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MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY TALK

THE SINGLE AIM

Women have in this age been given their very greatest opportunity—a chance to show their finest qualities, and have shone as brightly as the stars in their unselfish labors for all sorts of war relief work.

Think for a moment of the nursing sisters—how uncomplainingly they go on duty for terribly long hours, not only never murmuring at the ceaseless tasks, but rejoicing at the privilege of helping the men. The worse the case the more honor to be allowed to take care of the patient. I heard a nursing sister, who has earned well merited recognition, speak of the honor of being at a casualty clearing station.

There are things of which one hesitates to speak, but contrast this incident for a moment with the spirit shown by heroic women all over the Empire. One person was asked to send a cake to a society which was serving refreshments to men who are doing more than their bit for the nation. The cake was taken to the social, but later, not approving of the way things were managed, the delicacy in question was wrapped up and taken home.

Then, too, in the work of societies, what does it matter who gets the credit or who raises the largest amount of money or who sends the most socks (though this is a most laudable ambition) so long as our fighting men are provided for and cases of distress relieved? This is the most important thing and the one end to be considered.

It should be the aim of the chapter or the circle or the association which should count, and nothing personal should enter into anyone's mind. While this is so, the rights of each society should be considered as well as those of the individual. Some can earn funds better in one way than another, and this should be recognized and nothing done which will interfere with the good work. To all are given different talents and with the most careful and thoughtful cooperation there will be no overlapping nor any amount of energy wasted.

Would it not be, perhaps, a good plan at each business meeting of any patriotic society to read aloud the purposes for which that society was formed? Surely the reminder of what the brave men at the front are doing for us safely here at home would bring us to a realization of the spirit which should animate all our efforts. Not myself, but for God and the King and my country.

The score was 3 to 1.

Centre. Pauline Steeves.

Cover Point. Amanda Jonah.

Point. Laura Hansen.

Goal. Muriel Bishop.

Right Wing. Bernice Steeves.

Left Wing. Louise Molins.

Flora Peck. Laveta Connor.

The Epworth League met Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Methodist church.

Miss Alice Thistle led the meeting. Following is the programme: Reading, Mrs. Tilley; solo, Ethel Blake; reading, Mrs. Kirby.

After which a social evening was spent in valentine games, etc.

The next meeting is citizenship night, and Dr. Kirby, president of the league will lecture on "First Aid to the Injured."

Mr. Harold Buchanan, of Moncton, was here attending the funeral of the late J. Todd Sears.

Mrs. Warren Beatty, of Gunningville; Mr. Charlie Sears, of Moncton, and Garfield Sears, of St. John, were here attending the funeral of their brother, the late J. Todd Sears.

A few of the young friends of Mrs. Muriel Baldwin had a surprise party at her home on Wednesday evening.

A lunch was served and the young people had a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Guthrie, of Boston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steeves last week.

BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield Station, Feb. 21.—Mrs. F. S. Chapman is spending some time with her brother, Mr. Robertson, of Smithtown.

Miss Mabel Pickle of Hilldale was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nicholson.

Mrs. Charlotte Bettie has returned home after a very pleasant visit of a week with her daughter, Mrs. George Elliott, of St. John.

On Thursday afternoon, the 14th inst., a number of the young ladies, among whom were the Misses Myrtle Shampier, Muriel Seeley, Grace Wellmore, Lottie and Muriel Theall, Edith Baxter, of Lakeside, accompanied by Mrs. T. Mulvey, snowshoed up to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cochran, where they were most cordially received and entertained; after a bountiful tea the evening was very pleasantly spent in singing, music, etc. When time for good night to be said the ladies were most pleased to find they were to have a delightful sleigh drive home, the evening being fine and not too cold.

The drive was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Medley Provan and little daughter, Freda, were recent guests of friends and relatives in St. John.

Messrs. H. M. Cochran and H. O. Soiree spent a day last week in St. John.

Miss Zeta Williams of the Western Union staff, St. John, and Miss Pearl Williams of the N. B. Telephone Exchange, Hampton, spent Sunday the guests of their mother, Mrs. B. C. Williams.

McADAM

McAdam, Feb. 18.—Mrs. H. Little and Mrs. Edward Young are spending a few days in St. John visiting Private Ray Little, who expects to leave soon for overseas.

Mrs. Hood of Harvey who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Little left for her home Saturday evening.

Visitors to the border towns on Saturday were Mrs. Bauer, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Moorcraft, Mrs. Guest, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Vaughan.

Miss Blanche Doten spent Sunday at her home in Oak Bay.

Miss Mabel Gardiner is at home after a pleasant visit in Woodstock.

Miss Ruth Green spent the week-end with friends in Calais, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black and son leave on Tuesday evening for Montreal where their future home will be. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Black regret very much their leaving McAdam.

Miss Katherine Gaynor went to St. John this morning to meet her brother, Pte. Robert Gaynor, who has but recently returned from overseas.

Pte. Frank Hays' many friends are glad to know that he is recovering from the illness which necessitated his being taken to the Military Hospital, St. John.

Mrs. Will Gaynor is visiting this

week at her home in Florenceville.

Mrs. Byrd Boone entertained her Sunday school class very pleasantly last Friday night in honor of Mr. Will Black, who is soon to leave for Montreal with his parents. Games and music were thoroughly enjoyed by the boys and dainty refreshments were served at the close of a very delightful evening. Those present were Mr. Will Black, Mr. Auldren Estabrooks, Mr. Harry Percy, Mr. Percy McCully, Mr. Russell Wakefield and Mr. Rex Estabrooks.

The students of the High School went on their annual sleigh drive on Thursday evening and the event proved a most enjoyable one. The uncertain weather man granted a great favor in a pleasant and mild night and the sleighs of happy young people found the minutes slipping by all too quickly. After the drive the party went to one of the H. S. rooms where games were enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served. The school teachers with Mrs. George Green and Mrs. Walter Black acted as chaperons.

Mrs. Herbert Little and Mrs. Wilson of Harvey were guests of Mrs. Edmund Young last week.

NEGRO SONGS.

Their Origin and History.

The only folk songs of the United States are the negro songs. The folk songs of any country originate among the peasantry, and as there are no States or Canada except the anti-slavery slave—there has never been a folk-music outside of the old slave melodies. The ability to read or write among the old slaves was extremely rare; in fact, in many of the slave states education of the slave was prohibited by law.

The tunes which existed among them were, therefore, traditional. Many learned scholars trace the origin of much of the negro music to Africa. It can be reduced to a pentatonic scale, which is the musical scale still in use in Nubia and Abyssinia, and other African countries.

Both the peculiar African "catch" and this scale are common with the Celtic peoples of the British Isles, and among the Magyars, as well. These peoples are essentially emotional, as distinguished from the Teutonic races. Whether the shape of the head—brachycephalic or dolichocephalic—has anything to do with the emotional characteristics of a people, is an interesting question for those ethnologists who are versed in psychology.

Many of the negro folk songs are to be found in "Heart Songs," the great national song book now being offered by this paper to its readers almost as a gift. See our coupon under in today's paper.

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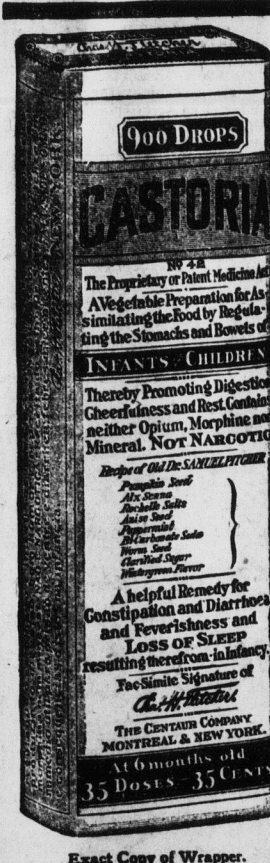
Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

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Fredericton, Feb. 21.—The case for the defence in the suit of W. Henry Maxwell vs. the St. John and Quebec Railway Company began this afternoon before Chief Justice McKeown. Roy Weld, of Orancton, being the last witness for the plaintiff and taking the stand when the court resumed at 2:30. Benjamin Carson, of Public Landing, is also to give evidence for the plaintiff, but on account of illness was unable to be present today. He will go on the stand at a later time in the trial. Mr. Carson was foreman for the plaintiff during the time that he had the contract for removing buildings from the right of way of the railway between Westfield and Gagetown.



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HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Feb. 19.—Mrs. W. H. Edgett has returned from Moncton.

Mrs. Carter, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Tilley, has returned to Springhill.

The Ladies' Village Club met last Wednesday in the club room.

Karl Duffy read. They are reading a new book, "My Four Years in Germany," by J. Gerard.

Mrs. Stidell entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Monday evening. Those present were: Mrs. C. W. McLatchey, Mrs. G. H. Bain, Mrs. C. A. Peck, Mrs. J. Steeves and Misses Florence E. R. Steeves, Flora Peck, Kathleen Steeves, Nellie Wallace and Kathryn Thompson.

Mrs. George Wallace has returned from Moncton.

Miss Alice Steeves, of Boston, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Steeves.

The W. M. A. S. of the Baptist church had a valentine social at the home of Mrs. Archie Steeves on Friday evening. Following is the programme: Piano solo, Marie Erb; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duffy; solo, Mrs. Arthur Duffy; solo, Mrs. G. H. Bain; solo, Mrs. C. A. Peck; piano duet, Eva Duffy and Flora Peck; reading, Hattie Steeves; reading, Mrs. Robertson.

A hockey game was played in the Hillsboro rink on Wednesday evening between the Monarchs vs. Beavers.

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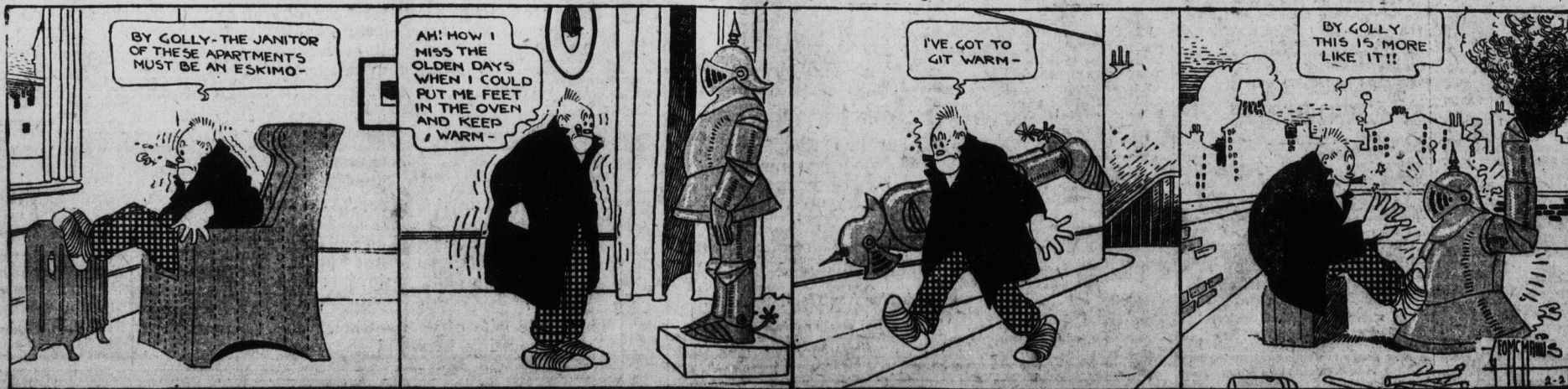
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