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TOUCHING APPEAL FOR
DEVASTATED FRANCE

Madam T. Chase Casgrain Pleads Eloquently for France Before Meeting of I. O. D. E. Yesterday Afternoon.

Speaking with the eloquence of one who has seen the actual need of assistance in devastated France, Madam T. Chase Casgrain, regent of the Magdelaine de Vercheres Chapter I. O. D. E., Ottawa, addressed a meeting of the Daughters of the Empire in the G. W. V. A. rooms yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Hugh Mackay, regent of the Loyalist Chapter, presided and the regents of the six chapters were also on the platform. Mrs. Pugsley, who is honorary president of the Provincial Chapter and a life member of the Magdelaine de Vercheres Chapter, also occupied a seat on the platform. Introduced by Mrs. Mackay, Madam Casgrain made a touching and impressive appeal for the fund in which she is interested and which is endorsed by the National Chapter.

"I have been travelling for six weeks and have covered thousands of miles," she said. "I lived in France for twenty years and have been working for her for the last two years. One's heart bleeds at the cases of destitution and the wants of devastated France are manifold."

Madam Casgrain outlined a scheme for the restoration of French families in houses which the French government will build for the sum of \$200. The donor's name can be put above the door and a central committee in Toronto will keep Canadians in touch with the family who inhabit the house. Several Canadian chapters are planning to rebuild whole villages and thus have the name of Canada associated with the restored places in France. Many private individuals are giving houses as a memorial to those who have given their lives and who sleep in French graves. Tablets with the honored names upon them will be placed in the rebuilt town hall and thus the sacrifice will never be forgotten or France cease to be grateful.

The appeal met with great success in the west, the school children of Saskatchewan giving one hundred houses, (\$20,000), while each Chapter in British Columbia has promised to make twenty in all. Throughout the West, the Canadian Clubs, Rotary Clubs and churches, as well as large manufacturing concerns, have declared their desire to assist.

With many pathetic details Madam Casgrain described her trip through France and the many sad and pitiful sights she witnessed. The story of the little children who live within the war zone and the women who have suffered the moral and physical torture of war under Hun domination were very touchingly told. In a letter received from the Prefect of Nantes he spoke of sending away from the gas attacks the little ones, the chicks of Lorraine," he called them.

Speaking of the gratitude of France to England Madam Casgrain said that in every parish church in Paris on Holy Thursday on the high altar was placed a cluster of lilies, the tri-color of the Union Jack raised above it as a token of France's love and thankfulness for Great Britain's help and the victory of the British navy.

The chapter to which Madam Casgrain belongs has endeavored to respond to every appeal for patriotic purposes and has also donated over \$4,000 to devastated France.

Early in June Madam Casgrain expects to sail for France where, working in connection with the French Red Cross she will establish a camp to be called the I. O. D. E. camp. In connection with this, flying ditches are to be used at which will be served nourishing soup to the refugees who are trying to re-establish themselves in homes. This effort is being undertaken by Madam Casgrain herself as "her bit" and will no doubt be of the utmost benefit. She asked for assistance in the way of clothing for the poor and destitute women and children.

It was felt that the time for restoration is at hand.

NEW YORK LADY
POLICEMAN WEARS SWORD

The New York lady policeman, who has just come into being through the efforts of Special Deputy Police Commissioner Rodman W. Wainmaker, is here shown in all her glory with a sword, instead of a club. Mr. Wainmaker is going to assign them to duty largely relating to the war.

It is not yet as "it would be like building on a volcano," said the speaker. However provision should be made so that help can be given before the needs of our returned soldiers claim all the attention of the I. O. D. E. At the close of the address Mrs. E. Atherton Smith moved a vote of thanks to the speaker for her admirable address and assured her that the I. O. D. E. would consider very carefully the appeal and do their utmost for the restoration of France. The vote of thanks was seconded by Mrs. W. L. Pugsley and tendered Madam Casgrain by Mrs. Hugh Mackay.

The meeting closed with the singing of "O Canada," and closed with the National Anthem. After the address an informal reception was held at which many of the ladies present assured Madam Casgrain of their sympathy with her efforts.

TWO ST. JOHN V.A.D.'S
LEAVE FOR HALIFAX

Volunteers Called for Assist Halifax Hospitals — Good Work of Department in St. John.

An example of the splendid system and good organization of the V. A. D. was shown last week when a call came from Halifax for two members to go to that city to relieve the V. A. D.'s there who had been constantly at work since the Halifax explosion. The St. John Central Nursing Division No. 27 Volunteer Aid Department received the call last week for two nurses, and Miss Florence Gilchrist, of St. John, and Miss Hutton, of Sackville, who is a member of this division volunteered and left for Halifax last week. The call came, plans were made, and the nurses left within the twenty-four hours. In the absence of Miss Payson Miss Kathleen Sturdee made the arrangements.

WIVES' INCOMES
ARE NOT TAXED

Incomes of Wives of Canadian Soldiers Not Subject to Taxation.

Bonar Law, replying in the Commons to Mr. Joynton-Hicks, said income tax was charged Canadian ladies residing in the United Kingdom whose sons were fighting in France, where the income was derived from sources outside the kingdom. It was restricted to amounts actually remitted. The income of the wives of Canadian soldiers are not subject to taxation. Such incomes are regarded as the husband's.

WAR GARDEN BULLETIN.

Plant Lice.

Plant lice are the enemies of almost all kinds of plants. They are known as "Aphis" and "Green Fly." They attack and destroy vegetables at an appalling rate, living solely on the juice which they suck from the plants. They multiply rapidly and should be controlled before they cause the leaves to curl or the stems to wither. Vegetable plants cannot produce crops of value if they are allowed to become weakened as a result of the attack of plant lice. They make their appearance early in the season and as soon as they are noticed the plants should be sprayed either with whale oil soap (one pound dissolved in six gallons of warm water) or commercial nicotine sulphate (40 per cent.) as sold by seedmen and as recommended on the cans. Half a pound of laundry soap should be dissolved in every ten gallons of water.

Root Maggots.

If you are planting out cabbages and cauliflowers this week they should be protected from root maggot attack by placing around the stems a disc made of one-ply tarred felt paper. For small gardens, square discs may be cut with a sharp knife. These should be 2-1/2 inches by 2-1/2 inches, with a slit running from one side to about a quarter of an inch beyond the centre and a cross cut made at the centre extending one-quarter of an inch in either side. The discs should be placed around the stems immediately after the plants are set out. In placing the disc one side is raised sufficiently to allow the parts of the star at the end of the slit to point upwards and thus fit closely to the stem. The whole disc is then pressed down firmly so that it will rest evenly on the ground and prevent the adult flies reaching the stem near the earth to lay their eggs from which the maggots develop.

BASS RIVER W. I.

The Bass River Branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Alex. Brown on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Twelve members were present, three new ones, joining, and two visitors.

Collections for the afternoon amounted to \$3.75. Last month the Ladies' Sewing Circle contributed \$15.26 to go towards purchasing yarn for socks.

The secretary read a letter from the supervisor stating the fact that the Department of Agriculture intends sending to each institute during the summer a lady to lecture or demonstrate on any subject suited to the needs of each institute.

Each member is asked to donate or solicit from friends a pound or more of wool or the equivalent in money to carry on the knitting during the summer.

During the afternoon a contest on "guilt sewing" was held and the prize won by Mrs. George Lawson, Smith's Corner, was a fancy case for knitting needles.

A musical programme was then carried out, and as usual an hour was spent in knitting. The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Alex. Craine, on June 12th. This meeting will be the annual business meeting at which the secretary will give a detailed report of the year's work. Visitors and new members are always welcomed.

TELLS DYSPEPTICS
WHAT TO EAT

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas On Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things. Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion or they can eat as they please in reason and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a little Bismarck Magnesia at their meals.

There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antacid than Bismarck Magnesia and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach and is not a digestant. But a teaspoonful of the powder or a couple of five grain tablets taken in a little water with the food will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble and the meal digests naturally and healthfully without need of peppin pills or artificial digestants.

Get a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid, milk or citrate and in the bismarck form is not a laxative. Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat."

DIXON BOWSER'S HOUSE,
COLE'S ISLAND, BURNED

Mrs. Bowser was Alone in the Dwelling when Fire Started — Much Furniture Saved.

Special to The Standard.

Sackville, May 14.—A fire broke out at Dixon Bowser's house, Cole's Island, about noon Monday. The blaze is supposed to have started from a defective fuse and started on the roof. The flames spread quickly, and despite the efforts of neighbors it was impossible to prevent the house from being burnt to the ground, although considerable furniture was removed from the building. The barns and outhouses were saved. Mrs. Bowser was in the house alone at the time of the fire, her husband being in Sackville.

FOUR ARE KILLED IN
A RAILROAD WRECK

Two Passengers and Two Trainmen Lose Lives—Fifteen are Injured Near Albany.

New York, May 14.—Two passengers and two trainmen were killed and fifteen passengers were injured when passenger train No. 29, known as the Buffalo Special, was derailed at Schock Landing, near Albany, late last night, according to a statement issued by the New York Central Railroad here today.

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QUEEN SQUARE LEAGUE

"Aunt Susan's Visit" Cleverly Put on by Epworth League — Other Pleasing Numbers on Programme—Large Audience Enjoy Performance.

A very well arranged character sketch entertainment was given by the Queen Square Epworth League last evening in the schoolroom of the church. There was a large audience present who enjoyed the play presented, and gave high praise to the old-fashioned pictures which were given in a novel way. A series of pictures representing those in the family album were presented and described in an amusing style. These were cleverly costumed and posed. The characters in the play "Aunt Susan's Visit" were well taken, particularly Aunt Susan (Miss Winnie Dunlop). A reading was given by Miss Grace Robertson and a quartette sung by Miss Viria Wilson, Mrs. Ring, Messrs. Harry Dunlop and Otty McIntyre. Miss Wilson singing the solo delightfully. Miss Robertson Smith read the description of the album.

The cast of characters in the play was as follows:

Aunt Susan Winnie Dunlop
John Thomas Tibbs (Nephew) Lewis Porter
Mrs. John Thomas Tibbs Rebecca Jane (Rebs) Elsie Wilson
Mary Alice Marguerite Howe
The Honorable Samuel Smith Kenneth Robb
Mr. Guy de Marchmont Verner McKinney
Mrs. Highborn, Mrs. Linda Tuggs Gladys Morrison, George Bustin
Caroline Esther Welsford

Those taking part in the album were Mrs. LeRoy King, Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. Killiam, Mrs. Rayworth, Miss Helen Cotti, Miss Sharp, Miss N. McCavour, Miss Esther Welsford, Miss Maud Law, Miss Edith McKinney, Miss Jessie Robertson, Miss Gladys Morrison, Messrs. LeRoy King, Harry Worrell, Walter Allen, Charlie Johnston, Edgar Welsford, Arthur Robertson, Kenneth Robb, Louis Lingley, Louis Porter.

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MUST BE VACCINATED
BEFORE GOING TO MOVIES

Certificate of Vaccination must be Shown After Saturday Next—No Certificate, No Movies.

Yesterday at the request of the Board of Health a meeting was held in their rooms at noon at which there were present the theatrical managers of the city. The co-operation of the theatrical men was asked to round up all children who have not yet been vaccinated.

After Saturday next no child under fifteen years of age can enter any theatre in the city unless the child can show a certificate of successful vaccination.

A uniform placard will be prepared which will be placed in the theatre lobbies and slides will be shown on the screens advertising the new regulation. Physicians after vaccinating children are quite willing to give a certificate of vaccination, which certificate is growing more essential every day.

It is stated that between 95 and 98 per cent of the school children are already vaccinated, and it is hoped that the remaining per cent of children living in various communities will be reached by this method.

Chairman Kelly and the Board of Health were much pleased with the spirit of good citizenship and co-operation shown by the managers.

Father—What are you going to give your teacher for a birthday present? Willie—it's too soon to talk about that yet. It depends on how she behaves from now until her birthday.

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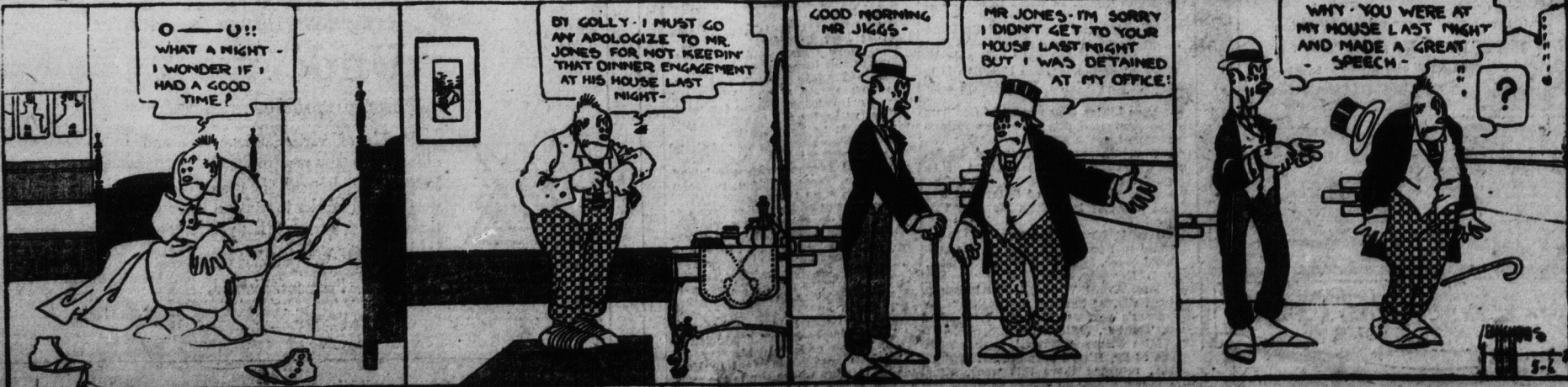
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