HIGHLANDERS' CHAPTER HEARS ABOUT GARDENS

I.O.D.E. Branch Holds Monthly Meeting and is Told Importance of Production.

At the monthly meeting of the 48th Highlanders Chapter, I. O. D. E., held yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's Institute, Mrs. Joseph West gave a helpful talk upon "Home Gardens."

The first need to be considered today, said Mrs. West, is food, not money, and so it is a question of bushels instead of dollars.

The next three weeks, the speaker continued, will be the most important ones, in which all must think of the world hunger; one month or five weeks after it will be too late. We must act now; when famine comes to a nation it will not be a case of rich or poor, but all will suffer alike. The whole question is one of shortage of labor, and any person who is able to grow food and will not, must fall back upon living upon another. It is not enough to say that one will be willing to pay for others to labor for us. To produce food we must each do our share in order to have the greatest amount of production.

Mrs. West advised those present to avoid entering into large schemes which would result in failure, but rather to begin in a small way. The first result of any effort to produce food should be to reduce the general pressure. Each person endeavoring to produce for themselves and their family would help to relieve this pressure upon the markets. Food produced in the back garden, while it might not be fit for marketing purposes, would be perfectly good for home consumption. There would also be a big saving in the cost of delivery and transportation and of waste between the grower and the table. Some excellently practical advice was given by the speaker from her own experiences as to the kind of tools suitable for beginners, for the saving of strength, amount of production possible upon plots of various sizes, and general planning of garden.

In addition to visiting soldiers' wives and entertaining the returned men, other particular work undertaken by this chapter is looking after the graves of Highlanders.

It was reported that the sum of $175 was realized by a concert given recently by members of the chapter. The committee of the 92nd Highlanders have contributed 187 pairs of socks. Over 400 pairs were sent in by the committee of the 134th, and Mrs. Mackenzie Alexander has collected one thousand and forty pairs for the regiment.

The chair was occupied by Mrs. Dowling, and the following ladies presided as hostesses at the tea which concluded the meeting: Mrs. Charles Michie, Eric Sinclair, Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie and Miss Michie.

AUTHOR OF FINE PLAY DISLIKES KHAKI SKIRTS

Thinks Women Must Do Their Part, But in the Right Way.

Kate Douglas Wiggin, author of the play "Mother Carey's Chickens," isn't Mrs. Wiggin at all, but Mrs. George C. Riggs, a simple, charming person, a woman first and a famous author afterwards. Her stories are about simple people.

"It's just a little story about everyday American home life," she will tell you, referring to the play that brings her here.

She began her loving acquaintanceship with little people when as a young woman she took the superintendency of the well-known Silver street kindergartens at San Francisco. Perhaps her story book boys and girls are all the more alive because they must fill the place of flesh children in her life.

Speaking about the war and women of the United States, Mrs. Riggs said recently:

"Women have their part to play in it, of course, but, do you know, I don't see why they must put on khaki petticoats and begin recruiting from motors on the street corners. Women should do recruiting of course, but they should recruit their husbands, sons, nephews, cousins.

"I'll admit I'm a mild anti-suffragist—oh, a very mild one, but maybe that's the reason I feel this way about women recruiting and doing other street corner work."

Much Patriotic Work Done By Parkdale Soldiers' Aid

Fine reports come from the Parkdale Soldiers' Aid of work done during the past month. Sox numbering 304 pairs have been made, 4,311 articles shipped, the value being $1,416.-64. These have been divided between the Base Hospital, Toronto; the Canadian War Contingent, and No. 2 Canadian Hospital, northern France. In addition to the amounts raised by the various circles, cash donations have been received from the patronesses of the Parkdale Canoe Club, the men of Parkdale and the Ex-Bachelors' Club. Thirty pairs of socks were received from the Women's Patriotic Club of Lefroy. Arrangements are completed for the holding of an open meeting at the Sherbourne House Club when a musical program will be given and Mrs. Plumptre will be the speaker.

Presbyterian Mission Board Honors Rev. Dr. R. P. MacKay

At the close of the Presbyterian foreign mission board's session, a complimentary banquet was given in the honor of Rev. R. P. MacKay, D.D., who has completed twenty years' service as secretary to the mission board. He was also presented with an illuminated address by the foreign missions board, and with an inscribed silver cup and a scroll address on silk by the Chinese of Toronto and Montreal. Over 80 gathered in Knox College, and they included clergy and laymen of all denominations.

Rev. Principal Gandier, who presided, paid Rev. MacKay a hearty tribute for his splendid leadership and work. In his reply Dr. MacKay stated that he was happy in his work, and deemed nothing too great to do in the interest of the missionary movement.

ORATORIO SOCIETY CONCERT.

Many unfounded rumors have been circulated that there are alien enemies in the Russian Orchestra which will assist the Oratorio Society at its concert on May 3, in Massey Hall, to raise money for the war veterans. Eighty per cent. of the members of the orchestra are Russians and the remainder English, Australian, Italian, French, Belgian and Americans. Special attention is given to Russian music, yet they do not neglect to render compositions of other schools. The Oratorio Society is very fortunate in securing the services of the Russian orchestra. Dr. Broome has this season a chorus of over 200 voices and all concerned are looking forward to a splendid performance of Mendelssohn's masterpiece.

The honorary governors who will visit the Toronto General Hospital during the week commencing on April 22 are Messrs. A. W. Austin and Walter J. Barr.

Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at fifteen cents a line.

Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of future events, where the purpose is not the raising of money, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

ROYAL CANADIAN INSTITUTE.—Maj. J. G. Fitzgerald, Antitoxin Laboratory, will deliver a lecture on "The Work of the Antitoxin Laboratory," at a meeting of the Insfitute tonight at eight in the Physics Building of the University. Public cordially invited.

THE EXECUTIVE committee of the Q. O. R. Ex-Members' Association have arranged a general meeting of all ex-members of the regiment, to be held in St. George's Hall, Elm street, on Thursday, April 26th, at 8.15 p.m. Brigadier-General Sir Henry Pellatt, C.V.O., will preside. There will be songs, speeches from well-known ex-members, and general discussion. Bring your pipes.

"REINCARNATION FOR SOLDIERS"—Address by Albert E. S. Smythe, Sunday, seven-fifteen, Canadian Foresters' Hall, for the Theosophical Society. 'Cello solos by Boris Hambourg. Everybodt welcome.

THE ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY of Toronto will hold their annual church service in St. James' Cathedral tomorrow (Sunday) evening, at 7 o'clock. The members of the society, as well as those of the Sons of England, will assemble at the parish house, Adelaide and Church, at 6.30.

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Society—Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

Their excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire will pay their first visit to Quebec in June. The vice-regal party will arrive there on June 2nd.

The marriage takes place today at Hatfield, Hertfordshire, of the Marquis of Hartington, eldest son of their excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, to the Lady Mary Cecil, youngest daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury. The marriage will take place very quietly in the private chapel at Hatfield, only relations and personal friends being present. The Marquis of Hartington, who is in the Derbyshire Yeomanry served in the Dardanelles, and recently he has been at the front in France.

A dinner is being given tonight at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, in commemoration of the battle of St. Julien. General Sir Sam Hughes will preside.

Lt.-Col. George Ross, I.S.O., assistant-director postal service, is in Halifax, N.S.

Hon. T. W. McGarry and Mrs. McGarry have returned from Atlantic City and New York.

Mrs. F. B. Johnstone and Mrs. Harold Scandrett returned yesterday from a week's visit to Atlantic City and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sifton have returned from Ottawa and are at Donlands.

Mrs. Allen T. McEachren (formerly Miss Gladys Simpson) received on Thursday afternoon for the first time since her marriage at her house in Alexandra boulevard, when she was wearing her beautiful wedding gown of embroidered Gorgette crepe and pink roses. Her mother, Mrs. Charles Simpson, who received with her, was in a Paris gown of pale blue and carried Richmond roses. Mrs. T. McEachren, who also received, wore black Georgette crepe and taffeta with a corsage bouquet of violets. Mrs. Gordon Simpson, who assisted in the drawing-room, wore blue and yellow with hat to match. The drawing-room was bright with daffodils, and the polished table in the dining-room was arranged with a Cluny lace cloth and a silver basket of pink tulips surrounded with pink tulle. Mrs. Jack Patterson and Miss Marion Ross pouring out the tea and coffee, assisted by Miss Phyllis Ross, Miss Constance Oakley and Misss Evelyn McEachren.

At a private view at the Strand Theatre yesterday morning of the film, "Mothers of France," with the ever-wonderful Sarah Bernhardt in the principal part, the onlooker was carried into such an atmosphere of courage sacrifice and unselfishness that it was a rude awakening to step down into the jostling, hurrying throng of midday in Yonge street, where every man for himself is so evident, heedless of these brave men, already dead, or still living, in that atmosphere so wonderfully presented in the pictures. The pictures will be at the Strand the first week in May.

Mrs. Cameron, Isabella street, is giving a small dance tonight.

Mrs. George Ross is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Gullock, in Ottawa.

Mesopotamia Day, which was held in London on April 13, was most successful. Miss Maude, daughter of General Sir Stanley Maude, the outstanding figure in the allies' successes in the east, and a resident of Ottawa during the Minto regime, was the head of the arrangements for the day.

Mrs. Frank Stewart, of Toronto, wife of Captain Stewart, of the 235th Battalion, is in Ottawa on a brief visit.

Under the auspices of the women's auxiliary of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps a concert was given on Thursday evening in the canteen of the Givens Street Barracks, the program being arranged by Miss Adelaide Perle Chelew, those contributing being Miss Agnes H. Aide, the Misses Alice and Jean Rowe, Miss Evelyn Chelew, Mrs. Alice Woodcroft and Miss Alta Evans.

Mr. Duncan Campbell Scott is in town, the guest of Professor and Mrs. Pelham Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawtell announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Kathleen, to Mr. Arthur J. Logan, Montreal. The marriage will take place quietly on Tuesday, April 24th.

Mrs. McMurray is in Ottawa.

On the 29th anniversary of the Excelsior Division Sons of Temperance a concert and entertainment was held last night in the Orange Hall, College street and Euclid avenue, when a popular program appealed to a capacity house. Those taking part in the program included: Miss Irene Symons, Miss Mary Manser, Mr. Bert Harvey, Mr. C. Leroy Kelley, Mr. J. F. Depavlier, Mr. J. H. Atman, the Misses Lillian and Jessie Duff, D. Among, Mr. Bert Brown, and Mr. James Moore played the bagpipes and drum, and Miss C. Richardson recited. There was a Shakespeare comedy, patriotic drill, under the direction of Miss Ethel Stocks. The choir of the Trinity Methodist Church, under the direction of Mr. D. S. Linder and the Ryder orchestra, sang.

Mrs. Stanley Robinson, Miss Marjorie Hewson, Hamilton, and Mrs. F. M. Spry, London, Ont., have returned from Los Angeles, Cal., where they have been spending the winter.

The women's auxiliary of the Canadian Army Dental Corps held an at-home in the Royal College of Dental Surgeons last evening, for the purpose of raising funds for the comfort and well-being of the corps. This was the first entertainment given by the auxiliary, and judging from the number present and the enthusiastic spirit displayed, the future success of the organization is assured.

The honorary vice-president, Mrs. Thompson, and the president, Mrs. Webster, received the guests. Major W. G. Thompson, O.C. of the C.A.D.C., acted as chairman for the evening, and the following artists contributed the program, generously giving their services for the patriotic work: Miss Wilson, Mr. Vignetti. Miss Spencer and Miss Simonds. The latter sang Gounod's "Ave Marie," with violin obligato by Mr. Vignetti. The table was most attractively arranged, and Mrs. Wallace Seccombe and her assistants dispensed the hospitality of the evening. The College orchestra contributed to the enjoyment of the guests by playing during refreshments and for the little informal dance that brought the evening to a close.

Among those present were: Major and Mrs. W. G. Thompson, Mrs. A. E. Webster, Dr. and Mrs. Willmott, Dr. and Mrs. Seccombe, Major Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Eaton, Capt. Barbour, Capt. and Mrs. Gardiner, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Clark, Mrs. A. J. McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. Husband, Dr. and Mrs. Amy, Capt. Zimmerman, Capt. and Mrs. Semple, Dr. and Mrs Mason, Dr. and Mrs. Ross, Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Trotter, Capt. and Mrs. Wolfatt, Dr. and Mrs. Broughton, Dr. and Mrs. Arnold, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, Capt. Thomson, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon McLean, Dr. and Mrs. Pearson, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Paul, Dr. and Mrs. A. Webster, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Box, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Floyd.

Mrs. Temple Blackwood is in town from Ottawa.

Lady Tilley, St. John, N.B., is expected in Ottawa on Monday and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Toller and Col. Toller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cranston are in Winnipeg.

Mrs. S. J. McLean has returned to Ottawa. Mrs. Frank Stewart has also returned home.

Mrs. Ag. C. Gray, Winnipeg, has left for Toronto to spend a short time with her son, Mr. Hugh Holland, before he leaves for overseas service.

Mr. J. Barbour is in Quebec.

Miss Johnstone, Quebec, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dickson Starr, Madison avenue.

The Lady Ross Chapter, I.O.D.E., gave an at-home and card party last night at Columbus Hall, which was most beautifully decorated with trophies of the allied flags on the walls, and the platform was lovely with tall palms, foliage plants, pink and white stocks, spirea and Dorothy Perkins rose bushes. The windows were filled with spirea, and the anteroom was also arranged with palms. A buffet supper was arranged upstairs, with baskets and vases of the most lovely Killarney roses. Seventy-five tables of cards were played and about 300 danced on the spacious floor, to the inspiring strains of the latest music by the Favorite Orchestra. The regent of the chapter, Mrs. Cameron, received, assisted by Controller Cameron, who made an excellent master of ceremonies. The former wore a gown of black tulle over satin, with bands and corsage trimming of crystal, and diamond ornaments. Her daughter, Mrs. French, was in a frock of white broche satin, the corsage of pale blue brocaded with velvet flowers and ropes of pears; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harris; Mrs. Harris' gown was of white georgette crepe, brocaded with velvet, over a real lace petticoat, the corsage trimmed with crystal diamond ornaments, and a Paisley scarf; Mrs. George Reynolds, gray chiffon broche velvet and apricot panne, with crystal and pearl passementerie; Mr. Fred Armstrong; Mrs. Armstrong, white satin, trimmed with gold lace, pearl and diamond ornaments; Miss Armstrong, very pretty in white satin; Miss Goldie Armstrong, in old rose taffeta; Mrs. Randall, black and white satin and jet; Mrs. Simmons, black lace and jet; Miss Hazel Gowans, very pretty in white georgette crepe over satin; Mrs. William White, in pink crepe and Malta lace, corsage bouquet of violets; Mrs. Dilman, pink satin and crystal; Mrs. Hobson, white and pale blue over pink satin; Mrs. Canham, pink silk, with overdress of crystal, and gold shoes; Mrs. Holmes, in pink, and Mrs. Wilson, in pale gray; Mrs. H. Barker, white satin; Mrs. T. Yeats Egan, blue gray satin, with gold lace and pearls, corsage bouquet of pink roses and lillies; Miss Kennedy, black satin and lace; Miss Sadie White, tete de negro satin and crepe, with real lace collar; Miss Black, shot white and pink taffeta, with lace; Mrs. F. S. Macey, apricot crepe de chene, over lace; Mrs. Nelson, gray satin and lace; Miss Street, apricot satin and white lace; Mrs. Landon, dark blue satin and crepe; Capt. Lou Scholes, Mr. Patterson and a great many officers were present; Mrs. Fraley, crystal over pale yellow satin; Mrs. Irving, white crepe, with crystal embroidery, and pale green girdle.

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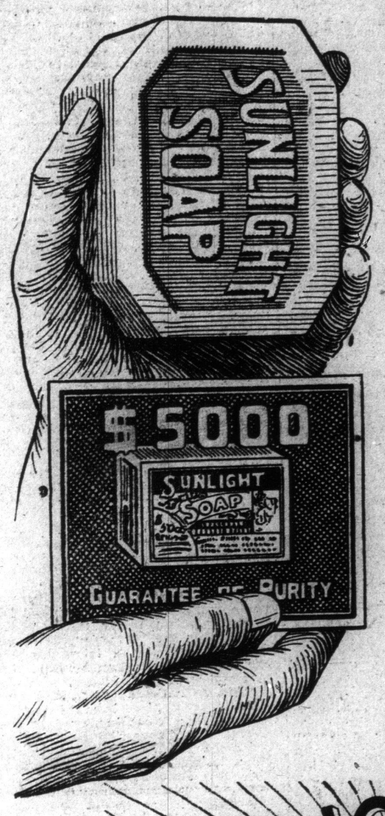

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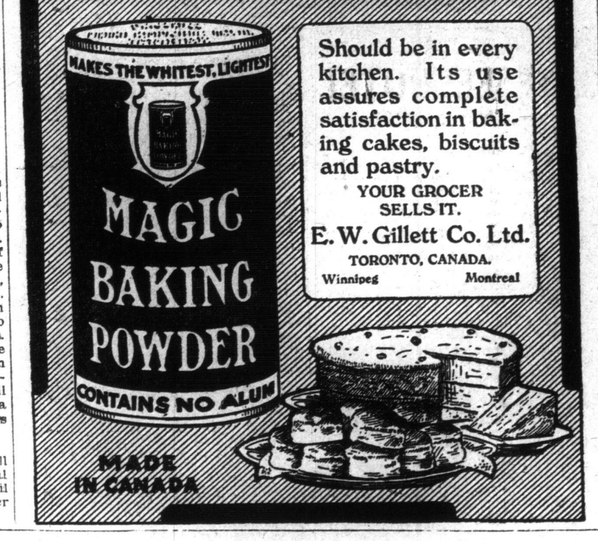

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