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DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE PROFFER CONDOLENCES

Resolution of Sympathy With Royal Family—Report at Annual Meeting of the Order.

The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire beg most humbly to convey to your majesty their profound sorrow at the great grief that has overwhelmed your majesty's royal house, and pray that your Father in His infinite goodness may comfort and sustain your majesty and her majesty, the Queen-Mother, and the royal family, in their hour of affliction.

Your majesty's humble servants are conscious of the overwhelming loss that has befallen the whole British Empire, in the passing away of our beloved King, your father, who was beloved and revered by his people, and to all of whom the loss is irreparable.

We humbly beg to assure your majesty of the undying loyalty of this body of 9000 women of the British Empire.

The above resolution of condolence was passed yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Daughters of the Empire, in the ballroom of the King Edward Hotel, and attended by about 700 of the members.

The president, Mrs. Nordheimer, delivered her annual address. Before the reading the members were asked to bow their heads in silent prayer for the members of the royal family. Mrs. Nordheimer then congratulated the members on the successful year's work. She referred to the original idea with which the society had been formed, viz., to quicken the feeling of imperialism throughout the empire in the mothers, and coming mothers, of the land, and impressed upon the members their duty to bring their children up in this strong imperialistic spirit.

The president urged that the purely charitable side of the work of the association which had been developed of late should be abandoned, and that the original idea of fostering a patriotic and imperial spirit should once again be the sole idea of its members.

Strong disapproval of raising money for the I. O. D. E. by afternoon card parties was expressed. The example set as mothers and sisters to the young people was far from wholesome, and that it is done all over England should be no excuse.

"Let us take," said the speaker, "at Dr. Martel's Female Pills

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that is best from the mother country, but do not bring to this fresh young world the faults and sins of the old world. Do not let our women take to card playing in God's sunlight."

The annual report of the secretary was read by Miss Mary Collett, during the past year 1500 new members have been enrolled and 138 chapters formed. This makes now a total of almost 9000 members. Miss Collett referred to the large number of rifles and flags which had been presented by the association, and also to the great work which had been done in assisting the stamping out of tuberculosis in our country.

The hon. treasurer, Mrs. Bruce, reported a balance in the general fund of \$245.45, and in the Toronto fund of \$741.68.

Other reports were read as follows: Organizing secretary, Miss Merritt; educational secretary, Miss Neno Hughes; comrade correspondence secretary, Miss Isabel Jackson.

Rev. Andrew Robertson, D.D., of Newfoundland, gave an address on that country and its independent connection with the motherland.

The officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Nordheimer; vice-president, Mrs. Albert Gooderham; Mrs. D. Cramer; Mrs. William Mackenzie; secretary, Mrs. G. R. Reid; organizing secretary, Miss C. W. Merritt; standard bearer, Mrs. James Scott; executive committee, Mrs. Mackenzie Alexander, Mrs. W. K. George, Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, Mrs. Dignana, Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Willison, Mrs. Andem, Mrs. W. Hamilton Burns, Mrs. James George, Mrs. John Cawthra, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. R. S. Wilson, Mrs. McGillivray, Mrs. MacMahon, Mrs. Pelham Edgar, Mrs. Crawford Brown, Miss Hughes, Miss Tremayne, Miss Kingsmill.

IN SOCIETY.

At the Women's Art Rooms, Jarvis-street, Le Club Dramatique Francaise presented two enjoyable plays, "Le Pater" and "Le Manicure," before the members of the Alliance Francaise, and on Monday night before a large number of friends repeated the same, in addition to the little comedy, "Comme au fait non dit, on se couche." A collection was taken up for the benefit of the old church of the Sacre Coeur, East King-street. Those that took part in the plays, in addition to Mlle. Qu'Evremont, the principal, were Mrs. Rose, the Misses Hughes, Squair, Synons and Rochereau, and Messrs. Rochester, Gagne and Massay.

Mrs. Fife and Miss Gwendolyn Fife, Foxbar-road, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Emerson, of Ann Arbor University, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. J. J. Kingsmill and Miss Phyllis Kingsmill, who have been spending two years abroad, are expected home this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corbett announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Edith, to Mr. George Chambers, son of the late James Chambers, of Guelph. The wedding will take place

quietly early in June.

The ladies of the North Toronto Golf Club will hold their proposed monthly handicaps to-morrow at two o'clock.

A golf match for Mrs. Barnard's prize was played at the Hunt Club Monday afternoon.

The information has been received from Government House, Ottawa, that all their excellencies' arrangements for visiting Toronto for the O.J.C. races are cancelled.

The at-home which was to have been given by Miss Vesale at Glen Hill on Friday, has been postponed on account of the death of King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Shaw, Kenilworth-avenue, have returned home after spending three months in Bermuda.

Owing to the death of his majesty, the Aura Lee Club dance, which was to be held on the 19th of May, has been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Shaw, Kenilworth-avenue, have returned home after spending three months in Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell, St. George-street, have left for Atlantic City.

Mrs. Lily, Trinity College, has returned to town.

Miss Catherine Merritt is staying with Mrs. Langstaff, Brooklyn, N.Y., and is expected home on the 21st instant.

Mrs. H. R. Franklin and Miss Franklin leave to-day for a three months' trip on the continent.

Miss Margaret George has returned from Ottawa, and will sail for England with Mrs. George on June 4.

GUILD LECTURE.

A series of interesting and educational lectures have been given in the Y.W.C. Guild by Dr. Margaret McAlpine. The closing meeting will be held this evening, May 11. The subject is "Perfect Womanhood." Those who have had the privilege of this course of study should form a White Shield Society for the purpose of continuing this educational work. All are invited to enjoy this lecture and the social hour afterwards.

Domestic Supply.

The Canadian Immigration Guild will meet in the city hall Saturday afternoon next at 2 p.m. Hon. Thomas Crawford will preside and Donald Sutcliffe, director of colonization, Claude Macdonell, M.P., and F. R. Whitehead, M.L.A., will speak. The public is invited.

Thirty Thousand Dollars for Province

The estate of the late F. J. Phillips of the Phillips Manufacturing Co. will yield about \$17,000 in succession dues to the province. Stock in the company worth \$30,000 transferred by deceased before his death to his sons will be taxed.

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More Actions Likely to Follow Recent Explosion in Hull.

OTTAWA, May 10.—(Special).—The first action for damages resulting from the explosion in Hull on Sunday was entered in the Hull Court to-day by Miss Elizabeth Leamy of "The Elms," Chelsea-road, thru her lawyers, Ayles and Duclos, of this city. Miss Leamy is suing for \$1,200.

The house, which is a splendid brick building, is situated three-quarters of a mile from the site of the demolished factory. There is not a door left in the building, not a window, the framework is all broken to matchwood, the wallpaper is torn and useless, the plaster is a powder, and the furniture has all been sent for repairs, and the occupants of the house only escaped with their lives.

Scores of houses were wrecked on Chelsea-road and owners are expected to follow the lead taken by Miss Leamy. The relatives of the dead have not yet taken action, nor have the injured.

It was announced to-day by the minister of labor that an investigation will be held and legislation be brought in to regulate the handling of explosives.

Several generous subscriptions have been received by Mayor Fontaine in aid of the sufferers, all of whom are working men and little able to stand the financial loss or property damage.

Only nine persons are dead, the figures being wrongly sent as 10 or 11. The dead are:

Donat Fabien, aged 12 years; Louis McCann, aged 17; Ferdinand Laurin, Antoine Servant, aged 12; Rosalie Carriere, aged 15; Laurentia Carriere, Theodore Gagne, W. Salsourin, aged 24; Patrick Blanchfield, aged 49. All belong to Hull.

The funeral of the Hull victims will be held to-morrow morning, to Notre Dame Church at 8 o'clock. There will be nine hearses.

The majority of the dead were communicants of the St. Redempteur Church, where the funeral should have been held, but this cannot be, as the church is practically wrecked and considered unsafe. The windows in the church are broken, the roof was wrecked by a large rock which was hurled into the church.

It is said that the assistant priest in charge has come to Father Carriere, who is in Rome with the apostolic delegate, to come home at once.

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Deputation of West Toronto Residents Object to Being Made to Pay.

A number of property owners appeared before the court of revision yesterday to object to being assessed for the construction of the sewage system for West Toronto, recommended by the city engineer. They stated that they had paid for a sewer now in use and that they didn't think the new system was needed so far as they were concerned.

The proposed sewer is to extend from Bloor-street south on Keele-street, along 14 streets to the junction of King and Queen-streets at Sunnyside, where it will be connected with the main system. The cost is estimated at \$153,000, and the city is to contribute \$49,177 and the property owners the rest, the assessment to extend over ten years at 8-10c per foot per year. There are 1400 property owners affected and only a small proportion are objecting.

The court adjourned the hearing until May 25, and in the meantime will receive another report from the engineer on the method of construction to be followed. The court will also look over the ground.

Given a Gold Ring.

At a meeting of Court Woodbine I.O.F. last night, John C. Thompson, on behalf of the court, presented Walter Belleau with a gold ring for his activity in securing new members.

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Veterans' M At the regular Lent's Army and last evening, a service was held Rev. J. J. prayers for the favorite hymn of My God in The members of the It was dedicat ple to Niagara