

# WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

## Women's Canadian Club Makes Mrs. F. W. Hughes New President

All Canadian Program in Past Year, One of Most Successful Since Organization Twelve Years Ago—Members Say With Roses Appreciation of Retiring President, Mrs. F. E. Leonard.

Mrs. F. W. Hughes, a former secretary, was unanimously elected president of the Women's Canadian Club at the coming year, to succeed Mrs. E. Leonard, who insisted that her resignation should be accepted, at the annual meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the school hall of Talbot street Baptist Church. Miss E. Leonard presided for the election. Mrs. Hughes, who has been a member since the organization was first formed, presented a report of the nominating committee, in which the only blank occurred opposite the office of president. Under the circumstances the nominations for this office came from a floor of the house. The name Mrs. John Stevely was proposed, then she declined to stand, the election of Mrs. Hughes was made an acclamation. Other officers elected (about a dissenting voice were) First vice-president, Mrs. Harry H. Coleman; second vice-president, Mrs. E. Leonard; third vice-president, Mrs. A. B. Greer; corresponding secretary, Miss Jennie Weir (re-elected); assistant corresponding secretary, Miss Ethel Teasdale; recording secretary, Mrs. W. G. R. Armstrong; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. (Dr.) Hodgins; treasurer, Mrs. A. T. Edwards (re-elected); executive committee: Misses S. Blackburn, M. Harvey, Grace Hill, Mrs. H. B. White, Mrs. (Dr.) Morris, Miss Isabel Armstrong, Mrs. Gilbert Porter, Mrs. Nelson George, Mrs. M. T. Nelson, Mrs. Benson.

The honorary presidents are Mrs. E. Leonard and Mrs. Harry Barty, and the immediate past president, Mrs. E. Leonard, who remains on the executive in this capacity.

Both in the graceful valedictory address of the president for the past year, Mrs. F. E. Leonard, and in a report of the retiring recording secretary, Mrs. Harry H. Coleman, special reference was made to the All Canadian (as far as possible) program of the past season, one of the richest in lecture treats in the history of the club, organized twelve years ago.

Should Lead in City.

Enthusiastic applause greeted the address of Mrs. Leonard, "The Canadian Club in a Canadian city," and as it does for loyalty, education and the development of all that is best in the national life.

A suggestion for insuring a large membership another year was this: if every member would be responsible for another member, the executive would be assured of backing up their work.

Expressing her great appreciation of the support she had received from executive and club members during her term of office, and genuine regret at laying down the work which has been the most enjoyable of any in which she has engaged in public service, the retiring officer declared that she was giving up the club, but her active interest will remain with it as in the past.

On behalf of the club, Mrs. John Stevely presented a gracious tribute to Mrs. Leonard. "It has not only been a privilege and pleasure, but an education as well to be associated with Mrs. Leonard in the work. She has brought the club through two strenuous years, and we sincerely regret her outgoing. Words are inadequate to express our appreciation, and so we must say it with flowers."

The "flowers" in the case were Russell roses, in a great sheaf, tied with tulle.

Continuing, Mrs. Stevely referred to the hospitality of Mrs. Leonard's home extended to many of the speakers of the past two years, and the use of her car, always at the disposal of the speakers, thus largely reducing the appropriation for taxi service and making possible a generous balance in the treasury.

Many complimentary things were also said of the retiring recording secretary, Mrs. Harry Coleman; Miss Weir, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. A. T. Edwards, re-elected treasurer. With regard to Mrs. Edwards' reference was made to her ability each year to report a balance, and in this connection the humorous comment of the presiding officer, Miss Yeates, "If we let Mrs. Edwards go, we might not be able to have a balance."

Notwithstanding the high cost of bringing speakers this year, for no less than eighteen meetings, Mrs. Edwards reported a balance of \$61 in the treasury to begin another year.

Announcement was made of the annual garden party to be held in the Western University grounds, thanks to Dean Fox, on Friday, June 9. The outstanding attraction to be an address by a brilliantly-gifted and charming young Japanese woman, who is on her way back to Japan after taking a course in an American university.

## CLUB NEWS

What Women Are Accomplishing in London.

KNOX CHORUS PLANS FETE.

Members of Knox Presbyterian Church Choir are making enthusiastic preparations for the afternoon and evening garden party to be held June 16 in the grounds of "Beechwood," the home of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. W. M. Garthshore, Ridout street south. Afternoon tea and a sale of home-cooking will be features of the afternoon. An elaborate program has been arranged for the evening, possibly including a Japanese operetta, given under the direction of Charles Percie, organist and choir-master.

ENTERTAINS JANEY CANUCK.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Helen Davidson, Ridout street south, entertained the members of the Janey Canuck Chapter, I. O. D. E., at her home for the final meeting of the season. Business was wound up and arrangements made for the annual picnic to be held at Port Stanley, June 14. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

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## Personals

Mrs. Isaac Shaw of Rodney is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. L. Tait is in Ottawa, the guest of Mrs. Robert Tait.

Mrs. D. W. Hyndman of Sherbrooke, Que., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Aitken, Dufferin avenue.

Mrs. R. W. Kingsworth of Vancouver is spending a few days with Mrs. J. C. Park, Rectory street, on her way to visit friends in Chicago.

Among the events on the tapis in honor of the bride-elect, Miss Isabel Cowan, is a luncheon, of which Mrs. Gordon Hunt will be the hostess, on Friday, June 9.

Rev. S. W. Muxworthy of Forest, Ont., ex-president of the London conference, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Muxworthy, are spending conference week with Mr. J. Hawkins of Huron street.

Dr. Marie Harkins left Tuesday evening for Kirkville, Missouri, where she is taking a post-graduate course. After spending six weeks she will return by way of Pittsburgh, stopping off for a short visit at her home near Pittsburgh.

"Five Birds in a Cage" given recently under the auspices of the Drama League, will be presented at Westminster Hospital Thursday evening for the staff and patients, under the direction of Mr. J. Stanley Meredith.

Previous to the annual business meeting of the Women's Canadian Club Wednesday afternoon, a happy social half-hour was enjoyed over the tea cups, with tempting afternoon tea served from an inviting table adorned with lilies.

Mrs. Clarence Kemp of Toronto, formerly Helen Ballantyne of Brantford, who is coming up to be the matron-of-honor at the Grange-Cowan wedding the middle of June, will be the guest while in town of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott, Elmwood avenue, South London.

The marriage of Frederick St. Clair Fisher of Hamilton, son of Col. and Mrs. C. H. Fisher, to Miss Margaret Leys Milne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Milne of Sarnia, takes place next Wednesday. Col. and Mrs. Fisher will go to Sarnia next week to attend the wedding. Other Londoners who will be included among the guests are Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nellis.

Following the meeting of the Grenfell Mission Wednesday afternoon a delightful tea was held in honor of Miss Annie M. Warne, general secretary of the mission, in the First Presbyterian Sunday School. The attractive tea table, centered with peonies and lilies, was presided over by Mrs. Donald McLean, who was assisted in serving by Mrs. Sherwood Fox, Mrs. Ernest Yeates, Mrs. Percy Millman, Mrs. R. G. Fisher and Mrs. Arthur Miller.

Miss Isabel Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davidson, 304 Ridout street south, who has been in Victoria, B. C., for the past four years, a member of the household science staff of the public schools, is returning home this summer, and has received an appointment on the local household science staff, of which she was formerly a member. She will begin her duties here in September, immediately after the holidays. On her way home she will visit her sister, Mrs. David Sutherland, Cranbrook, B. C.

A very pleasant surprise greeted the bride-elect, Miss Laura Blair, when the members of class 23, Dundas Centre, of which she has been president for the past year, met at her home in Queen's avenue. Much excitement prevailed while the bride-to-be followed the white ribbons which led to the hiding places of many dainty and useful presents. After the gifts had been duly admired Miss Blair very fittingly expressed her appreciation. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in games and music, and a dainty supper the guests departed, leaving with their classmate a shower of good wishes for future happiness.

A happy surprise for Miss Josephine Campbell, soloist of Askin Street Methodist Church, was the birthday handkerchief shower given for her Tuesday evening by a number of friends at the home of Mrs. George A. Young, Beaconsfield avenue. The first part of the evening was spent on the beautiful back lawn of Mrs. Young's home, where the gardens are a mass of early summer bloom. Old-fashioned games were played, after which a tempting supper was served in the house. An amusing contest followed, Mrs. Young providing the guests with sheets of tissue paper with which they were to tax their ingenuity in making articles. Mrs. Will Orchard carried off the prize with a bewitching lady doll. Mrs. James Smith, Miss Fynn and Miss Campbell delighted with solos. Amongst those who enjoyed the pleasantly informal event were: Mesdames Kennerson, Will Orchard, Roughley, W. Anderson, E. Skuse, Frank MacRae, Campbell, Kerkher, Will Tarmain, Misses Josephine Campbell, Fynn, Adeline Orchard and Ella Skuse.

Mrs. W. M. Lowry, 453 Dundas street, is opening her charming home Tuesday afternoon for a musicale to be given under the auspices of the First Methodist Church, the proceeds to be used for the bazaar which the society is holding in the autumn. A number of the leading artists in the city are taking part in the program, arranged under the convenship of Mrs. G. M. Harris. Those contributing numbers are: Mrs. E. Wyatt, Mrs. W. B. Wortman and Miss May Attil, sopranos; Miss Frances Cullis and Miss Harris, contraltos; Misses

## INVITING MRS. SMALL TO COME IN AUTUMN

Local Council Postpones Y. W. C. A. Building Campaign Luncheon Until After Holiday.

The Local Council of Women executive has decided to postpone until the autumn the luncheon to launch the Y. W. C. A. building campaign, with Aid. (Mrs.) Sidney Small of Toronto as guest of honor and chief speaker. Owing to the fact that a number of prominent local council workers will be out of town on the only date in the early summer on which Mrs. Small can come, Wednesday, June 7, and also because the next few weeks are to be crowded with events and preparations for holiday migrations, the executive at a meeting held Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. E. R. Smith, "Tullyn," agreed there would be much more assurance of the campaign beginning aggressively if inaugurated in the autumn.

Other important business dealt with was consideration of resolutions to come before the National Council annual meeting in Port Arthur in June. In the main, decision, when it comes to voting on these, has been left to the discretion of the London delegates. The executive, however, voiced its opinion in resolutions dealing with fixing the status of women as citizens. The London executive indorses the stand taken by the Toronto Local Council in opposing a resolution of a member of parliament to the effect that foreign-born women on marrying Canadians should automatically become Canadian citizens. The London executive strongly expressed the view that foreign-born women should qualify for Canadian citizenship before having it conferred upon them.

## CLASS TWENTY-SEVEN CLOSES BUSY SEASON

Aids Needy, Funds Provide Milk For Babies in Summer Days.

Class 27 of Dundas Center Methodist Church, which has been untiring in social service activities during the past winter, as for many years, brought the season to a close with the annual meeting, held Tuesday evening in Dundas Center Methodist Church. While meetings are to be withdrawn for the next few months, this does not mean the influence and aid of the organization will cease. In the summer days a number of babies will be assured an abundant supply of sweet, pure milk, provided by the class funds, and distributed by arrangement of Miss Verna Vance of the public health nursing staff, a member of the class.

Presiding her report, Miss Vance expressed deepest appreciation of the support given her by the class in social service work in connection with her duties. Two beds and bedding were supplied to needy families, as well as dishes, clothing and other necessities, and five babies were supplied with milk through the winter.

After adding many causes during the season, the treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$24.78 with which to carry on during the summer. The class has given much assistance to the Tuxis Boys of the church.

The election of officers was an important item of the business, resulting in the re-election of the popular president for the past two years, Mrs. John Adams, and also of the treasurer, Miss Emily Trace. Other officers are: First vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Lowry; second vice-president, Mrs. B. Noble; third vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Bailey; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Alden Jones, these to act as committee conveners. Miss Wilson was made secretary. Plans were made for the class picnic to take place at Springbank on June 7.

Mabel Stevens, Iva Smith, Marjorie McCormick, pianists; Mesdames Gertrude and Dorothy Cahill, violinists; Mrs. W. H. R. Smith, reader. Mrs. B. Harkness is taking charge of tea-room arrangements, the dining-room, in which the predominating color is blue, to be further adorned with blue, purple and yellow lilies. Mrs. R. Daragh is looking after the refreshments, and Mesdames Charles T. Glass and Mrs. H. E. Boomer pouring out tea. The committee conveners are receiving with Mrs. Lowry.

A charming affair of Wednesday was the post-nuptial reception held by Mrs. T. L. Hayman, formerly Lucy Norton of Sheffield, England, at her pretty home in Hayman Court. The hostess, wearing her wedding gown of white tulle, was assisted in receiving the many guests by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Norton, also of Sheffield, wearing a gown of black tulle and black satin. An abundance of spring flowers were used effectively throughout the rooms, and in the dining-room red and white roses adorned the tea table, held in a silver basket surrounded with fluffy tulle, and resting on a clumpy cloth. Pink candles, held in crystal sticks, were used at the corners, and a large silver candelabra holding pink candles lighted on the buffet, which was also decked with roses. At the tea hour Mrs. Frank Hayman, wearing black crepe de chine and a large black hat, and Mrs. E. Hayman, wearing a smart frock of white crepe de chine with touches of orange and a white hat worked with pearl beads, poured tea. Assisting in serving in the tea room were Mrs. William Hayman, wearing a graceful gown of henna canton crepe trimmed with gray, a smart gray hat and a corsage of Ophelia roses; Miss Marian Hayman, wearing navy crepe de chine, trimmed with coral, and a black moiré hat; and Miss Evelyn Hayman, gowned in king's blue georgette, with figured overdress and a black maline hat; Mrs. Arvida Smith, wearing black trimmed with jade green and silver, and a black hat, ushered to the tea room.

## BEST PEOPLE NEEDED FOR THE LABRADOR

Miss Warne Tells Story of Grenfell Mission To Date.

Miss Annie M. Warne, general secretary of the Grenfell Mission in Canada, gave a most interesting address at the meeting of the London auxiliary held Wednesday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Sunday school.

Miss Warne spoke chiefly of the work being carried on in Labrador by the mission, but first of all thanked the London branch, on behalf of Dr. Grenfell, for the splendid work they had done, and also congratulated the members on reaching their objective of \$1,500 in the recent endowment campaign. Miss Warne stated that she was sorry to say that Dr. Grenfell was greatly in need of a rest and that he has become wearied out by his extensive traveling and speaking throughout the country.

Speaking of the work being done, Miss Warne referred chiefly to Harrington Hospital, where the bales from this branch are sent to be distributed. "As this is the Canadian hospital, I feel you are most interested in it. We have procured a very capable medical officer, Dr. Theodore Yeates, who has signed a contract for a year, and who, I am sure, will accomplish great things in his new position. We will have a staff of nine persons for the summer, including Miss Murray, who has been with us five years; a nurse from Ottawa, a student of Toronto University, Harry Drummond; a dentist, and a V. A. D. We also have the promise of two "Wops" University students, who gave their services for the heavy work, such as hauling coal, etc."

Miss Warne told of the completion of the orphanage at St. Anthony. "We were greatly delayed in the building of this institution, as the foundation was not deep enough. In order to get beneath the level of the frost it should be 15 feet below the surface, showing the great depth the frost goes in that part of the country. The building is a straight block building, built as simply as possible so as to retain the heat, as coal is very expensive, costing us as high as \$34 per ton. There is accommodation for 85 children, 45 being there at the present time. It is practically finished, but we are still in need of money for furnishings."

Miss Warne told of three children who were being educated by the Ontario branches. One girl is receiving the Home Science course at Macdonald College, Guelph, where she was sent by the branch at Uxbridge, another girl is going through for a teacher, and is at present going to school in Brockville, and a young boy is at the preparatory school of Upper Canada. These three children, when they have completed their courses, will return home and help carry on the work of the mission. "Americans have taken a large number of children and educated them, but this is the first venture on the part of the Canadians, and if it proves successful a larger number will be taken next time."

Need First-Class People.

Miss Warne also referred to the orphanage at Cartwright, which is maintained equally by the Anglican Church, the Grenfell Mission and the Newfoundland government. "We have a great number of volunteer workers come to us each summer, between 20 and 30, and they are always first-class people, which proves that the ordinary individual could not stand the work which is carried on, with Dr. Grenfell as the example."

"Dr. Grenfell has his own hospital ship, and cruises about, going into every little port and hamlet, which possibly others have overlooked, taking a large supply of provisions and clothes with him, which he distributes to the poor and needy."

When asked about the religious sect which are established in that part of the country, Miss Warne stated that the Anglican, Methodist, Roman Catholic, Salvation Army, Presbyterian and Congregational churches were there. Rev. Henry Gordon, an Anglican clergyman, also a graduate of Oxford, was greatly loved by the people, and was called the "Bishop of Labrador."

Violin solos by Mrs. Gordon Tennant and vocal numbers by Mrs. Arthur Lile, the president, accompanied by Mrs. Harris Elliott, were greatly enjoyed. \$91 was the amount raised from the recent rummage sale, and the following list of donations was read, for which the members are very grateful: One plaid skirt, 2 dressing gowns, 2 pairs woolen mitts, 5 woolen scarfs, underwear, smoking jacket and vest from Mrs. S. A. Hodge, Mitchell; woman's cloth suit, dress, man's serge suit, and magazines, Mrs. George Reid; 1 pair socks, Miss Nellie Macklin; two quilts from friends of the mission in Hyde Park Anglican Church; one pair of socks, Miss Bertha Clarke; three pairs of socks, Mrs. Laurence Gibson (for Dr. Grenfell's personal use); 1 scarf, knitted by Miss Graydon; 1 woolen petticoat, donated by Miss Graydon; woolen scarf and cap from a friend; parcel of clothing, from a friend; 3 pairs wristlets and sweater, Miss Minnie Raymond; \$15 worth of Kilm, from a friend; two men's overcoats, Mrs. A. E. Miller; woman's heavy coat, Mrs. C. H. Rogers, Sarnia; 6 pairs of socks and child's knitted suit, Mrs. C. R. Hoover, Sarnia; sweater, Miss Mary McNamee, Miss Noma, McKenzie, Burnett; Hyde Park, knitted 3 pairs of socks and donated 1 pair; Mrs. Jared Vining, \$2; Mrs. Arthur Miller, \$2; and Mrs. W. H. Line, \$1. The mission is sending the bale Monday, and will be grateful if those who care to send articles would deliver them at Cronyn Hall, not later than Saturday morning.

## PIERROT TROUPE MAKES ITS BOW

A new and most creditable addition to London's many entertainment organizations, musical, dramatic, etc., is the Pierrot Troupe, which has recently been formed by members of the staff and patients of the Westminster Hospital. The first public appearance, made on Tuesday evening of this week, proved a howling, unqualified success, with the hall packed to its utmost capacity with members of the staff, patients and their friends, and residents of the district, a number who could not get inside endeavoring to share in the mirth-provoking program by peeping through the windows.

While the troupe was the idea of Major T. L. Towers, Mr. J. Mitchell, who has had much experience with amateur minstrel shows, gave most valuable assistance in whipping the company into shape for the grand debut, and with R. Liddle of the Y. M. C. A. acting as stage director opening night. Major Towers, the interlocutor, was general manager, W. Sinclair, curtain operator, and R. Walsh electrician.

Costumes worn were of the pierrot order in black and white and green and white, loaned by the Y. M. C. A. Mr. E. S. Little made a much appreciated donation. The troupe differed from a minstrel show in that there were only two black-face and comedians, W. Henry and T. Hayter. Those in the circle were: Messrs. Small, Norton, Jones, Johnson, Cornish, Hodges, Lewis, B. Smith, White, B. Ayton, and Adamson. Mr. J. Thomson, step dancer; R. T. Pale, Hawaiian music; Sergt.-Major Stewart, club swinging.

Those who contributed special numbers were: H. Sime, violinist; H. G. Smith, mouth-organ solos; P. F. Peterson, step dancer; R. T. Pale, Hawaiian music; Sergt.-Major Stewart, club swinging.



THE OLD QUESTION. Hello, Everybody.—How is the world using you all? It would be very fair to me if I did not have to get up and wash dishes in a few minutes. This verse really explains my feelings:

"I'm forever washing dishes, Dirty dishes in the sink, They're piled up there till the cupboard's bare, Then it's my job to wash them up."

Sometimes when I'm lazy I feed them to the pup, I'm forever washing dishes, Dirty dishes in the sink.

Aren't these just lovely May days? It makes one feel like going to the woods for a ramble in some April showers. We had enough April showers, so we ought to have one or two May flowers. Don't you think

so? Cynthia, when is your birthday? Mine is in the good old month of May.

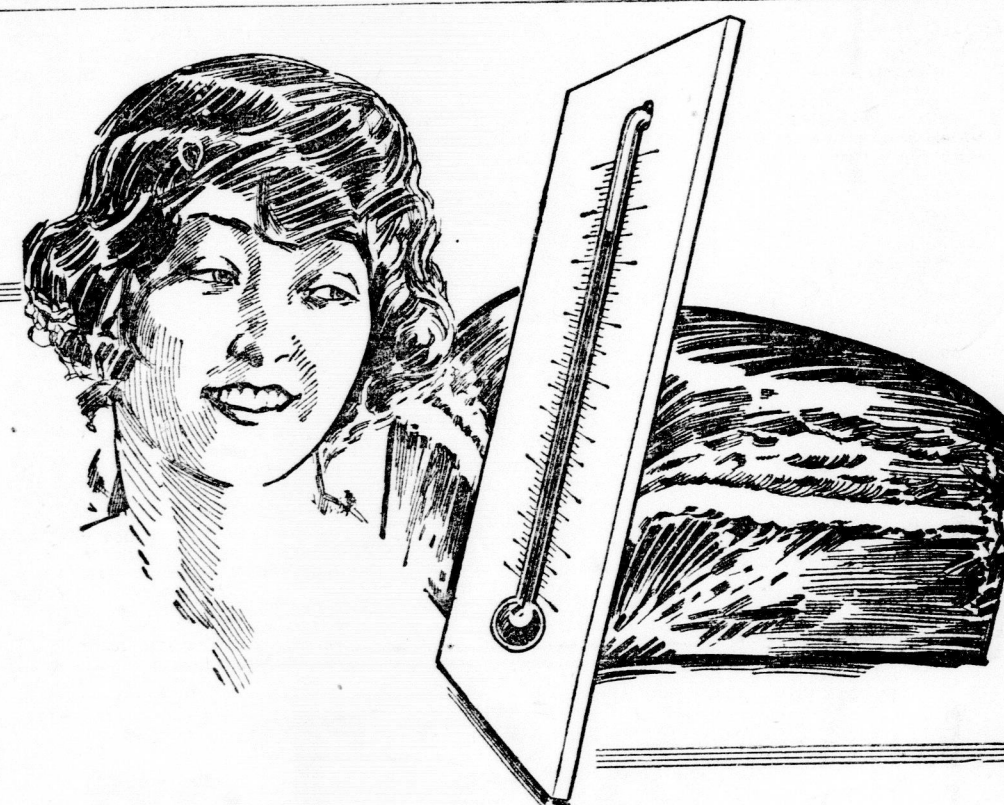
Oh, say, I have the loveliest correspondent from the Mail-Box. My sister would like to have the addresses of "A Lonely Fellow" and "A Faded Lily." I am writing to A School Kid, and like her fine.

Well, it is housecleaning and gardening time. My mother and I put in some radishes, lettuce, peppers, and beans today and we have onions in. I am a great lover of flowers. We have some pinks, balsams, dahlias in, and will put in some different kinds later.

The old, old question, My eyes are blue and my hair is brown. What colors should I wear?

I am as before, JOLLY JEAN.

Am mailing the addresses your sister wants. I hope she is as fortunate as you in receiving an interesting correspondent. I am sure your garden will be lovely. My birthday was last month, Jean. I think you could wear any shade of blue very well.



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