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The regular monthly meeting of the Young Women's Mission Circle of Queen Street Baptist Church, was held last night at the home of Miss Rose Strive, Niagara Street.

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The Ontario Government yesterday passed an order-in-council granting another war bonus of \$100 to all single civil servants and \$200 to those who are married. The money will be paid before Christmas.

The City Council will meet in special session at the City Hall to-night at eight o'clock to consider the request of the Board of Health that vaccination be made compulsory in the city.

The male employees of the Bell Telephone held a very successful social evening at the Y.M.C.A., last night when several volley ball and bowling games were staged after which light refreshments were served.

The Collegiate Old Boys' basketball team will hook-up with the present year five on the Collegiate Court to-night at eight o'clock and from all reports should prove an interesting game from start to finish as the old timers have a good line-up.

The meeting of the St. Catharines Municipal Association scheduled for last night was postponed owing to the fact that the Collegiate Hall was very cold. There was only about twenty people present and one and all welcomed the decision of President Percy Wilson, that there be no meeting.

Ridley College Old Boys' Association will hold its annual dinner at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Monday evening next when Mr. H. S. Williams, vice-principal of the college will speak on "Thirty Years of Ridley." Many local members of the Association will go over to the Queen City to take in the event.

Mrs. J. H. Ingersoll is in Toronto for a few days.

Miss Veronica Ball has returned from a visit to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hutton have gone to St. Louis for the winter.

The St. Catharines Lawn Bowling Club will give a dance at the Prince of Wales hall on the evening of February 2nd.

The Finance Committee of the City Council met in special session at the City Hall this afternoon to clean up some important business.

A watch night meeting for older boys will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on New Years eve, commencing at ten o'clock.

Oh to live in Toronto this Christmas. Turkey is being sold there on the market at 48 to 48c per pound, while local dealers are asking 58c.

The C.S.E.T. advisory council met at the Y.M.C.A. last night and approved of the plan of giving Christmas cheer to the inmates of the Children's Shelter, Orphans Home and the Industrial Home.

Word has been received by the authorities here that there is little prospect of an improvement in the train service through St. Catharines, between Hamilton and Niagara Falls for some time to come. The reason given is that the coal situation is not expected to improve in Ontario for some weeks at least.

Mrs. A. L. Casey, Mrs. John Sheahan, Mrs. P. H. Hemphill, Mrs. D. Larkin, Mrs. E. D. Voisard, Mrs. W. J. Hickey, Welland; Mrs. Hush E. McSloy, Mrs. Thomas A. Nicholson, Mrs. T. Lannan, Port Colborne; Mrs. W. G. Wood, Mrs. Joseph Battle of Thorold, and Mrs. M. W. Brophy will be the patronesses at the charity ball to be given by the Knights of Columbus in Prince of Wales hall on the evening of January 7th.

The Soldier-Labor candidates will open their campaign tonight with a mass meeting in the Griffin Family Theatre when Mayor McBride, M.P., P. of Brantford and Mrs. Rose Henderson of Montreal will address the electors on behalf of Capt. Lovelace, Mayorality candidate, and F. H. Avery, M. J. Murphy and W. Bannan, Aldermanic candidates.

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Hospital for Sick Children

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Upkeep of Big Charity Requires Fifty Cents a Minute.

Dear Mr. Editor:

The 44th annual report of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, shows a notable advance in every department of its service to the suffering and crippled youngsters of this province. The ward accommodation has been taxed to its capacity, and the summer annex, the Lakeside Home, was opened for the first time since the outbreak of war.

The daily average of out patients has increased during the year from 192 to 228, including children from practically every county in Ontario. Even had the cost of supplies and labor remained stationary, the substantial increase in the number of patients would alone account for the addition to the charity's debt, which at the close of the fiscal year was \$109,000. This debt has become an embarrassing burden. Further increase must threaten impairment of an enviable efficiency.

The Hospital is in the forefront of all institutions upon this continent devoted to the care of sick children. It cost \$335,399 to maintain last year. This great sum not only puts at the service of the children of Ontario all the resources of medical science, but, in addition, provides for a training school for 120 nurses and for unsurpassed clinical facilities for the University students who are preparing to engage in their profession throughout the province.

The income which must be forthcoming to finance this absolutely essential work figures out at seven hundred dollars a day; and as there is no endowment fund, all but a fraction of that amount has to be derived from individual benevolence. Therefore the Trustees are making a Christmas appeal to every lover of children to foot the bills for some period of time, no matter how short it may be. A minute of mercy costs fifty cents.

For churches, societies, lodges, etc., who have more ample funds wherewith to assist the youngsters to a fair start in life, the naming of gifts is suggested. A number of memorial cots have been thus dedicated in honor of the overseas service of fellow-members. This privilege is extended in recognition of gifts of \$2,000 to the Main Hospital or \$600 to the Lakeside Home, which can be paid in annual instalments if so desired.

Literature, illustrative of all branches of the past year's work, together with any other information desired, will be gladly furnished on application to the Secretary, the Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto. Contributions should also be addressed to the secretary.

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Public School Teachers Banqueted

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Burleigh's shield on behalf of Connaught School for winning the senior championship and Principal Gayman of Alexandra School received Trustees Butherford's shield for the junior championship.

During the evening musical numbers of an especially pleasing nature were rendered by Mrs. Gordon Johnston, Miss Anna Lloyd, Mr. Ferguson, S. J. Inkster and others and song sheets provided allowed the company to sing a lot of old favorites like "Bubbles," "Smiles," etc.

Charles Allison was the able accompanist.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

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A number of people are wondering when the railways are going to revive the pre-war custom of giving a cheap rate for the Christmas holidays.

The McKinnon Industries Bowling team will play the Shirley five an Industrial League game at the Y.M.C.A. tonight.

Mrs. R. S. Neville and Miss Neville of Toronto are at the Welland for two weeks.

Mr. McElroy, District Representative of the Department of Agriculture was tendered a smoker last night by the St. Catharines Vegetable Growers association in the Agricultural Hall. Mr. McElroy has resigned his position here and leaves for Edmonton immediately. He will be succeeded by Mr. Wilson of Welland.

The Interlake and Yale and Town bowlers will roll an Industrial League game on the Tim and Mac alias tonight.

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STRONGLY WORDED RESOLUTION CALLS UPON THE GOVERNMENT TO APPOINT BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION FROM SOLDIER'S ORGANIZATIONS.

A large meeting was held of the Grand Army of Canada last night at the City Hall when many suggestions were made for the growth and welfare of this post. There had many trials and difficulties to contend with during the year but gradually overcome them and New Year holds promises to us that will be good to the organization.

A resolution was passed unanimously last night as follows: "We, the members of Lincoln Post No. 1, A. C., do desire to impress firmly upon the Government that in the opinion of the members of this post we unhesitatingly believe that the fair way to distribute any surplus fifteen monies shall be equitably divided between those men who created these funds.

"And further that the dependents of those who have fallen shall receive their share in like manner.

And further that we do this in co-operation with the members of kindred organizations.

"And further that we object to a civilian body having any control whatsoever in the handling of the monies contending that whereas soldiers have created these monies board should be composed from representatives of these organizations to see that these monies are handled properly and are directed into the hands of the right people."

After the general business had gone through some welcome suggestions were received in the G.A.C.'s representatives for the City council.

Mayor McBride of Brantford given a very cordial welcome and address was of a very inspiring nature touching as he did upon subjects that they are vitally interested in.

F. H. Avery gave a few of the reasons why he was offering himself as Alderman and Capt. Lovelace was asked to speak for himself and many points of information as to how we should work hard in the interests of those who they have endorsed the coming new council.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mayor McBride for his address and a vote of confidence passed in support of the G.A.C. candidates which they expect to see the list on election day.

Practically all arrangements have been made for the boxing match on New Year's day which will in the opinion of the knockout guy, at course no one must not forget Jack Loney, who will also be in action on that evening.

Tonight the G.A.C. has the social evening and on Monday night drive as usual.

SMALL MARKET FOR CHRISTMAS BUT HIGH PRICES

The Christmas market was day and owing no doubt to the weather was not as large as Christmas markets here.

There seemed to be no scarcity of Christmas fowl, even the turkey, the bird to grace the table being there for all who wished.

Sixty cents a pound was the price asked for turkeys and a number were sold.

Though geese were selling at 40 cents a pound in the market today as high as was asked. Ducks ran about the same, but to the buyer on the whole it looked as if the man or woman who had anything to sell should be for what you were likely to get and without a blush named that you could take it or leave it.

Chickens sold at 35 cents and it is quite likely that they were quite plentiful and that other meats were high, raises having occurred recently.