

# Housekeeping, Nursery, Gardening and News of Interest to Women

## WOMAN'S RESCUER WAS DECORATED

Sir John Gibson Pinned Humane Society Medal on Cadet Captain's Breast.

## DEED OF TRUE VALOR

High Praise Bestowed Upon Neil Smith by Archbishop McNeil.

The presentation of a Royal Canadian Humane Society Medal to Mr. Neil McNeil Smith, captain No. 2 Company De La Salle Cadets, took place at the Armouries yesterday afternoon. When Sir John Gibson, who made the presentation, arrived at four o'clock he was received by his Grace Archbishop McNeil, president, Adam Brown, of the Royal Humane Society, and Mr. W. E. Blake, who had charge of the ceremony. The medal was pinned on the breast of the cadet captain by Sir John Gibson. The young cadets were lined up in true military fashion, their neat gray suits and accoutrements presenting a very attractive appearance, and the figures of the boys evoking many admiring comments.

A salute from the life and drum band announced the coming of the King's representatives, and the lines stood at attention while the lieutenant-governor went up and down, inspecting the ranks. The cadets then closed in, forming a square with silver standards floating in the center, and the young captain who was to be rewarded for his bravery was called to the front to receive the medal from the hands of Sir John Gibson.

Saved Woman's Life. Mr. W. E. Blake then related the circumstances of the rescue. Last summer, in response to cries of distress over the lake, young Smith and a companion had rowed out to where they found a man clinging helplessly to a boat. A woman who had been with him had disappeared. After diving twice without seeing any sign of anyone, Smith tried a third time and was rewarded by discovering the woman clinging to the side of the boat. He afterwards rendered every assistance in resuscitating her until medical aid arrived.

Sir John Gibson said he had never been more pleased at the bestowal of a medal than on the present occasion. The fine appearance of the De La Salle Cadets in itself would have been sufficient incentive to present. He hoped that during the year they would extend their work to rifle and target practice.

No Man Could Do More. When the lieutenant-governor had pinned the medal on the coat of the young captain, Archbishop McNeil, who was present, added his congratulations. Not even with bullets whistling about one, could man do more than had he to whom the medal had been given when he went down into the water for the third time, said the archbishop.

The singing of The Maple Leaf and cheers for the lieutenant-governor and the archbishop were given before the cadets marched from the Armouries to the spirited notes of the life and drum.

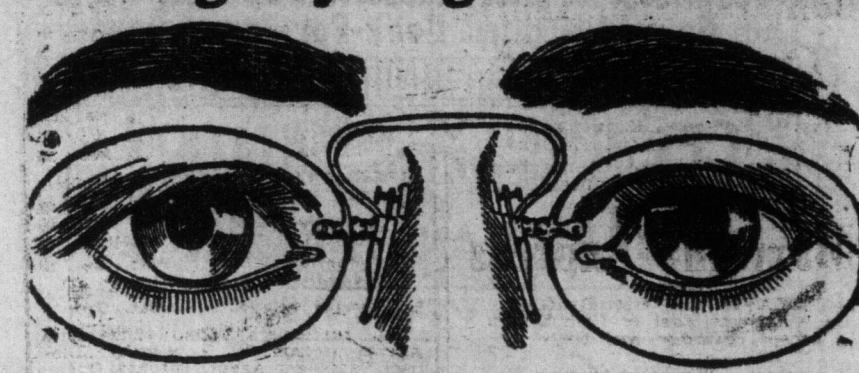
Young Parents There. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Smith, father and mother of young Captain Smith. Rev. Fathers Minehan, Kernahan, Bench, Kelly and Bonner; Brother Rogation, principal of De La Salle, and Rev. Fathers Edward and Lawrence, Co. E. 10th General Lee, Colonel Thompson, Sergeant Keith and Dr. Pocock.

From 1876 to 1910 more than half a million persons left Norway, mainly for the United States.

The exports of Swiss machinery in 1911 were valued at \$16,000,000, an increase of \$1,772,341 in 1912, an increase of \$1,640,734.

Australia's annual cut of timber averages sixteen million superficial feet on Bellinger River alone.

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## FIRST FIELD DAY FOR BUDGET FUND

Toronto Presbytery Has Set Out to Raise Sixth of Aggregate.

## MANY LAYMEN SPOKE

At Inspirational Services Thruout Toronto—Next Sunday Budget Day, Too

Toronto Presbyterians in a number of congregations, based on the big budget for 1914 of \$1,400,000. Two budget field days will inaugurate the financial campaign in Toronto Presbytery. Yesterday was the first and next Sunday will be observed as the second.

The Synod of Toronto and Kingston last year raised \$100,000 for the budget. This year the synod agreed to raise \$480,000.

Rev. Robt. Laird, the recently-appointed secretary of the finance board, addressed the Deacons' Convention yesterday morning, and spoke at Dovercourt Church last night.

Two Reasons Noted. One of the reasons for the appeal for greater generosity was emphasized yesterday. One was the urgent need for an expansion movement in Western Canada to meet the moral crisis created by the influx of settlers. The other was the demand for more missionaries for China and India.

Among others who conducted budget field day services were Rev. Dr. H. Edmondson, Rev. Dr. Somerville, Rev. Dr. Fraser, Rev. Dr. E. Armstrong, Rev. Dr. Hamilton, Rev. John London and Thomas Findlay.

To Arrange Canvass. The service will be followed up this week by the organization of budget committees for each congregation, and a canvass of the members.

At Cooke's Church the special appeal for the finance fund. The mass for the pastor of the church will be \$14,000. About \$6000 was subscribed.



## THE GARDEN

CONDUCTED BY RACHEL R. TODD M.D.

## Cheap Window Gardens.

In answer to repeated requests for hints on the selection of suitable bulbs for small window gardens, we are giving below the names of certain bulbs, all of which are suitable for growing in window gardens, and the total cost of which comes well within the twenty-five-cent limit.

First, prepare yourself by filling each about half full of fairly rich soil, and then plant the bulbs chosen. Cover each pot with a top of soil, at least half an inch below the surface of the soil, and all of an inch below the rim of the earthen pot.

This extra inch of unused space is kept for the purpose of facilitating thorough watering. In no way can the bulbs be kept from getting water, as the water will run down the sides of the pot, and wash away incidentally much valuable soil.

Be sure to press the earth closely and very firmly about the body of each bulb, and see that the soil is fairly moist.

Four bulbs once planted, it is a good plan to mark the pots, before they are set away in the dark to form their roots. Do not forget that these pots must be watched at least once a week, and moved a little. The frequent shifting of the pots by cruet is necessary to the growth of the plants.

Leave the pots unshuffled, and the probability is that when you do wake them up, the plants will be well along in the growth of the season.

Bring the pots of bulbs up to the light as you want to force them. Some you will learn from experience may be brought up to the light much sooner than others.

The lists here given have been chosen and named in the order in which the bulbs can be most easily forced. Two 35-cent gardens, to be raised in earth.

NO. I. Bulbs: Cost Narcissus Jonquilla, single yellow, sweet scented... 3 4 cts Tulips, early, single, pink and white... 3 5 cts Narcissus Trumpet Major, yellow... 2 7 cts Hyacinth, single, blue... 1 5 cts Narcissus Pottius, white... 3 4 cts

NO. II. Bulbs: Cost Narcissus Polyanthus, early, double, yellow... 3 5 cts Double Ravenna, yellow... 3 5 cts Early Single Tulip, Cottage... 3 5 cts Double Daffodil, yellow... 3 5 cts Freesia-Refracta, alba, double... 2 5 cts Double Daffodil, yellow... 3 5 cts Colville, white... 2 5 cts

(To Be Continued.)

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