

Social, Personal and Club News

Leaders' Corps of Boys Club Nicely Entertained at Supper; Lads to be Speakers Next Time

Mrs. A. M. Belding, Miss E. Heffer, and Miss Berwick entertained the Leaders' Corps of the East End Boys' Club at supper last evening, and had also as guests Frank T. Lewis, James H. Hamilton, Hon. R. J. Ritchie and A. M. Belding, members of the Playgrounds Association, and William P. Lewis, who was for two years chairman of the South End Boys' Club. There are 12 members of the Leaders' Corps. The supper was the first of a series. Mrs. Belding was toastmaster, and toasts were proposed and responded to by the men mentioned, and short speeches were also given by Mr. Griffiths, assistant director, and by Edward Ferris, president of the club; William McLaughlin, secretary, and Arthur Ricketts, chairman of the Leaders' Corps. Miss E. Heffer, the director, also spoke briefly. At the next supper meeting, President Ferris is to be toastmaster, and the boys will propose the toasts and make the responses.

The Leaders' Corps has been of great assistance in the conducting of the club, and many of its members have grown up in the club, having joined when they were quite young boys. Some of them joined when the club was holding its meetings in the Union street hall. The club today has about 120 members and is flourishing, but could be much more vigorous and extend its scope if it had proper facilities. Its present quarters are far from adequate and are not fully suited to its needs. The members of the Leaders' Corps are: Edward Ferris, president; Norman Drew, vice-president; William McLaughlin, secretary; Arthur Ricketts, chairman of the corps; George and W. Damerly, Arthur Bass, G. Dickens, W. Moore, G. Ferris, A. Walker and D. Masters.

New Members Added To Women's Service League

The Women's Service League of West Saint John, met at the home of Mrs. Harry Smith, Tower St. Tuesday evening. Mrs. William Hart, first vice-president, was in the chair. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. S. Williamson. There were 21 members present and four new members were received. They were Mrs. W. G. Walls, Mrs. George S. Miller, Mrs. Murray Long and Mrs. Arthur W. Betts. A letter was received from Dr. E. A. Westrup offering splendid assistance in work of the Service League. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Westrup and will be forwarded to him. Mrs. Frank Scott and Mrs. C. H. Cochrane were appointed a committee to communicate with Dr. Westrup.

\$197.07 had been realized by the league in catering for the opening of City Hall, West Saint John. This money will be used for the Service League work this winter. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. McLeod for her splendid services in connection with the catering. Mrs. E. A. Westrup was appointed convener of the sewing committee. Mrs. James Brittain, who has been the acting convener of that committee, reported a large amount of sewing done during the month. Plans were made for distributing Christmas cheer. A further meeting of the members to complete arrangements for the Christmas dinner will be held at the residence of Mrs. Norman P. McLeod on Dec. 22. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Cochrane, 1 Lawrence street, West Saint John. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Concert Enjoyed In Mission Church Hall

A very pleasing concert was given in the Mission Church hall, last evening, under auspices of the Laymen's Association, and in aid of the children's Sunday school treat at Christmas. Those taking part were: Miss Mabel Smith, songs; Miss Nell and Miss Leah Babb, reading; Captain C. H. Cochrane, songs and readings; Kenneth Simon, reading; Katharine Simon, reading. A special feature of the concert were songs and readings of the little Orr sisters, Isabel, Grace, Bernice and Marjorie.


Maritimes' Counsel Leaves For Ottawa

A wire was received last evening by A. P. Patterson from Premier Rhodes' secretary, stating that H. F. Duchemin, K.C., of Sydney, N.S., was leaving immediately to represent the Maritime Provinces at the sessions of the Railway Board, now being held at Ottawa.

Mr. Duchemin was recently appointed to succeed Hon. J. L. Ralston, as counsel for the Maritime Provinces at the freight rates hearing before the Railway Board.

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Three Speakers For The Canadian Club In January

The Canadian Club is looking forward to three very interesting addresses by distinguished visitors to be given here during January. One of the speakers, Dr. Walter A. Riddell, chief of the agricultural department of the International Labor Bureau of the League of Nations at Geneva, is expected to arrive on Monday. Dr. Riddell is arriving on the steamer Minnesota which, according to the latest advice, is expected to dock in Saint John on Saturday. D. Gordon Willett, secretary of the club, yesterday received a wireless message from Dr. Riddell stating that he found it would be impossible to accept the invitation for Monday as he would be unable to stop over at that time. He stated, however, that he hoped to be in Saint John to address a meeting of the club in January.

A second speaker, whose coming is being looked forward to with interest, is Graham Spry, Dominion secretary of the Association of Canadian Clubs. Mr. Spry is a graduate of Manitoba University and attended Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar. He has also served in an official capacity for the League of Nations at Geneva, and is appointed Canadian Club secretary for all Canada at the last annual meeting of the Association of Canadian Clubs in Ottawa. He has already visited the clubs in the West and will be visiting here the last day of the year. He will probably speak on some phase of Canadian Club work.

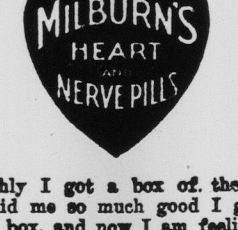
The third speaker expected is Captain W. C. C. Innes, whose subject will be Taxation. Captain Innes has been heard by clubs in Vancouver, Edmonton and other western cities and has been most favorably spoken of. While he is expected here some time towards the end of January, the date is not definitely decided and his visit may be made early in February.

Mrs. Jas. McCarthy Chosen As Head of Ladies' Auxiliary

Mrs. James McCarthy was elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. No. 1 division at the largely attended annual meeting held last night in the society's rooms in Union street, when the retiring president, Mrs. Elizabeth Gallagher, was in the chair. The usual routine of business was dealt with and gratifying reports were received. Other officers elected were as follows: Vice-president, Mrs. Elizabeth Gallagher; recording secretary, Mrs. J. J. Donovan; financial secretary, Mrs. Leo J. Donovan; treasurer, Mrs. William Monahan; mistress at arms, Mrs. M. E. Finigan; sentinel, Mrs. Margaret Britney; chairlady of standing committee, Mrs. Harry Mulholland.

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I. O. D. E. Offers Prizes For Essays On "Confederation"

A first prize of \$100 and a second prize of \$40 are being offered by the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire for essays on "Confederation." The latest date for receiving the essays is Feb. 1, 1927, and the competition is open to Canadian boys and girls attending secondary schools and in the form or grade preparing for matriculation into first year university work. Pupils in public schools will be given the preference. The competition is Dominion-wide, but the essays are to be sent to the Provincial Educational secretaries of the I. O. D. E. and New Brunswick competitors will forward their essays to Mrs. K. I. Campbell, 112 Leinster street, Saint John.

The rules governing the competition state that the essays are to be not longer than 6,000 words and not shorter than 6,000 words. The subject is to be "Confederation; its social and ethical value to Canada."

Daughters of S. A. Leader Were In City This Week

Major Fred Knight, district commander of the Salvation Army, and Mrs. Knight, have had as their guests a day Captain Clarissa MacMillan and her sister, Miss Martha MacMillan, daughters of Commissioner MacMillan, of the Salvation Army, who has recently been appointed to the English headquarters of the Salvation Army, to take command of the American Central West division, with official residence in Chicago.

The two young ladies arrived in Saint John on the Metagama in the party of Commissioner Maxwell, recently appointed commander of the Eastern Canada division. They stayed over in Saint John as the guests of Major and Mrs. Knight, who were personal friends of Commissioner MacMillan, and they left last evening to continue their journey to join their father in Chicago.

The younger sister is not yet an officer, but is training for a Salvation Army appointment. Both sisters have been enlisted in the Salvation Army work since their school days.

Weddings

Townsend-Hovey.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the parlour of St. Mark's church, Fairville, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Rev. H. S. B. Strohman officiated in marriage Miss Viola H. Hovey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hovey, of Greenwich Hill, Kings county, and Gray Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Townsend, of Connor street, Fairville. The bride was becomingly attired in rust colored satin-backed crepe with velvet hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Iva Hovey, wearing henna silk with hat to match. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Fletcher Townsend. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend left by the Valley railway for Greenwich Hill, Kings county, where a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. For traveling, the bride wore her wedding dress and a sand vasehen coat with fox trimmings and hat to match. The young couple received a large number of useful and very beautiful gifts including silver, cut glass, china and linen. The groom's present to the bride was a check from the firm of F. H. Estabrooks, where the groom is employed, a chest of silver, from H. B. Miles, manager of T. H. Estabrooks & Co., a beautiful china tea set, from the coffee house staff of the same firm, a lustre breakfast set, and a check from the groom's parents. The bride and groom are very popular and have many friends in the city and community, who will extend best wishes for their happiness.

Pupils of Little Mothers' League Are Doing Well

The members of the Little Mothers' League classes at the Health Centre are among the most eager and interested pupils that ever any teacher had. Recently the children in the Little Mothers' League group taught by Miss Ethel Armstrong, V.O.N., were given a few simple questions with regard to the care of the baby. One of the answers given by a nine-year-old Syrian girl showed she had been a most intelligent and well-proved a good mother for the baby. Replying to the query on how to prepare a drink of water for the baby, she wrote: "Put some hot water (boiled) in a clean glass and let it get cold and give it to the baby. As to three ways of helping the baby sleep well, the little girl replied: 'We give her fresh air, comfortable clothes and not hungry. As to when the baby needed fresh air the young pupil thought that this was required, 'all the time'."

In reply to the question "How will mother be a cold take care of her baby, the little girl wrote: 'By putting a clean cloth over her mouth and by leaving it in a room by itself.' It is understood that it is the baby that will be put in the room by herself and not the clean cloth referred to. The nine-year-old's reply to the question as to why a "comforter" should not be given to the baby was: "Because it stretches its mouth."

POLISHED STEEL AGAIN.

Marcasite jewelry, those rings and brooches of highly polished steel that were so popular in the 17th and 18th centuries, are the vogue in England again. Genuine antique brooches and rings are bringing high prices in the market, while modern reproductions are equally in evidence.

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Women's Canadian Club Plans Aft. Tea

A tea to be held at the Admiral Beatty Hotel as a social gathering for the members of the Women's Canadian Club, for which no extra charge is to be made, was planned for by the executive of the club at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Church of England Institute, where Mrs. G. S. MacDonald, president, in the chair. The tea is to be held on Monday of next week, and this new form of meeting, it was believed, would prove very popular.

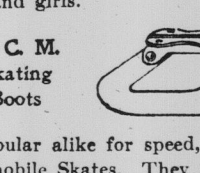
The executive also discussed arrangements for the illustrated lecture to be given by Captain Noel, on the Mount Everest expedition. Captain Noel will bring the official motion picture of the expedition and will show them here early in February. It was first planned to have this illustrated lecture in the Vocational school, but other halls were also under consideration yesterday and it is probable that the lecture will be held elsewhere.

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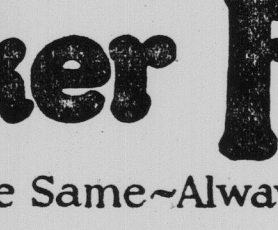
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