



Casa Loma, the beautiful home of Sir Henry and Lady Pellatt, Toronto, was en fete a day in late September in honour of the Girl

Guides of Ontario. Castle walls as a background for Youth amid brilliant autumn colouring, made for a vivid outdoor scene.

AT THE SIGN OF THE MAPLE

A NEWS DEPARTMENT MAINLY FOR WOMEN

den's back on the job and Sir Wilfrid's better of his tooth-ache. So, I guess we're all right."

Writer and Lecturer

ONTARIO is to have the opportunity this month of hearing Mrs. McClung, who has been so successful as a speaker, throughout our Western Provinces. Mrs. McClung first became famous as a writer of short stories, making a notable success with her first volume, "Sowing Seeds in Danny." Since those days, both in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, Mrs. McClung has taken effective part in campaigns in favour of temperance and moral reform. But we hope that, in spite of her strenuous work, Mrs. McClung has not lost the sense of humour which is one of her greatest charms. We need various and thorough reforms, but we need, also, that sense of life's ironies which keeps the day's work from becoming too great a burden. If we can be made better and happier at the same time, why, we are quite willing to be reformed at once. ERIN.

Western Ontario Chapters Meet

MEMBERS of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire from 38 different chapters in Western Ontario, assembled at a "rally" in London, on September 17th, by invitation of the Municipal Chapter of that city. The idea of the session was to gain fresh inspiration, interchange ideas for the winter's work, and become better acquainted with the members of the ten primary London chapters which form the Municipal body.

The session, which was presided over by Mrs. Niven, convened in Cronyn Hall. An address of welcome by Mrs. H. A. Boomer, honorary regent, London, and reply by Mrs. Duncan Ross, of Strathroy, on behalf of visiting chapters, were opening features.

Mrs. McDougald, of Montreal, Standard Bearer of the National Chapter, gave a most inspiring address, dealing largely with the Order's work in Canada since the outbreak of the war, and appealing to the women present not to withhold their men from enlisting.

A comprehensive account of the work accomplished by the Municipal Chapter, London, inside the past twelve months, was presented by Mrs. R. M. Graham, secretary. Over \$20,000 has been raised and expended in the year, apart from almost \$10,000 handled by the primary chapters. Fifty-four bales of hospital supplies and soldiers' comforts have been sent to the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital, at Shorncliffe, since April last.

The fine contribution of 41.2 tons of jam, forwarded to England in June, from the Municipal Chapter, was also the result of a "jam shower" held in London for one week. The most recent gift of the chapter is a machine gun, and many of the members are now adopting "prisoners of war" in Germany.

Home-Made Toys

AN excellent scheme for the encouragement of toy-making in this country, has been adopted by the Canadian Handicraft Guild, at 586 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal, who are offering prizes (Concluded on page 15.)



A CAPTAIN AND HIS BRIDE.

Captain and Mrs. Herbert R. Alley, caught by the camera as they left St. Paul's Church, Toronto, after the solemnization of their marriage. Mrs. Alley was Gwendolyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Jones, Toronto. The honeymoon will be spent en route for England, where Captain Alley will shortly join his regiment.

A Rosy Monday

AS a rule, Monday is a day of blues and bluing. It is given over to indigestion and laundry work—neither of which makes for immediate happiness. Just why Monday should be a day of sadness, we cannot tell—unless it be that we do too little and eat too much on Sunday. However, the last Monday in September, this year, stood out as an entirely joyous occasion, for the Allies (specially France) had two or three glorious victories to their credit, and the world looked as if it were rolling Freedom's happy way. Toronto wound up the day with a meeting in the Arena, addressed by Sir Robert Borden and his faithful Western follower, Mr. R. R. Bennett, and the small boy expressed our feelings graphically when he said: "Well, we've licked some Germans. Bor-



VANCOUVER SOCIETY GIRLS SELL SWEETS.

A Red Cross Sports Carnival was held at Brockton Point, Vancouver, during the visit of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. Very picturesque were the baker's dozen of girls in nurses' uniform who sold sweets to the populace. From left to right they were: Miss Beth Roberts, Miss Zulette London, Mrs. Douglas, Miss London, Miss Phair, Miss Anita Bell-Irving, Miss Mary Bell-Irving, Miss V. Phair, Miss Kathleen Watson, Miss Valerie Maude, Miss Jean Macdonald, Mrs. E. M. C. McLorg, Miss Mary Pybus.