FOR WOMEN

Hundred New Y.W.C.A. Members

Excellent Reports Were Received at the Regular Meeting Held Yesterday.

Over one hundred new members were reported by the membership committee at the regular meeting of the Y.W.C.A. held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. John McAvity presided and the devotional exercises were led by Miss Tapscott.

Physical Department.

Mrs. Weymen, in her report on the physical department, told of a great deal of work done during the month including the instruction by Miss Littlefield of 450 girls, a number of basketball games played, and the formation of a basketball Junior League of fourteen teams. A decided stand has been taken for clean sports, mentlike basketball, and for rules suited to the physique of girls and women. It was decided to adopt boys rules, with recognition of boundry lines, making it a less strenuous game than without lines. A gymnasium club has been formed. An excellent feature of the work is the physical examination which Dr. Margaret Parks is giving Each girl will have two, one to determine her needs or limitations, the other at the end of the year, to show improvement. Much gratitude is expressed to Dr. Parks for this service, and to Miss Perry who has assisted in the keeping of record.

Mrs. Z. Cowan gave the membership showing an increasing number of regular and sustaining members.

The cafeteria report showed that the King street Home has been full. Meals served 4,861, of which 1,664 were to the public; 3,197 to the staff and girls. Miss Sellars is warmly welcomed back as Cafeteria director.

Travellers' Aid.

Figures from the Travellers' Aid report are as follows:—Trains met 296; boats, 23; taken to transient home, 132; helped at station, 122; taken to boats, 4; taken to hotels, 29; employment found for, 5; telegrams sent, 17. Miss Hoyt and her assistant, Miss Kirke, have been able to give assistance in many pitiful and difficult cases, and it is doubtful if these travellers could have gone on their way unless such judicious care had been available.

Mothers' Pensions and minimum Wage Act for Women were endorsed according to resolutions sent in by the N. B. Federation of Labor.

Miss Tapscott gave a detailed account of the National Council meeting which she attended recently.

It was decided to hold a rummage sale early in April.

INTERESTS OF GRENFELL MISSION

Dr. H. L. Padden is expected to arrive in St. John at noon today, and this evening will address a public meeting in the interests of the Grenfell Mission. Dr. Padden has been at St. Stephen and Fredericton. At St. Stephen he formed a committee who will work for the Labrador Mission, and at Fredericton he put the cause of the mission before a number of citizens.

HOSPITAL FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the finance committee of the General Public Hospital was held yesterday afternoon to consider the matter of providing a suite at the Nurses' Home for the Dietitian. The question of expense was thoroughly looked into, but no decision was arrived at.

AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Four men who have spent some time at the Seamen's Institute were able to ship on board the "Otira" bound for Australia. The Institute is still crowded and the canteen a well patronized place. Moving pictures were given last evening, the subject, "Smashing Through to Berlin," being a very popular one. Many of the men having served in the war against the Huns.

POSSESS GOOD HEALTH By Looking After THE BOWELS

A free motion of the bowels, once or twice a day, should be the rule of every one, as half the ills of life are caused by allowing the bowels to get into a constipated condition.

When the bowels are allowed to become constipated, the stomach gets out of order, and the liver does not do its work properly on account of holding back the bile so that it does not pass through the bowels, but is allowed to get into the blood, thus causing a poisoning of the whole system.

If you would escape constipation, sick and bilious headaches, heartburn, floating specks before the eyes, coated tongue, foul breath; the nasty irritating, bleeding itching and protruding piles, you should keep your liver stirred up by the use of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills.

These pills, being purely vegetable, keep your liver working actively, helping it to resume its proper functions, and thereby removing the bile that is circulating in the blood and poisoning the whole system.

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DO YOU REMEMBER PADDED SLEEVES?

Spring Models Have Puffed Sleeves — Tendency Towards Fullness Shown.

They do say it happens every seven years, or a multiple of seven years—to return to any given style!

And to prove it New York shows are showing advanced spring models with accentuated waist lines, shoulder seams placed anywhere between normal and the elbow, and puffed sleeves.

To be sure, the sleeves are not yet so big but that you can pass comfortably through a doorway without brushing jams (which is more than the style allowed in the 1890's), but there is a decided tendency toward fullness.

And do you remember when they used fibre chamois to pad out the puffs and how one's dress sleeves had to be stuffed into the coat sleeves? The funny papers, which always profit from absurdities of fashions, used to have plenty of pictures of interrupted love scenes, a girl with one crushed sleeve sitting on a couch while a young man was decorously seated at the other end of the soft. Sleeves may be fuller and puffs may be used, but it is doubtful if the extremes of 1890 will ever return to favor.

THE JOY OF BEING.

Whither my road is leading me
Perhaps I do not know;
But, Oh, the path is fair to see,
And sweet the winds that blow!
In sun or storm, by day or night,
If skies are lowering or bright,
The highroad holds so much delight
I run with heart aglow.

The lanes may thorny be, and lead
To steeps heart-breaking high;
The forests wild with blush and weed
My strength may mortify;
Yet, with resolve to do and dare,
I hold within my soul small care
For hazards spread o'er pathways where
The goals worth winning lie.

It is enough to live and plan,
To joy in earth and sea;
To do what things a mortal can
With spirit blithe and free;
To prove one's strength of soul, and will!
To meet and overcome the ill,
And in the end to gain the thrill
Of masterful mastery!

—John Kendrick Banks.

Here From Portland With Two Prisoners

Detective Biddescomb returned yesterday afternoon from Portland, Me., accompanied by his two prisoners Arthur and Emma F. Pelky, who were held by the Portland police at the request of the St. John officials. They are suspected of a theft recently perpetrated in this city, and they will be put on their defense this morning in the police court. The Boston train was 3 hours late yesterday, so that the trio did not arrive until 4.15 p.m.

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Soap, Ointment, Talcum 25c. each. Sold everywhere. Cuticura Dept. Lymans, Limited, St. Paul St., Montreal.

THREE-ACT PLAY WELL PRODUCED

"Willowdale," the three act play, was put on in Douglas Hall, Murray street, last evening by Thorne Lodge, under the auspices of the "Society of Tens" of the Douglas Avenue Christian church. The proceeds were for church purposes of the society. Between the acts a well rendered solo was given by William McEachern, and excellent selections by the McEachern quartette. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme.

MAVOURNEEN.

O, your feet were very light on the wind-swept grass
Mavourneen,
Where the pointed, sun-flecked shadows loved to pass,
Mavourneen.
Tho' the song of the thrush from his leaf-shaded nest
Would flutter the heart of me deep in my breast,
'Twas your own lilting laugh was of all songs the best,
Mavourneen.

O, your eyes were very blue when the world was in flower,
Mavourneen,
And your hair gleamed gold as the cornfields thro' a shower,
Mavourneen.
And the heart of you would leap when Spring stood on the hill,
And the amber skies at evening would set your soul a-thrill,
But the feet of you would follow their wild, young will,
Mavourneen,

O, August has returned, with poppies in her hair,
Mavourneen,
O, the hills are very green and the dales are very fair,
Mavourneen.
But the grass will wait in vain for your eager feet,
And the thrush will never sing again in one half so sweet,
And O! the years are dragging, that used to go so fleet,
Mavourneen!

—Agnes M. Foley.

"Calves Higher," says a newspaper headline. Market report or fashion note?

MRS. SOLOMON SAYS:

By HELEN ROWLAND

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Being the Confessions of the Seventh-Hundredth Wife.

The Love Song of a Frivolous Woman which is Mrs. Solomon's.

Many husbands have I known, Beloved, but thou excellest them all.

For, lo, an husband is a thing of duty—but THOU art a joy, forever!

Also, an husband's chin is oftimes rougher than a "detour" upon the Boston Post Road; but thy chin is always as satin, and smoother than an oil-stock promoter's selling-table.

An husband's hair recedeth from his forehead, leaving it daily more "intellectual;" but thy curling locks will never disappear. Thou wilt never show forth a bald-spot.

An husband loveth to display his knowledge of housework and to criticise the ways of his wife. But, in thine eyes, all my ways are wonderful, and all my words are right. Yea, I am one hundred per-cent efficient!

Unto an husband, "dinner-time" is any time before midnight; but when THOU art bidden to meals, thou are ALWAYS prompt; and whatsoever I put before thee, thou devourest it with relish and enthusiasm.

When I speak, thou dost not bury thine head in the newspaper, but APPEAREST to listen with interest and admiration. Thou are never bored in my society.

Thou lookest not past me nor through me nor over my head, but gazest AT me with the eyes of devotion.

When the sound of burglars awaketh me, at night, thou dost not grunt with displeasure, nor cover up thine head saying:

"Go to sleep! It's only mice!"

Nay, thou dashest out, bravely, and routest the enemy, stilling my fears, and filling my heart with comfort.

Thou dost not require to be called thrice, in the morning, but arisest with the lark and ALWAYS in good humor.

Thou dost not "snitch" the morning newspaper, nor monopolize it, leaving me to read the advertiseme its upon the back.

Thou dost not fling garments about the house, nor fill the portierres with pipe-smoke; neither dost thou bring unexpected guests for dinner upon MONDAY evening.

When I request thee to go out with me, evenings, thou dost not groan nor yawn, but respondest cheerfully and with apparent delight, and findest thine own collar.

Thou dost not have to be backed into a dinner coat, nor growl at being dolled-up.

Behold, I fear not squabs nor flappers! For, other women may pursue thee, and cover three with blandishments; but they cannot lure thee from me, neither can they VAMP thee!

Blondes and brunettes are all alike in thine eyes, and thou turnest not to stare after the red-headed damsel.

For, I am the first, the last, and the only woman in thy life!

Verily, verily, thou fillest my days with sweetness and light, and all thy life, I shall cherish thee, and wait upon thee, and feed thee with bon-bons.

For an husband is a comfort and a necessity.

But thou are a pearl of great price, oh my PRIZE PEKINGESE!

Would that all husbands were like unto thee, that their day might be smoother and pleasanter in the Land of Matrimony.

For, verily, a little "Dog-Sense" is a wonderful thing!

And, in matters of DIPLOMACY, a Pekingese far exceedeth an husband!

WINNIPEG SKATERS WILL HOLD CARNIVAL

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Elaborate arrangements are being made for the presentation of Alice in Wonderland as a carnival by the Winnipeg Skating Club. There will be six scenes, each represented by a court which will include a large number of characters in appropriate costumes. There will also be exhibitions of fancy skating between the scenes.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

An American has left a fund to provide for disabled cats. It will probably provide only against a one-ninth disability.

Lanvin is showing a great many capes such as she features for the Riviera, in wool jersey embroidered in large outline stitch in tiny fringe, and all capes are so cut that they hug the shoulders.

"Legislady" is a new word coined in Kansas for women members of the legislature.

"Mary had a little lamb. Its fleece was virgin wool. But Mary's clothes were re-worked rags, of which the shops are full"!!!

A woman's journal wants to know why men should have anything to say about what women should wear, when it took them 300 years to find that they could sew buttons all the way down the front of their shirts and put them on like a coat instead of pulling them over their heads.

Every modern girl of 16 thinks she is quite complete to write a book called "Advice to Parents."

SHIP FAST IN ICE.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 21.—The American steamer Delco, which put into St. John's, Nfld. for repairs, while en route from Gothenburg to New York, and now on her way to Halifax for bunkers, is fast in the ice fifty miles off Louisburg, C. B., and reports that she cannot make any headway.

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FEATHERED MULES ARE NOVELTIES

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London, Feb. 1.—Feathered mules made of small swans' feathers, either in their original white or dyed to delicate tones of pale pink mauve, or blue, are other novelties of the hour, many of these having their front piece bordered with a rim of smaller feathers of another shade, while not a few have real butterflies set under a kind of glass sheath forming buckles.

A wonderful pair of boudoir shoes made of closely set peacocks feathers fantastically arranged and trimmed with high gilded Louis heels have been introduced by a clever Parisian dressmaker as a finish to a peacock velvet tea gown lined with cloth of gold.

Persian brocades, enriched with fine gold stitchery and multi-colored beads are introduced to wear with Persian coats and boudoir wraps that are all the rage in Paris this season.

SOME MOVIES' NEWS.

R. William Neill has been engaged by Vitagraph to direct Alice Joyce in her next production. Miss Joyce recently completed "Her Lord and Master," based on the stage play of the same name, and will begin her new production as soon as the cast has been completed.

Corrine Griffith and her supporting company have gone to Saugerties, N. Y., where the outdoor scenes for her new Vitagraph production, "What's Your Reputation Worth?" will be filmed. It was at the same location that Miss Griffith made all the winter scenes for "The Garter Girl," one of her most successful productions.

"William Duncan Day" recently was celebrated in Arizona under proclamation of Governor Thos. E. Campbell, for many years an intimate friend of the Vitagraph chapter-play star. The event was held in Phoenix to raise money for the Hoover fund for starving children in Europe, and was eminently successful. There was a big parade, headed by Governor Campbell, Mr. Duncan and Edith Johnson, his co-star, and later Mr. Duncan spoke in behalf of the fund in all the motion picture theatres.

Alice Calhoun, Vitagraph star, will be much at home in her new production, "The Charming Deceiver." In several important scenes Miss Calhoun was filmed driving a high-powered automobile at high speed, the cameraman being in another car directly in front of the star. Miss Calhoun drives her own car daily, and is a familiar figure on Long Island's speedways in pleasant weather.

HAVE YOU A JAPANESE PARASOL?

The latest fad that Dame Fashion has decreed for sports wear is the Japanese paper parasol painted to match the sweater.

Some of them are in plain colors, some in brilliant designs, gay as any peacock. But in either case the woman who is really chic possesses no less than half a dozen. When they fade in the sun, as they do, they may be touched with water colors. If one is somewhat of an artist, one parasol may be made to run the gamut of designs and colors.

In any event the idea is sure to find much favor during coming season if for no other season than its inexpensiveness.

"MADAME X" AT IMPERIAL IS GREAT

Tremendously Powerful Emotional Drama—Pauline Frederick's Triumph.

Pauline Frederick, whose new picture, "Madame X," a Goldwyn production, is the geat attaction at Imperial again today, enacted most of her intense, emotional scenes in the famous drama to the accompaniment of soft lullabys plays by the orchestra. Mother love is one of the strongest emotions developed in the drama, in fact it is a mother's love and longing for the son she has not seen since he was a baby that develops the action of the play to a point where the mysterious "Madame X," finds him in the young lawyer who is defending her in her trial for murder.

Miss Frederick, one of the greatest emotional actresses in pictures, uses music extensively in all her plays, making her own selections and basing her choice on the predominant note of the drama. Mother love is the one redeeming feature of the character of "Madame X" which Miss Frederick is portraying and therefore she likes to have baby songs, particularly when her impulses as "Madame X" are controlled by the thoughts of the son she has not seen for so many years.

In the early scenes of the drama Miss Frederick portrays Jacqueline Floriot, who is driven from her home in Paris by her husband because of his unjust suspicions regarding her relations with another man. She returns to see her young son, who is dangerously ill, only to be driven out again by her husband who tells her that the boy believes her dead.

Twenty years later Jacqueline, a wreck of a woman, a drug user, an habitue of notorious resorts in Buenos Ayres, to which she has drifted, has left but one thing to remind her of the beautiful woman she was in Paris—the love for her son and the hope of seeing hi msome day. She consents to return to France as the companion of a crook with that hope in mind. She kills her companion because he tries to use her in a blackmail scheme after learning something of her story and she fears it may involve her son. She refuses to reveal her identity when sent to prison and is registered there as "Madame X." Finally she finds her son in the person of the young lawyer assigned to defend her at her trial for murder.

A Hustler.

"I hear you're in your dad's office."

"Yaas."

"And how's the business, Bertie?"

"Not so bad. I get down in time for lunch and then it's time for the matinee."

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NIGHT OF WONDERS AT ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Programme Last Evening Was in Charge of Miss Marion Cruikshank.

In the entertaining and instructive series of meetings held by the Young People's Society of St. David's church last night's programme was one of the best. It was entitled "A Night of Wonders" and was in charge of Mis Marion Cruikshank. The following numbers were given:—Scottish selections, bagpipes, Clinton Regan; reading, Ronald Shaw; solo, Miss Betty Cruikshank; paper, 'Wonders of the World," Miss Marion Cruikshank; vocal solo, John MacKenzie; paper, "Interesting Insects," J. W. Brittain.

Both papers were most interesting and the entire programme was greatly enjoyed by members. The attendance was the largest for some time. Lawence Allan, president, presided.

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