

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

THE PRIME OF LIFE.
Just as I thought I was growing old,
Ready to sit in my easy chair,
To watch the world with a heart grown cold,
And smile at a folly I would not share.
Rose came by with a smile for me—
And I am thinking that forty years
Isn't the age that it seems to be,
When two pretty brown eyes are near.
Bless me, of life it is just the prime—
A fact that I hope she will understand—
And forty years is a perfect rhyme,
To dark-brown eyes and a pretty hand.
These gray hairs are by chance, you see—
Boys are sometimes gray, I am told—
Rose came by with a smile for me,
Just as I thought I was growing old.
Walter Learned.

Art Exhibition.
At the special meeting of the executive of the Women's Art Association arrangements were completed for the exhibition of the Scotch and the Walter Crane collection of paintings, which is to be opened at the galleries, 204 Jarvis-street, on Monday, Nov. 23. This is to be the most important collection of paintings that has ever been exhibited in Toronto and the exhibition will afford a great opportunity for all students and lovers of art to see and study these valuable works. Advance tickets of admission are being issued at the rate of six for one dollar, which can be procured until the opening of the exhibition, after which the regular price will prevail.

Work for Women.
The Toronto local Council of Women discussed the problem of the unemployed yesterday afternoon at the Canadian Institute. The meeting unanimously approved of the formation of a central employment bureau for women. Mrs. Torrington presided. Mrs. Willoughby Cummings presented the report of the special committee on the unemployed, and moved its adoption. It recommended the establishment of a central bureau at the city hall to work in conjunction with allied institutions as "clearing house" where applications for women workers and for work could be brought together. The board of control had consented to furnish a room at the city hall, and a boy with a bicycle as a messenger. The usefulness of this bureau would depend largely on the co-operation of representatives from each of the 35 societies represented in the women's council, making an active effort among their own members to procure work for the suitable lady was in view for secretary, who had considerable experience. It was estimated that \$200 would pay the secretary's salary and other expenses for the winter. Mrs. Forsyth Grant emphasized the importance of the bureau giving special attention to investigating the cases of unknown applicants. Mrs. Houston of the Household Economists' Association said that the prevention of overlapping was important.

Lady Edgar and Lady Falconbridge supported the motion. Miss Fitzgibbon said there were undoubtedly a large number of women of superior attainments as well as an over-supply of unskilled labor. A central bureau devoted to promoting the demand for workers would be a wise experiment. The classified lists of applicants prepared by a competent secretary would be of permanent value. Mrs. Arnold Forster of Bradford, England, said that the problem of dealing with this great social question had been practically solved, so far as it was possible for this to be accomplished by the formation of a branch of the Everfield system of Germany. In Bradford during the past three years the results had been magnificent. A committee was appointed which opened a bureau under a male superintendent with two lady assistants. The city map was then divided by the committee among about 200 volunteer workers, who each had charge of two moderate-sized streets, or similar portions of long ones. These workers investigated all applications for work, and co-operated in finding employment. Mrs. Willoughby Cummings' motion was then adopted, and referred to a representative committee to work out the details.

Mary MacLane's Ill-Luck.
Miss Mary MacLane, the novelist of Butte, Mont., has not mysteriously disappeared, as was reported. She says so herself in a letter to the Boston Herald, which she is living in a quiet, comfortable life in the south end. There, she says,

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she is mediating another assault on "the literary foibles of the world." She adds that the cause is due to financial reverses. "Once I wouldn't wear anything but silk stockings," she says, "but now I'm content with cotton ones, with little for Sunday."

A Child Evangelist.

Fae, the eight-year-old daughter of Judge and Mrs. William McDonald of Spokane, Wash., is believed to be the youngest evangelist in America. If not in the world. She is conducting revival services at the Bible Line Mission, extracting large audiences every evening. The child has a wide knowledge of sacred history and biblical events, and presents her ideas in a forcible manner.

Their Diamond Wedding.

At 14 Amelia-street yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. James Muirhead, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding. Both are natives of Scotland, but did not meet until resident in York County. Mr. Muirhead having been born near Paisley in 1824, 37 years ago, coming to Canada in 1824, and Lily Robertson being born in the Isle of Islay, 1827, coming here in 1827. He settled near York Mills and their acquaintance began shortly after the Mackenzie's Corner. Mr. Muirhead retired 22 years ago, coming to Toronto. There are six sons, Alex., John, and James, farming in Markham; Alan, deputy U. S. surveyor at Washington; Daniel, builder, and Robertson, general freight foreman of the G.T.R. terminals.

May Vote in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The greatest victory in the history of forty years agitation for equal suffrage in Illinois has been won. The charter committee by a vote of 6 to 4 have adopted a resolution declaring for a bill giving women the right to vote for all municipal officers and on all questions of policy which have to do with the municipality. The bill will be submitted to the Chicago charter convention, and if approved, will go to the legislature. It will be subjected to adoption by popular vote before going into effect.

To-Day's Meetings.

The Chamberlain Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Canadian Institute, 138 College-street, at 3 o'clock. A paper on Canadian achievements will be read by Miss Anther.

Mrs. R. Inglis will read a paper on "The Founding of the Royal Academy; the Members of the Royal Academy, and Miniature Painters," at to-day's meeting of the Art Study Club at the Women's Art Association.

In order to extend the scope of their organization, the members of the Victorian Association, announce a luncheon and public meeting to be held at 1 o'clock in the Central Methodist Church, Bloor-street, to which all women interested in the work are invited.

The quarterly open meeting of the Deaconess Aid Society of the Methodist Church will be held to-day, at 2.30 p.m., at the Deaconess Home, 257 Jarvis-street. Miss Shier, Deaconess of Metropolitan Church, will give an address on her work in Halifax. Miss

Strigley will address the meeting on institutional work as carried on at Elm-street church.

In Society.

Mrs. and Miss Peters, formerly of Elmville, are now settled in their home, 78 Keele-street, West Toronto, and will receive on the third Thursday of each month.

Mrs. Walton-Bell, 344 Palmerston-boulevard, will receive to-morrow afternoon and afterwards on the first and third Thursdays.

Mrs. R. E. Holiday has returned from Montreal and will receive to-morrow with Mrs. John Edmonds, 138 Crescent-road.

Mrs. Robert Bryce (nee Edna Baxter) of Cobalt will receive with Mrs. Nell, 20 St. Andrew-street, on Friday afternoon, Nov. 20.

Mrs. W. C. Coulton (nee Dickey) will receive on the third Fridays during the season at 28 Abbott-avenue.

Mrs. Otter and her daughter, Mrs. Morton of Toronto, were entertained at the tea hour on Monday at Ottawa by Mrs. D'Arcy MacMahon.

Mrs. F. W. Hudson, 71 Beatty-avenue, will receive Thursday, Nov. 19, and on the second and third Thursdays during the season.

The bishop and Mrs. Reeve will leave to-day for a week or ten days' visit to different parishes in the country.

Mrs. Lorne Macdougall, Montreal, is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Bell, at the Alexandra, and will leave with her to-day.

Mrs. Albert E. Humphrey of 410 Palmerston-boulevard will receive to-morrow on the third Thursday of each month.

Mrs. John N. Lake will not receive again till after the New Year on account of removal to 175 Park-road, Rosedale.

Mrs. Alexander MacGregor has removed to 23 Woodlawn-avenue, and will receive on Thursdays during the season.

Mrs. D. McSwenny, 183 Dunn-avenue, will receive to-morrow and afterwards on the third Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, 243 Wellesley-st., will receive on Monday, 23rd, from 3 to 6, and after on the third Mondays.

Mrs. and Miss Stowe, Dovercourt-road, will not receive again until after the New Year, owing to illness in the family.

Mrs. D. Cramer Petrie, 134 Concord-avenue, will receive on Thursday, the 19th, and afterwards on the third Thursday of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hogg have returned from Port Hope, and are settled in their new home, 233 Poplar-Plains-road, where Mrs. Hogg will receive on Friday, Nov. 20, and afterwards on the first and second Thursdays of each month.

Mrs. William O'Connor (nee Kernahan) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday afternoon, and evening at her home, 65 Tranby-avenue, and afterwards on the second and fourth Fridays of the month.

Mrs. Vaux will receive at the Arlington on the third and fourth Thursdays of this month.

Mrs. Goldwin Howland, Spadina-avenue, will not receive to-day, but on Tuesday next.

Mrs. Goulding, St. George-street, will not receive until January, and then on the first Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Gorrie of 335 Markham-street will receive to-day, and afterwards on the second Thursday of the month.

On Saturday night at the Strolling Players' Club a Spanish lecture, illustrated by views, was given by Senor J. M. Blance, under the auspices of the Spanish Club. Prof. Davidson of the Toronto University, Mrs. A. J. Small, Miss Reinhardt, Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Morrison, Miss Bird, J. Enoch Thompson, Spadina-street, D. Calder and many students from the university.

While in St. Paul Madame Gaskiel, who is to be heard here Dec. 8th, at Massey Hall, performed a gracious act, which gave a glimpse of the true woman behind the artist. Chancing to hear of the Sisters of St. Agatha, who, under vows of perpetual poverty, devote their lives to the interests of music, she announced her intention of going to sing for them. Instead of ordering a carriage the prima donna set forth on foot, taking her little daughter Lotta, and her own accompanist. In glorious form, she rendered "The Song of the Nightingale," which, a selection in itself, a compliment to her audience, whose sympathy it immediately touched. It was music that the sisters could support and even more fully than the singer herself. Two other songs Gaskiel gave them, and then a warm good-bye, the prima donna returned to the world, and to her duty, each happier for the few moments in which their lives had been intermingled.

Gaskiel's local welcome will be a warm one. Her fame as one of the foremost sopranos touring America in concert makes her coming an event of far more than ordinary significance. Her visit is under the auspices of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra.

WHISKEY CANDY STICKS.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 17.—Whiskey in tablets and in the form of stick candy to be dissolved in water or chewed made its appearance at North Yakima, Wash., yesterday. Spokane, a few days ago as a way to get around the local option law.

Suit Over Invention.

Judge Winchester had an interesting case to decide in the county court yesterday. Elmer Craven brought action against Harry Stratham to recover \$250, which he said was coming to him out of a partnership deal. W. Wright Hadley had discovered a new method for preserving iron and steel, and induced Craven and Stratham to go in with him and form a company. The latter agreed, but later refused to carry out the arrangement. Hadley assigned his claim to Craven, and the latter brought suit. Judge Winchester ruled that as Craven was still in reality a member of the firm he could not give him judgment, and he has to pay costs of court.

HARBOR ST. EXTENSION TO GO ON—COST \$115,000

Only Two Appellants at Court of Revision—Tag Day for City's Poor.

Out of 750 property owners affected, only two appeared before the court of revision yesterday to protest against the extension of Harbor-street from Clinton-street to Ossington-avenue, at an estimated cost of \$115,000. The assessment is now being advertised, and the last chance to appeal will be at the city council meeting next Monday. The objectors yesterday were comparatively small property holders, and one of them, a lady, on learning that the tax upon her would be only \$5 a year, withdrew her objection. The length of the extension will be 2250 feet, and at no point will the width be less than 66 feet, while some stretches will be 77 feet or more. The irregularity being due to the fact that where houses are on the line of extension they will be taken in. The city will pay 70 per cent of the property holders, the remaining 30 per cent.

Tag Day for Poor.
The city clerk yesterday received a petition asking that the board of control consider allowing a "tag day" for the benefit of the poor during December. The organization behind the move is known as the Unemployed Benefit Society, and the tags will bear the inscription "U.B.S." provided, of course, that the undertaking is sanctioned. The money to be collected in boxes and turned in to the mayor. The officers are: President, J. H. Heathwaite; vice-president, W. J. Bell; secretary, T. McNichol; treasurer, R. J. Wiggins. The controllers are dubious about the venture, as they fear it would lead to an influx of professional "dead beats" looking for easy money.

Street Names Confused.
Mayor Oliver of West Toronto appeared before the civic sub-committee on street naming yesterday, to request that action be taken to prevent the confusion arising from the fact that a number of streets in West Toronto bear names either similar to those in Toronto or closely resembling them. Baird pointed out that recently West Toronto was brought within the same postal system as Toronto, and that much confusion was the result. Chairman Ald. Foster suggested that the matter be deferred until the annexation question was settled, and Mr. Baird agreed.

It was recommended that the name of Clinton-avenue and the continuation thereof known as Lonsdale-avenue be designated Lonsdale-road. Jackson Walker wrote asking that the name of Sorauren-avenue be changed to Parkdale-avenue. Mr. Walker said that the cumbersome name of the name was also objectionable. The committee agreed.

Get Common to Last.
Mayor Oliver has returned from Ottawa confident that the Garrison Commons lands will be unraveled. He says the premier instructed the legal department to make out the deed of the property, and that the eastern end of the commons will be assured. The board of control yesterday ratified the purchase of the Gooderham property for a sewage site, at \$40,000.

It has a frontage on the south side of Queen-street of 422 feet by a depth of 135 feet north of Bloor-street, and a frontage on the south side of Eastern-avenue of 422 feet by a depth of 796 feet to the north limit of Ashbridge's Bay.

A decision of residents of Parkcourt, Brimley, and Wychwood waited on the board to urge annexation. They said that they were willing to give a fixed assessment like Avenue-road, to date from the time when that district was annexed, which was four years ago.

The board will not vary the specifications for Bloor-street road pavement, and the city solicitor having advised that no such change can be made. The registry office is not a fertile source of revenue to the city. The city treasurer reports that the revenue from the registry office in 1906, 1907 and 1908 was \$39,023, and the expenditure \$11,894.41.

Freezing May Run.
E. J. Freysing, the prominent manufacturer, will probably be an aldermanic candidate in the second ward. Ex-Ald. Fleming may run again in the first ward, while Mayor McEwen of East Toronto, which comes into the city Dec. 15, may also run in that ward. The city engineer thinks the proposed extension of Victoria-street, thru to Bloor-street would be a good thing, but that the expense is prohibitive.

House of Industry.

The monthly board meeting of the House of Industry was held yesterday. Henry O'Hara was in the chair. The superintendent's report showed 172 inmates in the home, 23 admitted, 8 left and died during month. Outdoor relief showed 57 families added to the books during month, making a total of 440 families receiving assistance. The treasurer's report indicated that \$746.05 was overdrawn.

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IS NOT A PROHIBITION OR LOCAL OPTION BATTLE

Rev. Dr. Chown Gives Ward Four His Idea of License Reduction Campaign.

The citizens' committee for license reduction held an organization meeting for Ward Four at Broadway Hotel last night. It was attended by about 200. The ward convener, H. McEwen, presided. Also on the platform were: Mayor Oliver, Controller Harrison, Controller Hocken, Ald. Hales, Rev. Dr. Chown, Rev. Dr. Turnbull, Rev. J. Pedley, Rev. B. H. Spence, A. M. Featherston, W. Munns and W. E. Raney.

A. H. Dayman was secretary. Rev. Dr. Chown said this was not a prohibition or local option, but purely a license reduction movement. A. M. Featherston said the organization must be so complete that there would be a committee to every 10 or 40 voters in each polling sub-division. So ready and anxious are the workers in the churches that there will be no lack of workers.

Ex-Mayor Druhan suggested a workable central committee for the ward. One capable man would be required to give his whole time to the work. The members of the committee should do what their qualified organizer directed them to do. There should be a committee of ladies and a committee of men in each polling sub-division.

On motion of W. E. Raney a Ward Four committee of twelve was elected. A finance committee of eight members was appointed. J. O. McCarthy, financial secretary, will be held in University Convocation Hall the same evening at 8 o'clock. Sir William Mortimer Clark will preside and will introduce the new principal, who will deliver his inaugural address. Rev. Dr. Duval, moderator of the General Assembly, will deliver an address and honorary degrees will be conferred upon distinguished members of the faculties of other colleges and

Penalties in Police Court.

The following penalties were dispensed in police court yesterday: William Laidlaw, who some time ago threw himself in front of a G.T.R. train at the Don, was remanded for deportation; John Walsh, theft of two iron jacks, 6 months; Charles Chambers, theft of wheel, 6 months; Stephen Prince, convicted last week of housebreaking, was given three years in Kingston, he having three prior convictions; Robert T. Barnes was remanded a week on a charge of theft.

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INDUCTION OF DR. GANDIER

New Knox College Principal to Be Installed To-morrow.

The formal induction of Rev. Dr. Gandier, principal of Knox College, is to be held in St. James' Church (Dr. Gandier's old church) on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following will take part in the services: Rev. Dr. Gilray will preach the induction sermon, Rev. Dr. Carmichael will address Dr. Gandier and Rev. Principal MacLaren will speak to the people. The academic speaking will be held in University Convocation Hall the same evening at 8 o'clock. Sir William Mortimer Clark will preside and will introduce the new principal, who will deliver his inaugural address. Rev. Dr. Duval, moderator of the General Assembly, will deliver an address and honorary degrees will be conferred upon distinguished members of the faculties of other colleges and

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Non-Jury Court Postponed.
There was no sitting of the non-jury assize court yesterday owing to the absence of Justice Clute, who was attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Stephen Gibson at Nanaimo. The court will sit again on Thursday.

C.P.R. Traffic Receipts.
MONTREAL, Nov. 17.—C.P.R. traffic receipts for the week ended Nov. 14 were \$1,676,000; same period last year, \$1,581,000.

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