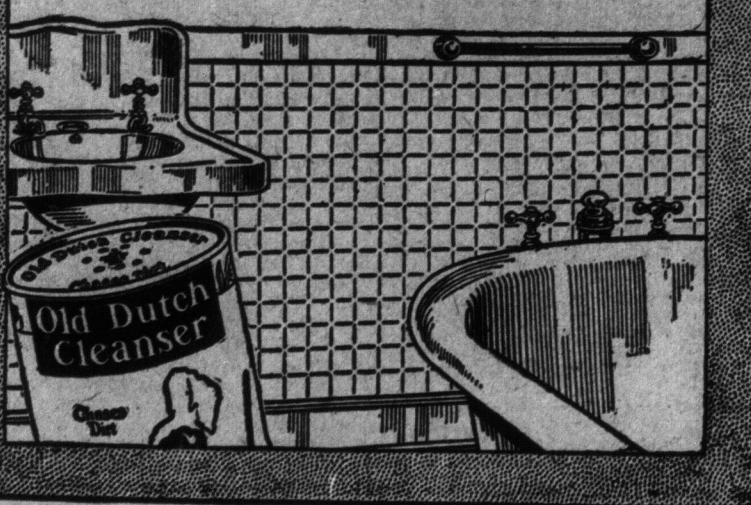


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PREPARE TO HELP BELGIAN TAG DAY

Committee and Captains Dis-
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ting Funds.

Preparatory to the Belgian Tag Day scheduled to take place on Tuesday, Oct. 1, a meeting of the committee and captains was held yesterday afternoon in Dominion Bank building, corner King and Yonge streets. Mrs. Arthur Pepler presided and explained the needs for the appeal which will be made to the public on that date.

Describing conditions as they exist or have existed during the past few months, Mrs. Pepler said that the soup line had increased from one and a half to two and a half millions and that for the Belgian children in particular there was special need. Investigation had shown that only 14 per cent of these little ones were in a healthy condition, the remainder suffering from some form of disease brought on from malnutrition or other hardship.

The Belgian Relief of Toronto is preceding its "tag" by asking citizens to have a week of self-denial. To deny oneself a night at the theatre, a dish of ice cream or cigar as the case may be is not a great hardship, but the aggregate of the denials will make a splendid offering of sacrifice if there is a generous response. To help Belgium is not a charity but justice. Miss Constance Laing announced the rules which would govern the day, the chief of which was a little change in the time, all workers to be on hand not later than 9 a.m., those in the factory districts to begin earlier. Supplies will be had at 95 West King street, phone Adelaide 4 on day of tag.

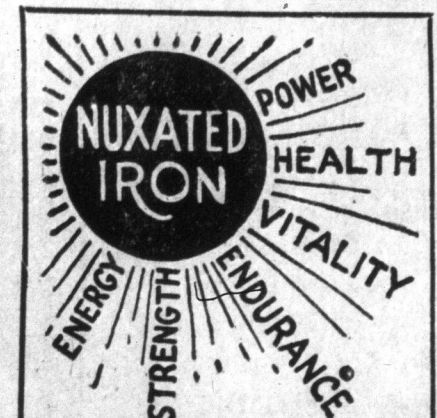
Organizing Committee: Mrs. Campbell Reaves, Mrs. Arthur Pepler, Miss Constance Laing.
Captains: Mrs. C. G. Burden, Mrs. Arthur Pepler, Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, Miss M. Macdonnell, Mrs. McCune, Miss Hart, Mrs. Fred Lee, Mrs. F. W. Harcourt, Mrs. H. S. Oiler, Mrs. Ambrose Small, Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. Leonard McMurray, Mrs. S. H. Allen, Mrs. Rochereau, Mrs. Van Koughnet, Mrs. J. W. Bundy, Dr. M. Patterson, Mrs. A. R. Clarke, Mrs. J. Bickford, Mrs. H. Sprout, Mrs. Norrich, Mrs. B. Raymond, Mrs. L. Hunter, Mrs. A. Angus Macdonald, Mrs. G. Reynolds, Mrs. J. Lavelle, Mrs. Van der Linde, Mrs. Frank McCarthy, Mrs. R. C. Brown, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Wiles, Mrs. K. Dunstan, Mrs. Crawford Brown, Mrs. Cyril Rudge, Mrs. Ewart Wilson, Mrs. Firstbrook, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. C. P. Catto, Mrs. Beadmore, Miss Church, Mrs. Geo. Hintzman, Mrs. W. P. Bowman.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

Among the women of Toronto who are attending the triennial meeting of the women's auxiliary of the Church of England which opened yesterday in Winnipeg are: Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, Mrs. H. D. Warren, Mrs. Gossage, Mrs. H. C. Rae, Miss Minty, Miss Halson, Miss Summerhayes, Mrs. W. H. Banks, Mrs. DuMoulin, Miss DuMoulin, Mrs. Oliver Maclellan, Mrs. Charles Fleming, Mrs. Alfred Hoskin and Mrs. A. H. Cuttle.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES.

Probable date for the convention of the women's institutes for Toronto is the second week in November. In Ottawa the date is fixed for Oct. 17 and 18 and London, Oct. 20 and 21. A good program will be provided.



Nuxated Iron increases strength and endurance of delicate and run-down people in two weeks' time in many instances. It has been used and endorsed by such men as Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, former Secretary of the Treasury and Ex-Governor of Iowa; Hon. Charles Sumner, Senator and Vice-President; Hon. Charles A. Tamm, General John H. Chen (Retired), the drummer boy of Shiloh, who was sergeant in the U. S. Army when only twelve years of age; United States Judge G. W. Atkinson of the Court of Claims of Washington, and others. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

SOCIETY:

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips.

Princess Patricia of Connaught, was god-mother recently at the christening in St. Nicholas Parish Church, Thames Ditton, of the infant daughter of Colonel Sir Edward Worthington, R. A. M. C. The other sponsors were Major-General F. H. Sykes, and Mrs. MacBachren, and the infant was given the names of Patricia Marie. Sir Edward Worthington who is a Canadian, educated at the University of Toronto, has long been medical adviser to her royal highness family, and attended her royal highness during her long and serious illness while in Ottawa.

Mrs. W. J. Hanna and Miss Kathleen Hanna are spending a few days in New York. The latter will stay at Vassar college, Mrs. Hanna returning to town next week.

Sir Frederick Stupart is at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, for a few days.

Lord and Lady Atholstan and their daughter, Lady Graham, are at the Fort Garry, Winnipeg, en route from the coast, where they have been spending some weeks, to Montreal. The Secours National will give the first afternoon dance of the season next week in the ballroom of the King Edward, which has been made over in ivory tints.

Lady Moss is spending a few days in Bobayson.

Mrs. Gordon Oiler has returned to town from Beecher, Oche's Point. Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Robins have taken a suite of rooms at the King Edward for the winter and will come into town the first of October.

Mrs. Herbert Macklem, Bedford road, is giving a small supper party on Sunday for her guest, Mrs. Swift, who is shortly leaving for her home in New York.

Mrs. William Bates, Melbourne, Australia, and Mrs. J. Mackay, Victoria, B.C., are staying with Mrs. W. G. A. Lambe, Hawthorne avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Gurney, who have been spending the last month at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, are now moving to Major and Mrs. Pridoux's house in McLaren street.

Mr. Fred Dane is paying a short visit to Bruce Mines, having left town on Tuesday night.

Mr. Henry Winnett and Mr. Dalton have left for the north on a shooting expedition.

Miss Fraser has returned to the I.O. D.E. Preventorium, after spending her holidays in the lower provinces.

Mr. Ernest E. Jones, Palmerton blvd., is expected home on Thursday morning after an extended trip of three months to Japan.

Mrs. Ambrose Small gave a luncheon on Wednesday at the Carls-Rite for the executive of the Federated Christian Mothers' Conference. A meeting was held afterwards in the hotel, at which plans were outlined for the coming year's work of the federation.

Mrs. Grayson Smith has returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drayton have taken Mr. Mulchamper's house in Dunvegan road for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris have returned to town from Oakville.

Mr. W. J. Stark, who is in town for a short time, has returned to Edmonton.

The first meeting of the season of the Queen's Own Rifles Chapter, I.O. D.E., took place on Wednesday afternoon at its new rooms, 24 East Adelaide street, when Mrs. George Royce, the regent, and a large number of the members were present and busily engaged in making Christmas stockings for the men in hospital overseas.

The difficulty is to get them filled, and offerings will be most gratefully received towards this object. Many of the members came in loaded with their summer work, none being idle at their country houses on a hard-earned holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Babayan are leaving today for New York, as delegates of the Armenian Relief Association of Canada, to attend the general conference of the American Committee of Armenian and Syrian Relief, which is now taking place in New York.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at 441 Waverley street, the house of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Eadie, when they witnessed the marriage of Miss Candace Dora Mellick (Hamilton) to the brother of the host, Mr. Charles Rodgers Eadie, Hamilton. The bride was married in her traveling costume. Soon after the event Mr. and Mrs. Eadie left for the west. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. P. Brace, B.D., pastor of Gerrard Street Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ernest E. Jones has returned from Chicago, where she went to meet Mr. Jones on his way home from Japan.

A wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at 8 Montehill avenue, when Miss Florence Ruth Beard was married to Mr. Percy Ellis. To the strains of the wedding march the bride, who was attended by Miss Grace Fawley, entered the flower-decorated room, where she was met by the bridegroom who was supported by Mr. Thos. Wright. The ceremony was performed in the presence of many of the friends and relations, by Rev. A. Philip Bruce, B.D., pastor of Gerrard Street Methodist Church. After the ceremony a reception was held.

A quiet ceremony took place at the Gerrard Street Methodist parsonage.

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485 Carlton street, when Miss Annie Maude Moore, Ottawa, was married to Mr. Harry Claude Ball, Mimico. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. P. Brace, Mr. and Mrs. Ball will live in the suburbs of Toronto.

TORONTO OFFICERS WIN DECORATIONS

Two more Toronto officers, Capt. Harold Ireland and Lieut. H. J. MacTavish, have been awarded military decorations for gallantry in action.

Capt. Harold Ireland, eldest son of Mrs. J. H. Ireland, received the Distinguished Flying Cross. Since May, 1916, he has been on active service in France with the Royal Air Force. While training at San Antonio, Texas, he broke his test record by completing the test with 34 minutes to spare. Before going overseas, he was on the staff of the Western Assurance Co. Lieut. Herbert J. MacTavish, son of Rev. Dr. Daniel MacTavish, 57 Broadbanc street, receives the Military Cross. He was awarded the decoration for bravery while on observation duty. He went over with a machine gun draft in 1914 and was wounded in the thigh at the battle of the Somme.

ALBERT D. NICHOLSON WAS A TRUE PATRIOT

Albert D. Nicholson, 76 Pine Crest road, whose parents yesterday morning were mortified that he had been killed in action, had by his determination to serve overseas shown a fine patriotic spirit. His eyesight was below the standard set by the doctors, but he kept right on going up for examination, until after volunteering for about the eighth time during the first year of the war, he was finally accepted.

He went overseas with the 28th Battery as a driver. His service overseas totaled about three years and in that time he engaged in many of the big forward movements with the Canadians. Before enlisting he was employed with Silks, Limited. He was an only son and the news of his death has prostrated his mother.

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