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COUNCIL OF WOMEN PLEDGES SUPPORT TO TOY-MAKING

Work Can Be Done Easily by Returned Soldiers.

"TOY FAIR" TO BE HELD

Relief Day for Belgian Children Is Planned for November 15.

At a meeting of the Local Council of Women, held Thursday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. rooms and presided over by Mrs. H. A. Boomer, the members present pledged their hearty support to the toy-making industry in Canada for several reasons. Prominent among these is the fact that toy-making is giving employment already to a number of returned soldiers, and in Winnipeg, a large toy-making plant is managed and operated by returned soldiers. The council expressed its warm approval of the action taken by the Western Fair Board in endeavoring to obtain an exhibition of Canadian-made toys for the Western Fair, and failing to secure this, owing to the fact that it has been promised to Ottawa, still continuing effort to obtain at least a part.

Hold "Toy Fair." On request of the Local Council of Women, the Local Council decided to hold a "toy fair," containing Canadian-made toys, the end of November or early in December. The fair will be served each afternoon and two affiliated societies asked to take charge each day.

Mrs. Moore (convener), Mrs. Yarker, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Gahan and Miss Morris were appointed a committee to co-operate in any way possible with the Western Fair management in regard to the possible exhibit at the Western Fair, and with power to add to their committee, to proceed with arrangements for the L. C. W. exhibition.

Members of the Woman Teachers' Guild will be asked to interest the children of the city schools in toy-making. It was suggested that prizes might be offered to children for this work. Reference was also made to the fact that the city schools will be asked to have a prominent part in the relief day for Belgian children on November 15, in which the children of the city schools can have a prominent part.

Mrs. Boomer expressed her gratification over the response which has been made to Lady Beatty's fund for soldiers.

Announcement was made of the formal opening of the ambulance depot of No. 4 Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Association, the Wednesday after the fair. The division will, as usual, have a tent at the fair, in charge of Mrs. Thomson. The members of the division are requested to help in promoting the interests in the city of Women's Century, the official organ of the National Council of Women.

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MISSION FEAST IN WESTMINSTER DREW BIG CROWD

Revived After Many Years in First Presbyterian Church—Former Pastors Took Part in Program.

Yesterday, after a lapse of several years, the old-time, far-famed "Mission Feast" was revived in the First Presbyterian Church, Westminster. Weather conditions were ideal, and people came from early in the morning in carriages and automobiles, numbers going out from the city, thanks to the convenience of a near-by electric road, while the residents of Westminster, who were members of the church, came from distant points to be present on the great occasion.

Never had the well-known place appeared more inviting than on the clear late summer morning, the attractive church in its setting of green trees with a background of woods, its lawn, smooth enough on one side for a tennis court, and neat and nearby, the manse, fronted by a street-like road. At 10 o'clock, the groups which had gathered outside moved indoors for the opening of the day's program, an "indoor" well-ventilated by many open windows, a church interior of exceptional attractiveness, to which flags, boughs of maple and clusters of scarlet geraniums and gladioli added strikingly artistic as well as patriotic touch.

Twenty-eight years ago the first of last June, the mission feast, for several subsequent years an annual event, was inaugurated by Rev. E. H. Savers, shortly after the beginning of his ministry in Westminster.

The object of the "feast" was to stimulate an interest in missions, both home and foreign, through devotion of the day to the presentation of various phases of missionary activity in the most gripping manner possible, containing within the program an irresistible social side.

Eleven times a mission feast was held during Mr. Savers' pastorate, the date fixed each year in June, the date between seedling and harvesting.

One feast took place while Rev. Dr. McCrae, now of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, was minister there, and the event of yesterday was the first of the kind since Rev. J. W. M. Crawford succeeded Dr. McCrae three years ago.

Whatever may have been the inspirational value of the mission feast, the fact stands that for years upon years, the First Presbyterian Church, Westminster, has been known far and wide throughout the length and breadth of Presbyterianism in Canada for the liberality of its contributions to missions.

Practice Retained. During the ministry of Mr. Savers, whose great enthusiasm was missions, many members of the congregation became titheers and have conscientiously retained the practice ever since, teaching their children and even their grandchildren to recognize at least this portion of their income.

The ranks of the men and women who were pillars of the church when the first mission feast was held have been gradually and surely depleted, until only a small percentage remains. But the same spirit apparently animates the younger generation stepping into their places.

Last year, this church stood sixth in its missionary giving in the Presbytery of London, of 80 congregations, including the city of London. At that time \$1,542 was contributed for all congregational purposes, the sum of \$1,809.50 was raised for missionary purposes.

A unique feature of the occasion was the presence with Mr. Crawford of three former ministers, Rev. F. Ballantyne of this city, Rev. E. H. Savers of the city of London, and Rev. D. L. McCrae, D.D., of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, the ministry of the four covering a period of 37 years.

At 10 o'clock, the church was taken of the quarter and, just before the close of the afternoon session, special reference was made to this exceptional circumstance, John Lawson, who was the church, moving a resolution to the effect that it be placed on record in the chronicles of the congregation, that the church, with Mr. Lawson, Adam Nichol, who with Mr. Lawson has been a member of the session for many years, expressed his pleasure over the privilege of seconding such a motion.

When the program was being built, it was expected the chief speaker would be the former member of the church who had come the longest distance, Rev. Dr. Menzies of Hagan, China, accompanied by Mrs. Menzies, who would also speak.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Menzies' mother, she was unable to be present, and Mr. McCrae, also a missionary from Hagan, who is home on furlough, kindly consented to substitute on the program.

Capable Chairman. Rev. Mr. Crawford presided in a most able and tactful manner, his summing up of the special work accomplished by each of his predecessors being considered particularly apt.

Before calling upon each of these men, Mr. Crawford, he declared it was gratifying for him, as a minister, to feel himself a part of a great apostolic succession.

The first speaker, which each of my predecessors rendered to this congregation," he said, "seems to have been distinct and definite. Each had a special mission and accomplished a definite work. Mr. Ballantyne's outstanding work seems to have been that of organization. It was during his ministry that the foundations were laid of the many church activities, and the effectiveness of his system has been amply demonstrated.

But the main business of the day was "missions" and the theme of each speaker "missions" in one of its phases.

Years of Experience. Dr. McCrae spoke from the standpoint of the medical missionary of many years' experience in China. He unhesitatingly declared medical missions to be one of the greatest forces in opening a country to Christian work.

Still more he stated that more and more it is realized that the medical missions not only constitute the strongest and most effective pioneer work but that they are an essential part of Christianity itself. In no other way can the confidence of the people be so completely won.

Pive hundred medical missionaries in China give on a yearly average of 20,000 treatments to about 5,000 patients. In one year Dr. McCrae gave more than 30,000.

At this rate something like 100,000,000 treatments are given in a year by the 500 medical missionaries of China. The emphasis is not now being laid on hospitals for the sick, however, but on medical training, the training of native doctors in western medicine.

Medical colleges are being established in the centres of population in the hopes that in a few years a large army will be sent forth of Christian Chinese medical men to treat their own people and establish centres of Christian influence.

Teach in Colleges. After his return to China Dr. McCrae will teach for a few years, at least in one of these colleges, instead of resuming his hospital work.

The Christianizing influence of evangelistic teaching in the hospitals was touched upon.

Special emphasis was laid upon the extent to which church union is becoming an accomplished fact in China. "Whatever may be the case here," he said, "the union of forces of Christianity is certainly necessary in China. We felt the necessity for it at the time of the Boxer uprising. We are uniting in the theological colleges as well as in the arts and medical departments.

Join Forces. We have the English Baptist, the American Presbyterian, and latterly, the Irish Church Anglicans joining forces in one school. There is an educational plant in Canton controlled by several different nationalities as well as denominations. Everywhere in China, the word is "Union."

Strong, moved by the spirit of Christ and the world's need, carry forward the world-wide work of winning the world for Christ.

"My heart is glad, and my heart is sad today," said Mr. Savers, when he rose to speak, "glad to see so many here interested in the cause for which we are gathered together, and because so many are not here today whom I would have liked to see here. But, after all, there is no sadness. The King and head of the church buried his life in the work of the world goes on. Men may come and men may go, but the church of Christ goes on forever. I am thankful for the splendid record of 1916, in which the work of the church outside your own congregation than within it. I have had an ideal which I have never realized, and that has been to see a church giving so much to the cause outside itself. This church has gone beyond. I congratulate you on being in this position."

Continuing on the subject of missions, Mr. Savers emphasized the wideness of the field, the fewness of the laborers and the remedy.

To illustrate the need of increased effort, the following table was submitted:

The United States has one ordained minister for 100 people; Africa has one minister for 2,152 people; India has one minister for 12,711 people; Japan has one minister for 22,538 people; China has one minister for 32,448 people; China has one minister for 47,462 people.

China has 1,557 cities in China without a single missionary, in addition to countless towns and villages.

The remedy for this condition which the speaker prescribed was "Just pray, pray ye before the Lord of the harvest that he will send laborers into the harvest. If you pray about anything you will be sure to get interested in it and to like it. If you get burning interest, you will want to see if you can't give more. If you are parents with children, you will be led to wonder if you can't give one or more of your children. If you have neither means nor children and are too old to go to the front, God never asks you to do anything you can't do or to give anything you haven't to give.

Home Missions Work. Armed with the new "blue book" of the church, Rev. Dr. McCrae gave an inspiring address on the home mission work of the Presbyterian Church, touching briefly on the many phases, Indian, Jewish, social service, French evangelization, temperance, Sabbath observance, political graft, race-track gambling, redemption and the poor, work among strangers and the poor, institutions at work for the uplift of society, etc.

The most magnificent opportunity in the history of any church faces the church in Canada. My great regret is that I am so near to laying down my own armor, instead of girding it on, he said.

The biggest problem is not to be found in the mountains and prairies, or yet in the northland, but in the great cities, such as Montreal and Toronto, followed by the immigrant population.

"These people, foreign speaking and English as well, constitute the greatest challenge of the church of Christ in Canada," he announced. "If we don't evangelize the foreigners, we must pay the penalty," he added, with the pertinent question, "What have we done about it in London? Practically nothing. In Christian work there are 3,000,000 people outside the church of Christ. Suffer a Loss. If we fail to meet the obligation of the home work we suffer loss in material forces. Home missions are the basis of supplies. A failure in this respect means loss of supplies, loss of prestige of the church."

Rev. John Currie of Belmont urged upon his hearers the importance of seriously considering the purpose for which they had been placed in the world, and whether or not they were engaged on work in harmony with God's highest purpose for them.

A Fine Program. Under the direction of John C. Nichol several enjoyable numbers were rendered by the choir, and a special treat was a solo by Thomas Nichol, a recent graduate of the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, who has been engaged in the musical side of evangelistic work for some years.

Two hours at noon were devoted to the picnic side of the feast. Long tables were spread under the trees on the west side of the church, and no one needed coaxing to take a seat before such tempting offerings as were heaped up in abundance.

The woods, with its inviting "Lovers' Lane," as usual proved a strong attraction, each and all enjoying themselves in the way that suited them best.

The members of the church at the close of the day were quite sure they must not let another year go by without a mission feast, while the visitors were equally certain they would all come back.

VICTORIA REBEKAHS PICNIC AT SPRINGBANK

Annual Outing of Local Lodge Was Thoroughly Enjoyed.

The annual outing of Victoria Rebekahs Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., at Springbank on Wednesday afternoon was a most enjoyable event. Members and their friends numbering over 100 enjoyed the games and sports. A ball game was the feature of the afternoon. Picked teams captained by Sister Scott and Sister Burridge played, the score being 30 to 10 in favor of the former.

Races were held after tea, for which cash prizes were given. The races resulted as follows: Girls' under 10—1. Mary Bolton; 2. Zola Beau.

Girls' under 16—1. Gertrude Hogg; Mary Bolton; 2. Miss Vincent, Miss Murray, Miss Bos. Married ladies—Mrs. Beamish, Mrs. Hensworth, Mrs. Burridge, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Murray. Visitors race—Miss Vincent, Mrs. Beamish. Consolation race—Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. Tummonds. Married men's race—Mr. Pearce, Mr. Griffith. Young men's race—Mr. Clarke, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Heelman.

WILL ASK FOR \$2,500 FOR PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Middlesex Association Is Making Its Monthly Requisition Today.

The Middlesex County Patriotic Association will ask for the usual amount of \$2,500 for the month of September. The requisition will be sent to patriotic headquarters at Ottawa today and the check in return usually arrives here on the 10th of the month.

County Clerk Stuart in asking for the usual amount finds that the number of desertions, removals and discharges for the month equals the number of new applications. Consequently, the amount required is the same as other months.

GERMANS BLAME BLOCKADE FOR STARVING BELGIANS

An effort is now being made on the part of the German invaders of Belgium to make the Belgian people believe that their hunger—their actual starvation—is due to the tight blockade put on the ports of the continent by the British fleet. The Belgian relief work, to which Canada is contributing through the Belgian Relief Committee, is now endeavoring to meet the increasing demand. Canadians are being asked to send the committee, either direct to 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, or to the local committee, two dollars and fifty cents—the cost of keeping one Belgian family from starvation a month.

ICE-CREAM PARLOR CARS Popular Idea Adopted by the Canadian Pacific.

The ice-cream parlor plays such an important part in the life of the people that Mr. W. A. Cooper of the Canadian Pacific dining car service has decided to incorporate it into railway travel and has initiated what may be called the ice-cream parlor car on the chief trains between Montreal and Ottawa that is to say, on the trains which carry a buffet-library-observation-parlor car. It is now possible on such efforts to obtain soft drinks, ice-cream and sundae, and, though the service has been in existence only a few days, its popularity has been so pronounced that it will no doubt be extended to other services in the near future.

TORONTO EXHIBITION

Headquarters Independent Order of Foresters

ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR RESORTS ON THE GROUND

Is the Independent Order of Foresters' headquarters, where they have erected a magnificent tent, beautifully furnished and decorated with palms and flowers, and where every comfort is offered to the many foresters, friends and visitors who will be receiving during the two weeks of the fair. This will be a much-sought-after spot, as there are so very few places of rest.

When visiting the tent, you will be received by G. A. Mitchell, A. S. C. R., assisted by the two able deputy supreme foresters, Bros. Feilman and Harvey Lloyd. A very attractive calendar has been prepared for distribution, and several other novelties will be on hand for all visitors. It will be well worth while for the many admirers of this great order to make a call at this tent and learn more about the great fraternal work of the I. O. F. and to listen to the stories they tell with reference to caring for the orphan—the little children who have lost their fathers and mothers—and also the great work they are doing in the sanatoriums in treating their members who are afflicted with tuberculosis. Do not forget the spot, at the head of Society Row, Lake Front.

Autumn Apparel and Week-End Clearings

Suits, Coats, Dresses and Fabrics are occupying the individual attention of all women who have learned through experience that when we speak of fashions, we speak authoritatively, from information gained not through superficial research, but from the very fountain heads in the fashion world, whose word is law beyond contradiction.

In the new fall styles which have been presented this week we have acquired only that which is best. Styles are no longer sensational, for that which is best is as eminently correct in this city as upon Fifth Avenue, New York, where styles are created.

In addition to the new fall fashion displays tomorrow many important week-end clearings will be offered. SHOP EARLY SATURDAY.

SALE OF WINDSOR TIES, 19c New black and white stripes and checks. The popular Windsor Special for Saturday 19c each

NEW NECKWEAR, 50c. See this special display of new fall neckwear. Smartest styles for fall wear in Swiss embroidery, fine wash sets, dainty muslin and voile, with guipure edge, etc. A choice assortment of new things to tone up your early fall outfit. Choice.....50c

Percale House Dresses, \$1.59 5 dozen House Dresses of excellent quality percales. Some high collars and long sleeves, also V neck, with three-quarter set-in sleeves. A grouping of broken assortments, trimmed with piping and buttons, dark and light colors. Sizes 34 to 46. Special \$1.59

LINEN DEPARTMENT SPECIALS SATURDAY

\$1.00 EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES, 78c PAIR. 20 dozen H. S. and Embroidered Pillow Cases, 12-inch. Some with space for initial. Regular \$1.00 value. Saturday 78c pair

Colored Bath Towels, 69c Pair You would be well advised to lay in your stock of colored bath towels while these old values can be had. An excellent range in large sizes. Special... 69c pair

50c KITCHEN DAMASK, 39c YARD. Heavy Unbleached Kitchen Damask, 58-inch, in floral design; good value today at 60c. Our regular 50c yard. Saturday only 39c yard

AUTUMN BEDDING SALE

In this special sale you will surely find something you may need to complete your bed coverings. The summer's bride will do well in saving money by buying her requirements now. Almost everything is marked at special prices for this sale, while each day we put forth extra special bargains that will pay you to purchase now. Two specials for tomorrow.

DOWN-FILLED COMFORTERS, REGULAR \$7.50, SALE PRICE, \$6.25 EACH. Down-Filled Comforters—Well filled. Extra large size, 72x72 inches. Covered in English sateen, with 3-frame borders. Colors of rose, green, blue and black. These have just arrived. Our regular price would be \$7.50 each, but we have included these in our sale, at \$6.25 ea.

ENDS OF TABLE OILCLOTH, ONE-THIRD OFF. About 50 ends of 5 and 6-4 widths table oilcloths to be cleared Saturday at one-third off regular prices. All good lengths. Early for them.

BUNGALOW APRONS, 39c. 10 dozen Bungalow Aprons, kimono sleeves, neck and belt piped with white, made in black and white checks and stripes. Saturday sale.....39c Also 10 dozen small work aprons with long bibs, buttoning at back, fitted band with short strings, made of good strong print, black and white stripes and small checks. Saturday sale 19c

BASEMENT SPECIALS SATURDAY. 40c and 60c Dishpans, 29c and 39c

50 only 17-quart Scotch grey enamel dishpans, all first quality, regular 60c, Saturday morning.....39c each Also 20 only 10-quart pans, same quality as above, Scotch grey enamel, regular 40c. Saturday.....29c each

SALE OF FINGER RINGS, 19c. A limited quantity of these excellent French bristle hair brushes with convex back, genuine ebony. Special .75c each SATURDAY SPECIAL—Small flexible pocket nail files, the genuine cross-cut file. Regular 20c. Saturday.....15c each

EARLY FALL LADIES' UNDERWEAR, "ZENITH BRAND"—NEW GOODS. Cream Merino Vests (Zenith Brand), low neck, short and elbow sleeves.....\$1.00; Outside \$1.35 Drawers, knee and ankle-length to match. Cream Merino Combinations—High neck, long sleeves, ankle-length drawers.....\$2.00 suit; Outside \$2.75 Second Floor.

EBONY HAIR BRUSHES, 75c. A limited quantity of these excellent French bristle hair brushes with convex back, genuine ebony. Special .75c each SATURDAY SPECIAL—Small flexible pocket nail files, the genuine cross-cut file. Regular 20c. Saturday.....15c each

Discriminating Men Are Finding Their Suits Here Style, Tailoring and Service are making many loyal friends. These are the men who most of all once doubted the ability of a department store to give actual clothing service to men, and now they have had the practical demonstration of a department store giving REAL CLOTHING SERVICE PLUS. These men have learned that the policy of this store to have things right in the first place, to avoid controversy, and TO MAKE GOOD without "ifs" is worth a good deal to the customer.

Suits for the Holiday or Business We are showing a choice range of new fall models for Saturday in tweeds, worsteds and navy serges. All the newest styles and every suit finished in the best tailored fashion. We guarantee our navy blue serges to be as good as ever in both quality and color. See these new fall models for men and young men. Sizes 33 to 44. Prices.....\$13.95 to \$20.00

100 Pairs Men's Trousers, \$3.50 We import this fine trousering (grey hair line stripe) direct from the west of England mills and have them tailored by one of the best Canadian makers; fashionably cut and well made. Trousers well worth \$5.00 a pair. All sizes 32 to 46 waist. Very dressy, clean cut, well tailored and perfect-fitting trousers for business or dressy wear. Fall weight. Our special.....\$3.50 pair Mail Orders Filled and Delivered Free.

Boys' School Suits, \$8.75 New models in tweed and worsted, Norfolk styles, for ages 8 to 15 years. Bring the boys Saturday for their new school outfit. They will feel and work better with that feel of being well dressed. Big range of Norfolk styles, tweeds, worsteds and serges. Special.....\$8.75

New Fedora Hats for Men We have just opened the new soft felts. This is September, and your straw hat is in danger now. Buy your new felt tomorrow for the holiday. We are showing the new shades of grey, brown, green, also blacks in the new blocks from the best English makers. Sizes 6 3/4 to 7 1/2. See these at \$2.75

New Sweater Coats—Men's and Boys' Tomorrow we will be ready with our opening show of new sweaters and sweater coats for men and boys, which is one of the largest and most comprehensive ranges we have ever shown. Stocks contracted for about a year ago, and prices less than factory prices today. See this range at.....\$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00

SMALLMAN & INGRAM In Restaurant: Cantaloupes, Sundae, 15c. Fresh Peach, with Cream, Assorted Cake and Glass of Sweet Milk, 15c.

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