

"A WOMAN'S LIFE IN FAR EAST" WAS SUBJECT OF INTEREST

Mrs. P. E. Warren Before
The Women's Canadian Club.

MANY NEW MEMBERS
AT ANNUAL MEETING

Conditions at Singapore
and Strait Settlements
Told of in Interesting and
Instructive Manner.

The York Assembly rooms were taxed to capacity on Saturday afternoon, when members of the Women's Canadian Club, numbering about five hundred, convened in annual meeting. The ladies were present on invitation from the executive of the club and it was said by those present that the function was the most successful ever held under the auspices of the executive.

Owing to the activities of the decorating committee the rooms were tastefully arranged and artistic floral effects added much to the general appearance.

The president, Mrs. E. A. Smith, presided and an excellent musical programme was provided. The St. John High School orchestra was present and rendered several patriotic airs as an introduction to the afternoon's proceedings. After a short business meeting, confined largely to routine matters, a vocal solo was given by Miss Amdur. In response to an encore Miss Amdur, who possesses a magnificent voice, rendered an English ballad.

Mrs. P. E. Warren was then heard in an address on "A Woman's Life in the Far East." Mrs. Warren, who is the wife of R. R. Warren of the Norton Griffiths Co. Ltd., has travelled extensively in the east, having spent seven years with her husband in Singapore, and is well qualified to speak on eastern conditions.

For nearly an hour Mrs. Warren spoke in a delightfully entertaining manner on the customs and habits of the eastern people and gave a general description of conditions at Singapore and the Strait Settlements. She began by giving the geographical situation of the places mentioned, and telling particularly on Singapore, an important British possession, and telling of the existing conditions today. The house life and domestic arrangements were spoken of.

The Chinese residents of the Strait Settlements, who speak English entirely, were the subject of an interesting part of the address. The difficulty in acquiring the Chinese language, in which three syllables often stood for three different things according to the manner of pronunciation, was mentioned by Mrs. Warren.

In the well-to-do Chinese families of the Strait Settlements, the girls live in apparent freedom until they have reached the age of thirteen, when they are kept in the house and live practically in seclusion until the time of their marriage. The weird customs of a Chinese wedding ceremony were also told of by the speaker, who was a guest at one of them while at Singapore. The strange manner of burial and the custom of keeping the corpse in the house often for a term of six months was also described along with the various superstitious practices.

The Chinese take a particular pride in their small feet and to make them appear as small as possible the foot is bound tight, allowing only the "great toe" to protrude from the binding.

The description given by Mrs. Warren of the many strange and superstitious practices of the eastern people was most interesting and on conclusion a vote of thanks was extended to the speaker by Mrs. E. A. Smith on motion of Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, seconded by Mrs. A. R. McRae.

A violin solo was nicely rendered by Mrs. Gunn, who was obliged to respond to an encore. Tea was served by a committee of the executive; the tables being in charge of Mrs. James H. Frink and Mrs. George P. Smith.

The following were elected to membership: Mrs. W. McKean, Mrs. P. Fraser, Mrs. D. Grimmer, Mrs. J. A. Simon, Mrs. J. Retallick, Mrs. W. W. Bruce, Mrs. Nellie, Miss J. Lynch, Miss B. Charlton, Miss J. Amdur, Mrs. S. K. Cohen, Mrs. T. W. Russell, Mrs. W. C. Bowden, Mrs. G. K. Bell, Mrs. Hickson, Mrs. G. F. McCafferty, Mrs. H. J. Sheehan, Mrs. J. L. McKinnay, Mrs.

TELLS FARMERS OF
ONTARIO THEY MUST
GROW MORE GRAIN

Superintendent of Agricultural Fairs Advises
them to Specialize in Variety Best Suited.

Stratford, Ont., Jan. 24.—J. L. Wilson, superintendent of agricultural fairs of Ontario, pressed home the need for more specialization in the growing of grain to the representatives who attended the meeting in the Perth County court house this afternoon of the agricultural societies of Huron, Perth, Middlesex and Elgin. The best plan, he said, was not to grow a hundred or so varieties of oats or any other grain in one district, but to ascertain what each district is best able to produce and then grow that variety only one or two varieties at the most.

Co-operation among the farmers, and absolute honesty in all dealings, were other important considerations in successful farming.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC MEN
GO OUT ON STRIKE

Object to Losing Pay for
Time Lost on Account of
Wet Weather—Fifty Men
Out.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 24.—Fifty men employed on outside work on the Brantford hydro-electric system are out on strike. They claim that they should not be docked for not working on wet days, when the work is called off through no fault of theirs.

The men declare they will remain on strike until they receive a guarantee that they will get straight time and a readjustment of wages to a higher point than they are now.

FORMER MEMBER OF
CONGRESS CONVICTED

Tried to Buy Nomination
for Supreme Court Bench
— Another Ex-congress-
man Figures in Case.

New York, Jan. 24.—William Willett, Jr., former Democratic member of congress, was convicted late tonight of bribery in attempting to purchase a Supreme Court nomination in Brooklyn and Queens County in 1911. The jury had the case under consideration for forty minutes.

Willett was remanded to jail for sentence next Friday.

Indicted with Willett were Joseph Cassidy, former Democratic leader of Queens county, and once an important figure in local politics, and Louis L. Walter, Jr., as the go-between.

REVOLUTION IN HAITI
GAINING GROUND.

Port Au Prince, Jan. 24.—The revolutionary movement is gaining headway in the southern section of Haiti, and the position of the government is considered critical. The authorities at Port Au Prince, however, hope to check the movement and prevent disorders, but the absence of foreign warships for the protection of foreign residents is regretted.

Charles L. Green, Miss E. Foster, Mrs. R. Stewart, Miss N. E. O'Brien, Mrs. J. G. Dean, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Huch, Mrs. W. H. Turner.

DISTINGUISHED CLERGYMAN IN FINE ADDRESS

Rev. James McIntosh, D.
D., in Forceful Sermon in
St. Stephen's Presbyterian
Church.

Rev. James McIntosh, D.D., of Holbrook, North London, England, delivered an eloquent and forceful sermon before a big congregation in St. Stephen's Presbyterian church last evening. The speaker took his text from Romans 8 and 37: "In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us," and was heard to great advantage.

In opening, Rev. Dr. McIntosh expressed his appreciation of the hearty welcome extended him and stated that he felt his tour through Canada was a great privilege.

In commencing his address, the speaker first referred to the evils of the present day, pointing out that these evils were the foes of the soul and the enemies of the church. Continuing he spoke of the temptations and troubles that beset mankind and compared the text to the red flashing light of danger, and stated that it was the finger of God warning His people.

"We must not ignore the dangers," said Dr. McIntosh, "and we must not be discouraged. Let us thank God for the warning. Sometimes the people who suffer most are the most faithful and loyal."

"If the first note of the text speaks of conflict," said the speaker, "then the phrase 'Through Him that loved us' is one of encouragement and communion, the white light of direction and from which we draw life, strength and inspiration. He that is Lord of Heaven and earth will protect us."

Continuing, the speaker said the boastful statement of Caesar, "I came, I saw, I conquered," had no place in the Christian religion. The Christian said I came, I saw the cross, and I conquered. The Lord has suffered much for us, remember if we suffer as He has, we shall reign with Him.

When pointing to the necessity of prayer, Rev. Dr. McIntosh referred to the incident just before the battle of Bannockburn, when King Edward saw the Scots kneeling and thought they were suing for mercy.

In closing, Rev. Dr. McIntosh urged his hearers to remember the phrase, "more than conquerors," carrying the battle into their homes, offices and workshops, giving constant obedience to "Him that loved us."

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SAUSAGE, NEW BREAD

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Her Way.
Joe—"What is the easiest way to drive a nail without smashing my fingers?"
Josephine—"Hold the hammer in both hands."

DE LA BARRA NOT MAN FOR HUERTA'S JOB

Mexican Leaders Don't
Want Him in Event of
the Provisional President
Quitting.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Francisco De La Barra, successor to Huerta, would not be acceptable to General Carranza or other Mexican district leaders, said Roberto V. Pesquera, confidential agent in Washington of the constitutionalists tonight.

"Madero failed," he said, "because he generously accepted the pretended support of the reactionaries whose first manifestation was the unsuccessful and ruinous government at interim of De La Barra, who never ceased secretly to conspire against the Madero government and who finally overthrew it through the blackest treachery known in modern times. With this element there can be no compromise; the people will not have it. Should a compromise be forced, the struggle would nevertheless continue, because public opinion in Mexico as in the United States, demands government by the governed."

SERMON OF INTEREST
BY REV. WILFRED GAETZ

"Inside of the Cup" Gives
Outline of the Story.

"Winston Churchill has in his book criticized the creeds of other days," said Rev. Wilfred Gaetz during the course of his discussion of "The Inside of the Cup," in Queen Square Methodist church last night. He has evidently studied the old creeds without looking into those of the present time. There are many things in this book with which I agree but there are others I do not believe in.

Rev. Mr. Gaetz first gave an outline of the story which dealt with the activities of a church which had once been fashionable but had had a spiritual revival. The problems of several people closely connected with the church form the story.

In spite of the ideas set forth in the book, Rev. Mr. Gaetz thought that a person might be very much astray and still his life could have the service of Christ in it. He did not agree with Mr. Churchill in his encouragement of free love. Contact with the lowly was perhaps good for Christians.

The speaker believed in the story of the birth of Christ as told in the Scriptures but if it should be proved by modern scholarship that the story was of later growth he would not feel in any way affecting his Christian life. It would simply seem a greater miracle that a man so divine should be brought into the world by human procreation.

The book's ideas in regard to rich men in the churches did not agree with the thoughts of the speaker for he felt that many rich men were great sources of help to the churches and many of them were living God-like lives.

ARREST OF LEADERS
BREAKS UP STRIKE.

Lisbon, Jan. 24.—The railroad strike which began January 14th, was declared ended tonight. The employees return to work without having obtained any advantages. The recent wholesale arrest of the ringleaders of the general strike by order of the government led to its collapse.

NOVA SCOTIA SEAMEN
RESCUED FROM WRECK

Boston, Mass., Jan. 24.—Five seamen from the Nova Scotia schooner Rescue, wrecked at Neuvias, Cuba, December 28, arrived here on the steamer Montevideo, having been forwarded from Havana by the British consul.

Her Way.
Joe—"What is the easiest way to drive a nail without smashing my fingers?"
Josephine—"Hold the hammer in both hands."

URGES REFORMATION IN THE STANDARD OF CITIZENSHIP

W. Frank Hatheway in Forceful Address before Men's
Brotherhood of Centenary Church—Improvement
in Education and Housing Conditions Necessary
to Elevate Masses.

An interesting address on "Citizenship" was given by W. Frank Hatheway before a largely attended meeting of the Men's Brotherhood in Centenary church on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hatheway said that a community was in a poor way if there was a large body of citizens, who were without definite opinions on public questions, and could be led around like sheep.

He pointed out that Dante had expressed his disgust for the trimmer, the man who was on the fence, by picturing him as without a definite place in heaven or earth. Mr. Hatheway thought that Milton's "Satan" who would sooner reign in hell than serve in heaven was a higher type of character than the trimmer; at any rate he had definite convictions.

A large percentage of the working population merely existed; their life was so circumscribed that for them citizenship meant little. But for those who had been lifted above the plain of mere existence, there were obvious duties awaiting. They should not hesitate to lend their assistance to movements for the public good. There was the saloon question. Much eloquence had been directed against the saloon, but in St. John no antidote had been provided except the Every Day Club. Other communities had provided places where light refreshments were placed in reach of workmen, and good results had accrued.

Drink and Poverty.

Mr. Hatheway declared that drink was only a cause of poverty in a small percentage of cases, and that to solve the problem of poverty they would have to solve the question of unemployment, the improvement of housing conditions which affected the health and made the poor unfit for the struggle, and the improvement of education. The last census stated that the average yearly wage of workers in the manufacturing industries of New Brunswick was only \$300. This

was lower by a good deal than the wages in Nova Scotia, Quebec or Ontario. The census also showed that New Brunswick had a higher percentage of illiteracy among adults than any other province in Canada. There was a relation between industrial efficiency and education; where the standard of education was low wages would be low. Germany had made wonderful strides through technical education; Denmark with its small population and limited resources had by going in for technical education for farmers and co-operation beaten Canada out of the British market in many lines of agricultural produce, and was now only second to France in the amount of its per capita wealth.

Housing Question.

Turning to the housing question, Mr. Hatheway told of deplorable conditions existing in some sections of St. John, and went on to point out how German cities had prohibited real estate speculation by buying up all available land themselves and erecting homes as fast as they were needed and renting them at low figures. Individual over six years of age who followed the German example, and built houses on some of its lands, a policy which he felt would tend to bring down rents generally, and help improve the health of the people. In one German city which had adopted this policy, which gives effect to the single taxers' ideas, there was not a single individual over six years of age who was classed as an illiterate.

The Men's Brotherhood by giving its support to movements to solve such problems could do much for the elevation of the character of citizenship, for an improvement in material conditions meant an opportunity for an improvement along religious lines. The main problem was one of providing opportunity for a decent standard of living for the masses, even the down and out were more concerned to get an opportunity to work than to live on charity. The secretary of the Associated Charities said that about 79 out of every 100 applying to her asked for work.



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