

MISSIONS MAKING HEADWAY IN INDIA

Humanitarian Work Retarded by Superstitions of the Populace—Dr. Mackellar's Views.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Reminiscences of thirty years of missionary endeavor in India on behalf of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society of Canada, together with intimate pictures of Indian social, religious and political life, formed the outstanding theme of a lecture given in Chalmers' Presbyterian church, Verdun, by Dr. Margaret Mackellar, previous to sailing for Bombay to undertake her fifth term of service in spreading the Christian Gospel in Central India.

In opening her address, Mr. Mackellar told of the progress made during the thirty years re-establishing missions in Central India. She outlined in detail the encouraging increase in the number of churches, hospitals, dispensaries, schools and colleges, under the aegis of



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the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society. The speaker drew a picture of the progress made at Neenuch, in Central India, where she has been stationed, describing the growth of a small settlement into a large mission, which includes a church, a hospital, a dispensary and a school capable of accommodating two hundred children. Dr. Mackellar devoted particular attention to the building of the present Presbyterian church in Neenuch, which was erected entirely at the expense of Indian converts, who showed the sincerity of their devotion to their new faith by contributing no less than one-tenth of all they earned. Eleven such churches now exist in the district, as well as six hospitals—all the work of

the mission. Converts to the Christian religion are in addition being trained to spread the faith among their brethren in their own theological colleges, while further missionary work is being carried on in the villages through Sunday schools, sewing circles, and organizations of boy scouts and girl guides.

Humanitarian Work.

Dr. Mackellar told of the humanitarian work being accomplished by the hospitals and dispensaries in Central India in the treatment of the innumerable sufferers from almost every known disease, the country being afflicted with all the maladies of western Europe and numerous Oriental ones besides. The lecturer drew a vivid sketch of the appalling misery of the hundreds of thousands of sufferers throughout the country, who die from curable diseases, partly from refusal to take treatment which would violate their religious tenets, and partly on account of the great dearth of medical attendance, despite the best efforts of the authorities and foreign missions.

The speaker appealed to those with medical experience to volunteer for missionary work in India. She declared that whereas in the Province of Ontario there was one doctor for every 700 people, in Central India there were only eight doctors for 3,000,000 souls.

Present Conditions.

Speaking of the present-day conditions in India, the lecturer said that the mass of the people in the villages and hills were not disaffected as the result of the anti-British propaganda spread by agitators. Those who had responded to the efforts of extremists were students and townsmen. Some of the agitators wanted great autonomy in the management of Indian affairs, with an eye to the incumbency of responsible and remunerative administrative posts. Progress had been made toward allowing the Indians a greater measure of home rule, said Dr. Mackellar, especially in the departments of education and sanitation—although this course might bring undesirable results.

Dr. Mackellar concluded with an appeal for the support of missionary work in India, which, she said, would never break the bonds of superstition and backwardness until the Gospel of Christ had been propagated among the country's millions.

Dr. Mackellar is a graduate in medicine of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. She is the holder of the Indian decoration "Kaiser I Hind," conferred at the great Durbar at Delhi, which she was commanded to attend by His Majesty King George V.

Wedding Today.

In Trinity church, Sussex, today at three o'clock, Burton H. McAlary will be married to Miss Kathleen Kilgour Kirk, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Kirk. Mr. McAlary was for some years an employee of the Sussex Mercantile Company. He is at present a resident of Van Buren, Me. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Canon Sheehan.

BUSINESS RALLY IS ON THE WAY

Retailers Throughout Ontario Stocking Up Months Before Orders Had Been Expected.

(Toronto Telegram.)

That the end of the economic depression from which this country has suffered for two years is closer at hand by several months than has all summer been anticipated, is the sober opinion of exhibition officials. A return to normal merchandising conditions throughout the province has not been expected until next spring. Now it is expected early this fall.

According to the statements of exhibitors who, throughout the two weeks of the big fair were in the closest, possible personal touch with retailers from all over Ontario, these retailers are commencing now to replenish stocks that have been in a state of depletion or partial depletion for a year or more. "The retailer is buying!" is the good word. "And when the retailer buys the manufacturer resumes production."

1921 Slogan is Justified
This is true in practically all departments of the industrial and commercial sections of the fair, said Manager J. G. Kent this morning. The fair slogan, "Business is Good," has been more than justified.

L. L. Taylor, superintendent of exhibits, this morning was in the most cheerful mood possible when reviewing the trade prospects as revealed by his department.

"We have what is known as the Manufacturers' Sales Privilege, which is extended to exhibitors for a \$100 fee in addition to their rentals," he said.

"There were 80 per cent more of the selling-on-the-grounds privileges sold this year than last; and the wholesalers who exhibit here and take orders as well, report that they have done more business in their years in their history as exhibitors. The stores of the province are low on stock. Right now merchants are beginning to remedy that condition. As a matter of fact, old exhibitors, who never before took out the sales privilege, did so this year."

Orders Rushed by Wire

Confirmation of this was obtained at first hand from Mr. Fullerton, of the Fullerton Publishing Co., who was closest to the musical instrument displays at the exhibition. He said: "All the exhibitors in this branch noted at the opening that things seemed dull. Then the rush began and we finished with more business done than in any former year. Customers displayed the greatest cheerfulness and optimism. And what is most significant of all is the fact that since the end of the fair wholesale dealers in musical instruments in Toronto are being deluged by orders from Ontario with telegraphed orders for stock. They are not waiting to write. They want stock now."

All Along the Line

Mr. Taylor says that auto dealers reported to him many sales and the best year they have had. This is particularly true of auto accessory dealers. Dealers in electrical devices state that last year was the best up till then and that this year is much better still. The host of miscellaneous exhibitors under the grand stand report the best year in their history, and already there are more applications for space there for next year than can be filled.

Dealers in household furnishings also report a banner year. Furnishings of all sorts are in demand over Ontario and it was remarked that Toronto householders were keen after coal burning stoves to attach to gas ranges.

The machinery hall, which does not usually make a strong appeal to the general public, was patronized by more visitors this year than usual.

Quebec Manufacturers
In this connection Mr. Taylor pointed out that Quebec manufacturers, especially of farm implements and machinery, have taken a greater interest in the fair this year than formerly, and a large number of exhibits from the lower provinces has been the result. Two manufacturers of threshing machines, who never exhibited before, had exhibits this year.

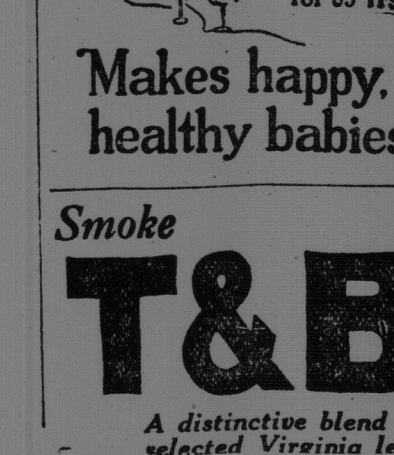
Interest in Cattle Breeding
"Business is good," was the emphatic declaration of Exhibition President Robert Fleming. "It is particularly noticeable that more of the prize-winning cattle have been sold than is usual. This indicates that owners of small thoroughbred herds are building them up to larger proportions and that non-breeders of yesterday are getting into the game. Therefore, business must be good. Reports that have come to me from all sources have all been to the same effect."

Going to Vancouver.
Sussex Record: The cottage hospital, owned by Dr. J. U. Burnett, has been sold to Alex. Jamieson, Clover Hill. Mr. Jamieson will reside in Sussex. It is Dr. Burnett's intention to remove to Vancouver.



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SUSSEX PERSONALS.

(Sussex Record.)

Allan Gilbert of St. John and George Gould are enjoying a canoe trip up the St. John river this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Clarke left on Monday for Newcastle, where they will spend the winter.

O. P. Wilbur left last Friday on a business trip to Hamilton.

Miss Ella Heardon has returned home from a trip to St. Anne de Beaupre. John Joyce, of the Head of Millstream, is leaving for Bangor, Me., where he will reside.

Frank White, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, is here on a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

Miss Meredith White left on Tuesday for Toronto, where she will continue her studies at Branksome Hall.

Col. G. S. Kinner and H. H. Hagerman, of Moncton, left Tuesday for Minto, Queens Co., to start the Maritime United Farmers' store in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Ryan of Windsor, N. S., are the guests of Dr. L. R. and Mrs. Murray.

Rev. R. H. Bulteel of Fredericton, assistant to Dean Neales, is the guest of Rev. Mausel and Mrs. Sheehan at the Rectory.

Miss Jessie Davidson, who has been the guest of her mother for several weeks, leaves for Toronto tomorrow.

Russell Morash has severed his connection with the Canadian Express Co., Moncton, and accepted a position in St. John.

Mrs. A. E. Brown, St. John, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Sutherland.

Mrs. Pollard Lewin and little daughter Elizabeth, of St. John, are guests at Spruce Lodge.

Miss Lena Sherwood left on Monday for Boston, after spending the summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. George Sherwood.

Mrs. H. R. McMonagle is visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ryan, of Rosedale, Mass., are spending their honeymoon with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Julia Ryan.

Miss Mildred Prescott, Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, is spending a month the guest of her father, Josh. Prescott, Sussex Corner.

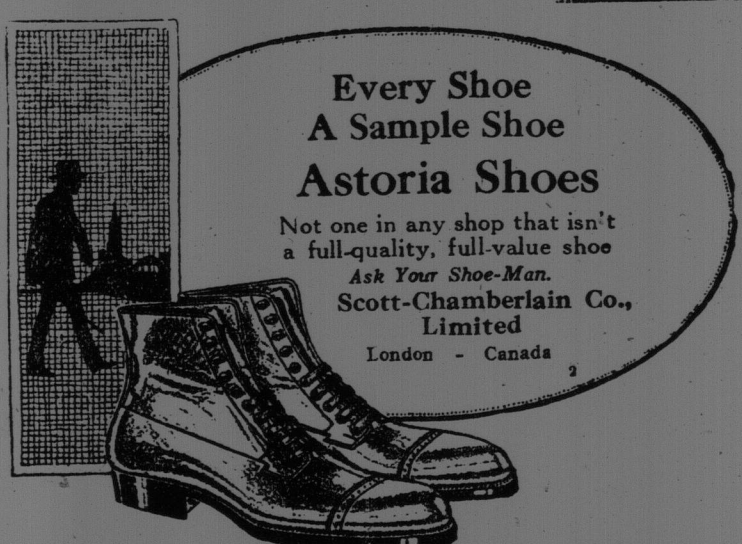
Mrs. Iota Keith returned last week from a visit to St. Anne de Beaupre.

Mrs. Arthur Gardner and daughter Mrs. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elkanah Hall, Penobscot, returned this week to their home in Portland, Me.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Gardner's sister, Mrs. A. E. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Myers, St. John, are the guests of Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sharp.

Miss Alice Fielders, of Edmonton, Alberta, was here this week, the guest



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of Mrs. J. M. Kinnear. Miss Fielders will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Robinson, Fredericton.
J. P. Atherton left last week for Boston on a business trip.
A. G. Storer of Marionette, Miss., is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stone.



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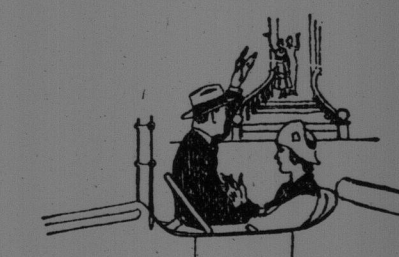
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