

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Y. W. C. A. ASK FOR SUSTAINING FUND

Canvas of Ladies to be Made Throughout the City—Instructions to Canvassers Contain Good Reasons for Appeal.

Yesterday afternoon the canvassers for next week's campaign for a "Sustaining Fund" for the Y. W. C. A. discussed instructions which were given as a guide for the spirit of their service, as outlined by their President who said:

"As this association work is in part an educational one, it was decided that if the same 'instructions' were published, they might help in the reception of the canvassers' appeal to get from the houses, so dear lady readers, kindly place yourself in sympathy with your canvasser and meet her more than half way by telling her you understand and appreciate her difficulties. These are days when mutual support and encouragement are necessary."

The following lines quoted from 'Instructions to Canvassers' explain that the campaign last fall was only among business houses to give us a

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat; but drink plenty of good water. Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the kidneys are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Dr. Sear's uric acid remedy in a glass of water and drink this acid breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Dr. Sear's is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with rhubarb and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

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Almost any man will tell you that Sloan's Liniment means relief.

For practically every man has used it who has suffered from rheumatic aches, soreness, stiffness, stiffness of joints, the results of rheumatic exposure.

Women, too, by the hundreds of thousands, use it for relieving neuralgia, lame backs, neuralgia, sick headache. Clean, refreshing, soothing, economical, quickly effective. Say "Sloan's Liniment" to your druggist. Made in Canada. Get it today.



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Kills Pain
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Let Nature Clear Your Blood

With pure, rich blood—a healthy stomach—and an active liver—you may laugh at disease, and you may have all three by taking

Dr. Wilson's HERBINE BITTERS

This splendid blood medicine—made of old-fashioned herbs—gives the system a regular "spring house-cleaning"—regulates liver and bowels—cleanses the blood of all poisonous matter—tones up the nerves—and gives strength, vigor and a feeling of good cheer to the whole system.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift. We have hard work to do. Shun not the struggle; face it. 'Tis God's gift. Be strong.

ARTISTS HEARD AT IMPERIAL

Fred Patton of New York and Miss McKnight of Lowell Delighted Large Audience Last Evening—Mr. Hackett Was Unable to be Present.

Arthur Hackett did not sing at the Imperial last evening, but this made no difference. The audience, not as large as last time, was still very appreciative. In his place they had the opportunity of hearing Fred Patton of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, a baritone with a voice which, handled in a masterly manner, completely filled the Imperial, and from the opening bars of his first selection won the favor of everyone. With Mr. Patton on the program was Miss Marion E. McKnight, soprano, of Lowell, who shared deservedly the honors of the evening. Her program was a whole was exceptionally well arranged, and afforded both artists ample opportunity to display their respective abilities, besides assuring gratification to every taste. All the songs were sung in English with the single exception of the aria "Pia di che disce" from Lohengrin, by Appolloni, which by the way was generally regarded as the gem of the evening in so far as Mr. Patton's portion of the program was concerned. His other numbers, from which it will be remembered, included the aria "It is Enough" from Elsie, "Blow, Blow Thine Wind," "Sergeant," "Give a man a horse he can ride," "O'Hara," "I'll Wait Upon the Dog-Star," "Purcell," "I Want to Be Ready," "Harry Burleigh," "Banjo Song," "Sidney Homer," "Armstrong's Song," from Robert, deKoven; "Roses of Memory," "Hamelin," and "The Muletory." Among these, and apart from the Italian aria, the Banjo Song, Elsie number five, while the program was enthusiastically received time and time again, and responded on several occasions.

Miss McKnight who deserved the warm reception tendered her was especially effective in "One Fine Day," from Madam Butterfly, and "A Khaki Lad," by Ayward. She has a very pleasing presence, an easy manner, and a perfect enunciation, which attributes, coupled with a beautifully clear voice, enabled her to delight the audience in every number. Her set list included four Scotch songs, sung as written, and three English songs, "When the Boys Come Home," "To a Highlander," and "A Khaki Lad."

Mention should be made of the artistic work of Mr. Bayard Currie as accompanist. Mr. Currie had not met the singers until yesterday afternoon, did not know many of the selections, and had to transpose several at sight. Yet without previous practice his contribution added very greatly to the excellence of the program, and for him many compliments, not merely from the audience, but on the part of the singers themselves.

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Just Right. A village clockmaker, finding trade unusually dull, surprised his friends by declaring that he meant to emigrate to a very remote town in America and set up afresh in business.

"But that's a brute of a place," remarked the village schoolmaster's son. "There was an earthquake there a little time back, which half buried some of the houses, and shook the rest to their foundations. You wouldn't like that."

"Shouldn't I though?" said the clockmaker, with a grin of satisfaction. "It's just the right place for me. Only think of the broken clocks that would have to be replaced after an earthquake like that!"

He was a very little boy, and he was most polite. It was the first time he had been out on a visit alone, and he had been well cautioned as to the course of behaviour he was to adopt. If they ask you to dine with them, his mother had said, "you must say



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BRINGING UP FATHER.



Y. W. P. A. MAKE GENEROUS GIFTS

Soldiers' Reception Committee, Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and G. W. V. A. Receive Donations at Meeting Held Last Evening.

Three generous donations were made by the Y. W. P. A. at their regular meeting held in the G.W.V.A. rooms last evening. Miss Charlotte Dodge, Second Vice-President, presided. A letter was read from Mrs. Harold Lawrence of the Red Cross, thanking the Y. W. P. A. for the furnishings of the Nurses' Rest Room at the St. James Street Military Hospital. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Fairweather for assisting with these furnishings. In response to an appeal from the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, the sum of \$10 was voted, and \$100 to the Returned Soldiers' Reception Committee. A message was read from the President, Miss A. L. Brook, saying she expected to be back on May 1st, and congratulated the association on the splendid work accomplished.

In the absence of Miss Rhort, Treasurer, Miss Eileen Keefe reported: In the General Fund ... \$1,864.29 Reserve Fund ... 128.10 Returned Soldiers ... 5.37

Miss Church reported on the preparations for Vimy Day, and volunteers were called to tag. It was voted that \$100 should be given towards the expenses of that day as it is for the benefit of the G. W. V. A.

Miss de Sorens reported on a concert being held at the Old Ladies' home and conveners of the various committees reported of their work. Miss Reita McNeil telling of the meeting of the last steamer.

Miss Margaret Dixon told of a disabled soldier and took orders for crocheted work done by the family. Miss Annie Storm reported on the War Savings Society, which now has 32 members, and 499 stamps have been purchased.

It was announced that the next meeting would be called especially to present a petition signed by all members for the incorporation of the Y. W. P. A., and it was hoped that L. P. D. Tilley would be present to address the meeting.

Sergeant Pink presented a case of need which will be dealt with by the Association.

Volunteers were asked for the Soldiers' Institute Canteen, and members requested to have the returns for the table. One new member joined. Anna Case concert in as soon as possible.

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given. Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills: give a tea-spoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

WEDNESDAY EVENING CLUB.

This week the meeting of the Wednesday Evening Club was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eater, Brunswick Place, Douglas Avenue. Subject, "The Country of Kingsley." Kingsley as Poet, Social Reformer, Novelist and Geologist. The programme was as follows: Brief introductory talk by the president, Kingsley as Geologist, by George Matthews, who explained that although Kingsley was a member of the Geological Society, he used Geological terms in his novels.

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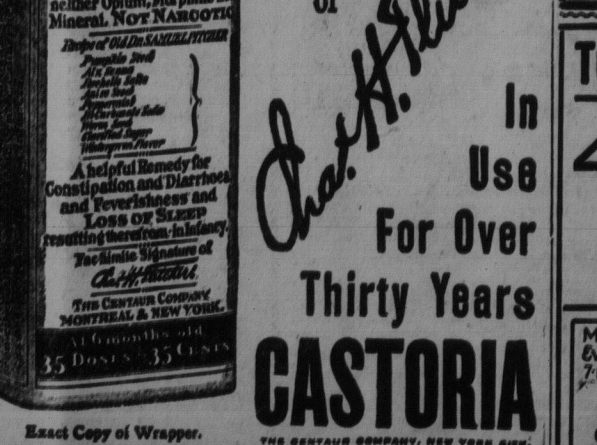
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believed there would be helpful results. Mrs. McWilliams also told that in Winnipeg there are two women on the Board of Censors and have been for two years.

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By Mr. Smith (Albert): As to whether the position of registrar of Western and County has been offered to Mr. B. H. Anderson as to whether Mr. A. C. Carter is in the commission generally report, as having drawn the respective sums of \$68,000, \$43,85, and \$350 is one and the same person, and as to the relationship of the said A. H. Carter with Mr. B. H. Carter.

By Mr. Dixon, as to the names of the attorneys employed by Chief Inspector Wilson under the false pretext liquor act and as to whether he acted on his own initiative in selecting the same.

By Mr. Campbell as to the acreage of the ungranted land in the Blue Bell tract, suitable for settlement.

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The report, having been read to the House by the clerk, Mr. Smith (Carlton) said that he considered it unfortunate that the report of the Honorable Minister had not been printed for the convenience of the members of the House. It was his intention to move a resolution, touching upon the matter, but, before doing so, he wished to make some observations regarding the inquiry. He said that he had been informed by the Auditor General's report last session that the committee did not have an opportunity to go fully into the matter. He had been informed of certain irregularities in connection with road matters, and had brought the matter to the notice of the Committee on Public Accounts. He had not made formal charges but allegations, and had asked for an investigation. The Honorable Minister had been called to the committee room, and when told by him (Smith) that there had been duplication in the price lists, and that it contained the names of boys eight or twelve years of age, the Honorable Minister had said that it was all nonsense. It was not his intention to criticize to any fully into the matter, but he did propose to call attention to some matters which the Minister had overlooked. He then told of his visit to Shippegan for the purpose of attending the inquiry, of the difficulties he had encountered in reaching the place, owing to the irregularities of the roads, as boys eight or twelve years of age, the Honorable Minister holding such inquiries, although he undoubtedly had intended to do so. He thought that would have been better had the Minister referred the matter to an impartial tribunal. He wished to understand the facts, and he thought that in the matter, by way of retaliation, his object being to put a stop to such irregularities.

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