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Looks as if they'll have to go "over the hill to the Poor-house." Their children either can't or won't support them.

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LONG DRAWN-OUT CASE IS STILL PROCEEDING

Hearing of Claim for Custody of Child Has Already Been Adjourned Twenty-Three Times.

Before Mr. Justice Kelly in the non-jury sittings court yesterday, the action of Mrs. Susan Cronk, who sued her husband, Harold Cronk, for the custody of their two-year-old child, Kenneth, was heard. This case has been one of the most persistent in the reports of the juvenile court, where it was adjourned 22 times with the view of an amicable arrangement and finally an order was made that there should be an exchange of maternal and paternal care of the child every two months. The order was not carried out, and the case came up at Osogode Hall, where the trial of the issue was ordered by the late Chancellor Boyd. On the day of the hearing at Osogode Hall there was a scene outside the court when the mother endeavored to get her child.

W. H. Murphy, Jr., is counsel for Mrs. Cronk and T. N. Phelan for the husband. The mother charges that her husband, who enlisted with the 180th Battalion, but was discharged as medically unfit, has not supported herself or the child since four months after its birth, and she was forced to earn her living at various occupations, eventually going upon the stage. The case is proceeding.

Many Schoolboys Busy On the Farms of the County

Inquiry at many different points throughout the county elicited the fact that many high school and university pupils are working on the farms and for the most part giving excellent satisfaction to the farmers. They are manifesting a willingness to adapt themselves to every kind of work and with a little mutual forbearance on either side good results are anticipated. The seeding is all in and the farmers are now getting the land ready for potatoes, fodder, corn and mangolds.

ARGYLLSHIRE SOCIETY MEETS. Honor Forty Members Who Are Fighting in France.

The Toronto Argyllshire Association held its "young people's night" last evening in St. George's hall when over 250 members and friends were present. Lantern slides were shown of the forty members overseas, over fifty per cent of whom have been wounded, while six have been killed in action. The association junior and senior choirs rendered selections and an amusing sketch, "The Argyllshire Shakespeare Club," was put on by the young people. A show of snakes and comforts was held for overseas members and candies were sold by young girls to defray the express expenses. At the close of the most successful affair ever held by the association a presentation of a fern dish was made to G. Davidson in recognition of his past services, the presentation being made by the chairman, W. R. Bullock.

PREPARE FOR MEETING. A.R. Men Frame Resolutions To Be Presented at Massey Hall Tonight.

At last night's meeting of the A.R. Men's Club in St. George's Hall, the final arrangements for the mass meeting in Massey Hall tonight were completed. A series of resolutions were drawn up which will be submitted to the meeting. They have reference to alien labor in munition factories and also to the employment of munition workers who are not in need of the money. One resolution calls for the establishment of a bureau for the civic authorities for the employment of Toronto returned soldiers only.

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GERMAN ARTILLERY SEEMS TO WEAKEN

Letter From Front Tells of Battle of Vimy Ridge.

SHORT OF AMMUNITION

Hun Guns Lack the Efficiency Shown in Somme Attack.

The following letter received by Surgeon-General G. Sterling Ryerson from his son, who is in France with the artillery, written two days after Vimy Ridge, gives an interesting account of the part artillery played in the battle, and the falling German morale and weakened artillery.

"Well, I guess you have read all about the famous fight. We sure had a pleasant Easter Monday, and it will always be remembered by me as I went forward and saw it all, taking souvenirs extra.
"You can easily see what I was doing in the winter on that special job I spoke of, preparing gun places for the winter. I was basing up ammunition, and arrived at gun position at 3 a.m. to find that the show was on. Even out here we never know until the last minute what time it will take place. They say zero hour and then the day will be notified later, so I had a bite to eat and went forward. At 5.30 a.m. April 8, clouds of guns poured forth, three mines went up, and then up went all kinds of Boche fireworks. It was a fine sight. And the roar! I put on my cap. They poured forth until 10.30 a.m. our battery fired 8,000 rounds. The hill was taken. Every two or three minutes we lifted one hundred yards, and the brave infantry followed, luckily with very few casualties.
"Soon after six down came the prisoners in charge of wounded Tommies. The unwounded Boches were sent back to carry our wounded; and believe me they jump around, for they know the bayonet is sharp.
"I saw one big batch coming down, and a Boche shell lit right among them, killing many. The Boches were walking everywhere, as the Boche was on the other side of the shell and it was a pleasant surprise for the large distance which filled the air. The Boches may have been fired upon. It seemed so funny. Then the gun teams came up to pull the main forward, and we had so much the batteries were at the maximum range. All our Canadian divisions did simply fine.
"The Boche was the fighter he used to be. He is done. His artillery is poor now, not half the kick it had there. At the Somme he fought and gave it to us good and plenty, and now—nothing. All winter he has been poor and we thought he was saving ammunition, but he seems to be pretty short of it.
"The valley we were in was full of guns, and Boche planes flew over it at a height of 500 feet many days before. Of course we sure did think our day was coming, but he left us all alone except for a few now and then. The Dew Drop Inn, which was pouring forth at odd intervals their master eggs.
"Just got orders to move our wagon lines to our good position, so you have some idea of our advance."

OPERATIC AMATEURS SCORE GREAT SUCCESS

Produce Excerpts From Various Operas, in Excellent Style.

One of the most pretentious musical programs ever attempted by Toronto amateurs was presented by the pupils and teachers of the Toronto Conservatory of Music at Massey Hall last night and the result proved a very pleasant surprise for the large audience which filled the hall. The feature of the presentation was the absence of amateurism from their work. The members of the orchestra were of their difficult roles with a confidence characteristic of seasoned professionals, and their work was marked by finish and ease. To the chorus of almost 100 voices, the music was splendid, particularly in its support of James Farley in the Toreador song in "Zigzag."
The entertainment consisted of the third act of Verdi's profoundly dramatic "Aida," the last act of Gounod's "Faust," and "Zigzag," a very pretty musical comedy which filled the hall. In the last number the audience was treated to some of the charming and delightful music of sunny Spain, taken from the work of various composers. Charn was added to the scene by the very graceful work of Miss Mary Taylor as Frasquita, and by Miss Vera McLean as Mercedes; Miss Bertha Taylor as Frasquita, and by Miss Vera Woodland in the title role in splendid dancing. Miss Allen McLean, as Fifi, made a decided impression. Others who responded to a hearty encore, were Mrs. Beagwood, Miss Vera McLean as Amneris, as Marguerita in "Faust," and Mrs. Woodland in the title role in splendid dancing. Mrs. Beagwood lent the required emotion to the part, and was excellent in her numbers, as was Lawrence Taylor as Escorial, whose performance was all that could be desired.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION DOES SPLENDID WORK

Excellent Reports Read at Semi-Annual Meeting of Volunteer Corps.

The Women's Volunteer Corps held its semi-annual meeting in the Lansdowne public school last night when the reports of the work accomplished by the organization in the past year were read. The corps has a membership of one hundred, fifty of whom are engaged in munition work. Mrs. E. W. Hermon, occupied the chair, and Miss Isabella Brown, read the report for the half year to be \$161.23; expenditures \$175.37, with balance on hand of \$285.68. The members and guests were amazed at the magnitude of the work done during the past year as outlined in the splendid report read by the secretary, Miss Lillian Brown. The report was read in addition to the lengthy list was that of the Great War Veterans' Club. In addition various military hospitals have received from the corps, in large numbers, but of food, clothing, soap, pyjamas, hospital shirts, personal bags, in large numbers, and the Veterans' Club two upholstered arm chairs; to the Whitty Convalescent Hospital, an invalid chair. In addition the members have entertained the wounded on many occasions during the past winter.

MADAME MAY WILKINSON GIVES SONG RECITAL

A very successful song recital was given last evening in the hall of the Toronto Conservatory of Music by Madame May Wilkinson. Her program was well chosen and showed to full advantage the singer's splendid flexibility and wide range, her low tones being particularly mellow and full of tone. Perhaps she was heard at her best in "Sabbath Morning at Sea" and "The Swimmer," from "Sea Pictures" by Elgar. Her numbers included: "Recit," "O Blessed Saviour," and aria, "Grief and Pain," by Bach; six little songs, "Sea Pictures," by Elgar; "Sitt in Plage," "Shepherd's Slumber Song," Somervell; "O Heart of Mine," Clough-Lightner; "Spring," Hildach and two songs, "Summer Night" and "O Mistere Mine," by Healey Willan, who officiated at the piano.

DR. CHOWN IS HOME.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Chown have returned from Buffalo, where they were guests of Bishop and Mrs. Burt. Dr. Chown preached in Richmond Avenue and Plymouth Churches, the occasion being the one hundredth anniversary of Buffalo Methodism, and in the afternoon spoke at a Sunday school gathering in Elmwood Music Hall. It was estimated that 9000 persons were in attendance.

WOODBRIDGE SOLDIERS ARE REPORTED KILLED

Friends of Pte. John Alfred Wright, of Woodbridge, received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday stating that he had died from wounds in France in the field ambulance depot. His widow is a daughter of the late Samuel Harding, of Woodbridge. Wright was killed in the Woodbridge and enlisted with the 123rd Battalion in 1914 and went overseas in July. His parents live at West Hill, in Scarborough, and he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Steers, both of Scarborough, and one brother, Russell, with the Buffs. A telegram was also received from the Woodbridge announcing the death of Pte. Roy Warren, son of the late W. H. Warren, who was killed in France. He had associated with a gey battalion and leaves a widow and one child.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Dr. James M. Johnston, 25 Elm street, was committed for trial when he appeared in the police court yesterday morning charged with conspiracy in forming an illegal operation on Mrs. Barker. Magistrate Denison heard preliminary evidence in the women's court, and sustained the charge. Johnston to go before a jury increased the bail from \$2000 to \$5000.

HORSES TOOK FRIGHT.

When the team of horses which he was driving west on College street last evening became frightened at a street car and ran away, Percy Royall, of 422 Montrose avenue, was thrown from his car, and sustained several bruises. He was taken to the General Hospital. The horses were stopped before any serious damage was done.

WINS MILITARY MEDAL

Issues Budget of Information as Aid to Returned Soldiers.

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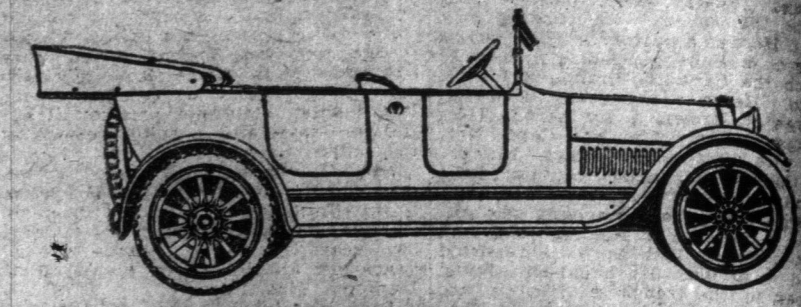
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