

**WORLD WATCHES
ONTARIO'S STAND**

Miss McCorkindale Addresses
Wright W.C.T.U.

MRS. TAYLOR PRESIDES

Speaker Predicts Prohibition For
Britain

That the trend of the times all over the world is toward temperance is the message brought to London by Miss Isabel McCorkindale, world traveler and Y. W. C. T. U. organizer for Australia. In a short interview with a Free Press reporter, following her address at the regular meeting of the Wright W. C. T. U. at Knox United Church yesterday, Miss McCorkindale thought the temperance situation in Canada a trifle disappointing. She was of the opinion that Government control for liquor gives the cloak of respectability to something which is not respectable. Miss McCorkindale pointed out that there are few dry areas as yet in Australia, but was hopeful that there will be several after the next election. She thought that the condition of Government control existing in many of the provinces in Canada is more dangerous to the temperance cause than the open bar system of her own country. The idea of the open bar system will gradually be the undoing of the liquor system of her land, according to this interesting visitor, but she felt that a Government control system cloaks the vices of the situation and thereby dulls the public vision to the need for a remedy.

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But Miss McCorkindale was confident that total prohibition, in Canada, but not in Britain as well, is certain. She spoke of the recent decision reached by Lloyd George to throw in his power with that of the prohibition party, and the fact that the stances from her visit to the old country which showed that the public mind of Britain is becoming interested in the temperance question. Because of this interest she urged the women present to work faithfully to maintain restrictive liquor legislation for the Province of Ontario. She affirmed that the eyes of the world in general, and of the British Empire in particular, are directed on the stand taken by this province.

Miss McCorkindale declared that two people of Australia and the people of Canada, standing at the extremes of the British Commonwealth of Nations, should build the bridge of prohibition very securely so that in coming years there will be no disasters through weak bolting or faulty timbers. Miss McCorkindale closed her remarks with a ringing challenge to the mothers that they remove from the pathway of their children any evil which might tempt them into the jungle. "Be not lacking in courage when the fate of your children is at stake," she urged.

Miss McCorkindale was introduced by Mrs. Gordon Wright. Mrs. Percy Taylor, the new president of the Wright W. C. T. U., presided, and during the afternoon vocal selections were contributed by Mrs. E. Phillips, Brigadier MacAmmond led the devotional period.

The following members were appointed to take charge of departments: Mrs. McKinely and Mrs. James, superintendents of Little White Ribbons; Mrs. Kercher, superintendent of fees; Mrs. Wallace, superintendent of temperance. The meeting was very largely attended. Miss McCorkindale will be the speaker at the W. M. S. convention at Wellington Street United Church to-day and at a special meeting at Dundas Center United Church to-morrow night.

Weddings

Jones-Brown

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the manse, Belmont, recently, when Miss Jessie Brown was united in marriage to Howard Jones, of Delaware. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John T. Hall, of Belmont. The young couple were attended by Miss Vera Jones and John Brown. After the ceremony the young couple returned to the bride's home, where dinner was served. The bride and groom left on a wedding trip to London. They will reside in Delaware.

Churches and Clubs

SACRED HEART MOTHERS

At a recent meeting of the Sacred Heart Mothers' Unit the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. James Welsh; vice-president, Mrs. A. Furanna; treasurer, Mrs. Martin Donohue; secretary, Mrs. Robert Donohue. During the business meeting following the election the members promised to help with the poppy day plans and also promised to arrange a shower of toys for the children at Christmas.

RYERSON MOTHERS

The president, Mrs. J. Ferguson, presided at the regular meeting of the Ryerson Mothers' Club held recently. During a short business meeting the members of the executive and of the program committee planned a social for January. Mrs. J. P. Calvert, president of the Tecumseh Mothers' Club, with lantern slides, on "Algonquin Park." During the program Miss Dorothy Dickerson contributed a pleasing vocal solo.

EMPERESS W. M. S.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, of Empress Avenue United Church, was held yesterday, with the president, Mrs. R. M. Berry, in the chair. The Watchtower reports were led by Mrs. Jack Chapman and were followed by Mrs. J. P. Calvert, who reported: China, Mrs. R. J. Bowie; Japan, Mrs. Dean; India, Mrs. Lorking; Canadian Indians, Mrs. Guymer; temperance, Mrs. Goodman; Christian stewardship, Mrs. North. The study book on India was led by Mrs. J. F. Chapman, assisted by Mrs. J. Mitchell. Mrs. A. Guymer and Miss Woodward, a collection was received for the rest fund. The meeting was largely attended.

ST. LUKE'S L. A.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid, of St. Luke's Anglican Church, was held in the basement recently when arrangements were made for a bazaar to be held shortly. The next meeting, which takes place on November 24, will be held at the home of Mrs. Webber and will take the form of a miscellaneous shower and tea. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. E. Wilson, assisted by Mrs. J. Burston.

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