

Social Notes of Interest

Many pleasant entertainments are being planned by the Toronto Local Council of Women for the convention of the National Council that will convene there next week. The official welcome will be given at the King Edward Hotel on Thursday, Oct. 9, and the civic welcome at City Hall in the evening of that day. The reception on the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 11, will be held at Government House. In the evening an art conference and exhibit will be held in the Women's Art Association. On Monday evening, Oct. 13, there will be a grand function in the Crystal Ballroom of the King Edward, when a banquet will be held. The botanical luncheon on Tuesday, Oct. 14, will be the last of the series of delightful functions. Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell will be one of the delegates from St. John. Yesterday none of the other women had signified their intentions, but it was expected that at least four delegates will go from St. John.

Mrs. Ralph Olive, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Morton Olive, who has been enjoying his month's vacation with his parents, Dorchester street, has returned to Toronto.

Mrs. F. R. Murray and her daughter, Miss Lillian Murray, of Vancouver, B. C., are at the Clifton House. Their many friends here are delighted to welcome them to their former home. They will leave next Wednesday for Halifax, where they will visit before leaving again for their home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Arthur W. Adams arrived home Wednesday noon and is at her apartment at Mrs. C. J. Coster's residence, 219 Princess street.

Mrs. R. B. Patterson left last evening for Halifax where she will be the guest for a month of her daughter, Mrs. George E. Miller, and Mr. Miller.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Curry left for Montreal yesterday, to sail on Saturday for England, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. W. E. Rowley and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Rowley in Jamaica, New York, are expected home today. Dr. Rowley was in New York for a time and returned home some time ago.

Major and Mrs. Bertram Smith have returned to the city and are again at their town residence, 111 Carmarthen street. They spent the summer at Ingleside.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith motored to the city yesterday from their summer home in St. Andrews, making the trip in less than three hours. Mrs. Smith had come to reside at the meeting of the ways and

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means committee of the Health Centre last night, and at the business meeting of the Women's Canadian Club tonight. They will return to St. Andrews on Saturday morning and Mrs. Smith will leave for Toronto on Saturday evening to attend the meeting of the National Council of Women as provincial vice-president for New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Secord returned this week from Ingleside, after a pleasant summer, and are at their town house, Sewell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw, summer residents of Ingleside, are in the city for the winter.

ORPHANAGE HAS \$10,500 OVERDRAFT

Board of Directors Look With Some Concern on the Situation.

The finances of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage were considered with some concern at the meeting of the board of directors last night in the Board of Trade rooms when D. C. Clark, president, was in the chair. The maintenance fund has fallen behind to such an extent that there is now an overdraft of \$10,500. In the building fund the July 1, 1924, payments have not all come in promptly and unless the tardy ones pay immediately it will be necessary for the committee to go to the bank for an overdraft to care for the construction work until the Jan. 1 payments come in. The need for the building is emphasized by the fact that there are now between 30 and 40 names on the waiting list for the institution. The 80 children over four years of age are now housed in the building on

the Manawagonish road, and the 70 children under four years are in the Brittain street building, both the Wright street and the West St. John buildings having been completely vacated by the end of September.

Miss Klinge is in charge of the British street home, where 50 of the 70 children are under two years of age. Miss Frost is in charge of the Manawagonish road home where temporary school accommodation has been arranged. It is hoped to have part of the second wing of the new home ready for occupancy early in January when two rooms of the new school are also expected to be ready.

The annual collections for the maintenance of the orphanage will be taken in the Protestant churches throughout the province in November, and the directors were looking to this source to wipe out the \$10,500 overdraft. The Anglicans and Presbyterians will give their collection on the first Sunday in November, the Methodists on the second Sunday and the Baptists on the third.

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MISS VERA TERRIS TO SING IN OPERA

Miss Vera Terris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Terris, City Road, will appear in the light opera, "The Chocolate Soldier," in Boston this week. This word was received yesterday by her parents from Miss Terris, who went to Boston about three weeks ago. She will appear in the DeWolf Hopper Opera Company at the Boston Opera House. Miss Terris was a vocal pupil of John Lloyd here. Her singing so impressed the manager of the Boston company that he offered her a place in the performance. While with the company Miss Terris will receive further tuition in theatrical arts. Mrs. Terris, who went to Boston with her daughter, returned home a few days ago.

W. M. S. MEETING
Queen Square Methodist W. M. S. held its regular meeting last evening in the church parlor, with a good attendance. Mrs. Neil MacLaughlin, president, was in the chair and led the study of the new book, "China's Real Revolution." Mrs. Charles Lingley, secretary, read her report and the secretaries of the various departments gave brief reports of their work during the past month. Those taking part in the watch tower exercise were Mrs. Charles Lingley, for Japan; Mrs. C. Dickinson, for China, and Miss C. Pratt, for India.

SCHOOL FOR BLIND.

J. F. Down, financial agent for the Maritime School for the Blind, Hal-

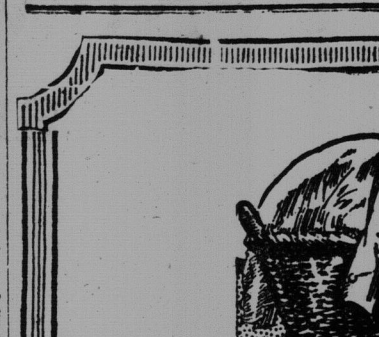
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fax, N. S., arrived in the city from Woodstock and Debec, Carleton county, on Wednesday evening. He met with great success in his meetings. Rev. William Swan presiding at one of them. Mr. Down said last evening that he had received several individual subscriptions while in Carleton county and one or two substantial checks yesterday from St. John men.



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WOMEN ORGANIZE POLITICAL CLUB

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 2.—Liberal women of Northumberland county are rallying enthusiastically to the support of their standard bearer in the Federal by-election campaign, W. B. Snowball, and an efficient organization to this end has been effected in several centres within the last week.

Wednesday evening, following an address delivered by Miss Isabel C. Armstrong, director of the Women's Division, National Liberal Bureau, Ottawa, to a large gathering of the women of Douglastown, a Liberal women's committee was appointed to co-operate with the men's committee. Mrs. Elmer Wood was unanimously elected convenor.

Redbank since Tuesday evening claims the distinction of being the first for the organization of a Women's Liberal Club on a permanent basis in the province of New Brunswick. In addition to forming an executive to act in the campaign, with president, secretary and full set of offices the Liberal women of Red Bank propose to continue as an organization for educational work.

This step was taken when Mrs. John Sullivan opened her home on Tuesday evening for a meeting of the women electors of Red Bank to meet Miss Armstrong. A short inspiring address was also given on this occasion by Mrs. H. B. Macdonald, of Chatham. Miss Annie E. J. Sutherland was

elect president by acclamation, and others unanimously chosen were Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, first vice-president; Mrs. Fred McAllister, second vice-president; Mrs. Charles Hubbard, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Hubbard ably presided at the meeting, following which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Thursday afternoon Miss Armstrong spoke to the women of Loggieville. Chatham women have been organized for the last ten days, and are carrying on a vigorous campaign under the

leadership of Mrs. Herman Murray. Miss Molly Hennessey as president; the able director of the women's campaign forces in Newcastle, with Miss Beattie Crocker, secretary, as a capable supporter.

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