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Employment Registrations.

The convener reports in the employment bureau: Number of registrations for November, 161; for daywork, 30. Applications for workers, 425. Applications for daywork, 142. Five ammunition workers were sent to shellplant. Twenty-seven women were added to the workrooms.

Mrs. H. D. Warren reports that a gift of \$30 had been given to the emergency workrooms as a result of a neighborhood sale of dolls.

RAISING LARGE SUMS FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Women's Patriotic League Has Already Contributed Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

NEW VICE-CHAIRMAN

Mrs. H. D. Warren Succeeds Mrs. A. E. Huestis, Who Resigned Because of Other Duties.

Mrs. H. D. Warren has been unanimously elected vice-chairman of the Women's Patriotic League in the place of Mrs. A. E. Huestis, who was obliged to give up her office owing to pressure of other work. Mrs. Joseph West was elected a member of the executive committee.

Mrs. H. C. Rae, treasurer, reported Belgian relief fund total to date \$16,204.81. Total contributions for Red Cross material for voluntary workers, \$2132.05.

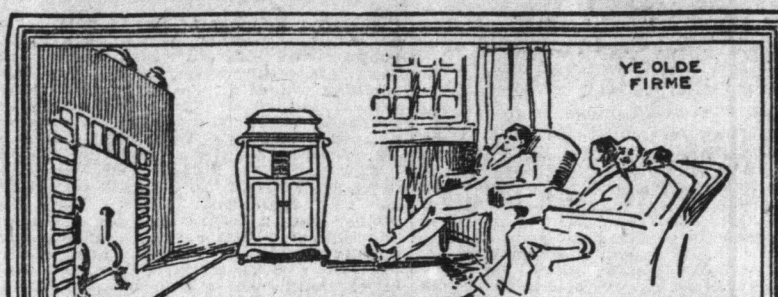
Fruit Sent Forward.

Mrs. Stearns-Hicks, convener of house and supplies committee, reported 122 jars of fruit sent forward to the No. 3 Hospital, also 50 flannel shirts sent to the Convalescent Hospital on College Street.

The total number of Red Cross supplies sent forward since the organization of the league is 1,270,586, and the value \$120,217.90.

Mrs. Hicks also reports 500 sheets, 400 pillow cases, 210 towels and 100 pairs of socks, made in No. 2 Red Cross workroom. The socks were knitted on the knitting machine by Miss Katherine Mackenzie, who is the convener of the knitting branch of this room, and are made of the same wool as handknit socks are made of, and the members of the league are justly proud of these splendid socks.

Mrs. McClelland, convener of the knitting department, reported that Mrs. Mawn, 86 Delisle Street, held a tea for this branch of the work, proceeds amounting to \$39, which was most acceptable to the committee, as



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WOMEN'S HOME GUARD DISPUTE IS THICKENING

Affairs Will Now Be Adjusted by Trial Before a Judge.

A VERDICT IS REDUCED

Breach of Promise Award is Cut Down to Thirty-Five Hundred Dollars.

Despite the efforts of the lawyers appearing in the Women's Home Guard case at Osgoode Hall yesterday to have it settled out of court, Mr. Justice Riddell was obdurate, and the whys and wherefores will have to be threshed out before a trial judge.

H. M. Mowat, K.C., appeared for Miss Annie Morse, the applicant for the injunction, and J. E. Jones for Miss Jessie McNab.

In an affidavit filed by Miss McNab she states that she is desirous of refunding the money paid by the Guards after paying any lawful debts incurred in running the organization. According to the constitution she claims that Lieut.-Colonel Galloway can hold no position in the society.

The first appellate court reduced the award of \$7000, given by a jury to Laura Saunders in her breach of promise action against W. J. Setchfield, to \$3500. If this is not acceptable the plaintiff may take a new trial for the assessment of damages.

T. N. Fleish, for the plaintiff, objected on the ground that a large proportion of his client's money had been spent in maintaining the home, but the court was firm and intimated that the parties should bury the hatchet and get married.

Appeal Allowed.

After being convicted by the police magistrate of Woodstock for selling coal oil without a license and having an appeal dismissed by Chief Justice R. M. Meredith, the second appellate court has allowed an appeal by A. E. Richardson and S. A. Garnham. The court decided that the two men, agents for the Columbus Oil Company of Columbus, Ohio, were merely taking orders to be delivered some time in the future. The Oxford County bylaw only prohibits the sale of coal oil from tank cars.

The first appellate divisional court

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RED LETTER BIBLES

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THE WORLD

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is hearing an appeal by Mary Howett Watson; Egan v. McArthur; re Minard Wheeler; Gouinlock v. London Free Press.

The first appellate court list for today is: Re Scarth (continued); Peppatt v. Reeder; Wentworth v. Hamilton Railway; Stratton v. Boisjoly; Martens v. Marshall; McBride v. Weson.

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this will pay for many pairs of hand-knitted socks, and will furnish work for many women, who thru having small children are unable to leave home to do any other kind of work. These socks are offered for sale at the league and the purchase money will help other needy women similarly placed.

Mrs. Arthur Pepler, convener of Belgian relief committee, at 94 Bay St., reports that three cases were forwarded to Mrs. Agar Adamson containing new and nearly new clothing. A shipment of three large cases a month is the record aimed at by the committee, and Mrs. Pepler has had an appeal for new material for children's clothing, and would heartily welcome contributions of this nature to send in the next shipment.

Dr. Patterson, convener Red Cross Committee, reports 172,708 surgical supplies were made during November in downstairs Red Cross room, including large pads, compresses, triangular bandages, comfort pads, etc.

HAIR DRESSING STYLES FOLLOW MILLINERY

Quaint Period Hats Require Coiffures Piled High on Heads.

Styles in hairdressing are quite seriously influenced by millinery modes, unless this season is to be an exception. With the adoption of the quaint period hats, tall of crown and jaunty-trimmed, the devotee again piles her tresses high on a shapely head. Young girls continue to revel in the smooth moderate sweep across the head and the low twist at the neck so youthful and so really becoming. But the noticeable tendency towards the higher arrangement, a softly-waved front, ears just covered at the top and a moderate eyrie. Very few ornaments are favored, although a pair of very good tortoise or colored shell pins, prettily traced, are permissible for afternoon or any daytime wear. For evening the range is wider—expensive fillets in platinum and rhinestones being chosen for formal occasions.

FRENCH WERE FIRST WITH VOCAL MUSIC

Miss Hope Morgan Makes Statement in Interesting Lecture on Folk Song.

At the headquarters of Women's Art Association, 96 Bloor West, yesterday Miss Hope Morgan gave an interesting talk on "Folk Songs and Their Significance."

Miss Morgan explained that "folk songs were the basis of all national music. Every nation had, even from primitive days, given expression to the thoughts and feelings of its people by the combination of sound and rhythm. Any versions of these songs of the early ages had been handed down orally as there was no notation up to the time of the 13th century.

"Locality, history, language and temperament all go to make up the character of a national music," said Miss Morgan in quoting Ruskin's words. "The art of a country is the direct expression of the mind of its people."

The French had displayed the earliest ideas of vocal music in what is known as the "narrative song," written on the death of Charlemagne. This was the first known expression of conscious art in music.

Miss Morgan traced the development of vocal music as displayed in folk songs of different countries from the tenth century to the present time. The lecture was interspersed with selections of the various folk songs, sung by the lecturer. These were much enjoyed. Miss Morgan was accompanied by Mrs. Blight.

Mrs. Watkins was presiding tea hostess. Others present were Mrs. Dignam, president; Mrs. Haynes, Miss Rita Haynes, Mrs. W. D. Warren and Major Williams, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Dutton.

head bands. Slender mounts of gold and silver or osseous are shown with small ornaments at the base to hold them in position. For the youthful devotee are featured dainty tulle bandeaux studded with brilliants and in a large bow at the back are charming. Hairpins and ornaments of considerable variety.



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