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THE MOVIES
THE PLAYERSHere are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the
Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the
Home, Fashions and Other Matters.W. C. T. U. QUARTERLY
CONVENTION HELD

Session Held Yesterday Afternoon in Union Hall, North End—Addresses by Rev. Neil McLaughlin and Rev. J. C. B. Appell.

The quarterly convention of the St. John County W.C.T.U. was held yesterday afternoon in the Union Hall, Main street. The president, Mrs. R. D. Christie, occupied the chair. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises. Mrs. D. Hutchinson, Mrs. Mary Seymour and Mrs. D. Hilwell leading in prayer. Mrs. Hutchinson also gave a beautiful Bible reading on the twenty-third Psalm.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read, Rev. Neil McLaughlin, who had been invited by the ladies to attend the convention, gave an excellent address, telling of conditions in Bermuda and the progress of the temperance work there. He stated that if Bermuda had a prohibitory law it would be one of the most beautiful places in the world, with a quiet and cultured people, but that the liquor traffic there at the present time was unrestrained, there being sixty-five open saloons to a population of 25,000 people. "This," he said, "placed a great temptation in the way of our Canadian soldiers who were sent to Bermuda."

He said that it was difficult to cope with the situation as the leaders in the

SHE DARKENED HER
GRAY HAIR

Well Known Lady Tells How She Darkened Her Gray Hair By a Simple Home Made Remedy.

Mrs. E. H. Boots, a well known resident of Buchanan County, Ia., who darkened her gray hair by a simple home-made remedy made the following statement:

"Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To half a pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, one small box of Orin Compound and 1-4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently. It does not color the scalp; it is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. It will make a gray haired person look 10 to 20 years younger."

churches were interested and in some cases engaged in the liquor trade and the government officials were in sympathy with it. There is a great need of educational work along temperance lines there. He stated that he hoped the W.C.T.U. would soon exert such an influence there as to drive out the liquor traffic in Bermuda.

An encouraging address was also given by Rev. J. C. B. Appell, who spoke of the improved conditions in many of the homes in the city since the enforcing of prohibition.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to both of these gentlemen for their addresses.

A duet by Mrs. A. McInnis and Mrs. W. Brown, was much enjoyed.

Reports were then presented by the unions represented telling of the work being accomplished. Mrs. R. A. Corbett read a report on the Loyal Temperance Legion showing that much good work was being done among the children. A motion was adopted to send a letter of sympathy to Chief Inspector and Mrs. Wilson in their present bereavement.

The matter of closing the schools at noon, while permitting the theatres to run full time, was brought up and several of the ladies expressed themselves on the matter, one lady saying that she would appeal to the mothers to keep their children away from the theatres in the afternoon.

After singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," Rev. Neil McLaughlin pronounced the benediction.

The ladies were entertained at luncheon by the North End W.C.T.U.

DE MONTS CHAPTER, I.O.D.E.

Among the resolutions adopted at the regular meeting of the De Monts Chapter, I.O.D.E., yesterday morning, was one which is of interest as showing the spirit of helpfulness which is growing so noticeably.

The resolution read thus: "It is resolved that the De Monts Chapter, I.O.D.E., adopt a country school and supply the school with a library such as is approved by the National Chapter. It is also resolved to try to keep in touch with the school, to provide prizes for patriotic essays and in other ways let the scholars feel our interest."

The meeting was held in the chapter rooms, Mrs. George K. McLeod presiding. The sum of \$50 was voted to the Nurses Home in London. Arrangements were made for the annual maple sugar appeal which will be made all over the province. Plans were also talked of for a superduty sale to be held just before Easter at which millinery will be sold. It was decided to publish another calendar next year.

WAR MENU.

Menu served at the luncheon given by the National Council of Women: Barley soup, stewed beef, carrots and one crust apple pie.

This whole meat diet has its good points. There is plenty of cold-storage up north for the whales while awaiting their turn to be eaten.—Montreal Gazette.

PATRIOTISM SHOWN
BY THE HOME GARDENER

The Need for Greater Production Emphasized—Food Situation Critical.

The necessity and importance of the home vegetable garden has never been so urgent or marked as it is now. The food supply must be increased by every means at our command, and city, town and village dwellers, can and must help to swell that increase.

The situation is extremely critical. The civil population of France has exactly three days' supply of food. Italy, if anything, is worse off than France. The British Isles are on rations. Unless the people of the North American continent put every atom of their strength and resources into an unparalleled and prodigious effort for the attainment of the uttermost production of which they are capable—unless they do this—and do it now—the civilian population of our allies in Europe faces famine—disease and death; and our own brave Canadian soldiers and those of the United States, must bow to the victorious forces of the German Army.

We must increase our production and consumption of wholesome vegetables and eat less of the foodstuffs so urgently needed overseas, such as flour, meats and sugar. Here is the opportunity for the garden owner in city, town or village. Vegetables should hold a more important place in our daily food for they have much better food and tonic value than their present consumption, in comparison to that of other foods, would suggest.

Vegetables produced in your own garden, because they will be fresh, should be superior to those from the store or the market. Peas and some other vegetables deteriorate rapidly after they are picked. Sweet corn loses much of its sugar contents in a day. The best vegetables are not always obtainable in the stores or market, because some of them are tender, hard to handle, poor shippers and deteriorate rapidly. The superiority of home grown vegetables, should lead to greater consumption of them—with a corresponding saving of the foods needed so much for export. Potatoes, carrots, turnips, onions, beans, especially, may be used to advantage more freely in a variety of wholesome, nourishing and palatable dishes, with a consequent saving of flour, meat and dairy products. Individual and concerted efforts towards this is an essential contribution to winning the war.

The above is introductory to material that will appear regularly in these columns on the production of vegetables in the home garden, the soil and its preparation, planning and planting the garden, varieties to grow, methods of culture, etc.

Remember spring weather requires woolen hose for your feet and rubbers for your shoes. Both lines in large quantities at low prices. Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

AUNT AND NIECE.

Little Girl (to aunt who is staying in the house on a visit)—Are you going out, auntie? You've got a hole in your veil.

Aunt—Have I? I'm afraid I haven't time to change it.

Little Girl—Oh, well, it's not a very big one—and, after all, I don't suppose anyone will know you're my aunt.—Punch.

MARYSVILLE FIRE

Fredericton, March 6.—The residence of E. J. King, Maryville, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The contents were destroyed with the exception of a piano and an automobile. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective fuse. Insurance was carried. The loss is estimated at upwards of \$4,000. Mr. King is paymaster of the Marysville cotton mill. He formerly resided in St. John.

GIRLS' NEEDS AND HOW THE
Y.W.C.A. SUPPLIES THEM

Interesting Address Given Before Assembled Societies at Germain Street Institute—What the Y. W. C. A. Really Means.

The spirit and ideals of the Young Women's Christian Association was the subject of a talk given yesterday afternoon in the Germain street Institute by Miss Winifred Thomas, eastern student secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the St. John Y. W. C. A. Mrs. John A. McAvity presiding. There were present, by invitation, members of the Daughters of the Empire, the Girls' Association of Netherwood School, the Y. W. P. A. and other young women's societies.

After the singing of the National Anthem, Mrs. McAvity introduced Miss Thomas, who spoke upon the ideals of the Y. W. C. A., making her talk very practical and inspiring.

Miss Thomas began by saying that no matter what organization one worked in it was the ideal of that society which it was necessary to understand. She illustrated the spirit of the Y. W. C. A. by telling the story of the formation by Miss Edgar of a club of working girls of the better class in Montreal. The assembled girls were asked if they wanted to form a club and the reply was unanimous. Then Miss Edgar asked why they wanted a club? and after a moment's silence, one of the younger girls said: "To wear a badge and have a yell." Other questions brought out the answers: "To have some good times," "To learn something," "To do something for others" and "to learn to be better."

In their own language they had expressed just what the Y. W. C. A. wishes to supply: Recreation, education or mental development, the idea of social service and the supplying of spiritual needs.

"The Y. W. C. A. wants every girl to have the chance to grow into a worthy woman and we need fine and high-minded women today as never before," Miss Thomas said, "there is a duty we owe to the girl with the least chance in life or perhaps no chance at all. There are hosts of such girls in every city today who leave their work at night with minds dull and tired, girls who are untouched by any church organization, to these the association is an absolute necessity."

To the girls of privilege comes the call to service for the less privileged ones. "Canadian women have heard the call to service and answered it so nobly that they are not going to be deaf when facts are brought home to their knowledge. If it were realized that the death rate among infants in large cities is greater than that among the soldiers in the trenches, and that there is more preventible suffering among women and children at home than there is among the men in the front line of battle, surely women would bend their strongest efforts to the work of prevention and cure."

"A life without service is simply dwarfed," the speaker said, "and the wealthy woman who does nothing for others has a more empty existence than the factory girl who had to leave school at a very early age."

Miss Thomas quoted the first sentence of the pledge adopted by the Patriotic League of America, an organization corresponding to our League of Honor. It runs thus: "I pledge myself."

After the singing of the hymn, "The Y. W. C. A. is the answer," the meeting closed with a prayer.

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Cannot Blame Men Now.

"In the old days we thought if we only had the vote everything would be all right," said Mrs. McClung. "Now it has come. Henceforth, if anything is wrong we can't blame the men. It

will be our own fault." She made an appeal for teachers to go to Alberta, where 1,000 schools have to be closed owing to the shortage of instructors.

She felt it a patriotic duty for any who could do so, to help in the matter. "Give up your knitting for awhile, if you have to," she said. "When I'm just knitting I can't help myself into the idea that I'm doing my whole patriotic duty."

Like Miss Saunders of the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. McClung appealed to the women to give emancipated and consecrated service to Canada.

After thanking the speaker, Mrs. McAvity told of the work already accomplished in the city at the Transient Home, and the fact that the lower flat had been taken and would have to be furnished. It will be utilized for study rooms and for recreation. Not only money but interest is needed. A rooming directory is being made for strangers to the city.

An interesting discussion took place and several speakers pointed out the necessity of a building where a gymnasium could be provided as well as other means of education and recreation. Miss Thomas told briefly of the summer camps and Mrs. McAvity spoke of the possibility of one being arranged for the coming summer. The big sister method of work was suggested. The representatives of societies present promised to bring the matter before their societies.

The meeting closed with the association prayer.

ECHOES OF THE OTTAWA

CONFERENCE FROM

VARIOUS SOURCES.

Mrs. McClung, who, with Mrs. Torrington, replied to the speech of welcome on behalf of Ottawa women from Mrs. Adam Shortt, was loudly applauded for the coming summer. The problems of the women's problems. I hope all women here will represent human interest as opposed to money interest, for all the world is now divided into two groups—people who represent money interests and the people who are fighting for human rights. We want the enemy, whether at home or abroad, to know that Canadian women have drawn the sword. We are now at war with every agency at home or abroad that would weaken Britain."

One speaker stated emphatically that "Women will not do voluntary work on farms till pool rooms and other unnecessary men's work is done away with." This speech was loudly applauded.

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DAISY MAGEN—Wisp of a society-craving pampered girl. Money galore but no social standing. CLAIRE WHITNEY

MRS. MAGEN—Frenzied for society but Shirley Kaye holds the key. A funny old grand-dame. NELLIE LINDRICH

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