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Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE.

The last meeting for the year of the Soldiers' Wives' League was held yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's church parlors, with Mrs. George P. Smith in the chair. Various reports were received and routine business transacted. Help was voted to three needy cases and arrangements were made to carry on the work during the summer.

Meetings of the league will be continued next September.

Y. W. P. A.

Many matters of business were disposed of at the meeting of the Y.W.P.A. last evening. Miss Fairweather, first vice-president, was in the chair.

A good report was given by Miss Jessie Church. Miss Climo reported \$66.11 in the general fund and \$189.18 in the returned soldiers fund.

Miss Frances Travers reported on the Pitt St. Military Hospital and Miss Fensy volunteered to look after it for next week.

The Red Cross and Canadian Club collection was discussed. The proceeds from the French and Belgian tea which was reported to be \$78.50, for which a cheque will be forwarded Mrs. P. E. Warren. The Y.W.P.A. will pay the expenses of the tea.

Letters of thanks were read from Miss Gladys W. Smith, secretary of the Hampton Court Chapter, I.O.D.E. in answer to a note of congratulation and good wishes from the Y.W.P.A. from Nursing Sister Margaret Hare, thanks for \$30; from Secretary E. Puddy, of the G.W.Y.A., thanks for \$50 for their benefit fund. A cushion donated to the Y.W.P.A. was drawn for and ticket No. 53, held by Mr. Jas. A. Gilpatrick, was the lucky one; \$10 was voted to a soldier's family and cigarettes voted 8th Field Ambulance. Many garments were given out for Red Cross summer work. The date of the next meeting was decided to be held on July 19th. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.

A business session of the Women's Canadian Club was held yesterday morning in the Soldiers' Club. The president, Mrs. Kahring, was in the chair. The minutes of the previous

meeting were read and approved. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Melrose, read a letter from the Misses MacLaren now in London, donating \$25 for the Convalescent Home, an appeal for which they had read in a "paper from home."

Mrs. Melrose also read letters of thanks from Lieut. Colonel Guthrie for a donation of socks to the Klitties, and from the secretary of the Seamen's Institute and the Y.M.C.A. Fund for donations of \$25 from the Canadian Club to both these organizations. Reports from the committee for wounded soldiers and prisoners showed satisfactory work in these departments of the club's activities.

WIRELESS.

Now to those who search the deep—Glean of Hope and Kindly Light. Once, before you turn to sleep, Breathe a message through the night. Never doubt that they'll receive it. Send it, once, and you'll believe it.

Think you these aerial wires Whisper more than spirits may Think you that our strong desires Touch no distance when we pray? Think you that no wings are flying 'Twixt the living and the dying?

Inland, here, upon your knees, You shall breathe from angel lips Round the ships that guard your seas Fleet on fleet on angel ships; Yet, the guarded may so bless them That no terrors can distress them.

You shall guide the darkling prow, Knelling—thus—and far inland; You shall touch the storm-beat brow, Gently as a spirit-hand. Even a blindfold prayer may speed them And a little child may lead them.

Alfred Noyes.

ADVISE GUMBO OR OKRA HERE.

Experts Say It Can Be Raised to Advantage.

"The home gardener usually will find it advantageous to grow small quantities of certain specialties which will add to the attractiveness of the family fare, and which few housewives will trouble to buy. Among

these may be mentioned okra, or gumbo," Experts of the United States Department of Agriculture say.

"The young pods of this plant are the part used. These are employed principally in soups to which they impart a pleasant flavor and a sticky consistency. The best pods are grown on young plants, but if the pods are removed before they are allowed to ripen, the plants will continue to produce them until killed by frost.

"The seeds of okra should be sown in the open after the ground has become quite warm, or the plants may be started in hot boxes in the hotbed and transplanted in the garden after all danger of frost has passed. The rows should be four feet apart for the dwarf sorts, and five feet apart for the tall kinds, with the plants 2 feet apart in the row.

"Producing Mustard Greens. Mustard greens may be produced on almost any good soil. The basal leaves are used for greens and are cooked like spinach. The plants require short time to reach the proper stage for use and frequent sowing should be made, therefore. The seeds are sown thickly in drills as early as possible in spring or for late use in September or October. Ostrich plume is a reliable variety.

"Parley is used chiefly to garnish meat dishes and to favor soups. The seed is sown either thickly in a drill or broadcast, in the autumn or early spring. A square yard of space will be sufficient for all the parsley that the average family is likely to desire.

"Spinach, however, is perhaps the most favorite crop grown for greens, and every home grower should have a patch of it. It is best to grow the variety known as 'Norfolk' or 'Norfolk' and to the south of it large areas are cut at any time through the winter when the fields are not frozen or covered with snow.

"North of the latitude of Norfolk spinach can be planted in the autumn and carried over the winter by mulching with straw or leaves. The seed should be sown in drills one foot apart, at the rate of one ounce to a hundred feet of row, or ten to twenty pounds an acre. A rich loam is required for success.

"There is, perhaps, no other garden crop which gives as much satisfaction as spinach. Ordinarily it occupies the garden during the autumn and winter and does not interfere, therefore, with the production of summer vegetables.

Three or four ounces of the summer crop has been harvested will produce an abundance of greens for the average family during the late autumn and early spring.

"In gathering spinach the entire plant is removed instead of merely cutting off leaves. By so doing the larger plants first, the smaller or later ones are given room to develop. This method does away with the necessity of thinning."

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Juanita O. Curtis took place yesterday afternoon from her parents' residence, 58 Waterloo street. Services were conducted by Rev. D. J. MacPherson. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of James J. Collins, who died at Montreal on the 25th instant from injuries received in a being run over in the C. P. R. train yards, took place yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the residence of his grandparents, Mrs. John Campbell, 231 St. James street, West Side. Requiem high mass was celebrated at the Church of the Assumption by the pastor, Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, and interment made at Holy Cross cemetery. Relatives acted as pallbearers.

OBITUARY

Many will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. D. L. Gillies of this city, which occurred at the residence of her brother-in-law, W. A. Erb, Springfield, Kings county, early yesterday morning.

Mrs. Gillies was seventy-nine years old and for more than forty-five years was a faithful member of the Leinster street Baptist church. She leaves two sons, James J. Gillies of Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., and Frank D. Gillies, with the Montreal Light & Power Company, also one brother, Alfred Hatfield of Hatfield's Point.

The funeral will take place this morning at eleven o'clock from the residence of her brother at Hatfield's Point.

OPERA HOUSE.

Excitement, excitement and more thrills are to be seen in "The Voice on the Wire," at the Opera House. With the "Crimson Stain Mystery" it was eyes, new it is a disembodied hand to haunt one.

Polly Marion is saved from harm just in the nick of time and the story moves rapidly throughout.

Sometimes ago Hustace Hale Ball wrote a novel. Later the Universal decided to purchase the moving picture rights to it and make it into a serial. Then they asked him to sit down and write a novelization of the serial. He did this, and enjoys the distinction of being the only author in captivity who had the pleasure of writing two versions of his own book. Any author who can muster up enough courage to go through such an experience and come out unscathed has the profound respect of the entire author world.

In addition to writing "The Voice on the Wire," twice, Ball has written many of the "Nick Carter" which a kid has been found reading on the sly in the woodshed—and, received a good tanning from his father for it, too.

Opera House Programme.

You can forget all of your troubles by dropping in at the Opera House this afternoon or evening and having a hearty laugh with Davis and Stafford as they sing "He's in the Jail House Now." There are four other good acts on the programme, also the fourth episode of "The Voice on the Wire," the serial drama that everybody in town is commencing to talk about.

Tomorrow comes the usual weekly change of programme, the new acts including Winchester and Claire, in a comedy singing feature, "Tag Day"; Jolly Johnny Jones and Co., in a comedy and sensational tight wire novelty; Ward and Meade, classy singers and dancers; Marie Dreams, the phenomenal lady harpist soloist, direct from successful engagements in London and Australia; Vice Versa Comedy Trio in a laughable surprise skit; also the fifth chapter of "Gloria's Romance" with Miss Billie Burke.

LYRIC.

"Mystery of the Double Cross." Peter Hale, wealthy young gentleman of leisure, is thwarted in a bold attempt to discover the identity of the girl branded with the mark of the Double Cross in the second episode of Pathe's serial "Mystery of the Double Cross." Driven to desperation by the perplexing problem, Peter resolves through force to learn if Philippa Brewster, daughter of Gloria's Brewster, is the mysterious lady of the ship.

Peter's inheritance or his father's estate depends upon his marriage to this girl. In Philippa Brewster, he believes he has found the girl. How, she puzzles him, and the next meeting denying with a great show of indignation that she ever loved him is talking about.

At one time he was struggling to tear away the sleeve of her right arm when he found himself staring into the muzzle of a gun held in the hands of a masked figure in the dress of a boy, with cap pulled down over his face.

"Don't ever do that again, Peter," the Stranger warned. "Philippa is not the girl you seek."

One solution offered is this Miss Brewster receiving the carcase, is evidently the girl of the ship. How cold one is the true Miss Brewster. It is a puzzle all right.

A real Burns comedy and some very good views in the weekly showing tanks, made up a good bill.

OPERA HOUSE

"He's in the Jail House Now"

DAVIS and STAFFORD

4 Other Good Vaudeville Acts

—AND—

Episode "THE VOICE ON THE WIRE"

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Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World
and on the Stage—Favorites and What They
Say and Do.

The vaudeville section of the programme was well taken care of by Tenney and Allen in a dancing and juggling act. The work of the girl was of a particularly clever and artistic nature, displaying much training and ability whilst the hat juggling by her partner called for more applause than he received. Altogether the turn was extremely good.

ANOTHER SESSION
AT BEULAH CAMP

Splendid weather and an increased attendance favored the meetings of the Reformed Baptists' Beulah meetings at Brown's Plains yesterday. Two sessions were held, one at 9.30 a. m. and the other at 2.30. The day was taken up largely by the reception and discussion of reports of committees. Rev. H. C. Mullen, of the temperance committee submitted an extensive report which after some discussion was sent back to the committee for amendments. Rev. S. A. Baker, for the committee on camp meeting workers, reported that they had invited Rev. Edward Smith, of Munroeton, N. Y., and Evangelist F. S. Foster, of Fort Fairfield, Me., to assist at the camp meetings which will begin on Sunday.

Rev. S. A. Baker, editor and business manager of "The King's Highway," the denominational paper, reported that the receipts for the year had been \$786.75, and there was a cash balance on hand of \$241.38.

The several other reports received were encouraging.

A resolution was adopted extending the thanks of the association for the favors conferred upon the dele-

gates by the railroads and by the owners of the steamers Grand Manan and D. J. Purdy.

A resolution was passed naming the new avenue at the camp grounds Bullock avenue, in honor of the favors received from Joseph Bullock and family.

The General Mission Society at a meeting held at 4 p. m. elected the following officers:—President, Rev. P. J. Carleton; first vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Wiggin; second vice-president, Mrs. A. H. Trafton; third vice-president, Mrs. E. Cosman; fourth vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Archer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. A. Baker; recording secretary, Rev. H. C. Archer; auditor, Rev. H. C. Mullen.

Rev. S. A. Baker, the treasurer, reported that the mission farm in South Africa had been purchased and was now the property of the Reformed Baptist Alliance of Canada.

A public mission meeting will be held Saturday evening. Tonight Rev. Leon Alley, of Jonesport, Me., preached to a large audience.

Harold Lloyd, better known as "Lonesome Luke" in the Pathe comedies of the name, is only twenty-two years old. He has never tasted a

drop of liquor or smoked in his life, which goes to prove that a man may be an actor and yet lead an exemplary life.

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