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"NEWS FROM ALL LANDS"

Topic For Consideration at W. C. T. U. Meeting.

"News From All Lands," was the topic at the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held in the lecture hall of the public library yesterday.

This topic suggests temperance news, and several ladies had come prepared with recent records of temperance events and progress in Ireland, America, England, France, Canada, China and Japan.

The fight in China is not with alcohol, but with opium. Of the two evils opium would seem to be the least, for as a Chinaman has aptly put it, "Chinamen come home after being at an opium den and his wife beat him; while man come home from whiskey shop and beat his wife."

Many good arguments were brought out in favor of temperance before the meeting was brought to a close.

KILLED BY A BED.
New York, April 27.—Wm. Smith, a paper manufacturer, 60 years old, is the victim of a fatal folding-bed accident in his home. His neck was broken when the bed suddenly closed up on him.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Mr. C. I. Farrell Dead.
The death occurred in Detroit on Friday last of Mr. C. I. Farrell, third son of the late James Farrell, of Westport, Ireland, and a brother of Mrs. Andrew Thompson, of Elmwood avenue.

Late James Kerr.
The funeral of Mr. James Kerr was held yesterday from the residence of his son, Henry Kerr, 779 Waterloo street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. T. H. Mitchell, of the New St. James Church.

A Disclaimer.
Mr. George Watts, of Price street, employed by Noble & Rich, wishes it to be understood that he is not the man who was fined \$5 for stealing eggs.

Mothers' Club Meeting.
The Princess Avenue Mothers' Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon, April 28, at 4 o'clock. Dr. Tillmann will give an address on "Social Fever." A large attendance of mothers is desired.

Buried in Mount Pleasant.
The funeral of Mrs. R. M. Sexton was held yesterday from her late residence on Brick street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. K. Birks, of the Askin Street Methodist Church, assisted by Very Rev. Dean Davis, of St. James' Episcopal Church.

Mr. Peatfield Recovers.
Rev. E. H. Peatfield, who has been ill in Victoria Hospital for the past week, with a heavy cold, has recovered and is expected to return to his home, and will be able to occupy his own pulpit next Sunday. Mr. Peatfield is preaching a special series of sermons on the Book of Revelations, and his recovery occasioned a serious break in this series. During his illness of the past two weeks First Congregational pulpit has been occupied by Rev. P. A. Stevens, of the China Inland Mission.

True Brotherhood Love.
Mr. Henry Pearce, of 442 Central avenue, was pleasantly surprised on Monday evening when about a dozen of his brothers from Eureka Lodge, No. 30, I. O. O. F., called on him and with their forks and spades dug his garden. The daughters of Rebekah from Victoria Lodge, No. 1, also joined in the surprise by providing a substantial supper for the hungry diggers. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in games and music.

Late T. E. Mara.
The funeral of Mr. T. E. Mara was held this afternoon from the family residence, 484 Waterloo street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Richard Whiting, of the First Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hollingrake, of Windsor, and Rev. Dr. Hannon. The pallbearers were Messrs. S. J. Radcliffe, C. G. Burdick, Mungo Nelles, Robert Watson, Arthur Little and Fred Henderson.

Laid at Rest.
The funeral of Mr. Samuel Baker was held from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. C. Love, 28 Bruce street, this afternoon to Hunt's Cemetery, and was largely attended. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. H. Baker,

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Seriously Ill.
Mr. Thomas Young, at one time with J. S. Pearce & Co., in the dairy supply and seed trade in this city, is reported seriously ill at his home in Acton, Ont., where he is in business.

Church Piano Opening.
The trustees board and congregation of Salem Methodist Church at Derwent will on Friday evening of this week be the recipients of a beautiful new upright piano for use in the Sabbath service of praise, and on musical occasions in connection with the exercises of the church. Accompanying the formal opening and presentation a musical evening of appropriate merit will be given.

Imperial Bank Dividend.
The Imperial Bank of Canada has declared a dividend at the rate of 11 per cent per annum, for the quarter ending April 30, and same will be payable on May 2nd next.

ASKIN STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL IS PROSPERING

Annual Meeting Held Last Night—Attendance Shows Big Increase.

The annual meeting in connection with Askin Street Methodist Sunday school was held last night in the church parlors. There was a large attendance of the officers and teachers.

Rev. A. K. Birks occupied the chair. The annual reports were given by the officers of the school. The superintendent, Mr. A. M. Hunt, gave a good report of the school, and its progress during the year. The following figures are taken from the reports of the officers:

Membership Roll.
Officers, 15; average attendance for 50 Sundays, 13.

Teachers, 28; average attendance for 50 Sundays, 26. Bible Classes, 268. Intermediate classes, 334. Primary, 72. Total, 717.

Average attendance, 464, an increase of 40 over last year. There was a total attendance at the school during the year of 23,159.

The Library.
The library consists of 830 volumes, with a circulation during the year of 4,336 books.

\$615.76 was raised during the year by the school; \$610.31 was paid out for all purposes, including \$141.50 paid on the new school room.

The officers of last year were all re-elected by acclamation as follows: Superintendent—A. M. Hunt. Associate Superintendents.—Dr. S. P. Reynolds, and Wm. Courlis.

Secretary—C. Lewis. Treasurer—T. J. Cahill. Librarian—C. A. McFarlane. Auditors—Wm. Copp and J. H. Vanstone.

Orchestra Leader—J. Ward. Pianist—Miss M. Norris. After the election words of congratulation were expressed by many present to the officers-elect, as to the splendid condition of the school.

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PRACTICALLY BEST MAN

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London, April 27.—The romance of John Ruskin, his wife and Sir John Millais, one of the wonder stories of real life in which Ruskin gave his wife to Millais, his friend, and still held that friendship dear, has been outdone by James M. Barrie, the author and playwright. Mr. Barrie, with all his fantasy, could not have conceived a more fantastic situation than that in which he figures today.

The decree of divorce which he sought from his wife after he had discovered her infatuation for Gilbert Cannon, a young dramatic critic, was made absolute yesterday. Barrie had entreated his wife to return to him, offering any terms she might demand, but Mrs. Barrie would not listen to him.

Then he sued and obtained a decree. Even after that he found his great love for his wife as strong as ever, and as told in cable dispatches again made overtures for a reconciliation, holding out the most extravagant inducements. They were rejected.

With an absolute decree of divorce in his possession, the attitude of Barrie toward his wife and the young man who had won her from him, underwent a complete change, and today he appears in the role of a fairy godfather to the couple.

Much to the surprise of his friends, who believed that the final separation from Mrs. Barrie would find him a morose and heartbroken man, he has taken the attitude of generous patron of his wife and young Cannon. He seems to be eagerly seeking the crumbs of happiness which may fall to him by aiding the couple to a speedy wedding and giving them a fair start in life in the hope that he may count them friends and have the privilege of visiting them and enjoying their companionship.

Yesterday, just after the divorce decree became absolute, Barrie voluntarily turned over to his former wife the deed to a beautiful home at Framham and settled an income of \$750 a year on her for life. He also had made arrangements to facilitate the marriage of Cannon and Mrs. Barrie, and practically will act as the best man at the wedding.

Neither Mrs. Barrie nor Cannon would talk about their future, but went away together in a motor car during the afternoon. Barrie also disappeared, and it is understood that the wedding is to occur in some out-of-the-way place, in keeping with Barrie's arrangements.

Friendship Abused.
Recent Cannon and Mrs. Barrie were living in separate apartments in the same house. On the advice of John Galesworthy young Cannon moved to another house. Galesworthy is a great stickler for good form, and said it looked bad for the two persons, whose names had been associated in the divorce proceedings, to be neighbors at such a time.

Barrie's suit for divorce was a surprise to all but the intimate friends of the author of so many tender stories and plays, and attracted world-wide attention. Universal sympathy was expressed for Barrie, who really began the divorce proceedings at the earnest solicitations of his wife.

The evidence at the hearings aroused even more sympathy for Barrie. The testimony of witnesses left the court no other course than to grant Barrie the divorce. It was shown that Cannon had shamefully abused the hospitality of Barrie. When Barrie learned the facts the shock almost prostrated him.

Barrie married in 1894 Miss Mary Ansell, the actress, who appeared in his first play, "Walker, London," produced seventeen years ago. After the marriage Mrs. Barrie retired from the stage, and the tender-hearted, whimsical Barrie tried his best to make her happy, but failed.

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MOTHER FAINTED AS SON WAS SENTENCED

Magistrate Love Gave Thomas J. Douglas Six Months in Central Prison.

SCENE IN COURT ROOM

Prisoner Sat Stolid, Seemingly Unaffected at the Sight of His Mother's Grief.

The words committing Thomas J. Douglas to the Central Prison for six months for diamond stealing were scarcely spoken by Magistrate Love at the police court this morning, when Mrs. Douglas, mother of the prisoner, fell at full length on the floor of the courtroom in a swoon.

Sergeant Birchall and P. C. Noonan lifted the unfortunate woman up and carried her into the police court clerk's office, where she was attended by Crown Attorney McKillop and Detective Doherty, and shortly afterward revived. For some minutes she wept piteously.

Prisoner Not Affected.
Douglas himself was not greatly affected. He received his sentence with great composure, and the grief of his mother seemed to interest him but little.

Douglas was arrested a couple of weeks ago by Detective Down on a charge of stealing diamond rings and a pin valued at \$130 from Thomas Bedson, a boarder at Mrs. Douglas's house, and also of stealing a diamond pin from John Miller, and having it made into a ring for his sweetheart. He pleaded guilty to both charges.

Most Regrettable.
"It is most regrettable," said Magistrate Love, "to see a young man, 23 years old, in such a position. It seems to me that you had determined to embark upon the career of a professional thief."

"You stole on one occasion, and because you were not caught, you continued your crimes. Although this is your first appearance before me I cannot regard it as your first offence, because there was a series of offences committed. There is another offence of which you are suspected. A trunk was broken open and money taken from it. The same instrument used to open the trunks from which you stole, was used in this case, but you are not charged with that offence. In order that this may be a warning to yourself and others not to steal, I sentence you to six months in the Central."

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Reading—"The Violin Fantasy"..... Miss Winnifred Short.
Solo—"The Turnkey's Song"..... DeKoven.
Chorus—"The Turnkey's Song"..... Mr. Albert Riddle.
Solo—"Jock o' Hazledean"..... Mr. J. R. Carriellus, Choir.
Solo—"Mary"..... Richardson.
Quartet—"Aton Water"..... Miss Edith McBride.
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Chorus—"And Lang Syne"..... Mr. J. R. Carriellus, Choir.
"God Save the King".....

ALLEGED PEEPING TOM WAS NAILED BY POLICE

Gave Name of Adam R. Wilson, of Wilson Avenue—Was Remanded.

A "Peeping Tom" giving the name of Adam R. Wilson, of Wilson avenue, West London, was arrested by P. C. Thomas Noonan last night while he was engaged in looking through the bedroom window of a West London house.

P. C. Noonan saw Wilson look through bedroom windows at three different residences, and then placed him under arrest. He gave his name at first as A. McLaren, but later he said Wilson was his right name, and that he was unmarried.

This morning he told Magistrate Love that he was married and that his wife and family reside in England, where he came from some months ago.

"What were you expecting to see?" asked the court.

Wilson was silent, and the magistrate thought that as he had told so many stories he had better be remanded for a week while the police investigate. Wilson said he worked at the London Foundry.

SCOTCH CONCERT IN CHALMERS CHURCH

Choir Rendered Excellent Programme in Artistic Manner.

The choir of Chalmers Presbyterian Church rendered a Scotch concert last night in the church. Judging from the applause which greeted each number the large audience was more than satisfied with the programme.

The assisting artists were in good voice, and all had to respond to enclosures. Miss Edith McBride, the well-known London soprano, captivated the hearts of her audience at once with her exquisite rendering of that beautiful song, "Mary," by Richardson. For an encore she gave a perfect interpretation of that dainty song, "The Lass With the Delicate Air."

Miss Mae Mason, who has a rich contralto voice of pleasing quality, rendered with much feeling the well-known love song "Angus Macdonald." Mr. Albert Riddle rendered two difficult numbers in his usual finished manner. Miss Winnifred Short, who is well known to London audiences as an elocutionist of some merit, well-served the unstinted applause which greeted her numbers. The choruses, quartettes, and trios, by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. A. B. Stein, were rendered in a manner that bespoke careful training. Miss Muriel Dobbey at the piano, and Mr. J. R. Carriellus at the organ, accompanied the choruses in a most able manner. At the conclusion of the concert the Ladies' Aid entertained the choir to ice cream and cake. The following is the programme submitted:

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