NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

ROSARY HALL NOW FREE FROM DEBT

Announcement at Annual Meeting Declared Mortgage Entirely Paid Off

ROMAN CATHOLIC GIRLS

Find Comfortable Home There—Books and Pictures for Italian Children.

At the annual meeting of the Rosary Hall Association, held last evening, it was announced that the mortgage on the building had been completely cleared off and that the property is now free of debt. It is the intention, however, to have the present house merely as a nucleus for an establishment, which it is hoped will be erected in the near future at a cost of $100,000.

Archbishop McNeil, who presided, pointed out that funds were needed, and encouraged the workers to do all possible to interest friends in the great work of providing a comfortable and safe home for the Catholic business girls of the city, whose homes may not be in Toronto.

Junior Workers Helped.

Miss Marie Macdonnell, the president, gave a very encouraging report of the year's work, laying particular emphasis upon the great assistance of the junior workers of Rosary Hall Guild, who had been of much service, especially during the National Exhibition, when some one hundred of the young ladies gave their time at Rosary Hall tent during the two weeks of the fair.

In reading the financial statement, Mr. Finucane showed that tho there was a small deficit in the current expenses for the year, returns on the whole were good, some debts from the two former years having been included in the amounts paid.

It was decided that the property should be placed in the hands of three or five trustees, who would be named by the directors, for the best safeguarding of the institution, the Archbishop of Toronto to have the right of veto, but the building always to remain in the keeping of the laity.

For Italian Children.

Miss Florence Boland, president of Rosary Hall Guild, reported on the work of her different committees. At the creche for Italian children, at 1469 Dufferin St., 43 children were daily in attendance. Books and pictures had been purchased for them, but a piano was wanted. The archbishop asks that someone will donate the required instrument. Even a second hand one will be acceptable. A sewing class is operated by the guild in St. Patrick's school, on Friday, from 3 to 5 o'clock p.m. Visits have also been made to the General, Grace and the Sick Children's Hospital, and the sum of $200 was raised thru the at home held in Columbus Hall.

Thos. Long, F. B. Hayes, J. E. Day, J. J. Seitz and J. F. Brown gave short addresses on the work of the year.

Slate of Officers.

The following officers had been previously balloted for by the ladies' committee and recommended for election by the directors: President, Miss Macdonell; first vice-president, Mrs. G. P. Magann; second vice-president, Miss Clarke; recording secretary, Miss Katherine Lamb; corresponding secretary, Miss Fraser; treasurer, Mr. A. E. Finucane; house treasurer, Miss Mallon; executive committee, Mrs. Kavanagh, Mrs. Saltis, Mrs. Day, Miss Clarke, Miss Mallon, Mrs. McMahon; directors, Archbishop McNeil, Miss Marie Macdonnell, Mrs. G. P. Magann, Miss Clarke, Mr. Day, Mrs. McMahon, R. Gough, P. Taylor, J. F. Brown and Dr. McKeown.

NEWSPAPER WOMEN DINE ON MARCH SEVENTEENTH

A reception was given by Miss Marjory MacMurchy, honorary president of the Canadian Women's Press Club, to Miss Marshall Saunders, vice-president for the Maritime Provinces, yesterday afternoon, at the club room of the association. The large attendance of the members showed the popularity of both guest and hostess. Miss Saunders, whose books have made her known, not only in Canada, but in the United States, expects to remain in Toronto for some time.

At a short business meeting it was decided to hold the annual dinner and meeting at the King Edward Hotel on St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

MR. MILLER IS HOME.

President of Scotland Woolen Mills Company Returns From South—Will Open a Store in Havana.

Mr. Gideon Miller, president of the Scotland Woolen Mills Company of this city, returned yesterday after spending several weeks in the south. During his absence Mr. Miller divided his time between Palm Beach, Jacksonville, Tampa, Florida, and Havana, Cuba. Mr. Miller was particularly impressed with the opportunities for business in Havana.

"Why," said he, "when I told them down there that the suit I had on was made to order and sold by us at $15 they were simply amazed at the statement and crowded around me with the keenest curiosity. I found that about $30 was the lowest price there for even a ready-made. I can see immense possibilities down there," said he, "for adding another store to our chain of stores. We can sell the men of Havana these made-to-measure suits at $15 just as we do here in Toronto. I went so far," he continued, "as to make arrangements for immediately opening one of our stores down there. I shall go back again in a month's time and complete the transaction and put all in order for supplying the people of Havana with our $15 no more, no less, proposition. It's the biggest thing in tailoring in Canada, and will undoubtedly be the biggest thing that country has seen."

AT THE PARK THEATRE.

Special attractions are being put on at the Park Theatre tonight, namely, the champion ship amateur contest that will be competed for by some ten first prize amateurs. As all the amateurs have a big following, it goes without saying that a good big time is assured.

Together with the above there will be shown the third series of Kathlyn. With five acts of vaudeville and the latest in photo plays will make a big evening's entertainment.

LENTEN SERVICES.

The first Lenten service will be held this evening in Trinity East Church, and will be addressed by the Rev. Canon O'Meara. Service will last from 7.30 to 8.15, and will be continued every Friday evening during Lent at the same hour; a different speaker each week.

CAREFUL GROWER HIT THE HARDER

Fall Pruning and Mildness Advanced Peach Buds, Cold Killed Them.

(Special to The Toronto World)

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 26.—The unusual warm December, followed by an unprecedented spell of zero weather, thus killing the peach buds, will have a more disastrous effect upon the growers that take the best care of their orchards than upon the more careless ones, according to Prof. Macoun, horticulturist of Ottawa, who addressed the Niagara District Fruit Growers' Association this afternoon. The progressive fruit grower prunes in the fall for fruit development. Hence the mild early winter advanced the buds so rapidly that they were easy prey for the zero weather.

Addresses of a practical nature were given by Prof. Harcourt of Guelph, W. W. Farnsworth, of the Ohio Agricultural College, Dr. Surface of the Pennsylvania state agricultural department, and J. A. Ruddick.

The convention will be continued tomorrow and will conclude with a banquet at the Welland tomorrow night.

PROJECT TO RECLAIM TEN THOUSAND ACRES

(Special to The Toronto World)

GALT, Feb. 26.—Announcement was made today of the co-operation of the Ontario Agricultural College with the local farmers interested in a huge drainage scheme. The project is to reclaim ten thousand acres of swamp land in Dumfries Township, and it is estimated that the cost will be but little compared with the value of the splendid land reclaimed. Prof. Day is taking an active part in the matter.

A HANDSOME BOOKLET.

One of the most select real estate booklets yet issued in Toronto is that published by the British and Colonial Land and Securities Co., Ltd., of the Traders' Bank. The booklet contains several excellent views of the company's beautiful 300 acres on Bathurst street, just north of St. Clair avenue. The subdivision is known as Cedarvale and the booklet contains fine descriptive articles of what is regarded as one of the finest residential sections, in close contact with the city. The booklet is a work of art and only in keeping with the subject with which it deals.

WANTS "DRY" REGIMENT.

KINGSTON, Feb. 26.—Men who drink liquor will not be given a place in the 14th Princess of Wales' Own Rifles, according to the new commanding officer, Lt.-Col. W. S. Hughes, brother of Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, who has just taken over command of the regiment. He has given orders to bar all recruits who are habitual liquor drinkers.

TO BUILD RADIALS.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 26.—Port Arthur is to apply to the legislature for the extension of its street railway into the Townships of McIntyre, Goreham and Ware.

Acting Mayor Campbell telegraphed Mayor Oliver, who is in Toronto, and asked him to secure the necessary legislation.

LITTLE CRIME IN WINDSOR.

WINDSOR, Feb. 26.—Chief of Police Wills in his annual report states that there has been but a slight increase in crime in this city during the past year.

Until Monday of this week there had been no cases of holdup for 18 years, and no murders in three years.

A RICH, FRAGRANT TEA

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EFFICIENT HOUSEKEEPING

BY HENRIETTA D. GRAUEL
DOMESTIC SCIENCE LECTURER

Something About Rug Making

FROM the wool in the sheep's back, to the woven rug on your floor is a long journey, but taken with the mind's eye, an entertaining one. In the first place all the wool is not from sheep; some of it is clipped from the long-haired camels of Tibet and other cold countries where nature supplies animals with shaggy hair for protection. The Angora or Tibet goat's hair is usually clipped for rug making, but the mountain sheep of Northern Asia have long, coarse hair, and this is also used.

Each of these wools has some special quality, fine gloss, elasticity or tough, wearing qualities. To blend them so as to produce a rug that will not wear out quickly is a study. In the east men give their lifetime to learning the best blend of wools, the best quality of dye and weave.

Camels and donkeys bring the bales of wool down from the Himalayas, up from the Holy Land, across deserts, and now it is bought by progressive merchants and shipped to Scotland, America and England's weaving centres, where it is woven rapidly and sold—for oriental work.

After the wool is washed and combed it is spun and carded; the short hairs are used for blanket and shawl making, and the very short is made into "camel's hair" cloth, or imitation chinchilla coating. All these materials are very expensive, and the majority of them are really carried thousands and thousands of miles before they reach the final consumer.

The beauty, some of the wearing quality, and the final price of an oriental rug depends upon its soft colors; so the particular part of its manufacture lies in the dyeing. It is said that the Turk used 2900 different shades in his ordinary rug work, and many more in the "Prayer" rugs, or very fine articles. The dyes must be pure and fast color; to hold their color they must be applied hot; but too high a temperature will shrivel the wool.

There are many near approaches to true oriental rugs made in this country, but modern machinery can make hundreds of rugs, while the hand worker of the old world is getting his patterns selected for starting to work on one. Therefore, the prices of beautiful "almost" oriental rugs are coming down daily.

The two styles of rugs that are most familiar to us are Wilton and Brussels. These are woven in the same manner, but in the first the loops of yarn are cut or sheared, giving a softer, velvety finish. The Brussels rugs are not sheared, the loops of yarn are left standing, and all housekeepers agree that nothing wears so long as a heavy rug of this sort.

A rug with softened tones and rich coloring makes a safe base upon which to build up the furnishings of a room. A good rug almost furnishes a room itself, so choose it first when possible, and the other articles next.

It is possible now to buy directly from the rug makers, and catalogs with the rugs illustrated in their exact colors are sent to enquirers on application. Such advertisements can be found in leading magazines, and this is a more satisfactory way of selecting rugs than to buy from an indifferently stocked, small store.

The NURSERY

CONDUCTED BY Elinor Murray

Care of the Teeth.

I have repeated this statement so often this week that you will throw down the paper in disgust—but, here it is again, just in case somebody missed it: I cannot impress too strongly upon every mother that from the time the teeth make their appearance they should be given the most diligent care. A good powder or paste should be employed twice a day—first thing in the morning and last thing at night—and a brush and water after each meal. It is not a great deal of trouble to brush the teeth five times a day when once you get used to it. No more trouble than to wash the hands. The toothpick habit is not good, a strand of dental floss to pass between the teeth is much better.

If there is a disposition for the teeth to decay, an alkaline mouth-wash is valuable. Use lime water or bicarbonate of soda in solution. These are harmless and can be employed freely to neutralize the acids in the saliva. The best time to use the mouth wash is just before retiring; and it is wonderful how an alkaline dentifrice will preserve the teeth.

A thoughtful dentist has written ten rules concerning the daily needs of the mouth and teeth. They practically summarize this series of articles on the care of the teeth:

Instruct children that it is even more important to have the mouth and teeth clean than the face.

The care of the first teeth is quite as important as that of the second.

Use plain, wholesome food.

Every mouthful of solid food should be chewed at least thirty times.

Drink very little during meals and never with food in the mouth.

Drink freely of pure water after digestion has taken place, say about three hours after eating.

Beware of mouth-washes or dentifrices, claimed to whiten teeth, remove tartar and the like.

Have the teeth examined and placed in good condition at least twice a year.

When teeth are prone to decay, and particularly for growing children, use a mild alkaline mouth-wash at night.

Let the gospel of the tooth-brush be a part of the daily life; so that the children may understand the value of good teeth.

BETTER THAN "WITHIN THE LAW"
"NOBODY'S DAUGHTER"
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THE GARDEN

CONDUCTED BY RACHEL R. TODD M.D.

For Easter Bloom.

While many housekeepers like their pots of bloom to be composed of one kind of flower alone, there are quite as many who prefer a pot of mixed bloom.

There is much to be said in defence of both plans—while the one who prefers "beauty" to "beauties" is by far the most artistic; for it cannot be denied that one perfect plant, in a single pot, is much more worthy of admiration than a clump of indifferent specimens, of which it can only be said "they are in bloom."

Again, some like to plant a bulb or two in among their ferns, so that when the bloom does come the flowers are well foiled by the graceful greenery. This plan may be all very well for the bulb bloomers, but the disturbing of the fern roots cannot but be a serious drawback to the well-being of the ferns in the pot. If a few of the smaller varieties of bulbs, like the small single blooming hyacinths, or a snowdrop or two, or a handful of gorgeous crocuses, can be planted carefully among the ferns without any disturbance to the earth near the fern-roots, then a very pretty pot of bloom and greenery will be the result.

However, it is a much better plan to start a perfectly fresh pot for the bulbs chosen.

Nothing could possibly be prettier than a six-inch fern pot (which is a shallow pot), planted with about 20 yellow and purple crocuses. And certainly nothing could be easier to grow. Indeed, I do not see how anything else than growth with luxuriant bloom, in the fullness of time, could happen.

Another pretty pot can be managed by planting a shallow six-inch pot with twenty or more muscari or grape hyacinths. The bloom from these small bulbs is very luxuriant and the range of colors wide. The fragrance is like that of musk, but much more delicate, and soon departing. Muscari, however, are prettier when planted with some green (say a bit of asparagus fern), because they themselves have very little foliage, and what there is is far from being sufficient to show up these sturdy stalks of bells.

The coloring of these little muscari runs thru all the shades of blue, from lavender to black purple, thru reds and pinks and yellows and snow-white.

There is also a variety known as the "feathered hyacinths," which, instead of sending up a spike of little bells, produce an odd, graceful, short feathery bloom, very curious and attractive.

EARL MINTO SINKING.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Earl Minto, who has been seriously ill for many days, is gradually growing weaker.

THEATRICAL CHAIN FOR HIGHEST ART

Martin Harvey Suggests Departure to Empire Club—Little Faith in Repertory.

The founding of a chain of national or municipal theatres thruout Canada, for the production of the best specimens of mimic art, was suggested by Martin Harvey, the English actor, in an address before the Empire Club at McConkey's yesterday. He also described the efforts that were being made to found a national Shakperian memorial theatre in London, in commemoration of the tercentenary of the death of the immortal dramatist, to be erected on a site which had been secured opposite the British Museum. It was hoped, he said, that an enlightened government would give a substantial grant to the movement.

The repertory theatre, he said, had been founded as a reaction against the giving of what they want to the playwrights, and altho this repertory movement had developed brilliant dramatists like Shaw, Galsworthy, Mansfield, Hughton and Synge, it was debatable whether the repertory theatre should endure, tho it had done much good. It was intellectual, while pure art was emotional.

A chain of national theatres thruout the English-speaking world, he said, would do more to strengthen the bonds of the empire than all the utilitarian schemes that had been advanced put together. The great states of the world, said he, could cover themselves with more glory by the encouragement of the arts than by anything else.

Mr. Harvey paid a tribute to the actors from the United States, who kept burning the torch of pure dramatic art in this country. "I think Canada," said he, "has every reason to be grateful to the great American actors and actresses who have come here sustained by ideals of the highest art, bearing aloft the banner of legitimate classic drama, and I must not forget the cordial and loyal support of the people of the United States to my old chief, Sir Henry Irving."

The time is coming, said he, when the Canadian mind must express itself in art. Canada had already strongly expressed herself in architecture and pictorial art, but for national expression in the drama there still remained room for growth.

AMERICAN SUFF WILL NOT BE DEPORTED—YET

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Confirmation of the statement that no steps were being taken by the British government for the expulsion of Miss Zelie Emerson, the militant suffragette of Jackson, Michigan, was given by Reginald McKenna, home secretary, in a printed reply to a question put to him in the house of commons today. The home secretary added:

"If Miss Emerson again commits an offense bringing her within the provisions of the aliens act the question of applying to the court for a recommendation for her expulsion will be considered."

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LOHENGRIN.

Something About This Famous Opera—The Bridal Chorus Translation.

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In sequence of writing this great opera is the seventh of Wagner's productions for the stage. The poem was written at Dresden in 1845; the music begun in September, 1846; the instrumentation of the entire work was completed during the ensuing winter and spring, and the first performance took place Aug. 28, 1850, at Weimar.

The opera has always been especially popular in the United States and England, not only on account of the wondrous beauty of the music, but because the legend itself has been embodied in English literature from early times.

The translation of the words used in "Heart Songs" is very beautiful and match the music almost as well as if they had been written for it originally.

The Lohengrin Bridal Chorus, or wedding march, is only one of several celebrated compositions of its kind that appear in the book, and it is this completeness and accuracy that make it universally interesting and absolutely a work that no home should do without.

"Heart Songs" is one of the great books of the century. It will charm, entertain and instruct every member of the family. It has five hundred large pages, including over four hundred selections, words and music, and is now being distributed by The World to its friends and readers on the presentation of six consecutively dated coupons clipped from the paper and the bare cost of distribution. Books in two styles of binding are on display at The World office, 40 Richmond street west, Toronto, and 15 Main street east, Hamilton, and the choice is optional, as set forth elsewhere in this issue.

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DIAMOND RING GAVE GIRL AWAY

Young Shoplifter Betrayed Theft by Wearing It on Finger in Court.

A young girl brought up before Magistrate Denison in the woman's court yesterday on a charge of shoplifting brought more suspicion on herself by wearing a handsome diamond ring. After communicating with Simpson's, where the girl was employed, it was discovered that a $300 ring had been taken over a year ago. The young woman was let off on suspended sentence and allowed to go to her father's home in Kingston.

"OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE ANGELS."

Senora la Reina de Los Angeles, which translated is "Our Lady, Queen of the Angels," the original name of the City of Los Angeles, California, was given to it by a small party of colonists from Mexico in the year 1741. This city and the surrounding country has become the playground of thousands looking for health and pleasure from all over the world, and to properly take care of this business, the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line inaugurated the "Los Angeles Limited" train, which is surely the "Queen of the Rails" to southern California.

This train leaves Chicago daily 10.02 p.m., arriving Los Angeles third afternoon 4 30. It is electric-lighted throughout, carries drawing room, compartment sleepers, dining car, observation library buffet cars, which will after March 15 be equipped with barber shop having all modern conveniences, including hot and cold water facilities for shampoo, electric massage, electric pressing irons, electric fans, etc.

The extra features are sure to be appreciated by the traveling public.

A MODEL CHILD FOUND BY COURT

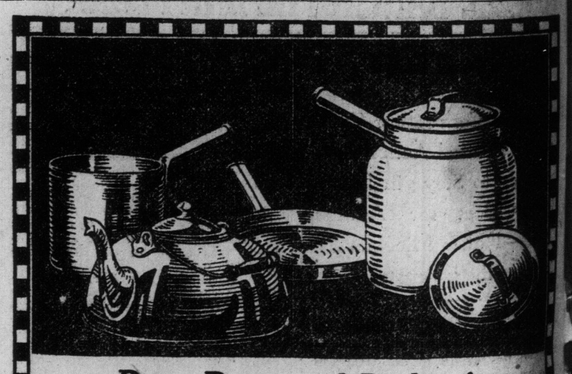
Little Italian Girl Carried Out Instructions to Go to School.

If all native-born Torontonians would comply as readily with the demands of the law as little Carlotta has done a great deal of time and trouble would be saved. The pretty little Italian child brought her mother and a note from teacher to the juvenile court to testify that she had attended school regularly since Acting Commissioner Graham had ordered her to go. Carlotta told the court that her mother was anxious to have her attend school so that she could learn to speak English and write it.

A plumber earning on an average of eighteen dollars a week was charged with neglecting to support his children. On investigation it was discovered that the money which should have bought bread for his children was turned into saloons for stimulating beverages. The acting commissioner exacted $10 a week to be paid into the court and advised the husband to use his spare money for paying up back debts. "No man should expect his little daughter to work while he wastes time and energy in such a despicable manner," said Acting Commissioner Graham.

GALT'S DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE.

GALT, Feb. 26. — (Special.) — The Daughters of the Empire had a most active and successful year. Receipts were $1150, with a balance on hand of $443. In addition, the Alexandra Club rooms, conducted by the society, had receipts of $500 and a balance of $200. Officers elected are: Regent, Mrs. Cherry; first vice-regent, Mrs. Wardlaw; second vice-president, Mrs. Bishop; secretary, Miss Minnie Jaffray; treasurer, Mrs. J. F. MacGregor; standard bearer, Miss Cooey.



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