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ENTERTAINMENT AT SHELTER OF CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

A very pretty and pleasing entertainment was given yesterday afternoon by some of the older children in the shelter of the Children's Aid Society, 110 El Dorado row. All the numbers consisting of an old-fashioned contra dance from Sir Roger de Coverley as well as other features called forth hearty and spontaneous applause from the audience. The assistant matron, Miss Poole, acted as stage director, although it was apparent from the little prompting required by the little ones that they had been very efficiently trained beforehand. At the close Mrs. David McLean and other members of the board of management of the society expressed warm appreciation of the efforts of the children and of the careful training they had received.

The first number on the programme was called Nursery Rhymes. The names of those who took part were Marian K. Woods, Douglas Montford, Helen Montford, Francis Wood, Lester Knox, Gordon Wright, Allan Ducey and Dorothy Edgett. A pretty flag drill followed and was concluded with the singing of "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall." Gordon Wright, on behalf of those in the home moved a vote of thanks to those present. It was seconded by Douglas Montford. There are now seventeen children in the shelter of the Children's Aid Society. This number the board feels the limit of its capacity. Rev. George Scott, the agent of the society, was obliged to place two children in the Municipal Home last week till the new shelter at the foot of Garden street is ready for occupancy.

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GERMANS PAYING DEARLY

Yet With Aims Won a Speedy Issue Would Not be Assured—Some Belief that Germans Have Planned Great Movement, Including Italy

(Toronto Globe.)

There was doubt until Thursday as to whether the Germans proposed to continue the drive towards Aims. The exposed flanks of the German armies, alike on the Arras and Noyon sectors, were so open to attack that it was believed the German leaders would hesitate to lengthen them further, and increase the danger of such an attack, by pushing westward toward Aims. The renewal of the German assaults upon the British and French lines between the Somme and the Ayr, and in the region of Mount Didier, indicates that the capture of Aims is the enemy's objective, and that all the men and material he can assemble are being devoted to that end. Today the German advance guard is about nine miles from Aims. On the night of the 8th the enemy had pushed his way across the devastated country east of the Somme and along the river valley for thirty-four and a half miles. It is the deliberate judgment of correspondents who have examined captured documents and muster rolls of various enemy divisions that the German leaders have been not less than 850,000, including an exceptionally large proportion of dead. This works out at a rate of one man per mile of ground gained in the centre. An even heavier price must be paid for any further advance, because of the increased resistance of the British and French troops, who are now fighting in prepared positions and with a greater artillery equipment than they possessed in the first phase of the battle.

Assuming that by incurring a hundred and fifty thousand additional casualties the German leaders can capture Aims, what gain will the possession of that city bring in return for the loss of half a million men, killed, wounded or captured? It was said some time ago that Germany was prepared to pay a million casualties for a decision on the west front this season. The season is scarcely begun, she has paid or will shortly pay half her blood toll, yet at Aims she will be no more able to secure a speedy issue than she was at St. Quentin before the great offensive was begun. A "break through" is no longer considered possible, and the arrangement of railway facilities that would follow the German occupation of so important a transportation centre as Aims is undoubtedly already provided against the construction of "cut-offs" to the west of the city, and all military stores have long ago been removed to points far beyond the front line.

The only valid reason for a continuance of the German offensive is that it may lead to a large scale, which the German strategists might hope to destroy either British or French army or both in their tails. It is not possible that the enemy's heaviest blows are struck near the point of junction between the British and French north of the Somme. The plan of Hindenburg, whatever its ultimate goal, contemplated the separation of the British and French. The impetuous nature of the advance of the Germans during the first week, with little aid from their artillery and in face of terrible losses, indicated that the element of time was of the greatest importance. The Allied lines cannot be broken, although they may be bent back far enough to permit the enemy to reach Aims.

What then lies behind the resumption of the advance? Is it not possible that the German offensive was launched before the melting of the snow in the Alps so that Britain and France might be tempted not only to engage their reserves in an ambitious counter offensive in the valley of the Somme, but to reach back from the Italian front to add to their available strength. And then some day early in May a million Austrians and Germans would sweep down through the Alpine passes into Lombardy, smash their way across the Italian plain, cross the mountainous region that divides Italy from France and invade France from the south. The possibility of an attack from the south has always been in the minds of French military leaders. Had they remained an active partner in the Triple Alliance her troops would have been launched against Southern France in 1914, and her participation would have increased materially the peril of that country. It may be that the third phase of the great offensive of the Central Empire contemplates activity so great and so continuous in the valley of the Somme that France and Britain will not be able to spare men to check the Austrian avalanche that overhangs Italy. The possibility of an Austrian invasion of Lombardy and Southern France may cause General Foch to hold his Army of Manoeuvre out of action and uncommitted until the enemy's plans in Italy are no longer in doubt.

Afine Choice.

We have our moments of middle-aged depression when it seems as if a man's choice narrowed down at about this period in his life either to dying himself or serving as pallbearer for all his friends—Ohio State Journal.

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Ladies' Nightdresses Prices . . . 40c. to \$1.50 each	Ladies' Drawers Prices . . . 25c. to 60c. pair
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Ladies' Corset Covers Prices . . . 15c. to \$1.15 each	Ladies' Aprons Prices . . . 15c. to 45c. each

Children's and Misses' Nightdresses Prices 35c. and 45c.	Children's and Misses' Underskirts Prices 25c. and 35c.	Children's and Misses' Drawers 20c., 25c. and 35c.	Infants' White Dresses Long . . . 50c. to \$1.25 Short . . . 60c. to \$1.50
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There is seldom such an opportunity to procure the dainty garments as advertised above at the extremely low prices named. **This Clearance Sale Will Commence on THURSDAY MORNING**

Special Week-End Bargains in the Linen Room

Drawn-work Tray Cloths—18x27 inches	30c. each
Drawn-work Shams—30x30 inches	60c. and 80c. each
Drawn-work Table Covers—45x45 inches	\$1.50 each
Drawn-work Table Covers—54x54 inches	\$1.80 each
Drawn-work Bed Spreads—80x100 inches	\$7.25 each

ALL GENUINE BARGAINS

Important Sale of Renaissance Lace Centre and Table Covers

30 inch, Round	75c. and \$1.00 each
30 inch, Square	\$1.00 each
36 inch, Round	\$1.00 each
36 inch, Square	\$1.75 each
54 inch, Round	\$1.25 and \$1.50 each

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THE SYNOD

Equal Rights for Women in Voting on Church Matters.

Fredericton, N. B., April 9.—The synod service was held tonight in Christ Church Cathedral. Rev. Mr. Holmes, of Hammond River, conducted the service. Rev. Dr. Boyle, of King's College, Windsor (N. S.), read the first lesson, and Ven. Archdeacon Forsythe, of Chatham, the second. Rev. Canon Sisson, of Moncton, preached the sermon.

At the conclusion of the charge of His Lordship Bishop Richardson at this afternoon's business session, the synod proceeded to business.

Venerable Archdeacon Newnam, secretary, presented the report of the board of missions. It showed that during the year students had been employed at Westfield, St. Mary's, Grand Falls, Derby, Blackwell and Chatham.

Statistics showed that the diocese had 1,516 families with a total church population of 81,222. The grand total of money spent for all purposes amounted to \$106,699.08.

For the year ending December 31, the treasurer's report showed a balance of \$7,653.54. The receipts had been \$7,620.39 and expenditures \$68,285.75.

Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, of St. John, gave notice of motion that women be given equal rights with men in voting on church matters.

Rev. G. A. Khuring, of St. John, gave notice of motion that steps be taken to have the scriptures memorized.

THE UNITED STATES' FIRST YEAR OF WAR AT A GLANCE

The New York Times gives the following glance at what the United States has done in its first year of war:

Army.

Increased from	212,084 to 1,623,728
Examined in first draft	1,600,000
Selected from first draft	516,940
Called in second draft	800,000

Casualties:

Killed in battle	168
Died of disease or accident	887
Lost at sea	287
Died of wounds	52
Other causes	45
Missing and prisoners	68
Wounded	829
Total	2,368

Notable Industrial Steps.

Price of wheat fixed at \$2.20 a bushel. Coal prices fixed and production controlled. Railroads taken over and operated. Shipping taken under control.

Navy.

Increased from	\$2,788 to 351,000
Casualties:	
Killed or died of wounds	144
Wounded	10
Total	154

Navy yard employees increased from 35,000 to 66,000

Training camps provided for 102,000

New vessels built 128

New vessels contracted for 949

Vessels purchased or chartered 800

New battleships authorized or building 15

New battle cruisers authorized or building 6

Other naval vessels authorized and building 102

Shipping.

Tonnage.	
German shipping seized	788,000
Dutch shipping requisitioned	150,000
Japanese ships made available	200,000
Steel ships under construction, commandeered and ships contracted for	8,164,508
Wooden vessels contracted for	1,715,000
Finance.	
Estimated actual cost of war in the first year, \$9,000,000,000.	
Receipts.	
Two Liberty Loans raised \$6,616,582,900	
Raised by taxation and duties	1,685,000,000
Raised by War Savings Certificates and Stamps	140,000,000
Estimated from special war taxes (income, excess profits and corporation taxes)	8,500,000,000
War Appropriations.	
Loans to Allies	\$4,486,229,750
Army appropriations	7,464,771,756
Navy appropriations	8,888,171,665
Shipping Board appropriations	1,185,000,000
*Made and pending.	

BUSY BUILDERS LEAGUE.

A new organization in connection with St. David's church with its object the giving of assistance in the church building campaign, was effected last evening when the Busy Builders League was formed, representative of nine classes of the Sunday school, all over fourteen years of age. Officers are: Kenneth Willett, president; Miss Margaret Dunlop, vice-president; Kenneth Nelson, secretary-treasurer; additional executive members, Miss Dorothy Sinclair and Murray Lawton. Miss Beatrice Cruikshank won the prize for naming the organization. The members are to work on the "Earn and Give" principle.

RECENT DEATHS

William G. Caples.

Many will sympathize with Police Inspector Thomas Caples and his family. His son, William G. Caples, who was a member of the original 26th, aged twenty-two years, passed away last night after a painful and protracted suffering from rheumatism.

Private Caples joined the 26th Battalion in St. John. He never left St. John, however. While at the armory he became afflicted and since that time had been almost continuously a patient at the military hospital. Only a week or so ago he had been recommended for full pension. The circumstances of the case are particularly sad. The young man was very popular about the city and his death will be regretted. Besides his father he leaves four sisters.

Archibald McIntosh.

Rexton, April 8.—Archibald McIntosh, a well known and respected resident of Black River, (Kent County) passed away at his home at that place Saturday of paralysis, at an advanced age. Mr. McIntosh leaves his wife, one son, Dunoon, and several daughters. Mrs. Alex. Lawson, of Main River, is one of the daughters.

The funeral will take place this afternoon. Rev. G. S. Gardner will officiate.

Mrs. Agnes Calhoun.

Sussex, N. B., April 9.—(Special)—Mrs. Agnes Calhoun, wife of J. L. Calhoun, died at her home, Church avenue, at 9 o'clock this evening, after a lingering illness. Deceased was fifty-nine years of age, and besides her husband, was survived by one daughter, Ruth, at home, and George H., now in France with the Railway Engineers Corps. Mrs. Calhoun was beloved by her many friends and was a faithful member of the Baptist church. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, interment in the town cemetery. Rev. G. B. McDonald officiating.

Gen. Williams of Mississippi, demands the expulsion of LaFollette from the senate and the internment of Berger, Socialist senatorial candidate for Wisconsin.

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Colors are used in many pleasing combinations. Beads, buttons, braids and embroidery are used to give them distinction with bright sorts of color. This showing reveals dresses for every possible Spring-time requirement for both indoor and outdoor use. We especially call your attention to these groups.

Misses Dresses of Taffeta in smart tailored design, with broad neck or with satin collar. Colors: Copenhagen, rearsa. \$15.50

Dressy Models in beautiful quality of Taffeta, suitable for street or afternoon wear, some with silk or bead embroidery and georgette sleeves. \$23.50 to \$42.50

Dainty Little Crepe de Chine Dresses in light and dark shades, simple girlish designs, \$20.00 to \$30.00

Mourning Dresses, very attractive, new designs, in Crepe de Chine or Messaline Silks. \$23.50 to \$37.50

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