FAVORS DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT

Judge Coatsworth Tells of Operation of System in United States.

MANY REUNIONS

Large Majority of Cases Settled Is Evidence of Efficiency of Scheme.

"A Domestic Relations Court" was the subject of an address given yesterday by Judge Coatsworth as one of the special lecture series in progress for the Neighborhood Workers, under the auspices of the department of social service of the University of Toronto. The gathering took place at the social service building and the speaker was introduced by Mr. F. N. Stapleford, who also spoke briefly on the subject of mothers' allowances, of which, he said, criticism was being made in some quarters, due to misunderstanding. He felt that mothers' allowances are getting extremely able administration.

In introducing his subject, Judge Coatsworth told something of his survey of the United States courts for the administration of criminal justice, then gave particular details of the domestic relations courts as he had found them in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. This court, popularly known as the family court, was established in 1910, said the speaker. The institution has three departments of work, that of the court official, the social investigator and the probation officer. Tact, sympathy and absence of technicality are among the elements employed. Interviews are held in private. When a woman or man comes to the court it sometimes happens that when their story of complaint is told the trouble is half over, and 73 per cent. of the cases are settled with a reconciliation without going into court; 67 per cent. of the cases have been permanent, according to figures from Philadelphia. A business agreement is made between the man and his wife, each agreeing to certain conditions, which are recorded.

Most Cases Settled.

In case the difficulty should break out again, this record is looked up to see if contract has been broken. If a man should prove stubborn and will not come to the court so that he and his wife may be interviewed together, he is summoned, and if he still remains obdurate there is a warrant for his arrest with the law behind it. The majority of cases that are settled speaks for the efficacy of the domestic relations court. The speaker stated that he felt reasonably certain that before long there would be a similar court in Toronto.

Legal aid for the poor was the subject treated by the second speaker, Miss Frieda Held, who, in a succinct address, stated that freedom and equality of justice to everyone is the basis of law, but that despite this, owing to defects in the machinery of carrying out the law, rich and poor do not get the same equality. Owing to inability to pay costs, the poor are often unable to get wrongs righted. To give legal aid gratuitously, if necessary, "legal aid" should be established. That this would in all probability shortly be done in Toronto, was the statement of the chairman.

VISITORS TO ALGONQUIN PARK.

Recent guests from Toronto registered at the Highland Inn included the following: Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Mitchell, Master Alfred Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Phillips, C. H. Thomas, D. L. Gordon and Thos. E. Aikenhead and wife.

TO HONOR COL. J. R. MUNRO.

Ottawa, March 17.—The appointment of Lt.-Col. J. R. Munro to the command of the second mounted brigade of the third military district has been recommended to the privy council by the militia council, and will appear in the official gazette as soon as formally approved.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Items Intended for This Column Should Be Addressed to The World City Editor.

The Dean of Ontario, who is in town from Kingston, is staying with Sir Henry and Lady Pellatt at "Casa Loma."

Mrs. Crawford Goffatt was hostess at an informal luncheon yesterday. The table decorations and dainty favors were effectively carried out in green and white, the popular color of the day.

The officers of the Cotillion Club have issued invitations for a dance at the Metropolitan, College street, on Tuesday evening, March 29.

Mrs. Charles Scales and her sister, Mrs. Mells, are spending a month at Atlantic City.

Mrs. A. D. LePan, 82 Walmer road, was the hostess of a tea yesterday afternoon, given in honor of Mrs. Frank Keefer of Ottawa, who is spending a week in town.

Mrs. W. Wadsworth entertained at bridge last night in honor of Miss Grace George.

The executive, members of the different committees, and past officers, to the number of 75, were the guests yesterday afternoon of Mrs. A. H. Beaton, president of the Women's Liberal Association, at her home, 788 Warren road, where a delightful social hour was spent. Mrs. Hartley Dewart assisted Mrs. Beaton in doing the honors. Maidenhair ferns laid on the cloth with spring flowers decorated the table, which was in charge of Mrs. Angus Murray and Mrs. R. A. Baker. The young daughter of the house, Miss Mary Beaton, and two of her friends, Miss Frances Pearce and Miss Audrey Hastings, assisting.

Miss Gladys Pennock of Winnipeg, who is attending college at Toronto, will spend the Easter holidays with Mrs. Andrew Allan in Montreal.

Mrs. S. R. Allen, 21 Dunbar road, was the hostess of a delightful St. Patrick's tea for girls yesterday afterday, given in honor of her niece, Miss Doris Rough who wore a gown of Harding blue charmeuse. The tea table was centred with a basket filled with green carnations and freesias swathed with green and white tulle, with smaller baskets of anemones and jonquils at either end, the sweets, ices and cakes, being carried out in the same green color scheme. Mrs. S. Rough and Miss Ethel Shepherd poured tea and coffee. The assistants were: Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Miss Mary Black, Miss Dimple Snow, Mrs. Howard Heintzman, Mrs. Bradford Heintzman, Miss Eleanor Howard, Mrs. Jack Firstbrook, Mrs. Quartz Henderson, Mrs. Clarence Spence, Mrs. Cleverley, Miss Maud Pearson and Miss Jane Fletcher.

Mrs. W. A. Landry of Montreal, who is to be matron of honor at Miss Grace George's wedding, is staying with her mother, Mrs. Albert Dyment, in Dale avenue.

Mrs. Bertram R. Brown, formerly Miss Grace Horley, received for the first time since her marriage yesterday afternoon, with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Horley, 72 Dupont street, when she was wearing her wedding gown of silver cloth and silver lace, embroidered with gold, and bouquet of sweet peas. Mrs. Horley was in black sequined gown with Russell roses. Mrs. T. Sheppard, who also assisted, wore pink tricolette, a pink picture hat and corsage bouquet of Dunlop roses. Pink roses and freesias decorated the prettily arranged tea table. Mrs. H. Walker and Mrs. A. McKay were in charge, assisted by Mrs. Horley, Miss Persis Coleman, Miss Muriel Taylor, Miss Estelle Drake, Mrs. Parker, and Miss Edna Lynde.

Mrs. Hutchison, the Athelma apartments, gave a tea yesterday for Mrs. Thomas Tandy and her daughter, Mrs. Russell-Brown, and the latter's sister-in-law, Miss Russell-Brown, who are both out from England on a visit.

The marriage of Miss Mary Small, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Small, to Mr. Thomas Oscar Sparrow, second son of the late George and Mrs. Sparrow, Mono road, Ont., took place at eight o'clock Wednesday night at the residence of the bride's father, 94 Dovercourt road, the Rev. H. Matheson of Knox College, officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an ivory charmeuse gown trimmed with silver lace, with tulle veil and orange blossoms and she carried Ophelia and sweetheart roses. Miss Myrtle Small was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing Nile green satin and silver with Columbia roses. Another sister, little Miss Muriel Small, was flower girl in a dainty pink organdie frock carrying a basket of sweet peas. Mr. E. Sparrow was his brother's best man. After a trip to Chicago and points west, Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow will reside in Barrie. The bride went away in a navy blue tailor-made, a gray hat and white fox fur, gift of the groom.

Mrs. J. W. Carrick, Arlington avenue, was the hostess of a delightful tea and shower in honor of Miss Eleanore Seward of New York, a bride of this month. The tea table, which was bright with spring flowers, was in charge of Misses Marion Evans, Ethel Blair and Helen Scoon. The guests included Mrs. H. A. Bracken, Mrs. C. L. Carrick, Mrs. Sedgwick, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Choquette, Mrs. O. A. Bracken, Mrs. Bertram, Misses Edith Soames, Annie and Margaret Hanna, Margaret Bracken, Margaret Dickson, Eve Tracy and Ida Livingstone.

The shamrock tea in honor of St. Patrick's day given by the Heather Club chapter, I.O.D.E., drew about 200 friends to the nurses' residence of the Sick Children's Hospital, 221 Elizabeth street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. H. M. Blackburn, the regent, and Miss Potts, the lady superintendent, received in the attractive living room. During the afternoon Dr. Harold Parsons, Dr. J. E. Elliott and Dr. G. D. Porter gave short addresses on the work of the chapter. Tea was afterwards served at a shamrock-decked tea table. The assistants were Miss Edith Pollard, Miss McConnell, Miss Carey, Miss Wilson, Miss Norwood, Mrs. J. Anderson, Miss Hooper and Miss Fitzgerald.

The National Yacht Club gave a jolly St. Patrick's dance in the Pavlowa Academy Wednesday evening. A few of the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Melville K. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collins, Mr. W. Sykes, Miss C. F. Cerswell, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Riddell, Miss Hilde Bernard, Miss Aldridge, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Greystone, Mr. A. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Westlake, Miss Abercrombie, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Ware, Mr. Pinkerton, Dr. E. Bond, Mr. H. B. Hall, Mr. F. M. Bulmer, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. H. MacIntyre, Mr. E. V. Foster, Mr. H. B. Cox, Mr. J. O. Kertland, Mr. W. Scarf, Mr. Toole, Mr. Watson, Mr. N. A. McColl, Mr. A. J. Campbell, Mr. A. J. Findlay and Mr. Bowlerman.

Central and Deer Park Unions were hostesses yesterday afternoon for the reception of Toronto District W.C.T.U., new members, held at Willard Hall. An enjoyable program was arranged and tea was served, the tea table decorations being carried out with reference to St. Patrick's Day.

Christ's Church, Reformed Episcopal, College street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, when Pearl Victoria, daughter of Mrs. A. C. Morran, 49 Woodside avenue, was married to Mr. Clarence J. Nichols, son of Mrs. A. Nichols, 70 Durie street, Bishop Willard Brewing officiating. The wedding march was rendered by Mr. T. Nichols, uncle of the groom. The bride, who was escorted up the aisle on the arm of her cousin, Mr. Erle Morran, was given away by her mother. She wore a gown of ivory charmeuse satin with seed pearl trimming and large picture hat with ostrich spray and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and spiraea. After the ceremony a reception was given by the bride's mother at her residence. The happy couple later left for Montreal and Quebec city, the bride wearing a navy suit of tricotine and blue hat of cellophane straw and French flowers.

A large and successful card party was given yesterday afternoon at the King Edward by St. Michael's Hospital's Women's Auxiliary, in aid of the nurses' home on Shuter street, which is planned to open on St. Joseph's Day. Two hundred tables were played, bridge in the Pompeian room and euchre in the Louis room, with ten prizes consisting of mahogany candlesticks, fern pots with shamrock, photograph frame, guest towels and Coalport cups and saucers, donated by Mrs. A. H. Gough, Mrs. R. Green, Mrs. J. P. Hynes, Mrs. Paul O'Sullivan and Mrs. J. E. Day. Tea was afterward served at the small tables, the doctors from the hospitals coming in for a short time. Mrs. J. Walter McKeown, the president, and her different committees spent a busy afternoon. Mrs. R. Green, Mrs. Thomas McCarron, Mrs. George Shaughnessey and Mrs. Harris McPhedrán were in charge of the tickets. Mrs. T. J. Dwan, Mrs. B. L. Monkhouse, Mrs. C. F. Riley and Mrs. Kelman the euchre, Mrs. Charles Sheard, Mrs. J. W. H. McCollum, Mrs. George Graham and Mme. Rocheraau and Mrs. G. F. L. Kelloran, the prizes. Mrs. P. W. D. O'Brien, the treasurer, also assisted.

The club rooms of the C.N.H., Elm street, were very nicely decorated with flags, green plants and ferns for the St. Patrick party held by the unity members of the English Women's Club yesterday. The committee arranged a splendid program of music, singing and dancing fancy and comical being the feature of the evening. Prizes were given for best and most comical dress. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was spent.

The marriage was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon of Rae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Zipper, to Mr. Harry Davis of Toronto, Rev. Dr. Brickner officiating. The bride, who was unattended, wore a traveling suit of navy blue. After the service refreshments were served and the happy couple left for their honeymoon to Atlantic City and New York, where they will spend a few weeks before returning to the city.

MAGISTRATES TO CONDUCT INQUESTS

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ducted by the chief associate coroner or by any associate coroner designated by him, and that the chief associate coroner or associate coroner, as the case may be, shall report the result of his inquiry to the crown attorney, who, if of opinion that an inquest should be held, shall notify a district or police magistrate having jurisdiction in the county or district in which the accident or misadventure happened and that magistrate shall then hold an inquest.

Hold an Autopsy.

That an autopsy shall, as a general rule, be performed by the chief associate coroner or an associate coroner, but that there shall be no autopsy unless it is first authorized by the crown attorney.

That the provision of the existing statute authorizing the coroner with the consent of the crown attorney to dispense with a jury shall be extended and made to apply to the whole province.

That all witnesses at coroners' inquests shall be paid witness fees and mileage, and that the amount that each witness should receive shall be certified to by the magistrate conducting the inquest and by the crown attorney.

That every inquest shall be held in the county or district where the accident or misadventure happened.

That greater care be taken in the selection of jurymen, who should be citizens of character, intelligence and good standing.

That where an inquest is conducted by a magistrate anyone under suspicion or otherwise directly interested in the proceedings at an inquest, shall have the right to be heard and to question witnesses.

The report is signed by W. D. Gregory, chairman; Horace L. Brittain, Norman Sommerville, Albert Hellyer, E. A. Pocock.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of future events, not intended to raise money, 2c per word, minimum 50c; if held to raise money solely for patriotic, church or charitable purposes, 4c per word, minimum $1.00; if held to raise money for any other than these purposes, 6c per word, minimum $2.50.

ROYAL CANADIAN INSTITUTE LECTURE, on Saturday, March 19th, Physics Building, University of Toronto, at 3.15 p.m., Mr. George T. Clark, Designing Engineer of Toronto Harbor Commission, on "Toronto Harbor, Past, Present and Future." The public invited. Free.

TRINITY EAST CHURCH will unveil stone which will ultimately be in the front of the building, Sunday evening service in church at 7 o'clock. Hon. Sir Edward Kemp, Brig.-General Mitchell, Brig.-General Gunn and Mayor Church are expected to be present and give short addresses.

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DEFER DECISION ON WIDENING YONGE ST.

Finance Commissioner Preparing Statement Showing Position of City.

All the members of the board of control yesterday expressed approval of the proposal to widen Yonge street from the C.P.R., northward to 86 feet, but decided to send on to council the recommendation of the works committee without formal sanction.

Mayor Church said everybody agreed that it would be a good thing, but the trouble would be found in financing it.

Con. Hilts expressed the opinion that the cost would be twice as much three or four years from now, and Con. Gibbons said the street should be widened, as it was the main entrance from the north.

Con. Maguire reminded the board that the financing would not be necessary until next year. He favored the work, but if the people did not want it he would not urge it.

Controllers Call Halt.

Commissioner Forman said that besides the widening there was the question of sidewalks, sewers and pavements to be considered. He felt, however, that the widened street would mean a greatly increased assessment.

Then came a development which is destined to ease the situation for more than one member of council. Finance Commissioner Ross stepped up and said that he was preparing a little document dealing with the city's finances and obligations and he would like the board to see it before committing the city to any fresh expenditures. The report is expected to show that the city is unable to finance any such undertaking as the widening of Yonge street at the present time. The board decided to wait for the report.

COHEN ON PROHIBITION.

Everybody laughs at what Cohen gives us in the way of Victrola records. This time he has got onto the subject of prohibition. The monologue describes a meeting called by Cohen, who acts as chairman, for the purpose of discussing one of the most vital questions of the day. That it is brimful of nonsense goes without saying. One can get this record, and on the opposite side another record entitled "The Bureau," both for $1.00, from Ye Olde Firme Heintzman & Co., Limited, 193-197 Yonge street.

TELLS OF FREEDOM IN BRITISH EMPIRE

Empire Club Speaker Gives Impressions of Visit to Old Country.

Professor John MacNaughton of Toronto University gave a very stirring address before the Empire Club yesterday thru which ran a strong vein of patriotism. He spoke of his visit to the United Kingdom and France in May last year and of the impressions he received there. It was a good omen for Ireland, said he, that such loyalty had been shown by the Highlanders before and during the late war and he hoped that Ireland would recognize, like the Scotch, that under a rough exterior, there lay a great heart and a real sense of justice and love of liberty, not only for themselves, the English people, but for all other peoples as well.

In the development of the empire, said the speaker, the British had particularly stood for the sea, and in spite of the illegal methods of the submarines, the men had gone to sea in ships without giving the Germans the pleasure of supposing that they were terrified. They had accomplished that for which Britain would always be thankful. At Liverpool there had been a small passenger boat, the Daffodil, which had rendered signal service during the raid at Zeebrugge, where two Toronto boys had distinguished themselves. By the unlimited daring, courage and precision shown in that raid, upon which Professor MacNaughton dealt at some length, we should never forget, as Canadians, the tremendous debt which we owed to the British navy, and our cousins ought to be more aware of these facts, which would tend to increase their respect for us.

Soap Box Latitude.

Touching upon the spirit that was so evident in Britain, the professor believed that it was a great thing that we should be heirs to the ideals so lvgorously maintained in the old country. With the dominions, it formed a most remarkable structure and empire that was a league of nations, in each of which the indicidual had more freedom than in any other part of the world. In no other place were soap-box orators allowed to voice their views as in the British empire; in no other place did individual liberty command so much respect. While some members of our league of nations were not capable of looking after themselves, the empire did everything that was to their obvious and enormous advantage. This was instanced in the case of Egypt. If we realized our responsibilities to the fullest extent we would have no difficulty in eventually removing the burden cast upon our shoulders by the late war. President Wilson, he added, while he had been spoken of as the man who wanted the crown without the cross, was now bearing the latter. This was in reference to the statement supposedly made by Clemenceau, who rated him as a "Messiah."

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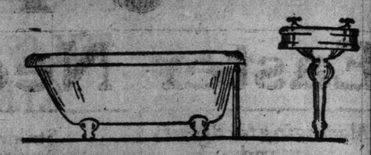

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