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THE HOME GARDENS.

The executive of the War Gardens Association at a meeting held in the board of trade rooms last night, considered it unwise to demolish their garden forces this year, and decided instead to place the association on a peace basis, changing the name of the unit to the Home Gardens Association. The reports of last season's efforts were most encouraging. The treasurer reported that the cash receipts had been \$1,874, and that meeting all obligations there was a small cash balance and a Ford automobile on hand. The superintendent reported that out of a membership of 555, there were 428 who planted gardens. The value of the product of these gardens was estimated at not less than \$10,000. It is hoped that this year the association will be able to link up its forces with the agricultural committee of the board of trade, the county agricultural societies and the Women's Institute, and in the fall hold an exhibition superior to that of last year. The association will provide \$500 in prizes for competition among its own members. In addition to the planting of vegetables the home gardeners will be asked to plant flowers, and thus aid in beautifying the city and suburbs and add bright colors to the peace situation. Carry on!

A MOVING APPEAL.

"The people themselves constitute the nation's wealth—not the horses, cattle and sheep, nor yet the raw materials, nor the products of agriculture, but the healthy men and women, the physically fit, these give worth and value, these increase output with the test of battle comes, win the victory."

This striking sentence appears in an article on housing by Dr. C. A. Hodgett, in Conservation for February. He recalls that ten years ago he had declared in favor of detached houses or cottages, and said:

"I would go so far as recommending legislation to prevent under certain conditions, the erection of the tenement. They are a damnable architectural invention, and their erection should be carefully considered. Space is what we require, so that fresh air and sunlight may be enjoyed by all."

Of today's problems Dr. Hodgett writes: "Severe as the test and strain of the last four years have been, there are greater difficulties to be met if we are to rise to the problems of a lasting world peace—mankind must be the first consideration of government—man, physically, socially and intellectually, must be their first and constant care. We must maintain a high standard of national efficiency by the adoption not only of wise measures, but we must support them by substantial financial assistance, accompanied by a central state authority to control, advise and co-ordinate. One of these measures must be sanitary homes, reasonable in cost and in healthful environments."

It is not enough, this eminent authority declares, to build improved homes in proper localities, but we must do something to let in daylight and fresh air in those "black spots" in our cities where the death rates are high, due to "density of population and all the evils which accompany it." We quote again:

"The 'black spots' are the centers of tuberculosis and infantile mortality. They are the malignant tumors of social evils; there, families are huddled together in one or two rooms each, in the tenements. Neither the health visitor, the social worker nor the physician can do much material good whilst the sad conditions found there continue to exist. The united efforts of all these uplifting agencies can do very little material good, unless first man's environment are improved. Pause to consider—place a good healthy man or woman in the evil environments of these 'black spots.' Compel him or her to breathe its vitiated atmosphere, eat and sleep in its dirty and foul rooms and live day in and day out in the company of those condemned to reside therein, and then remember that, not all your social workers, sanitarians, nor the numerous array of those striving to prevent his downfall, unless at the same time, the environment itself is improved. What then shall we say of those who, from their birth, know nothing better and have breathed nothing purer, brighter or more uplifting than the air in these 'black spots'?"

"Reader, ask yourself the question—If it were my misfortune, through financial stress, to be compelled to reside in one of these 'black spots,' what would be the effect on my physical and moral condition? After considering the answer, and in view of your reply, then strive for an immediate improvement of the housing conditions in your locality or the nearest 'black spot.' If you do, then your community life will be improved and ennobled and each province will rise to a higher standard of citizenship, and, ever long, Canada will be moving forward to attain a higher standard of national efficiency, of which she will have every reason to be proud."

These are pregnant sentences. No apology is necessary for directing public attention to them. It is true the cost of building is great, but so is the need of the people who are living in homes unfit for habitation. The citizens of St. John, having regard for the quality of the

future citizenship, cannot afford to go on without a proper housing code, or without some effort to meet the housing needs of those who are now crowded into unsanitary dwellings.

The universal tribute in Canada, the mother country and the United States to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier reveal to us all how great and wide a reputation he had won in his long public career. To his party the loss is especially heavy, but the whole country will miss his wise counsel in the troublous times of the reconstruction period. For the present the question of a permanent successor may not be considered, but there must be a leader for the parliamentary session.

The murderous attack upon M. Clemenceau, the foremost figure in the public life of France, and one of the outstanding figures in the peace conference, is universally condemned. It is difficult to find the motive that would prompt any man to make an attempt against the life of this great statesman, but history gives many such instances of criminal folly. The people of all the Allied countries will sincerely pray for M. Clemenceau's speedy recovery.

Today's Times is much larger than usual because the enterprising merchants of the city desire to place before the people the advantage to be gained by purchasing goods on Dollar Day. A careful perusal of the announcements made in the advertising columns today will give everybody valuable suggestions about lines of goods at special prices that are not to be overlooked in these days of very high prices.

Canada is to provide foodstuffs and other materials for France and Romania to the value of \$50,000,000. It is expected Belgium also will take large quantities of necessities from Canada, and that the necessary credits will be provided. This news should greatly encourage our people and give a still greater impetus to the thrift-stamp and war-savings campaign.

The defeat of a Bolshevik army of one hundred thousand by Gen. Denikin in the region of the Caspian Sea encourages the hope that he and Admiral Kolchak may yet put the enemy to complete rout, and change the whole complexion of affairs in Russia.

The United Farmers have won the seat for North Ontario in the Ontario legislature. The farmers are a growing force in politics, especially in Ontario and the west. They will be heard from in the next federal elections.

The Free Kindergarten tag-day was a great success. Everybody believes in it and realizes the value of its work. Let us hope that work will soon be placed where it belongs—in the public schools.

With Heligoland dismantled and the forts of the Kiel Canal demolished, that waterway being opened for traffic, the German menace will be less formidable in the years to come.

Returned soldiers who join in raiding Chinese restaurants and destroying property have evidently a very slight conception of what it was they went overseas to defend.

The real but concealed burden of the Standard's complaint against Hon. P. J. Veniot is that he is improving the roads instead of fattening the grafters.

C. P. R. PRESIDENT NEW CHANCELLOR OF QUEBENS

E. W. Beatty, K. C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has accepted the office of chancellor of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., in succession to the late Dr. James Douglas.

FRANCES WILLARD DAY

The Women's Christian Temperance Union observed yesterday, Frances Willard's Day, with a special meeting held at the residence of the evangelist superintendent, Mrs. Seymour, and at it besides most interesting papers read by Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. R. D. Christie, the members had the pleasure of hearing a fine address from Miss Perry on Y. W. C. A. work.

ARBITRATION DECLINED

Paris, Feb. 18.—The Italian delegation to the peace conference, according to an official note, has informed the secretary of the conference that it cannot accept the proposal for the arbitration of Italian and Jugoslavians claims in Dalmatia, as urged by Jugoslavians.

The Italian plenipotentiaries, in their letter to the secretary, explain that all territorial claims are being submitted to the peace conference and they do not believe that recourse should be had to any exceptional procedure.

GETTING GERMAN STORES

London, Feb. 18.—(British Wireless Service).—On behalf of the government, it has been announced in the house of commons, in answer to a question, that the following equipment of German armies had been surrendered to the British up to Feb. 9:

Heavy guns, 2,500; field guns, 2,500; machine guns, 25,000; trench mortars, 3,000; airplanes, 1,700; locomotives, 4,065; motor trucks, 1,220. Up to Feb. 14, the Germans had surrendered to the British 126,826 freight cars.

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Caucus Will be Held on Monday Morning; Permanent Choice May Await National Convention; Arrangements for Sir Wilfrid's Funeral

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—A Liberal caucus has been called by the chief whip, J. A. Robb, M. P., for Monday morning next. The main question to be considered is, of course, the temporary filling of the leadership for the session. Opposition members who are now in the capital state that the sudden passing of Sir Wilfrid and the sharp grief of his loss have for the moment superceded all other thoughts. Nothing definite as to probable action can be forecasted for a day or two, at least pending a quiet canvassing of the new situation by the leading representatives of the opposition now gathering here from all parts of the dominion. There is a growing feeling, however, in favor of bringing back, if it can be arranged, Hon. George Graham for the temporary sessional leadership. It is known that some members of the government at least are willing to agree to an acclamation for Mr. Graham for the vacant Gengarry seat if the opposition so requests.

A similar arrangement might be made for Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King if desired. The caucus on Monday next will have these two suggestions before it, but as has been already said, the whole question is still only vaguely speculated upon by the politicians now here. The permanent filling of the leadership will be left in all probability until later on, pending further developments, and the assembling of a national Liberal convention next summer.

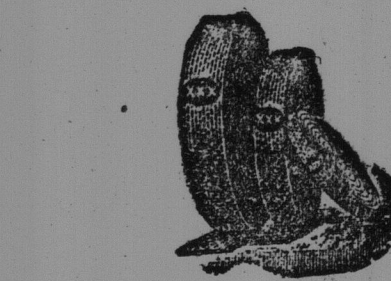
Like the great statesman whose mortal remains it will house, the casket in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier's body was placed typifies at once elegance and solidity. It is of solid bronze with little ornamentation save the massive pallbearers' and decorated corners. The lining is of white quilted satin with white satin pillow. The casket was taken to Sir Wilfrid's late home this morning and the body placed within it, embalmed and prepared for the grave. The late statesman preserves the appearance of having fallen asleep. His face, always pale, does not convey the impression of death, and were it not for the funeral trappings surrounding the casket one could easily imagine that Sir Wilfrid but slept. At the graveside the casket will be encased in a steel shell, very heavy and substantial, before it is lowered into the earth.

Addressees in French and English.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The arrangements for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's funeral, while not yet complete, are to be carried out with all the impressive pomp and ceremony of the Catholic church. Archbishop Mathieu, of Regina, one of the most distinguished prelates of the church in Canada, and a personal friend of the dead statesman, will likely pronounce the funeral oration in French, while it is expected that Archbishop McNeill, of Toronto, will deliver the oration in English. The high mass of Regina, which is celebrated in the Church of the Sacred Heart, where, for many years, Sir Wilfrid worshipped. The parish priest, Rev. Father Leflamme, will be the celebrant. Government leaders and opposition representatives, high state officials and many church dignitaries will be present at the services, while thousands are expected to walk in the funeral procession. Hundreds of cables and messages of condolence are arriving from all parts of the globe. One was from His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, who, in the course of his tenure in Ottawa, became one of Sir Wilfrid's closest friends.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Margaret Bradley, widow of Michael Bradley and for many years a well known resident of Riverside, St. John county, passed away yesterday at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. James O'Donnell, 382 Main street, North End. Mrs. Bradley was in the seventy-eighth year of her age. She formerly owned much valuable property in Riverside, but about two years ago she sold her holdings and has since made her home most of the time with Mrs. O'Donnell. She leaves no family. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from Mrs. O'Donnell's home to St.



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Mrs. Jennie Richey Reads.

The death of Mrs. Jennie Richey Reads, widow of John Reads, occurred on February 12, at her residence in Great Shenogue after a painful illness. Mrs. Reads is survived by one son, Fred L. Reads, two daughters, Mrs. T. Constantine and Mrs. D. Constantine; three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Logan of Stomach (Mass.), and Mrs. A. Craig and Miss G. Richey of this city and by one brother, S. Richey in the employ of the C. G. R.

Leonard L. White.

The death occurred yesterday at the home of his son, James T. White, Cambridge, Queens county, of Leonard L. White. Mr. White was eighty-five years of age, and a highly esteemed resident of that section. He is survived by four sons, four daughters, a brother and sister. The sons are William H. of the fire department, North End; Malcolm N. of the Canadian Express Co.; Clarence L. of Glenwood, Kings county, and James T., of Cambridge.

The daughters are Mrs. Merritt Street, of Cambridge; Mrs. Fred Wright, of Fredericton; Mrs. Murphy, of St. John, and Mrs. Ferris of Cambridge. Mrs. James Stevens, of Mill

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Cove, Grand Lake, is a sister, and died before her. She leaves to mourn her loss four daughters, Mrs. George Hughes, of Brunswick (Me.); Mrs. Woodman, Malden (Mass.); Mrs. Jessie G. Smith, of Black River, and Miss Clara Armstrong of Malden (Mass.), also two sons, Robert, of New York and William, of Boston.

Mrs. James A. Armstrong. The death of Mrs. James A. Armstrong occurred yesterday at her residence in Gardiner's Creek, St. John county. Mrs. Armstrong was about

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