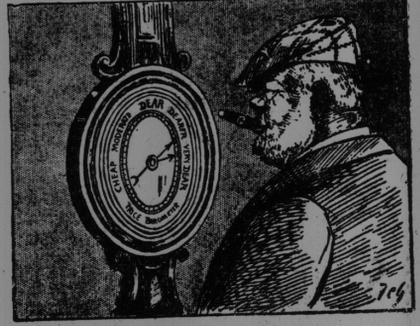


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INQUEST INTO DEATH OF CHILD

Jury Finds Negligence in Matter of North End Dump

The inquest into the death of Marjorie Beryl Gibbons, was held in the jury room of the Masonic building, German street, last evening, and the jury brought in a recommendation that the proper authorities be asked to look into the conditions of the Elm street dump, and to compel the owners of this property to supervise the material that is dumped thereon, and that the same conditions apply to all other dumps in the vicinity of the city.

The following is the verdict brought in by the jury: "We, the undersigned, do find from the evidence given that Marjorie Beryl Gibbons, died at her home, Metcalf street extension, on June 29, from burns received from her clothing, which had caught fire on the Elm street dump. From evidence given at the inquest the jury have come to the conclusion that the city authorities and the Board of Health have not been looking after public safety and welfare.

The first witness called was Leo McAulay, of 23 Adelaide street. He said that he saw Marjorie Gibbons on the Elm street dump on the afternoon of the accident. He said that she was picking daisies, and as she was bent down her clothes caught fire. When her clothing caught fire he said that she ran over to him and he tried to put out the flames, but was unable, and then both of them ran up to her home on Metcalf street extension. When questioned by Dr. Kenney the witness said that the fire have been burning on the Elm street dump for about two months.

KING'S DAUGHTERS

Dominion Convention Now in Full Swing—Last Evening's Session

At the afternoon session of the dominion convention of the International Order of King's Daughters in the guild rooms, Chipman Hill, an address of welcome to the outside delegates was given by Mrs. A. P. Crockett, president of the City Union of St. John. Mrs. Chandler, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., responded. Short addresses were given by some of the visitors, after which devotional exercises were conducted.

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crietion a Protestant Home for the Aged as a provincial undertaking. The meeting greatly favored the suggestion and a committee of twelve representative ladies was appointed to investigate the matter and report as soon as possible. Opening Session. The opening devotions of the evening session in Centenary hall were conducted by the Rev. J. C. Berrie, the dominion officers and the provincial president and the chairman of the city union supporting him on the platform and at their conclusion a very forceful address on Child Welfare written by Mrs. H. F. McLeod was read by Mrs. C. B. Foster.

An outline was given of the provisions made in the provincial legislature for child welfare. The first to be mentioned was the health act of 1918 with its special clause dealing with this subject and giving authority for the making of regulations, for disseminating information, for medical inspection of schools and for the care of mentally deficient children. It was said in respect to this act that lack of funds was preventing the province from deriving full benefit from it and that public opinion should be aroused to give it the support necessary. The act itself showed that the needs of the children were realized and the time was now most opportune to push its regulations to the utmost in the interests of the children. The law for the protection of children was also referred to. This law was passed at the instigation of the Children's Aid Society and allows for the establishment of juvenile officers, the appointment of protection officers, the arrest of homeless, unsuitably surrounded, delinquent, sick or mentally deficient children.

province would make it easier for similar reforms to be established in others and a basis for co-operation between the provinces would be made and uniformed and spasmodic efforts prevented, each province being urged to greater efforts through comparison with the work of other provinces. The concluding portion of the address urged the women to use their newly given right of suffrage for the betterment of child conditions with the realization that the character, physical, mental and moral of its future citizens must be the first consideration of the nation. Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett sang "If Any Little Word of Ours" very beautifully and was called upon to respond to an encore. When a remarkably fine series of slides depicting the work of the order in Canada from its commencement had been shown and after the closing devotional exercises the St. John city union held a greatly enjoyed reception in the lower rooms of the hall. The social gathering was a pleasant one and refreshments were served by a committee of the following ladies: convenor, Mrs. J. F. Bullock; Miss Gertrude Campbell, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. E. L. Corbet and Mrs. I. A. MacAlpine, assisted by others. Delegates attending the convention are as follows: dominion officers, Miss A. M. Brown, Toronto, president; Miss E. L. Thorne, Fredericton, recording secretary; Mrs. J. C. Austen, Toronto, treasurer. Provincial presidents, New Brunswick, Miss E. L. Thorne; Quebec, Miss E. M. Gomerly. Delegates, Ontario, Mrs. M. E. MacMonsie, of Stratford; New Brunswick, from St. John, Mrs. D. W. Puddington, Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mrs. E. E. Thomas, Mrs. Guy Smith, Mrs. J. J. Gordon, Mrs. Jessie McFadden, Mrs. Hazel Whelpley, Mrs. Blanche Thomas; from Fredericton, Mrs. W. A. Osborne, Mrs. Jessie Morrison, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. W. S. Carter, Miss Alice Purley, Miss Sadie L. Thompson, Miss Alma M. MacFarlane, Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, Miss Jennie MacFarlane, Mrs. F. W. Barbour, Mrs. B. C. Foster; Prince Edward Island delegates from Charlottetown, Mrs. Jennie Turner and Mrs. E. Chandler.

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