

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

MISSION BOARDS LOSE THOUSANDS

Various Protestant Organizations Find Bank Interest a Heavy Item.

CHURCHES ARE SLOW

Local Treasurers by Delaying Payments Force Boards to Go to Banks.

Twenty thousand dollars were lost last year by the various Protestant mission boards in interest on money which had to be borrowed to pay missionaries' salaries owing to the laxity of local treasurers in forwarding church contributions to the general treasurers at Toronto.

The methodists have been enforcing a rule that treasurers must send in their collections as soon as they amount to ten dollars.

A Critical Situation.

A critical situation is now officially declared confronting the Presbyterian mission funds. Rev. Dr. Somerville, in a hurry up call which he is sending to the local treasurers, says: "The home mission, foreign mission and social service funds are very greatly in debt and interest has to be paid."

AMERICAN RED CROSS CONTROLS HOSPITALS

Chapter in Constantinople Manages British and French Institutions.

Canadian Press Despatch. Dec. 2.—British and French hospitals at Constantinople are now being managed by the American Red Cross Chapter in the Turkish capital. A cablegram announcing the transfer of the Red Cross headquarters here today, just after it had been brought to accept a formal invitation from the British Government to take over the operation of the English hospital at Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey.

The British authorities believe their hospitals in Turkey will be secure from molestation under the American Red Cross flag.

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Diary of a Well Dressed Girl

By SILVIA GERARD

Planning a Gown For a Fancy Dress Ball

When I received the invitation to Ethel's crinoline ball I began to think it time to turn mendicant and sit by the roadside to cry "Alms, for the love of Allah, alms."

With all these fancy dress parties scheduled for the next three months, the church mouse would be considered wealthy compared to me. Then a happy thought came—that Aunt Kathryn might help me out. She's awfully good unless you bother her on her nervous days; so I donned my nicest calling costume, the dark-blue velvet, trimmed with white fox, and stopped at the florist's for a bunch of her favorite roses.

She was just ready to sit down to lunch when I arrived, and we had a real chatty time. In the course of the conversation I mentioned the ball, and how very much I would like to go if I could afford a pretty costume. Just as I thought, she immediately came to my rescue. "Why, my dear, I think I have something upstairs that may be of use to you."

She led the way to her room, and opening a chest, took from it a perfect love of a dress, which might have belonged to an 1830 belle. She had cherished it since her school days, when she had taken part in a play. It was made of yards and yards of white satin, mellowed by age to a rich creamy tone, and it was trimmed with narrow ruffles of the satin.

I fairly squealed with joy when I saw it. It was my imagination I had transformed into the most stunning crinoline frock that could be worn to

any of the dances. It was that soft, clingy satin, so I decided to wear boots under it at the ball, and allow it to fall naturally for other efforts.

Home I took the dress after profuse thanks to Aunt Kathryn, and with the help of Mrs. Mathon created a gown that would, I am sure, have rivaled any designed by the French couturiers. We did not change the bodice, which fits closely and ends at the normal waistline, save for the addition of a berthe of black velvet. This we draped in soft folds about the neck, and chose three pink roses to ornament the front. Then to the bodice we gathered the full skirt, shortening it to show the fastenings of the narrow white chemise for underskirt. Narrow bands of black fur, edging the skirt and sleeves, leave nothing to be desired and the addition of the pictures of my ancestors frocked with this gown.

Even dad, who cares little for nothing about fashions, "sat up and took notice" when I appeared for mother's criticism. "By Jove! That's a pretty bit of finery," he said, and I laughed, teasing him about his English "cropping out." Then mother asked who was to be my escort, and smiled when I answered Billy Drayton, for she always alludes to him as "that nice young man." He's so tall and with chin, I wonder how he'll look as a beau of 1830.

Blessings be on the head of Aunt Kathryn for giving me the white satin dress.

ALL CLASSES HELPING BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Little and Big Donations Arriving—More Money Will Be Needed.

The people of Toronto and of the province are responding splendidly to the appeal for the Belgians, but more money is still needed. At the eastern city stable of the department of street cleaning, the drivers and men collected \$78. The staff of Altheim's Hardware, Limited, contributed \$23.85; the Rose Society of Ontario, \$10; Girls' Patriotic Social Club of Ontario, \$5; a few of the pupils of Hillside Public School, \$4.25.

Mrs. L. Bellinger, 123 Grenadier road, sends \$1.25 on behalf of a number of small children who earned this amount by making themselves useful about the house.

"Our contribution to the matter," says Mrs. J. M. Bellinger, "is made by the K. C. Marriott, treasurer, Board of Trade Building, and marked 'Belgian Relief Fund.' Remember, every cent you send goes to the hungry refugees. The board of trade is paying all expenses."

TEACH POOR MOTHERS TO CARE FOR BABIES

Suggestion at Annual Meeting of Creche Yesterday Afternoon.

Dr. Campbell of the city's medical health department suggested at the annual meeting of the Victoria street creche yesterday afternoon that the management should add to the creche's program the clinics of mother craft. Expert nurses would have charge of the classes, at which the mothers would learn the proper care of home and children.

The treasurer's report showed the total receipts for the past seventeen months to be \$9000, of which there was still a gratifying balance on hand. For the twelve months ending April 30, 1914, the number of children cared for was 30,297. From May 1 to Sept. 30 the number was 10,151. For the period from May 1, 1913, to Sept. 30, 1914, the number of days work provided for the mothers was 30,137. These figures were given in the secretary's report.

Encouraging addresses were given by Rev. M. Wilkinson, C. A. B. Brown, Rev. Canon Greene and J. P. Watson, who seconded the motion to adopt the report of Lady Moss, the president.

VIEWED BELGIAN PICTURES.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, as well as many of the cabinet ministers, their wives and friends, were given this morning a special private view of Belgian war pictures which are being shown at one of the theatres here.

TOY CANNON INJURED NEIGHBOR, SUIT FOLLOWS

Before Judge Denton and a jury in the county court yesterday evening, Thomas Pierce Williams, 31 Pleasant boulevard, claimed \$1000 damages from Samuel Watson for injuries received thru the firing of a toy cannon by the defendant's 12-year-old son.

On March 31 last, the plaintiff, who is a manufacturer, stated that while crossing his veranda on the day in question he was struck in the right thigh with a missile which was fired from the cannon operated by young Watson. He suffered great pain, the missile was embedded in the flesh. The charges of lead used by Watson, who pleads ignorance of the existence of the cannon, and claims that any lead suffered by Mr. Williams was not due to the injury.

Alexander MacGregor appeared for the plaintiff and D. C. Hossack for the defendant. The case will be resumed today.

WESTMINSTER CHAPTER MEETS.

The Westminster Chapter Sewing Circle of the I.O.D.E. will hold their regular meeting on Friday, Dec. 4, 8 p.m., at the ladies' aid parlors of the High Park Presbyterian Church. The sewing circle will meet there on each Friday until further notice.

IN NEW CLUB QUARTERS.

The Heliconian Club will hold a meeting at their new club quarters, northwest corner Yonge and Labret streets, on Monday, from 4 to 6, to consider plans for its formal opening.

CHEERFUL SIDE OF WAR.

At the regular meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., to be held on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the hall of the normal school, Mr. Monro Grier, K.C., will address the meeting on "Words of Cheer About the War." All members of the order are invited to be present, and a large attendance is requested.

SUFFRAGISTS WILL BE BUSY.

Municipal election time in Ontario is not to be passed by without notice if the Canadian Suffrage Association can help it. Dr. Margaret Gordon, president, has issued an open letter to Ontario voters on the subject of Ontario referendum on votes for married women. The letter recommends active co-operation between various public bodies throughout the province, in the interests of extending the vote to married women.

PRESBYTERIANS TO FIGHT FOR UNION

Campaign of Anti-Church Unionists Answered by Assembly's Authority.

DEPRECATE PARTYISM

Rev. W. J. Clark Has Issued Strongly Worded Circular to Offset Opposition.

Offensive tactics against the non-unionists have now, for the first time, been adopted by the Presbyterian Church union committee. The general assembly committee had decided to ignore the campaign of the non-unionists, but have now entered the fighting arena with a vigorous official statement. This is largely due to the fact that the non-unionists have been sending copies of their circular to every member of the Methodist Church union committee.

A Vigorous Opposition. The pro-union statement is an arraignment of the opponents of the union and a review of the history of the movement. It is being officially issued on behalf of the general assembly's committee by Rev. W. J. Clark, convenor.

On behalf of the church union executive, Chairman Clark says: "Let me to one suppose that the church union movement has lost its vitality or that its friends are less convinced of its importance than they were. In the east and in the west there are scores of congregations, Methodist and Presbyterian, at competitive points, involving waste of money and energy and friction and heartburning at the very time a needy world needs to be evangelized."

Only One Solution. "This is a situation which can be ended only by organic union, co-operation and determination."

"We confidently expect that after the assembly of 1915 our church will have an opportunity of registering its calm and considered judgment on this matter, and that the general assembly of 1916 will bring the negotiations of the past ten years to a definite close. Therefore we respectfully urge the whole membership of our church to seek divine guidance regarding their attitude to the question at issue. In the meantime let us exemplify Christian patience and avoid partisan discussion. Shall we not strive to act as members of the Christian Church, where there cannot be Greek and Jew but Christ is in all?"

"Signed on behalf of the executive, W. J. Clark, Convenor."

EXCELLENT DANCES AT MISS HAYNES' RECITAL

Accomplished Young Woman Interpreted Works of Various Composers.

At the Conservatory of Music last night, Miss Marguerite Haynes gave a recital of classical, national and interpretative dances. This graceful and talented young artist executed her work in a charming and interesting manner. Mr. John Woodhouse was Miss Haynes' partner in the various dances, and his work was also very pleasing.

Besides her interpretations from works of the famed composers, including Chopin, Moszkowski, Dvorak and Glazounov, Miss Haynes introduced a pantomimic portrayal of the well-known old legend of the Lorelei. Her "Tatao," in Chinese costume, was a novelty to Toronto.

Miss Sydney Aird, who possesses a soprano voice of excellent quality, and Mr. Caldwell, a well-known baritone, contributed vocal numbers.

TWILIGHT KNITTING TEAS.

Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a series of twilight knitting teas, on Tuesday afternoons in December, at the Dorothy Jane Lunch Room, 99 Yonge street, Miss Morton having donated a part of the proceeds to be used by the chapter for charitable purposes. It is hoped that members will attend in large numbers, and also invite their friends. Music from 4 to 6. Instruction in knitting free of charge.

CALLED TO BROCKVILLE.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 2.—The Brockville Presbyterian at its meeting considered and endorsed a call from the Winchester Church to Rev. T. B. McCorkle of Lakefield, who, it is understood, will accept.

Fitting Complexion Aids to Your Needs

By LUCREZIA BORI

Prima Donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York.

HAVE you ever realized that you may be your own best beauty doctor? X o u know that after years of practice in dressing your own hair you can arrange it to suit yourself better than any one else. Your best friend may show you a new method of parting and pinning it, but it is only after you have mastered the new mode that it truly becomes you. Even the coiffure of the professional does not always please, for the marcel may be so perfect that it takes on a quality of artificiality.

Testing the Recipes. Learn to understand the needs of your own complexion as well as the head of hair. I often believe that you are bewildered by the number of face creams that I recommend in these columns. I give you a variety so that you may experiment and find which cream best suits your own complexion. One that irritates your skin may soothe and soften the face of your next door neighbor. For that reason don't persist in using a cream just because your best friend finds it beneficial.

Perhaps your skin contains enough natural oil and lubricant so that all it needs is a careful cleansing twice a day with warm water and a pure soap. If that is the case, don't feel that because all your women friends use some sort of cream you must do the same. A little oatmeal or almond meal thrown into the bowl of water will add the cleansing process tremendously. Keeping a skin free of dust is half the battle, and if you indulge too freely in face creams and too little in ordinary soap and water, the pores become clogged and coarse.

When you are experimenting with a new face cream stop using it at once if it irritates your skin. If it does not cause irritation give it a good fair trial. No one has acquired a beauty over night, and if a cream seems pure and soothing use it for several weeks before you discard it. Also do not use other creams or beauty rubbers at the same time. Two creams rubbed into the skin may produce a chemical change that will ruin the complexion forever.

Creams For Trial. Here are two creams containing ingredients that are usually beneficial to any skin:

CUCUMBER CREAM. 4 ounces. Almond oil 1 ounce. White wax 1 ounce. Cucumber juice 3 ounces. ELDER FLOWER CREAM. 4 ounces. Almond oil 1 ounce. White wax 1 ounce. Elderflower water 3 ounces. Lanolin 1 ounce. Milk of almonds is a thin cream which is very whitening and softening in effect. This is the recipe: Orange flower water 4 ounces. Any fine toilet soap 1 ounce. Oil of bergamot 50 drops. Oil of camellia 20 drops. Oil of almonds 20 drops. Alcohol (40 per cent.) 4 ounces. This cream is fattening and is especially good for thin arms and neck. Oil of sweet almonds 40 grams. White wax 20 grams. Tincture of benzoin 10 grams. Rosewater 10 grams. Pulverized tannin 1/2 gram. No beauty doctor or physician can do more than advise you to try a certain cream and see if it agrees with your complexion.

You can experiment with other methods of preserving beauty also. Find a tonic for the bath, a lotion for the hair, and practice exercises that suit your particular needs. The most valuable thing we learn in this world is to be able to think and act for ourselves.

MONTREAL HOSPITAL NEEDS FUNDS BADLY

Must Close Doors Unless Immediate Help is Forthcoming.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—"Altho we cannot conceive it possible that the public will allow the doors of the Montreal General Hospital closed, our financial position is so critical that we cannot continue operations after the first of January unless we get immediate help."

Mr. J. H. S. Parks, superintendent of the Montreal General Hospital, made this statement today.

A deputation of the governors of the Western hospitals waited on the chief financier, Dr. George H. Locke. After showing that the largest increase of book calls was in the reference library, the 13,526 of November, 1913, being increased to 25,489 of November, 1914; the largest increase in circulating libraries being in Riverdale, from 7,000 to 9,585, and the increase in children's books being from 15,558 to 19,330. Dr. Locke records that the decreases were: Queen, 100, and the increases: Reference, 400; Riverdale, 2,800; Dovercourt, 1,800; Wychwood, 1,100. Northern, 800, and Western, 700. Earls-court, with a record of 2,400, and Beaches, 480, were not in existence last year.

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CITY'S BOOK DEMAND TOLD IN DISTRICTS

Some Branch Libraries Have Done Much Increased Business Recently.

What may be an indication of the direction of city growth is to be found in the monthly statistical report of the chief librarian, Dr. George H. Locke. After showing that the largest increase of book calls was in the reference library, the 13,526 of November, 1913, being increased to 25,489 of November, 1914; the largest increase in circulating libraries being in Riverdale, from 7,000 to 9,585, and the increase in children's books being from 15,558 to 19,330. Dr. Locke records that the decreases were: Queen, 100, and the increases: Reference, 400; Riverdale, 2,800; Dovercourt, 1,800; Wychwood, 1,100. Northern, 800, and Western, 700. Earls-court, with a record of 2,400, and Beaches, 480, were not in existence last year.

TO CHOOSE VICTORIA'S NEW REPRESENTATIVES

The quadrennial election of Victoria Alumni representatives of all faculties—arts, law, divinity and medicine—occurs this month. The alumni of these faculties will elect as well as a vice-chancellor.

Nomination papers, signed by five graduates, for all these positions will be received by the registrar of the college up to and including Wednesday, Dec. 23. Should an election be necessary, ballots will be sent out on Jan. 20, to be returned to the registrar not later than Feb. 17.

The elections held at this time will be for the ensuing four years, or till such time as the changes in the constitution of the college authorized by the general conference are brought into effect by an act of the legislature.

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A Real Opportunity. Good Fellows, this is your opportunity to take on your own shoulders a portion of the load. The Good Fellow department will supply you with the name and address of a family that needs a Good Fellow's helping hand, and you will be able to do your share of what every person in Toronto ought to be doing—pulling with a strong pull, so that in this time of trouble we may stand a united people, waiting for the sunny days of spring again.

You can be put on the Good Fellow list by getting in touch with the Good Fellow department at the World, Main 5305.

CELEBRATED ACCESSION OF AUSTRIAN EMPEROR

Police on Hand While Mass Was Conducted at Rome.

Canadian Press Despatch. ROME, Dec. 2, 12.50 p.m.—Today being the sixty-sixth anniversary of Emperor Francis Joseph's assumption of the throne of Austria-Hungary, mass was celebrated in the Austrian Church here in the presence of Austrian and German ambassadors and a small contingent of the Austro-Hungarian colony. Police were on hand to prevent any untoward incidents.

PUT MORE STAMPS ON SOLDIERS' LETTERS.

The postoffice authorities have issued a bulletin pointing out mistakes made by people sending mail to England and France, especially to soldiers. It urges that mail for Christmas delivery in England be sent in almost at once. It points out that many letters and parcels do not bear sufficient stamps and that these must be provided. Such letters and parcels already received are returned to the sender if possible, if not to the dead letter office. Parcels post packets to Salisbury Plain cost 12 cents a pound. Information as to rates to France or as to sailings will be given at the postoffice.

M. M. McDONALD HONORED.

On the occasion of his marriage, M. B. McDonald, city editor of The Mail and Empire, was yesterday presented with a suite of "den" furniture. The presentation was made by C. A. C. Jennings, editor in chief, on behalf of the staff. Mr. McDonald was congratulated, and was assured that every member of every department in the institution wished him and his bride every happiness.

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