FOR WOMEN

JAPANESE LADY COMING TO AMERICA

Mrs Kajiko Yajima Nearly Ninety Years of Age—Active in Temperance Work.

Tokio, April 24.—Mrs. Kajiko Yajima, 87 years old has sailed for the United States where she will represent Japan at the International Conference of Women's Temperance societies. She is the president of the Japanese Christian Women's Temperance Society, and has been associated with movements for promoting the welfare of women in this country. Mrs. Yajima represented Japan at the same conference in America fourteen years ago.

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS INCREASING

In England and Wales Last Year 400,000 Weddings and 700,000 Births—Infant Death Rate Lower.

By Lydia Kingsmill Commander.
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London, April 26.—Love still makes the world go round. In spite of house shortage and high prices, marriage in England and Wales is on the increase, the birth rate is rising and infant mortality has taken a sudden and encouraging drop.

The returns are made quarterly and with each succeeding quarter the numbers swell.

Nineteen eighteen was a record year but 1919 was a bonanza. It beat all records for the past fourteen years. There were nearly 400,000 marriages, 700,000 births, and the infant death rate fell from 108 per 1,000 to 71. As there are always more boys born than girls, the reduction of infant mortality tends naturally to repair the ravages of the war and restore the balance of the sexes.

Where experience and caution would hesitate, youth and hope, defying difficulties, advance bravely. Some way these happy couples solve the housing problem and find homes even in London.

The head of one of the largest house furnishing firms in England says: "Thousands of young married people have begun housekeeping from the moment they left the church. Three or four or even six families may live in one house, but they have their own rooms. Each couple has a home and that is living."

Etiquette That Influences You.

If you are a business man, always appear at directors' meetings in full evening dress.

Never take off your hat in the house no matter who you are or what the house is, or the hat.

Always jump into bed with your clothes on. Same when taking a bath—unless you are a perfect lady.

When breakfasting with your wife, push the newspaper in her face half the time, while gulping down your coffee the other half.

In case you happen to be a gentleman, always wear a coat with slit side pockets that are at an angle of forty-five degrees.

When a lady or ladies, enter the room, do not forget to keep your seat.

When giving a dinner party have the table furnishings planned by the local haberdasher or hardware man. —From Life.

Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. Meeting

Mrs. A. W. Adams Was Yesterday Chosen to Attend Annual Meeting of National Chapter at Calgary — Other Business Transacted.

At a meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. A. W. Adams, regent, was unanimously chosen as the Municipal Chapter's delegate to attend the annual meeting of the National Chapter, I. O. D. E. at Calgary next month.

Mrs. Adams presided at yesterday's meeting which was held in the Government rooms, Prince William street. Mrs. D. Mullin gave a complete and interesting account of the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter held recently at Fredericton. It was decided that each Chapter shall present prizes to the same schools as last year.

At the request of the National Chapter the Order in St. John will commemorate Empire Day. The matter of celebrating this day will be taken up by the primary chapters at their May meetings.

CLOSING MEETING LAST EVENING

St. Paul's Anglican Young Peoples' Society Has Had a Very Successful Season — Reports Received.

St. Paul's Anglican Young Peoples' Society held its closing meeting last evening after a very successful season. There was a large attendance, and while no special programme had been arranged games were enjoyed, refreshments served and a pleasant social time spent.

The President, H. A. Allison addressed the members, speaking of plans for next year and thanking them for the support given him in the various undertakings of the winter months. Mr. Allison announced that the Spring Fair recently held had raised funds to the amount of $125. This will be used for the renovation of the school house. Successful activities had been The Follies given by members and the course of lectures delivered by Archdeacon Crowfoot during lent.

The meetings will be resumed the first Monday in October.

Held the Closing Elocution Contest

Contestants at Centenary Last Evening Were Winners During Winter Months — Miss Reta Brittain Won in Junior Division and Mrs. J. B. Mahoney in Senior.

The Young Peoples' Society of Centenary church held the closing elocution contest of the season last evening. The contestants were those who won prizes during the winter months and much interest was taken in the final trial.

The programme was divided into junior and senior divisions. In the Junior, the contestants were Miss Rita Brittain, Miss Mary Marney and Miss Alicia McCavour. Miss Rita Brittain won the prize.

Among the Seniors, Mrs. J. B. Mahoney, Miss Annie Tait and Miss Estelle McAlpine took part, the prize being awarded to Mrs. Mahoney.

The judges were Lieut.-Col. E. C. Weyman, W. Edgar Campbell and A. H. Wetmore. Mr. Wetmore addressed those taking part congratulating them upon their success and highly praising the talent displayed.

After the reading Mrs. Rayworth delighted all present by a piano solo, Mrs. Curran gave a much appreciated vocal solo, and Miss Elizabeth Good was heard in several readings, one of which was an original poem written by this talented young lady.

Miss Nan Powers was convenor of the elocution contest and Miss Hilda Brittain was in charge of the musical committee.

The Indian Play Greatly Enjoyed

Large Audience Last Evening Attended Interesting Programme Given Under Auspices of Young Ladies' Bible Class of Portland Methodist Church.

The Indian play given by the Young Ladies' Bible Class of the Portland Methodist Church, last evening, was much enjoyed by the large audience, which filled the spacious church schoolroom.

The young ladies were clad in real Indian costumes loaned for the occasion by the Natural History Society, and in a series of nine tableaux showed typical instances of Indian life. The scenes depicted included an Indian village in which the squaws were shown gathered around the camp fire. On the arrival of the hunters from the chase, the game which they brought was handed over to the women, who prepared it for their braves. The other scenes included the making of stone implements and weapons by the braves, the Story Teller, the War Council and smoking of the Peace Pipe, the Squaw Dance, the Medicine Man, and the Seven-day Vigil at the Grave.

The three vocal solos given during the evening by the Misses Nita Brown, Madeline Daley and Olive Rankine were much enjoyed and warmly applauded. Another feature of the evening was the Indian selections on a gramophone, which consisted of real Indian music and Indian songs sung by Indian women in their own tongue.

The young ladies who took part in last night's performance included the Mesdames Kirkpatrick, Marley, Miller and Wright, and the Misses Bosance, Corbett, Day, Jones, Logan, Mahony, Maxwell, Mitchell, Tapley, Williamson, Bell and Grey. W. M. McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Society, acted as interlocutor.

Last evening's entertainment was so successful that the performers have been asked to repeat it in the near future.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE GIVEN LAST NIGHT

Large Attendance Greatly Enjoyed Dance in Knights of Columbus' Hall Given by St. Vincent's Alumnae.

A delightful dance was given by the St. Vincent's Alumnae at the Knights of Columbus' Hall last evening. The guests were received by Miss Annie Gosnell, president of the Alumnae, Mrs. L. A. Conlon and Mrs. E. P. O'Toole.

The business committee was Miss Doris Mulaney, assisted by Miss Mary McMurray and Miss Agnes Collins.

Presiding at the supper table were Mrs. Fewings and Mrs. Ernest Markey.

The refreshment committee had as convener Mrs. D. J. Barrett, assisted by Mrs. J. Robson, the Misses Beatrice Mooney, Helen Ryan, Genevieve Killan, Beatrice Gosnell, Beatrice Carleton, Helena Scully, Mabel Scully, Roxana McIntyre, Helen Corkery, Lillian Murphy.

Bayard Curry's orchestra played for a programme of fifteen dances and several extras. There were about two hundred guests present.

WALLY VAN.

Wally Van, who it will be remembered was in St. John a year or so ago, is an accomplished young man. Sounds a great deal like poetry. There has been some poetry in the life of this young man but there's been a lot of prose—hard work, also.

Right now Van is supervising director for Benny Leonard's serial, "The Evil Eye." He supervises the direction of all Hallmark productions and formerly was a star comedian with Vitagraph. He has acted in and directed more than 300 pictures and in everything—comedy, drama, light comedy, slapstick, melodrama, serials and features.

Some of his best supervising was done in "The Trail of the Octopus," a serial which proved a tremendous success.

MARY PICKFORD TO ACT ON STAGE.

George Grossmith announces that in his recent visit to the United States he negotiated with Mary Pickford to act in "Tilly of Bloomsbury" on the West End stage during her coming visit to London.

Anita Stewart In Delightful Picture

Refreshingly English Production "Mind The Paint Girl" at the Imperial.

The beauty of some of the old English estates, that have been under cultivation for centuries, is shown in the First National feature, "Mind the Paint Girl" with Anita Stewart, which is appearing at the Imperial Theatre this change of bill.

Vast grounds with their beautiful flowers of all kinds, their gigantic trees, the great spread of lawns and the playing fountains add greatly to the attractiveness of the picture. One scene in particular, that of the home of Captain Nicholas Joyce, the part taken by Conway Tearle is of particular interest.

The sets also were arranged with the greatest care to get the exact English atmosphere of the interior of the English homes. No time or labor was spared to make these interiors highly artistic.

An actual theatrical stage was used for the settings in many of the scenes of this lovely picture.

Interesting details of the workings behind the wings are brought out in this story of stage life and its ups and downs. The tedious and trying work of rehearsal are brought out, girls are seen in their dressing rooms, hurrying to doff one gown and put on another for the next scene.

Scene painters, carpenters and stage hands are all seen taking their natural parts. In fact the entire life of the back to stage folk at their work and also at their play are shown.

Miss Stewart is ably supported in her artistic delineation of the leading character in this play-story of Sir Arthur Wing Pineo by Conway Teale and others. The same production will be on tonight, and tomorrow Constance Talmage will be the attraction in "She Loves and She Lies."

HER BEST IN "JOHANNA ENLISTS" AT UNIQUE.

Mary Pickford in "Johanna Enlists" is a very delightful comedy-drama and without doubt one of the best she has ever presented, was shown at the Unique yesterday. The story is based upon the mobolizing of "Johanna by Rupert Hughes. It is the last Artcraft picture made by Miss Pickford. "Johanna" as the story goes is a rather uncouth country girl whose sole love affair has been a long-distance flirtation with a freight brakeman. The war comes and a regiment camps near her father's farm. Johanna prays for a beau is answered by the devotion of hundreds of men. Go see how Mary captivates a regiment of soldiers. The picture will be appreciated.

RETURNING TO LONDON.

London, Eng., April 24. (By Canadian Press)—Laurette Taylor will open an engagement at the Garrick Theatre, Monday night, in "One Night in Rome," under the management of her husband, J. Hartley Manners, author of the comedy. This will be her first appearance here since her long run in "Peg 'O My Heart," five years ago. In the company are Lyon Fontanne, Barry Baxter, Mrs. Felix Morris, Ivy Clemow and Greta Memble Cooper.

Miss Taylor will return to New York in October and will appear in that city in a new play by Mr. Manners.

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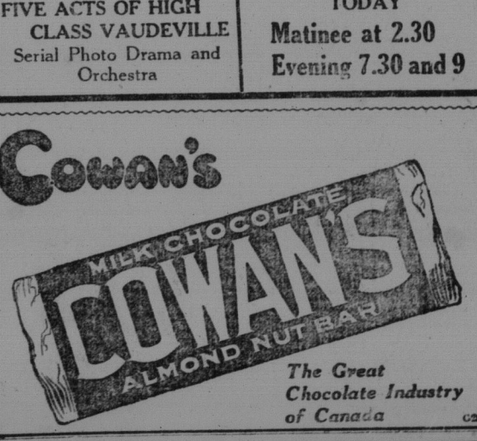

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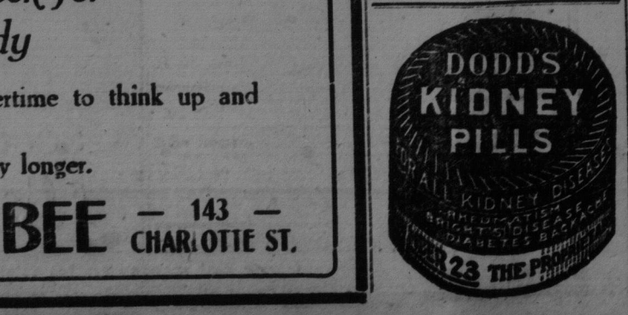

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BRITISH EMPIRE VITAL INFLUENCE IN WORLD AFFAIRS

Speaker Says United States No Longer Anglo-Saxon Race.

Londoners have never had as clear a picture of the trials and troubles of the United States in the late war and the apparent antipathy to all things British as that drawn by Rev. Dr. G. A. Eaton, editor of Leslie's Weekly, a Nova Scotian by birth, and in charge of laborers in American shipyards during the war, to a joint luncheon of the Rotary and Canadian clubs recently.

Speaking on the need of the British speaking peoples of the world being one, Dr. Eaton declared that if Germany was permitted to organize Russia, and Japan was allowed to join up with Siberia, it would be but a short time until there would be another war, compared to which the late war through which we have just passed, would be a Sunday school picnic. This, he declared, was no idle dream, but had been gathered from a man who was in close touch with conditions in Russia. The speaker declared that Germany dominates both factions and that there is a thorough understanding between German and Japanese statesmen.

"Next to the Christian religion," said Dr. Eaton, "the British Empire is the greatest influence in the world today."

In his opening remarks, the speaker declared his belief that the future of the world rests with English-speaking people.

"Unless you should be misled, I want to tell you," stated Dr. Eaton, "that the United States is not an English speaking Anglo-Saxon people. It has become mongrelised and in Canada you will be tempted to do as the United States has done. You will be tempted in reaching out for more people to let down your gates and let the world in. Don't do it. Keep your stock pure. If you are going to let in other nationalities build them into Canadians. Do not let them absorb into them. Keep your Canadian soul."

In connection with this the speaker pointed out that 68 per cent of the workers in the United States are foreign born and 85 per cent. of the workers are either foreign born or of foreign parentage.

In connection with German propaganda in the United States, Dr. Eaton stated that it was not until six years ago, when preparations for the 100 years of peace between Canada and the United States was under way that he discovered that this propaganda had been going on for 30 years. When the matter was looked into it was found that the textbooks of the school children were suited from cover to cover with German propaganda and with anti-British propaganda. The speaker asked if this was the case, was it not logical that the large foreign-born population should be antagonistic.

Touching on President Wilson, the speaker pointed out that he was slow getting into the war and that he should get credit for this because he could not have had the country behind him. He was elected on this fact, declared Dr. Eaton, and at the same time he had the papers in his trip-picket. Roosevelt could have entered the war in August, 1914, and had the country behind him. It was the difference in the two men.

In addition to an antagonism to Great Britain, the speaker pointed out that there was a keen antigonism throughout the length and breadth of the United States to the New England States because they were born with the principles of England.

"In the great republic there is war to the knife and to the death in order that the pro-British may get their heads above the struggle. We have one great asset, however. We have almost a solid Anglo-Saxon south.

"You people over here are irritated by what you hear and read," declared Dr. Eaton. "I must try to explain some of these things. We were awfully slow getting into the war. Well, that wasn't my fault. I made a speech in September, 1914, in New York, advocating the United States participating in the war and the next day I received 100 threatening letters. There was not an hour in the two years prior to the United

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