## WHITE RIBBONERS DISCUSS METHODS FOR GREATER WORK

District Union in Annual Conference, Plan Future Work of Reform.

#### WANT SMOKELESS DAYS

If Women Must Sacrifice, the Men Should Give Up Smoking.

Five reasons why the W.C.T.U. should still "carry on" their work were given in as many minutes at the disdrict institute under the leadership of there were unable to accept it, as the institution is quarantined for measles sident of the Dominion W.C.T.U., and whooping cough.
yesterday afternoon. The institute The distracted woman was then ad-

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. C. A. Archibald of Halifax, who relief office was then tried, but they, too, were unable to cope with the sitsented at the two sessions. ngs in the pioneer days of the union

Tidings Editor Speaks. Mrs. Blanche R. Johnson of Barrie, editor of The White Ribbon Tldings and Bulletin, also of The Sunday School Temperance Quarterly, gave a splendid descriptive talk upon her department of work. Two thousand copies the S. S. quarterlies are sent to Toronto Sunday schools. Mrs. John-

work of the W.C.T.U. was still being women's court today.

The feature of the evening session was the discussion of the food conservation question. Mrs. E. Gurnett, secretary of the W. A. to the committee on food control, gave an inspiring address on why women of Canada should conserve food. Questions were given event. asked and ably answered by Mrs.

Will Enter Campaign. The W.C.T.U. will enter the food conservation campaign and will add work to their committees, on special work. Each union will at once take up the question and throw all the

BENEVOLENT WOMAN IS PLACED IN CELLS

Held on the blanket charge of vagrancy arising out of unusual circumstances Mrs. Mary Robertson, 37 Gould street, was arrested by the police of Court street station last night. According to the police, a few months ago a girl about seventeen years of age came to Mrs. Robertson and asked her to mind her baby while she went out to the Junction, where she thought she would be able to find a home for it.

a home for it. Mrs. Robertson agreed to mind the child for a couple of hours until the young mother could find some place to put the child. The girl never returned for the child, and Mrs. Robertson looked after the baby for a week, but her husband strongly objected to the child, so after a short objected to the child, so after a short time she arranged with a friend of hers to look after it. Everything was then all right until the woman, unable to keep the child any longer, brought it back to Mrs. Robertson a week ago. Mr. Robertson again objected to the child remaining in his home. So Mrs. Robertson took it to home, so Mrs. Robertson took it to the infants home, but the authorities

yesterday afternoon. The institute convened in Willard Hall, and the 41 vised to take it to the morality de-unions in Toronto were well reprea loss as to what to do to meet the exceptional circumstances. The city

the child to West Dundas street police station and told Sergeant Snider, he would have to look after the child. The sergeant explained to the woman that it would be impossible for the police to look after the child. The woman then told the police officer her opinion of the force as a whole. It

Toronto Sunday schools. Mrs. Johnson brought the cigaret question up. The W. C. T. U. of the Province of Saskatchewan will make the fighting of the cigaret a special feature of this year's work.

Simokeless Days.

If some of the women of the W.C. T. U. can accomplish it the men will basked to give up smoking. "If we are to have heatless days, meatless and wheatless days meatless and wheatless days meatless and wheatless days also." said one woman, and her words were received with approval. Mrs. Stevens, provincial president, explained that the missionary work of the W.C. T. U. was still being carried on.

CHINA WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Fletcher cele-brated their china wedding last night by a pleasant gathering at their home, 19 Tranby avenue. Many beautiful presents were given to the couple to mark the

WANT ACTION, NOT MEDALS.

"I am not interested in the question of badges," said S. C. O'Connor, secretary of the York county and district council of the G. W. V. A. yesterday. "We all know just about what we are weight of their influence into the entitled to in that respect," continued work.

Mr. O'Connor, "and i am sure no one "The key to victory lies in the kit- need worry on that score. If the govchen," said Mrs. Gurnett, and the ernment gave me lifty badges I am and the Honorably Discharged Sol-W.C.T.U. klitchens of Toronto will sure it wouldn't cause me any concern. What we fellows are looking

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FROM NURSES OVERSEAS

the G. W. V. A., when asked vester-day as to the truth of the rumor of a proposed amalgamation of the three proposed affiliation of interests, Mr. O'Connor said that his personal feeling in the matter was that the two veteran organizations could well af-ford to come together and form one association, seeing that both had interests very much in common. Touching upon the suggestion in relation to the Honorably Discharged Soldiers Association the secretary said that he

# TRY MAGNESIA FOR

Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour, Gassy Stomach and Acid

Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried pepsin, bismuth, soda, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids and you know these things will not cure your trouble—in some cases do not even give relief.

But before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic just try the effect of a little bisurated magnesia—not the ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate, oxide or milk, but the pure bisurated magnesia which you can obtain from practically any druggist i neither powdered or tablet form.

Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated or heavy lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that provided you take a little bisurated magnesia immediately and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow and moreover, the continued use of the bisurated magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion.

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## SOCIETY

Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire was to have been present yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the old tea room of the Chateau Laurier, when a meeting called by Mde. The Chase Casgrain was held for the purpose of reorganizing the Canadian relief work in aid of the devastated regions of France. Her excellency has accepted the presidency of this new organiza-

the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowan-Legge, Montreal, and will shortly leave for Toronto. Mrs. Newcomb was formerly. Miss Constance Law, Ot-borough.

Laura Muntz (Mrs. Lisle), was unveiled by Miss Lizars, who gave a short address as one of Miss Fitzgibbon's oldest friends in Toronto Mrs. Campbell Myers spoke of Miss Fitzgibbon, Mr. Caswell replying as having known her long and well. Prof. L. E. Horning gave some readings from the poems of Mr. William Campbell which were much appreciated. A Red Cross tea followed the meeting and the sum of \$50 was received for the sock fund. Those present included for Her Back of Mrs. Humphrey is brother. Mrs. T. L. Gallagher is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Birkett, 306 Metcalfe street, Ottawa.

Also from N. M. Wilson, matron in charge of No. 2 Canadian Hespital, the following:

"You will be glad to hear that the stockings received at No. 2 Canadian General Hospital arrived in splendid condition and were greatly appreciated. Our patients on Christmas were all United Kingdom boys with a small sprinkling of Canadians, so we were able to give each. Canadian a stocking from home which meant more to them than I can say."

NO WORD OF SUGGESTION.

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Mrs. A. H. O'Brien, formerly Miss Knowlton, St. John, New Brunswick, received yesterday at her house, 45

Bernard avenue, for the first time since her marriage, when she looked extremely well in grey embroidered georgetie crepe, with blue enamel pendant and chain; Miss O'Brien, who received with the bride, wore a gown of pink and green shot taffetas, with pink Venetian beads. The drawing room was decorated with bouquets of lovely pink tullps, and in the dining room the polished table was centred with clumy lace and a silver basket.

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of the battailon, have been given staff appointments at Witley Camp, the adjutant, who was lent to the battalion by the Canadian Buffs, has returned to his own battation. The program yesterday at the Women's Musical Club was contribut-

ed by Miss Jessie Hill, Miss Jessie Allen, Miss Lena Hayes Smith, Miss Hicks Lyne, Mr. Lee Smith and Mrs. Carnahan. The tea hostesses were Mrs. Albert Austin, Mrs. W. G. A. Lambe, and those pouring out tea for the Red Cross were Mrs. Arthur Mc-Murrich, Mrs. Casey Wood, Mrs. Campbell Humphreys, Mrs. Bongard. Among those present were Mrs. Miller Lash, Mrs. George Dickson, Lady Eaton, Mrs. William Dobie, Mrs. F.N.G. Starr, Mrs. W. J. Elliott Mrs. F. C. Lack

## MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

tion

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Winnipeg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

George Murray, Grosvenor avenue.

Gen. Hemming is in Ottawa on military duty.

Commander and Mrs. Newcomb are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowan-Legge, Montreal, and will shortly

At the meeting of the Women's Historical Society yesterday afternoon, a portrait of Miss Fitzgibbon, by Mrs. Laura Muntz (Mrs. Lisle), was unveil-

tea followed the meeting and the sum of \$50 was received for the sock fund. Those present included: Mrs. Hallam, Miss Josephine McCollum, Mrs. W. E. Trent, Mrs. Mickle, Miss Beatrice Embree, Mrs. Horace Eaton, Mrs. Duckworth, Mrs. W. H. P. Jarvis, Mrs. Edmund Bristol, Miss Roberts, Mr. Duckworth, Mrs. W. H. P. Jarvis, Mrs. Edmund Bristol, Miss Roberts, Mr. J. West; honorary vice-regent, Mrs. La J. West; honorary vice-regent, Mrs. La J. West; honorary vice-regent, Mrs. La J. West; honorary vice-regent, Mrs. J. B. Johnson; secretary, James Fitzgibbon (who thanked the speakers for their eulogiums on his sister); Mr. Caswell, Miss Alice Lea, Miss Ridout, Miss Mackellar, Mrs. Des Brisay, Mrs. Webber, Mrs. H. H. Robertson, Lady Stupart, Mrs. C. L. Shaw.

Colonel King-Smith is returning in ext week to Halifax and will resume his duties as O.C. of Cogswell Street Military Hospital.

The Messrs, Fred and Geoffrey Hali, sons of Major Russell Hall, at present on active duty in France, are home on sick leave and are the guests of their grandparents, Br. W. D. and Mrs. Montizambert, in Ottawa.

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### WOULD MEET VETERANS.

Representatives Will Visit British Forgings, Ltd., Regarding Charges.

bridge's bay plant of the British Forgings Ltd., has written to Secretary O'Connor to the effect that he would be pleased to receive a depu-Mrs. W. J. Elliott, Mrs. F. C. Lee,
Mrs. W. R. Riddell, Mrs. Raymond,
Mrs. Ellsworth, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs.
Spence, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Mickle,
Mrs. Weller, Miss Leonore Ivey, Miss
Flora MacDonald, Mrs. Frank Cowan,
Flora Mrs. J. F. Ross, Mrs. soldiers were dismissed from the firm's Miss Manser, Mrs. J. F. Ross, Mrs. of the British Forgings, Ltd., with a view to having a better understanding of the situation



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# ADAMS

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Year of Splendid Patriotic Service is Shown in Reports Read.

GOOD BALANCE ON HAND

Money Was Raised by Various Entertainments During Twelve Months.

The annual meeting of the Queen's Own Rifles Chapter was held at 65 Victoria street on Wednesday afternoon, with the regent, Mrs. Geo. Royce, in the chair.

The reports from the different committees tell of a year of splendid patriotic service. The treasurer's report shows the

total receipts for general purposes a proposed amargamation of the three organizations, the G. W. V. A., the Army and Navy Veterans' Association and the Honorably Discharged Soldiers' Association, stated that he had diers' Association, stated that he had received no word of such a suggestion.

Asked as to his opinion of any such as proposed affiliation and the senior major of the battailon and the senior major of the year to be \$2,000.16; disburses for the year

To the preventorium, the usual do-nation of \$100 was sent; Halifax relief, \$75; British Red Cross, \$50; Overseas Tobacco Fund, \$25; and to the Q. O. R. Prisoners of War,

\$424.54. Different means of helping the prisners have been tried and it has been found that the most satisfactory method is to send money thru the he Canadian Red Cross prisoners of war department. Out of 69 names of prisoners to whom parcels have been ent regularly, there are only seven from whom there has been no ac-

owledgment as yet. Weekly meetings have been held for Red Cross work, under the convenorship of Mrs .Alf. Haywood, and it is gratifying to report that 9,526 articles such as pyjamas, slippers, bandages, etc., ha e been sent to the Red Cross and 911 pairs of sox have been sent overseas principally to the 3rd Battalion. Also 284 Christmas parcels, 100 C hristmas stocking for soldiers in hospitals, and 200 personal property rags have been sent overseas and 89 Christmas stockings to the

base horpital.

Various Entertainments.

Various entertainments have been given in order to raise money for this work. A bridge and euchre held at Casa Loma thru the kindness of Lady Pellatt, netted a handsome sum.

Musicales were held at the homes of Mrs. Geo. Ross, and Miss Hornibrook and small bridge parties were given by Mrs. Royce and Mr. Fensom, the proceeds of all being donated to the chapter. A band concert at the armories and a moving picture entertainment were also held under the auspices of the chapter.

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The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Hon. regent, hady Pellatt; regent, Mrs. Geo. Royce; 1st vice-regent, Mrs. J. D. Allan; 2nd vice-regent, Mrs. Royce Thompson; secretary, Miss J. Wright; assistant decretary, Miss M. Hornibrook: treassecretary, Miss M. Hornibrook; treas-urer, Mrs. Harry Miller; "Echoes"

## Announcements

secretary. Mrs. Davis; standard bearer, Mrs. J. I. Matthews. Lieut.-Col. Gordon Morrison gave an address descriptive of the lives of our men at the front, which was eagerly listened to by the many mem-bers present who have dear ones over there. After this the meeting was ad-

journed and tea served. JEWISH WOMEN'S WORK.

Much Is Being Accomplished by Club for Red Cross. Fine work along patriotic lines is being done by the Council of Jewish Women at their quarters, 254 McCaul street. Yesterday afternoon they met to do Red Cross work, the women in one room working on pneumonia jackets, in another room a

other group was engaged in turning out pyjamas, four sewing machines working upon the task. English, dancing and other subjects.

Mrs. Chas. Draiman is president of the
Jewish Women's Council and Miss
Adelaide Cohen is the superintendent
in charge of the labers. in charge of the club.

#### WOMEN'S WAR RELIEF.

The American Women's War Relief Society met at the Carls-Rite yes-terday afternoon with Mrs. G. S. the meeting consisted mainly in arranging financial matters. A good ranging financial matters. A good number of socks were brought in and it was reported that a supply had been sent to the American aviators



Polly and Her Pals

Some people, so I've heard it said, Just roll and toss all night in bed; With minds fixed on financial schemes,

Says Joiner Kewp, "Jehosaphat! I'd hate to have a job like that."

They have no time for pleasant dreams.

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THE KEWPIE KORNER

By ROSE O'NEILL

IT MAY BE A STRENUOUS LIFE, BUT THINK OF BEING PAID FOR IT

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SEEIN POLLY'S A SOCIETY REPORTER. SHE'S GOTTA PLAY GREAT GUNSIMA BRIDGE WITH SOCIETY FOLKS, HAVE YOU LOST YER MWD: THE SKYST AINT SHE? THE LIMIT, FERT THAT SOCIETY Y BUNCH!







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