Crepe de Chine or Chiffon Silks.

VARIOUS STYLES SHOWN

Design and Length Vary and Wearer is Free to Decide.

Lounging coats are among the boudoir novelties of the season. These are gossamerlike robes fashioned from sheerest crepe de chine or chiffon silks, daintily trimmed with deep flounces of net and fine laces. They vary slightly in length and design, but usually reach to the knees or a little below, and are worn over a distended petticoat all flounced and ruffled, frilled and puffed till it assumes the desired voluminous lines, so quaintly reminiscent of grandmother's youth.

An exquisite little lounging attire exemplifying the latest features was made from white crepe de chine with V-cut neck, elbow sleeves, let in on a pointed drop shoulder and extended in length by means of a deep lace flounce. The neck and sleeves were also garnished with the lace delicately traced at the edges in gold and pale rose threads. Simplicity really distinguishes this model which, however, is enhanced by the exquisite petticoat over which it is worn.

The underskirt is in pale rose taffeta, with tunic designs in points effected by closely pleated ruffles, the whole being destined by the slim reeds run in a puckered casing at the hem. Gold and pink brocaded satin mules and silk embroidered hose complete this charming boudoir costume.

JOAN OF ARC'S STATUE DECORATED BY BRITISH

Placing of Wreath Symbolizes Complete Union Between Two Countries.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The British parliamentary mission which is visiting Paris today deposited a wreath of palms at the foot of the statue of Joan of Arc in the Place des Pyramides. The wreath bore an inscription declaring it to be a "symbol of complete reconciliation between the two countries at the moment when both peoples, united in the same sentiment and veneration for the heroine of old France, defend together the liberty of the world."

THANKFUL FOR PARCELS.

A letter has just been received by the executive of the National Service Committee, from Mrs. MacLaren Brown, containing interesting details of the work. Mrs. Brown refers to the large number of private parcels from Canada which were received at Christmas, and says: "Thanks to the generous quantities forwarded from Canada, we have been able to send plenty of Christmas cheer to some of the less well-known, and I think less well cared for units of the contingents."

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PLOT REVELATIONS ARE EXPECTED AT WINNIPEG

Light on Alleged Relations Between Rogers and Calder Forthcoming Soon.

EX-MINISTER'S TRIAL

Case May Be Delayed Pending Decision Regarding Dr. Simpson.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24.—With the trial of the former Roblin government ministers on the criminal docket for next Monday, the charges at Regina of alleged Dominion ministerial influence to prevent further progress of the Manitoba scandal probe have provoked a sensation here. Attorney-General Hudson today said that he did not care to discuss the new phase of the case at present. While the former ministers' case heads the list at the assizes, which open Feb. 28, it is thought the crown will make no effort to force the cases to trial for at least two weeks. By that time it will be known definitely whether Dr. Simpson, the alleged paymaster of the old regime, and Tom Kelly, the contractor, will be brought back immediately.

If the extradition cases in London and Chicago are favorable, it is the intention of the Manitoba Government to try the three former ministers and Simpson and Kelly together on the general charge of conspiracy.

Calder Busy at Winnipeg.

It is considered significant that Calder, who made the charges concerning Hon. Robert Rogers at Regina, has been a frequent visitor in Winnipeg recently in consultation with the parliamentary building officials. In fact, it has been common rumor all over Winnipeg for some time that something big was to be pulled off in Saskatchewan in the way of exposures of graft that would overthrow the Scott government.

It is now said a number of Manitoba men will testify before the royal commission at Regina as to what they know of the attempted deal by which the Saskatchewan exposures would not be made provided prosecutions went no further in Manitoba, and that no further probe was inserted into the agricultural college building frauds.

TORONTO FIREMAN HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION

Lance-Corp. Kerrigan, Missing After St. Julien, Officially Reported Dead.

James Kerrigan, 286 Pape avenue, received official notification yesterday that his son, Lance-Corp. Charles F. Kerrigan, 48th Highlanders, formerly of 193 Pape avenue, who was reported missing after the battle of St. Julien, was killed in action about April 24.

Prior to his enlistment Lance-Corp. Kerrigan was a member of the Toronto Fire Department and was stationed at Yorkville avenue fire hall. He was 22 years of age and was born in Toronto.

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CONGRATULATIONS SENT BY FRANCE TO DOUMA

PARIS, Feb. 24, 9.20 p.m.—The chamber of deputies today telegraphed the Russian Douma its ardent sympathy with the douma's resumption of its sessions and its announced determination to carry the war to a successful conclusion. The telegram also congratulated the douma on the capture of Erzerum by the Russians.

Pneumonia Finds Its Victims Weakened By Colds and Grip

This Letter Tells How to Gain Strength After Colds by Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food—Pneumonia is Prevented.

Epidemics of colds and grip are almost invariably followed by much loss of life from pneumonia. When the body is worn down by colds and the lungs weakened from coughing, pneumonia finds an easy victim.

Careful inquiry into many thousands of cases of pneumonia shows that this disease usually attacks the person who is tired and worn out, and who is therefore lacking in resisting power.

In this letter is described a case in which the patient was in the greatest danger of contracting pneumonia or some similar disease, but fortunately she sought the aid of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and was soon restored to health and strength.

Miss E. J. Buswell, Centralia, Ont., writes: "Last winter my mother contracted a bad cold. She was bothered with shortness of breath, wheezing, fevered and too sore to cough. Our doctor prescribed treatment which brought relief from these symptoms, but when she got up she was tired, always tired and weak. I got her three boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and she soon improved. Her eyes became clear and bright, the ashen hue left the face and she began once more to take up the reins and look after the household duties."

It is always wise to keep the vitality of the body at high-water mark in order that the attack of disease may be resisted. Rich, red blood is the greatest of germicides, and because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food forms rich, red blood it is a most effective means of preventing germ diseases such as grip, pneumonia and consumption.

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Polly and Her Pals

By Sterrett

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