

THINKS SHE HAS
RIGHT TO SPEAK

LONDON, Dec. 22.—According to a dispatch from Dublin, extraordinary scenes occurred in the Dail Eireann over the adjournment motion. A reference by Arthur Griffith to the length of Mary MacSwiney's speech brought Miss MacSwiney to her feet with a tearful remark. "For seventy-four days I sat in Brixton prison and I think I have a right to speak for the honor of my nation."

Another incident occurred when the Countess Markiewicz referred to Michael Collins as having faced Premier Lloyd George night after night until Mr. Collins was worn out and weary. To this Mr. Collins retorted: "I was never worn out and weary."

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"Well, he admitted that he was somewhat befogged," retorted the countess. "I did not," shouted Mr. Collins at the top of his voice.

The dispatch says a veritable babel of voices followed the exchange, but that ultimately Countess Markiewicz apologized to Mr. Collins.

LIQUOR DEPOTS
DO HUGE TRADE

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The retail liquor depots of the Quebec liquor commission in this city are doing a tremendous Christmas trade.

Much of this trade comes from the United States and cars bearing New York, Vermont, Massachusetts and other state license numbers, are reported as busy making calls.

Border towns where there are liquor stores, such as St. Johns, Sherbrooke, etc., also attribute much of the briskness of trade to the same cause. The fact that there has been practically no snowfall this season as yet has facilitated matters very much.

BOY, 8 YEARS OLD,
FATALLY BURNED

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Richard Pride, eight years old, of 85 Couseel street, died this morning from the effects of burns received last Sunday, when he upset his father's scalding shaving water. The little fellow was playing in the kitchen, while his father was at the sink shaving. A basin of boiling water that had just been removed from the stove was standing balanced on the edge of the sink. The lad bumped into it with fatal consequences.

ASK FOR WHEAT
BOARD IN 1922

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Definite steps toward re-establishment of the Canadian Wheat Board were taken at this morning's session of the meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture. A resolution was adopted, which urges

the new federal government to "re-instate the Canadian Wheat Board to handle the wheat crop of 1922, and until such time as world conditions again become normal."

This resolution will be submitted to the three annual conventions of the farmers' associations in the western provinces for approval in January and again will be taken up at the annual meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture in March.

MRS. (REV.) McTAVISH
IS BURIED IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—The funeral of Mrs. (Rev.) H. W. McTavish, who died at her residence, the Methodist parsonage at Muncey, Dec. 18, was held Tuesday morning. After a short service conducted by Rev. S. R. McVitt and Rev. Mr. Robinson, the remains were taken to Toronto for interment.

In Toronto the funeral service was conducted at the home of F. C. Ward, 55 Spadina road, brother of Mrs. McTavish. Interment was made in the family plot in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Rev. E. J. Adams of Carman Street Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Isaac Tovell of Trinity Methodist Church, and Rev. J. R. Jeal officiated at the house. L. J. Ashley, tenor soloist at Trinity Church sang. The floral tributes were numerous. Six cousins of Mrs. McTavish acted as pallbearers.

TO AID RUSSIANS
BY BUYING GRAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Final legislative action on the bill appropriating \$20,000,000 for the relief of Russia's starving and distressed through the purchase of grain was taken today by Senate adoption of the conference report. It now goes to the president, whose signature, congressional leaders hoped, would start additional relief as a Christmas gift to Russian famine regions.

APPLE TARTS.
Apple juice and sugar, cooked with a little lemon juice, are fine for flavoring the apples with which you make apple tarts.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN
TEA DELICACIES

DELICIOUS wafers for afternoon tea may be made from ordinary pie crust. When eggs are high these little fancies very admirably take the place of cookies.

As these little pastries are very rich they should be richer than for common pie and all ingredients should be chilled thoroughly.

To make dough, use 1 cup flour, 1-3 cup lard, 1/2 teaspoon salt, cold water. Rub lard in flour and salt. Add water, a few drops at a time, until dough is moist enough to stick together. Put on a floured molding board or marble slab and roll to 1/4-inch thickness. Cut with cookie cutter. Dampen slightly.

Pastry Sandwich.
Another pastry is made in the form of a sandwich.

Roll rich pie dough very thin, less than 1/4-inch thick. Chop dates and English walnuts and moisten with enough water to make a bit sticky. Spread this on half of the sheet of dough, fold the other half over and roll over lightly with the rolling pin. Bake in a hot oven and cut in bars 3/4 of an inch wide and two inches long when cool.

Pastry Rolls.
Little rolls with marmalade filling are delicious with tea.

Roll the dough very thin and then with a generous supply of orange marmalade. Roll up like a jelly roll and cut in thin slices. Bake in hot oven till a delicate brown.

Pastry in the marmalade is delightful with tea. Tasty cinnamon rolls are made the same way. The sheet of dough is sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon, mixed, and then rolled and sliced.

Apricot and Coconut Tartlets.
Roll dough very thin and cut in three-inch squares. Moisten each corner and fold over to meet in the center. Cover the joint with a little circle of dough. Bake in a hot oven 15 minutes. Remove and let cool. Put some apricot jam on each corner and sprinkle with coconut, or freshly grated chocolate. Any other combination of jam and coconut or ground nuts may be used. Raspberry jam is delicious with coconut. Strawberry jam and chopped pistachio nuts are good.

A pastry to serve with chocolate is made with a marshmallow.

Cut the dough as in the preceding recipe, put a stale marshmallow in the center before folding the corners. Fold corners over marshmallow, cover with a bit of dough and bake in a moderately hot oven till crust is done and marshmallow soft.

CLUB NEWS

What Women Are Accomplishing In London.

SCHOOL CLASS REMEMBERS HOSPITAL.

The committee of the I. O. D. E. in charge of the Christmas treat for the children in the public ward at Victoria Hospital received a visit Thursday from two little girls of Class III, in Alexandra School, Margaret Wilson and Ruth Ward. On behalf of the class, of which the teacher is Miss B. Fisher, the girls had brought along a number of dolls, all beautifully outfitted, toys, candy, boxes and books, asking that these should go along with the I. O. D. E. gifts to gladden the little hospital patients.

WARD AIDES MEET.

A well-attended meeting of the Ontario Society of Occupational Therapy was held recently at the home of Miss Mary Campbell, Miss Perry, the president, taking the chair. The chief business under discussion was plans for the lecture on "Occupational Therapy" to be given by Dr. Howland, vice specialist of the Toronto General Hospital. Miss Topley-Thomas gave a very interesting talk on craft work, making special mention of the splendid work done at the Roycroft Shops, East Aurora.

VISIT BED PATIENTS ON CHRISTMAS.

In addition to the treats and gifts contributed in connection with the annual Christmas dinner for the patients of the Byron Infirmary on Thursday, the hospital visiting committee of the London Red Cross will visit the Infirmary on Christmas Day with flowers, fruit and candles, and a Christmas box for each bed patient. The bed patients enjoyed exactly the same dinner Thursday as those who were able to be at the table, and also the same gifts.

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Cynthia Grey's
Mail-Box

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Dear Miss Grey—Enclosed please find mite for the Children's Hospital. I read the letters of the Mail-Box every day to my mother, and we miss them when they aren't in the paper. I would like to correspond with someone of my own age (15) if they will write first. Would you please send me some seeds—any kind will do. I will close.

A SCHOOL KID.

You didn't sign your name and address, School Kid, so I can't send you the seeds you asked for. Kindly send in a stamped, self-addressed envelope, repeating request, and I will send them to you immediately. Maybe by that time there will be some correspondents for you.

IS ANXIOUS TO HEAR ABOUT BABY.

Dear Miss Grey—I saw in the paper where a lady had some velvet patches to give away. I have a quilt started, and I have enough patches, so I would gladly pay postage on them, as I am anxious to get my quilt finished.

And, Miss Grey, would the lady write to the paper who has Afflicted Mother's baby and let us know how the baby is getting along.

What do you think of my writing? I enclose mite for S. C. H. I am leaving my address with Miss Grey.

NADAN.

The patches you referred to were all given out, so Eastern Star tells us. You write a good, legible hand, Nadan. Many thanks for the enclosed hospital mite. Yes, we are all anxious to hear how the baby is getting along, so hope the lady will write about it.

JOINS MERRY CIRCLE.

Dear Miss Grey—Here comes another girl to join your merry circle. I have read your Mail-Box sometimes in the London Advertiser, as my aunt takes it. I take music lessons and am going to play at our Christmas concert. One of my girl friends is a member of your Mail-Box. I am in second form at high school. I would like to correspond with Zimmie's Chum if he would write first. Well, I will ring off for now as I don't want to make my first letter too long.

KISME.

We are pleased to have you join our Mail-Box circle, Kismet, and hope you will often write. I have placed your name and address on file, in case it is asked for.

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