

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

DANCING CODDLES MULTITUDE OF SINS

Baptist Chancellor Gives Advice
to Young People in
Revolt.

THE CHURCH'S POSITION

No Special Privileges Granted to
Candidates for Mem-
bership.

Quite a stir in Canadian Baptist circles has just been caused by the open revolt of a number of young members against the traditional restraints of the denomination against dancing, theatre-going, card-playing and other forms of amusement, which within certain limits are permitted by some other churches. In one recent case certain young Baptist girls on being asked by their minister to join the church as regular church members refused to do so unless their right to "dance and play cards" was fully recognized. The shocked Baptist pastor sent the particulars of the case to Rev. Dr. O. C. S. Wallace, the former well-known chancellor of McMaster University, Toronto, for counsel.

Favors Moral Suasion.
Dr. Wallace has prepared a pronouncement to cover not only the individual revolt, but also the unrest of the young Baptists of the whole of the Canadian denomination. The ex-chancellor says: "A question like this might arise in a church which was dominated by the spirit of legalism. In such a church a candidate might be asked if she danced or played cards. This might be one of the stock questions asked of all candidates."

"The position might be taken in a church that no one should be accepted who would not promise not to dance or play cards or smoke, or chew tobacco, or attend horse races, or buy a chance in the fish pond at a church fair, or do any one of a large number of things which many think doubtful, which others think harmful, and which some think wrong."

"In such a case the well-meaning inquirers might come across a candidate who, while giving every other evidence of faith, would fail to give the desired answer at this point."

"Then what might happen?"
"The happening would depend on a variety of circumstances, and each one may be left to his own guess."

Legislative Method Condemned.
"For many years," Dr. Wallace makes the frank admission, "I have thought poorly of this legislative method of dealing with candidates. Few of us would venture to say that a person who did any one of the list of things named was to be impudent soul."

"While I do not of these things myself, and seek to lead others to shun them, my method is to seek this end by the gospel of grace rather than by the compulsory law."

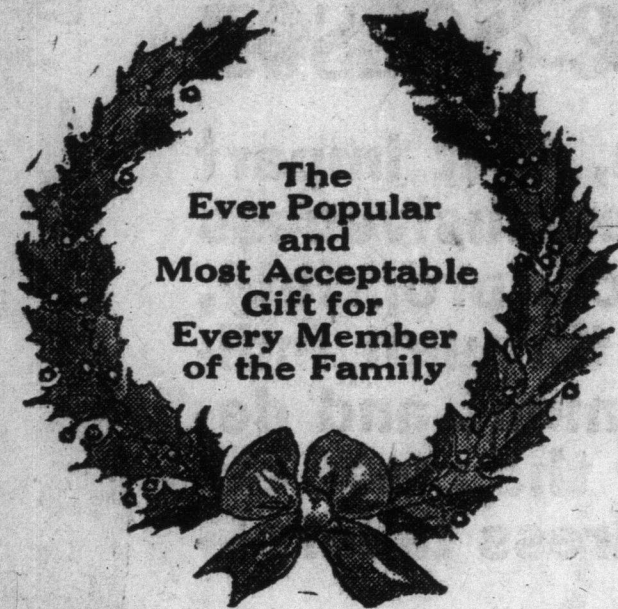
"When one applies to me I try to discover evidences of faith. As I pursue this investigation I carefully avoid raising any question on which Christians differ."

"But there may arise a situation in which a bumptious young gentleman or a worldly young lady has applied and has attached a rider that he or she shall be at liberty to do as he or she pleases on some matter concerning which he or she imagines the church at large will be in opposition to the course indicated. A church cannot do this. Dancing, perhaps more by implication than direct statement, is an ambiguous term in modern usage it covers and coddles a multitude of sins. It might seem where mean something different. In any case there is every reason why no church should take an action granting a special privilege to any candidate."

A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN

If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating or unnatural enlargements, sense of falling or misplacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, I invite you to write and ask for my simple method of home treatment, with ten days' trial entirely free and postpaid, also references to Canadian ladies who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength and happiness by this method. Write today. Address: Mrs. M. Summers, Box 65, Windsor, Ont.

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will be sold for the benefit of the fund. In a few days the gift of pictures will be on view at the Royal Ontario Museum, Bloor street.

SUFFRAGISTS PLAN TO HELP RECRUITING

Securing List of Women to Fill
Places of Men Who Go to
Front.

Outstanding features of the Suffragists' War Auxiliary lately formed

in Toronto are the various methods decided upon for the purpose of stimulating recruiting.

They are asking all women able and willing to fill positions now occupied by men, to register at once with Miss Elizabeth Boulton of 1 Cluny avenue, who has been appointed convener of committee on registration.

Speakers for recruiting meetings are also asked for, those with ability in this direction being invited to communicate with Mrs. A. B. Ormsby, Mimico road, or Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, 82 St. Joseph street.

FAVORS CONSCRIPTION OF NATIONAL RESOURCES

Miss Constance Boulton Would
Also Have Compulsory Train-
ing in the Schools.

Mrs. Andrew Scott, president, presided at the meeting of the Social Study Clubs, held at the residence of Mrs. Hayden, 215 Robert street, when Miss Constance Boulton delivered a most enjoyable and instructive address on "National Responsibility." The speaker advocated imperialism not militarism, British imperialism as based upon friendship and freedom rather than domination. Miss Boulton maintained that the volunteer system when all volunteer is the only fair way, and stated that compulsory training in schools should be favored, conscription of national resources favored, and the recent pacifist movement condemned, which was unofficial and contrary to the will of the people. She urged the necessity of education as regards national responsibility.

MAKING SACRIFICES TO ASSIST ALLIES

Canadian Nurses Who Leave for
France Christmas Day, Va-
cating Good Positions.

The Canadian Association of Nurses have not yet succeeded in gathering the entire \$1000, which is the amount they started out to obtain for the traveling expenses and equipment of the ten Canadian nurses who will sail from St. John, N. B., on Christmas Day. This body of Canadian women is going in response to an appeal from the committee in England, who have undertaken to send nurses to the front. The girls from Canada will work in French military hospitals under the French flag, and were selected from amongst many volunteers by the Canadian National Association, who are now seeing to their equipment.

These selected are all graduates of accredited hospitals and have the extra recommendation of having a working knowledge of French, a very important item in this connection. The volunteers are practically offering their services free, as the salary from the French Government will be only \$20 a month.

SMALL CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS AT FRONT

Sub-Committee Appointed to Ar-
range Final Details of the
Plan.

Mrs. J. Bruce, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Dignan and Mrs. Plimpre, were yesterday constituted a sub-committee to superintend the final details of the National Service Gift in Canada. It is expected that, when complete reports are received from the various local councils, the I.O.G.T.U., the King's Daughters, the I.O.D.E., and Women's Institutes, success will be assured.

It will be remembered that this special work is to ensure a small Christmas gift to every Canadian soldier now on active service. Mrs. Julia Henshaw, the special commissioner, sailed on Thursday by the Baltic for England to attend to the distribution. Contributions will be received for some days longer by Mrs. Bruce, treasurer, at 77 King street east.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Toronto Travel Club, held at the home of Mrs. Woodcock Palmerston avenue, Miss Hill was in the chair. Mrs. Huestis spoke on Mothers' Fashions, and Mrs. Hubbard told of her experiences while on a visit to Germany during war time. Miss March contributed the musical program.

MISS MORGAN'S CONCERT.

A concert replete with new and interesting features, arranged by Miss Hope Morgan, will be held this evening under the distinguished patronage and in the presence of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Lady Hendrie in the auditorium of the Technical School, Lippincott street.

It is intended to illustrate the musical compositions of the periods during the century 1815-1915, and also the dress of the periods in which the music was composed. Miss Morgan is dividing it into 10 periods and selecting a musical composition from each 10 years, while the singer will be costumed in the style of the period in which the music was composed. The following well-known artists will take part: Miss Hope Morgan, Miss Grace Smith, Mr. P. Redfern Hollinshead, Mr. H. Redfern Hollinshead, accompanists, Mrs. H. M. Blight, Miss Lisa Garden.

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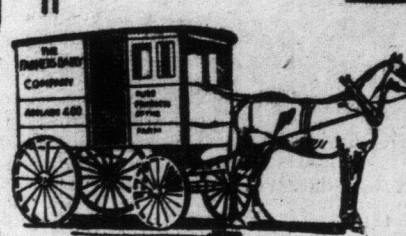
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