

PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

BIG MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN ON FOR HUMANE SOCIETY

Open Meeting Held Yesterday at Y.W.C.A. to Hear Reports.

A big open meeting of the Humane Society was held in the Y. W. C. A. residence yesterday afternoon as the initial step in a big membership campaign. The Humane Society in London, of which Willie Robinson is president, has done a wonderful work in preventing cruelty towards animals, which often becomes distressingly common where there is no check on it. Even at the present time, with Mr. Burgess, the inspector, constantly on the alert, and people reporting cases whenever they warrant a report, a great deal of cruelty still goes on.

The Humane Society, therefore, wishes above all things to get a very large membership, for not only will this provide funds sufficient to carry on the work, but will also increase interest in the work and each member will act as a missionary to gain the interests of others.

Cases of Extreme Cruelty. A most excellent report of the work was read by Miss Elliott, the vice-president, who cited several cases of extreme cruelty which had been brought to the notice of the society during the past year. One was of a very old horse, long past the days of any possible work, who was wandering about the city for six weeks eating only bits of straw as they came its way. The Humane Society soon saw that this poor old fellow was sent to the happy hunting ground, and another case was of two dogs who, shut up in a deserted house, were starving to death. Once again the society stepped in, and those who were "not wanted," were taken to homes where someone wanted them very much.

Want Lethal Chamber. The society is anxious to build drinking fountains for horses and dogs, and to establish a lethal chamber where animals no longer wanted or who may be kindly discharged. At the present time Inspector Burgess keeps close watch over all places where horses are in use, such as dry stands and the market. His watch is even extended to crating of poultry, which must be properly and humanely done or the owner is reported to the society.

Old "Mac." It is interesting to note that the late D. S. Perrin was the founder of the society in London, the first meeting taking place in his office. Even yet one individual in the employ of the Perrin company, and a constant friend of the society, is earning money for the Humane Society. This is an old horse, well-known in the city, and is named "Mac." It is a monument to the memory of Perrin in the form of a drinking fountain for horses.

The Humane Society meets the fourth Thursday of every month in the city. Yesterday's meeting was a special nature, and at the close tea was served.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers Are Invited to Phone All News of This Kind to the Society Editor. Phone 3670.

Mrs. Randall Brown entertained the 7th Regiment Chapter at a delightful little tea in the L. O. D. E. rooms in the Royal Bank Building on Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were prettily decorated with flags and red and white tulips. From a prettily table laden with a handsome Cluny lace cloth and centred with flowers, Mrs. E. B. Lee poured tea. This is just one of the many little social affairs that have been planned by the L. O. D. E.

Mrs. Ada Chennell, who has been in the city lecturing on war savings stamps, left for Halifax on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. Manhard has returned to the city after spending a few weeks with relatives in St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell of Rouen were visitors this week with Mrs. G. Eshlin, King street.

Advertiser Patterns



A Practical Set of Clothes for the Little Girl.

2657—Nainsook, dainty, lawn, batiste, dotage, or any other light fabric. The dress is a one-piece model with the fullness drawn up over sides and back by the belt.

The pattern is cut in five sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. It requires 1 1/2 yards of 27-inch material for the dress, 1 1/2 yards for the petticoat, and 2 1/2 yards for the belt.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

Name
Town
Province
Age (if child's or miss's pattern)
Measurements: Bust Waist

Caution: Be careful to follow the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent, you need only mark 2657, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be, you need only mark 2657, or whatever it may be. Patterns cannot be returned.

HOSTEL NOW READY FOR OCCUPATION BY S. WIVES' LEAGUE

Public Asked to Help Furnish New Building.

The old Salvation Army Industrial Home on King street, which has been put in excellent repair and redecorated by the city, is now ready to be handed over to the Soldiers' Wives' League, and will henceforth be known as the hostel for soldiers' wives and children. The citizens of London, as well as the city officials, have been most generous in making it possible for the league to take over this work. Some furniture has been donated by individuals, and a great deal more already in the league by the Salvation Army.

Beck, on behalf of the Red Cross Society, too, has been most kind in offering to completely furnish all the beds.

It has been felt that such a home is most necessary in a military centre such as London, where the men are in large numbers, and that it is the duty of the community to provide a place where they may find decent lodging. Their men have fought for those at home, and they in their turn must do something for their wives.

The league, under the presidency of Mrs. A. Campbell, will take up permanent quarters in the hostel on Friday next, when the first sewing meeting towards furnishing the house will be held, and the formal opening arranged for.

Daily Bible Question Club

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE UNIFORM LESSON FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1919.

ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION. By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D. The ten commandments.—Exodus xxx: 1-17.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY. 11. Verse 12.—What is implied in the commandment to honor our father and mother?

12. If children are taught to obey and reverence their parents, what will be the result? How does this commandment influence obedience to law and to properly constituted authority upon health, long life and prosperity?

13. Verse 13.—What constitutes murder, according to Christ?

Golden Text.—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.—Luke x: 27.

LOYALTY IS TESTED BY FAITH. Such loyalty as I have mentioned, the trying out of our holy principle and purpose, is made possible only by faith.

Now, faith is the assurance that our prayers are heard, that God has invited us to his great salvation, and that he will, and does, hear our prayers and answer them.

It is possible only to those who have recognized all sin, in their intentions at least, to be forgiven, and who have faith can be exercised, and we have the right to act just as though we have already obtained the sensible blessing for which we have prayed. It does not depend upon our feeling that we do love God with all our hearts, but depends only upon our faith that God has heard our prayer that we may do this, and that we do so love him, because he has commanded us to do so in his word, and has promised to give us the power to do so.

MANY NOMINATIONS MADE AT MUNICIPAL CHAPTER MEETING

Lieut. Bird and Mrs. Ada Chennell Give Short Addresses.

The nomination by ballot of the officers for the coming year took up the greater portion of the time at the meeting of Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., held in Croydon Hall yesterday afternoon.

Several names were placed on the board for each office, these names to be submitted to the primary chapters, and voted upon at the next municipal meeting. Mrs. A. E. Miller, Mrs.

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CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

Helped and Helpful. Dear Miss Grey—I see where True Briton has sent in the words of "The Grey's Warning," and also the answer. Thanks very much for your kindness. True Briton: Hope I may be able to help you some. I am sending words of "The Dying Nun" for Helen Olympina, also some recitations for Nora. I hope you like what she wants. Inclosed find envelope for the songs from T. R.

TROUBLESOME TRIO. To Let Inwood's Heart. Dear Miss Grey—Here comes a new intruder with an old request. I saw in your paper when "Croydon Hall" was sending to "Inwood" a design for a spider's web yoke with sleeves. Could I do to make the heart of either one of these readers to such an extent that they would forward this pattern?

GROUCH HUG-ME-TIGHT. Dear Miss Grey—Could you or any of the readers give me directions for a grouch hug-me-tight? This one I would prefer has the shoulder and under arm done in one piece and sewn together after it is finished. If you have any ideas, please spare, will you send me one, please?

I am sending a good eggless fruit cake recipe. I have also sent 2 cups butter, 1 1/2 cups molasses, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 cup raisins, 1/2 cup currants, 1/2 cup soda, 1/4 lbs. raisins, 2 1/2 cups flour. I remain, S. T. ONE.

Ode to the "Shade of Immortal Shakespeare." Now "Shade of Shakespeare," I suspect you are "Everybody's Friend" and you seem to be of an inquiring mind.

You, my mighty intellect once more I'll bend— You recall? Not one weeny bit of thanks You sent to this kidd before! And help Cynthia out once more.

Oh, man!—But the first is really so simple! A child (like me), could see. That "Borden's" brain is as big as a plump.

In his house there buzzes a bee! On his laurel at next election will win! For our dear old chief! He'll sweep the house as clean as a pin.

And woe betide the thief! And "deed you won't get Luke Mc— "Cause I want it myself! I applied long ago (oh, let the boob) Beat it! And climb on the shelf!

The next I felt was answer, but am afraid of the soap— My may would use a lot— I wash out my mouth, but I'll whisper there still remains the soap.

Where Kaiser Bill will go, I hope. And now if there's more, as I've said once before, Forget it! For I haven't much time. I'm sleepy! Oh, woe! I guess I'm a bore.

So I'll manufacture no more of this rhyme! —TRA KIDD.

Brother Wants Them. Dear Miss Grey—Here I am again, but I am bringing my cousin with me, and we are both wanting help. Can any one supply us with these two songs, as Brother wants them. "When the Bonnie Bonnie Heather is Flowing," and a line of the other is, "We're not the Bonnie Bonnie Heather, we're the Bonnie Bonnie Heather." We don't know the name of it, but would like to set it. Do you get any letters from around here and does "Tra Kidd" live anywhere near here? Oh, my, what a lovely package of letters there were the other day. I wish it was always like that. How can I get apple stains off my hands? They stain so easily, and I can't seem to get it off.

POLLWOG AND HER COUSIN. I have heard that you are a good singer, and I can't seem to get it off. I am sure you are a good singer, and I can't seem to get it off.

2. I don't know in just what part of Ontario your postoffice is situated, so am unable to say.

3. Some of the patent hand cleaners will remove apple stains; lemon juice and tartaric acid are also good.

Tattling for Scribbler. Dear Miss Grey—I saw by The "Tiser" of January 31, where "A Scribbler" had sent some tattling patterns, and as I have a couple I thought I would send them along. Now for some help: I wish you could tell me what day May 1904, fell on. I am, CURLEY HEAD.

A.—The very pretty designs inclosed have been mailed to "Subscriber." May 17, 1904, fell on a Tuesday.

Another True Briton. Dear Miss Grey—I have copied out some patterns and inclosed for you Crabapple's yoke design, which is very pretty, when worked. Also two designs for "A True Briton." In return I would be pleased to accept the stocking-foot pattern. I inclose envelope for same, as there are five pairs of stockings to be refuted. I love to read your correspondence very much. I often wonder how "Aunt Nannie" is. Poor old lady, I did feel so sorry for her.

THE BRITON NO. 2. Yes, Yes, Yes. Dear Miss Grey—May I have the stocking foot pattern? Hope I am not asking too much, also, thinking you in advance. Inclosed, and stamped addressed envelope, May I come again some time with the letters for Miss Grey and the Mail-Box.

SEAMSTRESS MAIDEN. We're Obligated, Stranger. Dear Miss Grey—Inclosed you will find the poem "The Face on the Bar-room Floor." I have seen several requests for it, and I read the letters every night. My brother received the poem from a friend just lately, so I asked him to let me copy it, and here it is for you to send to the party that asked for it.

A KNITTED SWEATER. Dear Miss Grey—Some time last week you had the directions for knitting a wool sweater in your column. I intended using same, but have mislaid them or lost them. Was wondering if you could print again in your column.

SUSAN ANN. Ans.—(Sent by "Junie Macchre": For

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