

WORLD NEEDS OUR AID MUST HOLD OUR GROUND

County President's Message
From World's W. C. T. U.
Convention To London
Union Tuesday.

EXTEND WORK HERE

County Executive Protesting To
O. T. A. Commission Per-
sistent Violations of Law.

"One thing that especially impressed the delegation from Canada to the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union convention in Philadelphia was the inspiration that Canada is to outside countries, to New Zealand, Australia, the countries of South America, of Europe and the Orient. They said to us, 'Canada, you must not fail us.'"

The foregoing was a stirring message brought back from the world's convention to the county executive and London W. C. T. U. by the county president, Mrs. A. M. Potter of Wardsville, who addressed a joint meeting yesterday afternoon in the headquarters, Clarence street. "We have a double responsibility in consequence," continued Mrs. Potter. "We are working for ourselves, and we are also holding up the banner for someone else to look at. If we fail, what's going to happen? If we go back the country will go back fifty years. But we are not going back."

"To quote the yell of the Canadian delegation used at the great convention:

"Canada, Canada, fight shall we
Canada, Canada, dry shall be;
Canadians, Canadians, we rely
We will hold till the world goes dry."

What we have we hold!" An illuminating description was given of the convention, of the reception of the Canadian delegates by President Harding at the White House, when he voiced his sympathy with the temperance cause and interest in the progress of the movement.

Special mention was made of the enthusiasm of other countries, notably Japan, persistent in appeals for financial aid in carrying on the work, insistent that the world's president, Mrs. Anna Gordon, shall go to the land of cherry blossoms to help in the campaign to make the country dry. Ireland, she quoted as having 5,000 members in the W. C. T. U. with organization there only three years old.

"Blessed are the internationally minded, for they shall help to bring world peace," she quoted the slogan of the world convention.

Paying tribute to the retiring president of the London W. C. T. U., Mrs. Hubert Ashplant, Mrs. Potter stated that the country looks to London for inspiration. She wondered if more inspiration would be sent forth if there were half a dozen unions scattered over the city instead of the large one and the Victorian Union. Humorous referring to the brave efforts made by the Canadian representatives to assemble flags, think up a yell and learn to sing "O Canada," in order to stand up with the other delegates at the world's convention, Mrs. Potter remarked, "I wonder

Mothers and Their Children



For Beautiful Nails.
My little girl never washes her hands without scrubbing them carefully. I have taught her to push back the cuticle with her finger while she is drying her hands. When she is older she is going to be very proud of the little half-moons which always show.

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what we Canadians do with our flags, I wonder how many of us carry our own flag. How many of us have a flag in our home?"

Business for the afternoon of the London W. C. T. U. included the decision to proceed at once with the organization of Loyal Temperance Legions and Little White Ribboners in the city, in the interests of educational work. Miss Cannell and Miss Olive Lindsay were appointed L. T. L. organizers and Mrs. Hunter, York street, to take charge of the Little White Ribboners. Mrs. V. K. Greer was appointed superintendent of anti-narcotic and Mrs. W. J. Wallace of systematic giving.

The contribution towards the provincial budget was discussed, and it was decided to make this \$1 per member.

An exceptionally interesting feature was a brief greeting conveyed by Mrs. Brown, former president of the Victoria (Colored) W. C. T. U., in which she asked co-operation in stimulating interest in her organization.

"Our women fully realized the importance of work when their husbands, brothers and sons were facing the guns," she said, "but they have to realize that the fight is not over yet with King Alcohol," she declared, amid applause. "The wheels of our wagon have got in a rut and we want help in pulling them out."

A request was made from the platform for recent magazines to be left at W. C. T. U. headquarters, Clarence street. They will be forwarded to the Lumber Camp missions.

Previous to the local meeting an important session was held of the county executive, with practically a full representation of members present. A lengthy discussion took place with regard to O. T. A. enforcement in the county, and as a result of representations made concerning the persistent violation of the act in a certain district, it was decided to lay the matter before the O. T. A. commission in Toronto and ask that provincial aid be sent to enforce the law if the regular officials are not equal to the task.

It was decided to ask Miss Rosamund Duff, the provincial Y's organizer, and Sarah Dedwiler, provincial W. C. T. U. travelers' aid secretary, to make two tours through the country. An effort will be made to have them address a joint meeting in London at that time.

INFANT MORTALITY LOWERS IN LONDON

Child Welfare Association Reports Progress of Work in 1922.

General satisfaction was voiced at the meeting of the Child Welfare Association held this afternoon in the London Institute of Public Health over the reports presented of the work for the past year, and especially the announcement of the big drop in infant mortality figures. Since 1916, the deaths among children under one year have been literally cut in half. In 1916, the provincial statistics showed the number of deaths 134 per thousand live births. This year, the figures are 65.5 deaths to 1,000 live births.

Mrs. David Williams presided in the absence of Lieut.-Col. W. M. Garsbore, and an interesting incident of the meeting was a short address by Dr. H. W. Hill, in which he quoted figures to show that London is dependent for increase in population upon the number of children born who are saved alive.

The Y. W. C. A. campaign's campaign for a permanent camp at Port Bruce was heartily endorsed. Arrangements were made for the financial committee, of which Mr. D. H. McDermid is convener, to meet and prepare the budget for the United Welfare. Mr. McDermid reported progress in negotiations with the Academy of Medicine for closer co-operation with the Child Welfare.

Mr. R. D. McDonald, honorary treasurer, reported receipts for the year amounting to \$6,472.20 and a balance of cash on hand amounting to \$693.85.

Miss Bertha Smith, supervising nurse, reported 5,327 visits made by the nurses, including 139 by assistants taking the public health course in the Western University.

Fifty-two sick children's clinics were held, 198 well babies' clinics. The total attendance was 4,346. The death-rate for children over one year was quoted at 65.5 per thousand, as compared with 80.7 in 1921, and the death-rate for children over one year and under five years as 23 for 1922, as compared with 32 for 1921.

THEIR WEDDING CHURCH
NOW HOUSES MOTOR CARS

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Jan. 22.—Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Holmes are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary informally Monday evening. They were married in this city 50 years ago at the Taylor residence in Park avenue east by Rev. William Walker, who preached in a little Presbyterian Church, now used by the Gray-Dort Motors as a storeroom.



MRS. D. L. MCCRAE,
President of the London Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, who is presiding at the annual meeting, in session in New St. James' Presbyterian Church. Mrs. McCrae is tendering her resignation from the office which she has held since the amalgamation of the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies in 1915.

Gives Necessities of the Ideal Girl

Miss Whidden Delivers Inspiring Talk At Baptist Church.

What it means to be a Canadian Girl in Training was the subject of the awakening address delivered by Miss Eunice S. Whidden, director of the Girls' Work Board of the Baptist Church of Ontario and Quebec, on Tuesday evening, at a rally of Baptist girls of the city in Talbot Street Church, attended by a number of girls of other denominations.

Discussing the ideal girl, and the girl's ideal woman, Miss Whidden declared that the ideal girl is an all-round individual, who can "take her place in sports, has a general knowledge, as contrasted with brilliancy along some particular line, is a good and faithful comrade, one who cherishes health, seeks truth, knows God and serves others."

A banquet was held in her honor at 6 o'clock, when sketches of their work were given by representatives of the various groups present. The report for Maitland street was given by Miss Florence Boyd; for Talbot street, Miss Gertrude Miller, president of the group; Egerton street, Miss Pyman; and Adelaide street, Miss Muriel Pegler. Miss Whidden and Mrs. Detwiler, president of the work board, spoke briefly. A singing was also enjoyed, with Miss Werner acting as accompanist. Among the guests of honor were the present leaders, Miss Ellis, Mrs. Byce, and Miss McCallum; the past leaders, Miss Buttery, Miss Hyslop, Mrs. Detwiler, Miss Helen D'Avignon, and Miss Menhennick. The tables were attractive with blue and yellow decorations.

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POST-NUPTIAL RECEPTION

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CLUB NEWS

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PERSONALS

Miss McLeod of Kincardine is a guest with Mrs. George Ollerhead, Duchess avenue.

Mrs. Gladys Topping Cornell is one of the local artists taking part in the Scotch concert at the Patricia, Thursday.

Miss Emily Pope and W. B. Pope, eldest sons, entertained a charming bridge of six tables recently.

Mrs. B. E. Eald will receive for the first time in her new home, 297 Central avenue, on Thursday afternoon, January 25.

The bridge to have been held this week by the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E. at Wong's hotel, was postponed until Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 31.

Mrs. Taylor has arrived in town from Montreal, and is staying with Mrs. J. W. McIntosh and Miss McIntosh, King street, owing to the illness of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Warrick and daughter Margaret, who have been visiting Mr. Warrick's parents for the past two months at their home, "Rallyden," Newlands, Glasgow, Scotland, are returning home at the end of the month, sailing from Liverpool on steamer Marriot about the 15th.

The Rectory Street Mothers' Club is holding a skating party Wednesday evening at Rectory School Rink. The teachers will be included among the guests. Other forms of entertainment will be provided for those who do not skate. Later in the evening supper will be served in the kindergarten room.

All who are interested in the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses, and especially those who have assisted in any way, will be cordially welcome at the annual meeting on Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, for which the president, Miss M. K. Hilditch, is opening her home, "Eldon House," Ridout street.

A happy event of Monday was the "Get Acquainted Tea" given by the "Women's Association" of the First Presbyterian Church. The new president, Mrs. W. C. Allen, welcomed the many guests, who included both old and new members. The association intends holding many affairs of this nature during the coming year.

Mrs. Albert O. Jeffery and Miss Baxter will receive at their home, 516 Ridout street, Tuesday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock, prior to their departure for the Mediterranean cruise. Mrs. Douglas H. Ewen will receive with them for the first time since her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Ewen are leaving shortly to reside in Detroit.

A smart affair of Tuesday evening was the given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. White, at the Kennels in honor of their son, Howard White. The guests numbered over one hundred. The affair was the first of the dance program had been enjoyed a buffet supper was served from tables decked with spring flowers.

Mrs. Charles Meaden, Sandringham Apartments, entertained at afternoon tea this week in honor of her daughter, Miss Marion, whose marriage takes place Thursday. Friends were afforded an interesting program, the dinner, a sea of the bride-elect, Mrs. Jack Nopper and Miss Marjorie Coughlin presided over the pretty tea table, fragrant with carnations and roses.

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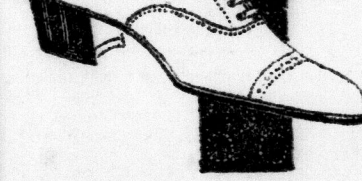
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Boxites were wanting peony roots.

If they will write to me, I will, I trust, be able to send them some in the spring, either red or white. I love flowers, but my babies occupy a great deal of time, so I try to have only those that need a small amount of attention. Sweet peas are usually my greatest success, blooming from early in June until frost. Last year we had them until November, and they received very little attention. I plant them outside, if weather permits, inside if it doesn't, but always on Good Friday. When I plant them outside, I always plant them along a wire fence, running the rows north and south, so that sun and air gets around both sides of the plants. Will you send me Calamity Ann's address? Have any of the Boxites a little overall pattern, I mean with waist and pants together, like we see advertised, or even a little pair of old ones that I could use as a pattern for a little lad of three? I would like to make some for the broom, so here's a hint before I skip away. How many Boxites know that bluing makes flannelette dingy? I never use any blue in washing flannelettes, but wash them as I do my colored clothes. Two good rinses in clear water, and I find that my white flannelettes stay white until they are past washing. Happy New Year to all.

MRS. RIELEY.

CAPTAINS AND TEAMS REPORT.

Captains and members of the teams taking part in the big campaign to raise funds for a permanent summer camp for girls at Port Bruce held an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in Wesley Hall, grand rally program, which will be open Miss Helen D'Avignon presided, and reports were given with regard to progress. Further arrangements were completed for the grand rally program, which will be open to the public in the Central Collegiate auditorium Friday evening, Feb. 2.

PRESENT PANTOMIME.

At the meeting of the Adelaide Street B. Y. P. U. held Monday evening, an interesting pantomime on "Immigration" was presented by Miss Frances Short, the missionary leader, assisted by a number of the young people. A short address was given by Mr. Gross of Wortley Road B. Y. P. U., and solos by Mrs. Rawley were greatly enjoyed. Plans were made for the B. Y. P. U. rally being held at Maitland Street Baptist Church, Monday, January 29th.

MISSIONARY GETS QUILT.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Ont., Jan. 23.—The Girls' Mission Circle of Charing Cross Methodist Church will present an autograph quilt made by the members to a missionary.

BISHOP CONGRATULATES.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Ont., Jan. 23.—His Lordship Bishop Williams has written a letter of appreciation to the Christ Church rector and congregation regarding the splendid work done during the year of 1922, especially in the payment of the budget apportionment to the full one hundred per cent.



Plants Them Good Friday.

Hello Everyone, — Listen to the sleigh bells! How merrily they chime today, like music of the past. It is a long, long time since we had sleighing here. Today has recalled to memory those poetic lines:
"Mid the snowing and the blowing,
And the wintry sleigh;
Little flowers begin their growing
Far beneath our feet."
Of recent date I noticed where some

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

Remember the Sick

Flowers are tonics to the shut-ins when they come from

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to tell how they care for them, etc. I am sure all the Boxites would appreciate this information, especially the amateur gardeners. I know I for one will be planting my sweet peas on Good Friday, and have rows running north and south. If any of the readers have an overall pattern that Mrs. Rieley is asking for, would they send it to her. Thanks for the washing hint, Mrs. Rieley, and also for the offer of the peony roots.

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