

FREE KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION MEET

Organization has Done Faithful Work—Forty Children Sufficient for One Teacher to Handle.

The annual meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association was held last evening at the German street institute. Mayor Hayes and subsequently Rev. Sheldon S. Poole presided. A musical programme was enjoyed by those present. This included songs by Mr. Bryant, whose rendering of "The Dear Little Shamrock" and "Silver Threads Amongst the Gold," was much appreciated. Chaplain J. D. Morrow gave an interesting address in which he expressed the view that it would be difficult to duly appreciate the wholehearted work that has been done by the women of Canada on behalf of the younger people.

The president, Mrs. W. C. Matthews, reported in part as follows:

"We, the Free Kindergarten Association of St. John have been working as faithfully as strength, time, brains and grace will permit, that our people may get a vision of the needs of child-life, and the conservation and possibilities through nurture and development; but, so far the people of this great winter port of Canada have not been able to get our vision. We have been working for sixteen years and it may be interesting to you to hear a little of what we have accomplished.

"From one school of twelve children with a teacher having no stated salary, and getting about \$150 when Ler year's work was done, we have grown to four schools with forty children in each serviced, and a long waiting list. There are now many disappointed mothers in all parts of the city because their children could not enter during this fall. We do not feel that any teacher can do justice to more than forty children, so we have instructed our teachers to limit their school numbers. Our rooms are not adequate for our work. We have, as you will see, not stood still, but some, unacquainted with our work, will say, 'Why do you not get more schools? Lack of money is the answer. We must pay our teachers, their outfit costs something and in future we cannot hope to get buildings for the purposes of our work without paying for them. Fuel and other commodities are growing in price and we feel sure that public sentiment has so grown in favor of the kindergartens that it must not be long before the people will demand a right for the protection of children."

The treasurer, Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, presented her report. This showed that the receipts for the year was as follows:—Civic grant \$750; subscriptions, \$294; Torryburn Ladies' P. S., \$70; DeMonts Chapter, L. O. D. E., \$25; Loyalist Chapter, L. O. D. E., \$42; proceeds of Tag Day, \$1,325; total, \$2,506.

Expenditures were as follows: Teachers' salaries, rent, fuel, janitors' services, fire insurance on personal property in the schools, total \$1,922. Balance in hand, \$584.

The reports of the teachers were read and showed that the work of the past year had been most encouraging. The Mayor said that in his opinion the association had a good claim for another Tag Day, and that he would favor it.

A. M. Belding gave a short address, showing the good accomplished by the Children's Aid Society as an organization closely allied to the kindergartens.

A message was read from Mrs. Crockett expressing regret that she was unable to be present. Mrs. Crockett takes keen interest in all kindergarten activities, and it had been hoped that she would be present to sing and take part generally in the evening's proceedings.

NATIVE OF ST. JOHN AND SON LOSE LIVES

William L. Sterling, who lost his life on the steamer Devonian at Boston with two other men last week, was born in St. John 53 years ago. He was employed as a carpenter by the Leyland Line. He leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter. One of his sons, William E., aged thirty, lost his life on the Devonian when the father met his death.

The three men breathed fumes from a powerful disinfectant which had been placed in the hold the day before.

CANADA WANTS NO ELECTION IN WAR

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"marly charged with the duty of attending to the recruiting and equipping of the soldiers should be devoted to this one end."

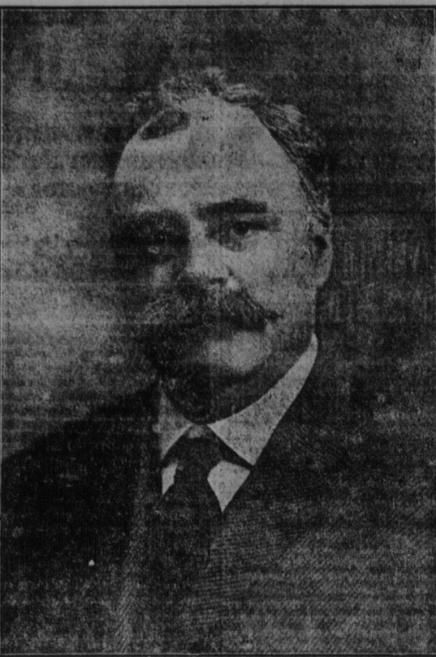
AN ELECTION WOULD BE A CRIME.

And E. M. Macdonald, Liberal M.P. for the County of Pictou, gave an interview to the Toronto Star in which he said:

"An election while the struggle is raging for liberty and humanity would be a crime. An election during the war would divide the Dominion. There should be no election during the war."

"Many other expressions, similar in import, have been made by leading members of the Liberal party and the Liberal press and so far as could be judged from the utterances of leading Liberals and their journals the Liberal party agreed with Mr. Macdonald that it would be a crime to hold an election during the war."

"The Government, having regard to what seemed an almost unanimous public opinion as to the undesirability of an election during the war, reached the conclusion to extend the term of Parliament. Accordingly, at the last session of Parliament, the Premier made the proposal to extend the term and in submitting the matter to the House of Commons said:



HON. J. D. HAZEN, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

THE PREMIER'S PROPOSAL

"The Government do not dread an appeal to the electorate if it should prove necessary, but in common with the great majority of the Canadian people they feel it their duty to take every possible step and to use every legitimate means to prevent such a necessity during the continuance of the war."

"One who has seen 150,000 Canadians under arms, the very flower of the country's youth, whether on the plains of Valcartier or at Shorncliffe, or holding the trenches in Flanders, one who realizes to the full the uplifting spirit of unity and patriotism which has animated the Canadian people ever since the Empire sprang to arms, cannot but shrink from taking a course which would pour upon the glowing fire of united patriotic endeavor the waters of party strife and bitterness. It is for this reason, and in this spirit, that the Government submit this proposal to the House for its consideration and approval in the hope that the resolution will be accepted 'in the same spirit.'"

LIBERAL PRESS TRIES TO CRAWL OUT

"The Liberal press, which was quoted freely during the Premier's speech, is now apparently engaged in attempting to recall the opinions and sentiments which were freely expressed at a time when it was believed an appeal to the people would await a response unfavorable to the Liberal party, and some of Sir Wilfrid's lieutenants and the minor lights of the party have made open and unprovoked attacks upon the Government and have announced that it is the intention of the opposition to oppose any further extensions. This is particularly so in Quebec where an open campaign is being carried on. The feeling, however, is not so strong in other provinces, Liberal leaders there holding to the view expressed by Hon. Mr. Pugsley, Mr. Macdonald and others that an election in war time would be particularly undesirable from every patriotic standpoint."

SHOULD NOT DIVIDE COUNTRY

"The reasons which induced the Government to defer an election and the proposed extension of the Parliamentary term are as strong today as they ever were, or as they were a year ago. Indeed they are more cogent because the war has reached a surpassing magnitude and if a definite and decisive result is to be attained there is today more need than ever that the energies of the Dominion should not be dissipated in party strife."

"The responsibility for forcing a war-time election, if there is one, will be upon the Liberal party. It was against such an election that Sir Wilfrid Laurier made the strongest objection in May, 1915, when he said he would not stoop to open the portals of office with that bloody key."

"But Sir Wilfrid made a later utterance. In his speech in reply to the Prime Minister on February 8th last he used the following language: 'For my part in the words which were quoted by my right honorable friend at that moment ago and he might have quoted them again and again, 'for I have always spoken the same way on the subject—I would deprecate an election during the war.'"

THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION

"The position of the Government then," Mr. Hazen said, "briefly stated is as follows:—

"1—If constitutional considerations were alone regarded it would have been proper to hold an election in the autumn of 1914 or in the summer or autumn of 1915.

"2—The higher consideration of the public interest and decent regard for public opinion were taken into account by the Government and an ex-

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tenation of the parliamentary term was proposed for reasons which apply with equal, if not greater, force to such further extension as will make an election unnecessary during the continuance of the war.

READY TO FIGHT IF NEED BE.

"For these reasons I believe the Government propose to ask for such further extension as may be necessary; and upon the Liberal party will rest the responsibility of determining whether a war election shall be avoided or whether party strife shall be precipitated and carried on during the pending struggle."

"At the next session of Parliament the Government will have a majority in the House of Commons and in the Senate as well and will be in a position to carry through any measures they may deem desirable in the public interest. At the same time the Parliament of Canada has no power to extend its own term. That power exists in the British Parliament by an amendment to the British North America Act and would be exercised only on presentation of a joint address by the Senate and the House of Commons."

"While the Government believes it would not be in the public interest to have an election during the war and consequently desires that the parliamentary term should be extended, yet, at the same time it is not at all unwilling that the electors of this country should have an opportunity of pronouncing upon the manner of its participation in the war since its outbreak more than two years ago. As I said before, however, the reasons which induced the Government to defer an election and propose an extension of the parliamentary term are stronger today than a year ago and upon the Liberal party must rest the responsibility of forcing an election, if one is held, during the continuance of the war, and while hundreds of thousands of our sons at the front are fighting the great struggle for liberty and freedom and maintaining those democratic institutions upon which the future prosperity and happiness of the world depends."

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION.

The first fortnightly meeting of the Young People's Association was held at St. David's church last night, when the subject of the occasion was "The War Lords of the Day." The conveners of the meeting were Miss Helen Jack and Miss Nellie McIntyre. H. E. Estabrook gave a vocal solo. The subject of the evening was handled by Miss Jack who read a paper which was accompanied by illustrated pictures and cartoons. Alfonso C. Smith gave a vocal solo at the conclusion of the lecture. "The War in Cartoons" will be the subject of the next meeting on Nov. 13.

The officers of the association are: Hon. president, Rev. J. A. MacKellan; past president, A. R. Crookshank; president, Fred W. Givran; 1st vice-president, I. F. Archibald; 2nd vice-president, Miss Nellie McIntyre; secretary-treasurer, O. J. Fraser; assistant secretary-treasurer, Miss Marion Crookshank.

THE POLICE COURT.

Yesterday in the police court George and Esther Henderson were charged with being drunk and keeping a disorderly house on Brunswick street. The man was remanded to jail while the woman was sentenced to a term of eleven months in the Monastery of the Good Shepherd.

Frank O'Neill, for selling liquor without a license was fined \$100.

While the case for selling liquor without a license was commenced against Edward McAllister, the defendant took ill and had to be removed from the court.

One drunk was fined \$8 and two others were remanded.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

Monthly—Miss E. D. McLean (\$5.00); Capt. A. W. Burns, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Melrose, \$10; Municipality of Albert Co., \$576; Mrs. Barclay Robinson, \$2; Fred. Hargrove, \$5; Dr. R. C. Ruddick, \$5; W. C. Jordan, \$5.

Single—Hon. J. E. Wilson, \$125; R. B. Emerson, \$1,000; St. John Iron Works, \$1,000; Hon. J. D. Hazen, \$1,000; Alex. Watson, \$100; C. A. Fisher, \$10.

STEEL OF CANADA STRONG IN MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—At the opening interest was centered in Steel of Canada. The first sale was at 75½—about two points advance from Saturday's close, and it very rapidly sold up to 80½. This big advance from Friday caused a lot of profit-taking at that price, and it reacted to 78. At this figure it was heavily traded in throughout the day, and it closed strong. This strength in Steel benefited the other steel securities. Dominion Iron and Steel, Ontario Steel to 44, Scotia to 142, and Smelters to 38½. During the morning Quebec Rails worked up to 39½ and at the opening of the afternoon session the room was full of buyers for it and it worked up to 44, closing at 42½ to 43. Civic was firm at 83. In the paper stocks, Wywysack made a new high at 106, Jordan was firm at 135 Spanish River sold up to 24. Trading today was the heaviest we have had for some time. Steel of Canada being by far the most active.

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Bishop of Worcester Thinks Allies Will Fight Until "All is Accomplished."

New York, Nov. 6.—Speaking at a luncheon in his honor here today by the Pilgrims of the United States, Right Rev. Hushy Wolcott Yeatman Biggs, Bishop of Worcester, England, asserted that the role which English people believe that the most thoughtful Americans desire to play in that their nation shall be "hailed by all the world, even by those who have been at war, as the herald of true peace and of progress which gives to every nation, big or little, a place in God's sun."

Later, in his address, the bishop said he doubted whether the temper of the Allies would ever suffer any suggestion of peace intervention until the cause for which we are ready to give our all is accomplished.

"When peace comes, it would be indeed helpful if the neutrals in the world, in the adjustment of all our furniture, in the adjustment of those social conditions which will make for a lasting commonwealth. That is what we aim at. We are tired of the word 'empire.' I do not think we want any longer to talk of the British Empire. We want to talk of the British brotherhood and the British commonwealth."

Escaped from Germans.

Among the returned heroes who arrived in Halifax on Sunday and who proceeded westward yesterday to their home in London, Ont., is J. P. Burke. He and his brother were victims of gas at Ypres, and were taken prisoners by the Germans. He determined to escape. His fellow prisoners warned him that it would mean certain death. "I'd rather be dead than here, and he started on his perilous journey, a record of which is in official possession in London, together with valuable information he was able to give. He travelled altogether by night, living on raw potatoes, mangel and other roots. He was nearly naked and on the verge of starvation when he managed to get across the Holland border.

NEW GERMAN DICTATOR.

London, Nov. 6.—A Berlin despatch forwarded by way of Copenhagen, says the Berlin Post announces that General Groener, who, according to a recent report, was to become head of the department of munitions, will be made dictator of economics, with absolute power to deal with exports and imports.

For the Belgian Fund.

A concert, pie social and dance in aid of the Belgian Fund, was held in the hall at Somerville last night. The affair was in charge of Miss Hattie Puddington who was assisted by the residents. The programme which was rather lengthy was interesting and in addition to the choruses, dialogues and drills a solo was rendered by Eva Spencer; recitations were given by Joseph Sleep, Ethel Hughes, Thomas Harlow, Joan Hughes, Mr. Irvine, W. Spencer, Mabel Miller and Willie Hughes, also a step dance by Leonard Miller. The sum of \$36.50 was realized.

Guy Fawkes' Celebration.

An interesting entertainment was given last night under the auspices of the District Orange Lodge in their rooms, Germain street, to celebrate the anniversary of Guy Fawkes' Day. The only incident to mar the complete success of the programme, happened when all the lights went out for about ten minutes, the trouble finally being located and remedied. Kenneth J. Macrae, chairman of the meeting, made a few introductory remarks and then introduced the following participants in the programme:

Master W. B. Waring, piano solo; Miss Elsie Moore, patriotic recitations; quartette by members of No. 27, L. O. L.; Miss Audrey Mullin, vocal solo; James Sproule, who played some old-time country tunes on the violin; Miss Jennie Burns, vocal solo with piano accompaniment; Miss Lorne Waring, Highland and round dances; Pte. McKelvin of 186th Battalion, vocal solo.

The speaker of the evening, Rev. J. P. Denison, gave a fine address which was appreciated by the large audience present. Refreshments were served.

Weak, Nervous Children Quickly Gain Strength Under Following Plan

Nervousness, just like weakness, is a family predisposition. We inherit tendencies to disease just as we inherit physical resemblances. The strain of study, social duties, work at home—these all tend to make nervous troubles among children. No wonder that St. Vitus Danco, Epilepsy and constant headaches have become alarmingly common. Pale, nervous, listless young people are met everywhere.

It is nothing short of criminal for parents to neglect signs of weakness in their children. By ignoring the slightest symptoms of nervous or mental strain, you may condemn your child to life-long invalidism. If any member of your family complains of headaches, fear of going into dark places, give them that wonderful tonic, "Ferrozone." Strength of body and mind, hardy nerves, ability to study with comfort, all the attributes of health quickly follow the use of Ferrozone. It establishes strength, color, endurance, vim—does this by filling the whole system with nourishment and tissue-forming materials.

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St. John Lodge, K. of P.

The St. John Lodge, K. of P. enjoyed a very pleasant time in their room on Main street last evening. After the monthly report had been made by the officers, the members were treated to a moving picture show in their own rooms. The second part of the programme consisted of several musical numbers, after which refreshments were served. A vocal solo by Mr. Stilwell was greatly enjoyed. The music for the evening was supplied by the orchestra under the direction of Harry Black.

Callers

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Now, another prominent physician in whom the above article was quoted, said: "Non-Opium is a very remarkable remedy. Its continued use tends to give the eye a new vitality and vigor. The manufacturer guarantees it to be absolutely free from any and all drugs and is in no way injurious in any instance or under the name. It can be used for eye troubles and is one of the very best almost every day."

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