

### How The Blind Can Be Taught

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The Canadian National Institute for the Blind is affiliated with the School at Halifax, and Pearson Hall, Toronto, where blind soldiers are taught to be self-supporting. Its work is closely connected with its work. Sir Arthur Pearson is Honorary President.

Co-operation of all is asked in making this work known to all blinded or partially blinded persons so that they may be helped to make their lives happier and brighter. Nine dollars a week is paid to all workers while learning a means of livelihood and they are paid by the piece when they have mastered an art.

The address was listened to with interest.

### The Entertainers Showed Some Class

The R. M. S. Scandinavian Troupe Delighted Large Audience at Seaman's Institute Last Night.

An excellent entertainment was given at the Seaman's Institute last evening by the Social and Athletic Club of the R. M. S. Scandinavian. A large audience greeted this favorite troupe of performers, there being over five hundred present, and every number went over with a swing. The entertainment was a success in every particular, the audience were well satisfied, and the financial result most gratifying. B. Campbell was the chairman of the evening. The program follows: Selection—Jazz Band. Comic song—Mr. J. Shaw. Song, "She's a Daughter of Mother McCree"—Mr. Hanrahan. Recitation, "Yun Ya Din"—Mr. J. Fortune. Humorous sketch—Messrs. Overend and L. Roberts. Song—Mr. C. Jones. Selection—Jazz Band. Song—Mrs. Silk. Solo on the Jap fiddle—Mr. C. Jones. Comic song—Mr. L. Roberts. Interval. Song, "Nirvana"—Mr. P. Mustard. Song, "Ring of Roses"—Mr. W. Payne. Selection—Jazz Band. Song, "Indiana"—Mr. W. Teare. Comic duet—Messrs. McDougall and Spofforth. Song, "Thora"—Mr. P. Stewart. Song, selected—Mr. McConnell. Song, "The Wedding of McGinnis and McGilre"—Mr. Moron. Song, selected—Mr. Cohen. Selection—Jazz Band. God Save the King. Accompanist—Mrs. Silk.

### The Quick Way to Stop a Cough

This home-made syrup does the work in a hurry. Easily prepared, and saves about 50 cents.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good. Four 2 1/2 ounce bottles, then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This you make 16 ounces—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup. And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma. Your druggist for 2 1/2 ounces of Pinax with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction, or money refunded. The Pinax Co., Toronto, Ont.

### Undesirable Houses Under Discussion

At Monthly Meeting of St. John Board of Health Reports Were Read Showing Unhealthy Condition of Affairs in Some Sections—Landlords Should be Ashamed.

The monthly meeting of the St. John Board of Health was held in the Board Room yesterday afternoon when various bills were read and passed. A. M. Belding, representing the Children's Aid, conferred with the board in regards to the housing conditions of the poor in the city. He said the vigorous co-operation of the board is extended in obtaining better conditions, and asked the board to supply him with any information they might have with regards to unhealthy houses in the city. As a result of the conference a list of undesirable places is to be submitted, for comparison with the board's list, by the different charitable bodies connected with social welfare work. Mrs. R. J. Hooper suggested that the eight houses reported by the Victorian Order of Nurses be included in the report.

Chairman John Kelly thought a "held day" should be held, and all negligent landlords be censured. He reported that the most appalling cases which came to light during the recent cold snap. There were houses owned by those who were well able to put them in a fit state of habitable repair, which were occupied by invalids who, in some cases, were exposed to the almost open air, through broken walls, and shattered eaves.

Miss Murdy, special Victorian Nurse for Children's Welfare, submitted her monthly report. She reported that her work was steadily increasing, and that her tutoring of young and inexperienced mothers in the proper dieting of their new babies and in general nursing showed promising results.

Solomon McConnell, health officer, submitted a list of receipts for disinfecting during the month. It was reported that a number of buildings had been inspected by Dr. William Warwick, the newly appointed Health Officer. Dr. Ellis of the Board Staff and Richard Walsh, sanitary inspector, with a view to utilizing them should the outbreak of influenza reach a serious condition here. The buildings inspected were St. Malachi's Hall, Leinster Street, which was found unsuitable, the Agricultural Hall, South End, also unsuitable. The C. A. hut in South End, a very limited capacity, and a large residence on Carlton street, the capacity of which also was limited. The two Salvation Army buildings on Prince William and St. James streets, were found to be the most suitable of the buildings inspected.

Under the law the Board is empowered to command the use of any public building in case of emergency. While the authorities at present have no intention of exercising this right, full preparations are being made to do so in case of a serious outbreak. The Board has been in communication with parties outside the city in the hope that they might be utilized to propagate the taking of a course qualified with the details in case of sudden action.

The Minister of the Health Department, Dr. Roberts, was present at yesterday's meeting. He said that there was very little "flu" in the Province and the danger of an epidemic was nil. He advised the taking of the strictest precautions in the city to prevent a serious outbreak and coincided with the Board's opinion that special measures should be taken to deal with scattered cases in the city in order to prevent any spreading of the disease. Special nurses should be employed as well as trained sanitarians. Dr. T. Fred Johnson, in his report of dairy inspection, gave an absolutely clean bill of health to the Anthony herd in the Parish of Simonds. He also mentioned that several carcasses of wool were confiscated in connection with his inspection of slaughter houses.

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### Father and Son Banquet Last Eve.

Six North End Churches Co-operate in Holding of Pleasing and Enjoyable Function

Six of the North End churches co-operated in the holding of a Father and Son banquet in St. Luke's church last night. There were one hundred and fifty sons present, and each one brought his dad. A most appetizing repast was served by a committee of women composed of five women from each of the six churches.

Rev. Dr. Wright called the meeting to order and an address of welcome was then given by H. Usher Miller. The toast to the King and Empire was proposed by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, and responded to by the singing of the National Anthem.

"Our Dads" were great to be their sons' protectors by Erby Nason, one of the boys. Responded to by "Bob" Carson, who gave some reminiscences of his experience as a father.

Chorus—Oh Canada. "Our Boys"—It's great to be their fathers. Proposed by A. W. Erb. Responded to by R. B. Brennan, one of the sons.

Chorus—Maple Leaf. Our Sunday School—Proposed by Master J. Flowering. This toast despite the youth of the speaker, was pronounced the best of the evening.

The North End quartette, Messrs. Burden, Kierstead, Smith and Holder rendered several selections and were assisted in the choruses by the whole gathering.

The address of the evening was delivered by Canon Armstrong, who spoke on the mutual duties of father and son.

A vote of thanks was tendered the ladies who helped make the banquet a success, and the meeting broke up after prayer and benediction had been pronounced by the Rev. Neil McLaughlin.

### SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

Tells How She Did It With a Home-Made Remedy.

Mrs. E. J. Boots, a well-known resident of Buchanan County, Ia., who darkened her gray hair, made the following statement:

"Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy with this simple remedy, which they can buy at home. To half a pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, one small box of Orlex Compound and 1/4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently. It does not color the scalp. It grows and does not rub off. It will make a gray-haired person look 10 to 20 years younger."

The board proposes taking immediate legal action against all landlords negligent in the carrying out of modern sanitary arrangements.

The sanitary inspector was instructed to inspect a property on Seely street, where application has been made for the installation of a septic tank—Seely street has no sewer.

The board instructed that if a house at No. 23 North street owned by the Sterling Realty Co. be found by the inspectors to be in the deplorable state of disrepair as had appeared in press comment that the inspectors board it up as unfit for human habitation. This property has already been ordered repaired by the board.

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Several clergymen asked for envelopes for the enclosing of particulars of births, deaths and marriages, as required by the new Health Act.

A communication was read from L. R. Ross, terminal agent of the C. N. R., asking what he could do in co-operation with the board in regards to the filling in of the Marsh Creek. Secretary Burns was instructed to confer with the commissioners of the Great Marsh and on receipt of a reply from them, to advise Mr. Ross of the contemplated action of the

### Windsor Chapter Annual Meeting

Reports Heard of Successful Year's Work at Last Evening's Meeting—Miss Gertrude Lawson Re-Elected Regent—Many Donations Reported.

Miss Gertrude Lawson was re-elected Regent at the second annual meeting of the Windsor Chapter, I. O. D. E. held last evening. Although only in existence for two years this Chapter has succeeded in accomplishing much through the devotion and enthusiasm of its officers and members. Its beautiful motto is: "Keep Faith."

Miss Lawson presided, and the report of the Secretary, Miss Beatrice Cameron, contained the following facts: The Chapter has now thirty members, nine new members having been enrolled, seven resigning for various reasons. Means of raising money included a successful concert held in March, a pantry sale in April, and a tea and sale in November. Each girl pledged herself to raise at least \$1 in the summer months. Donations were given to the Red Triangle Club, Victorian Order of Nurses, Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, Nurses' Home, Loving Cup presented to First Congregational men, Mill Street Fire sufferers, War Memorial and many other causes. Prizes were awarded to grades in the Beaconfield School. The Chapter is taking a deep interest in the Protestant Orphanage having already furnished linoleum for one room. We are also responsible for the Windsor Chapter Ward in the Military Hospital at Lunenburg supplying it with flowers, cigarettes and desserts and two members each week sending a desert. Patients also receive through the Chapter, magazines and one of the daily papers. A visiting committee visits the ward frequently. The supply of socks on hand after the

war ceased were sent to Miss Warner for French relief.

We are indebted to G. S. Mayne for his generous donation which enabled us to procure our Standard.

The treasurer, Miss Florence Ord, submitted her report as follows: Receipts \$24.65. Disbursements groceries expenses \$181.14. Donations \$339.02. Balance on hand including balance from last year \$142.80.

The business of the meeting consisted in plans for the dance to be held this week. It has been decided to have a dance each month for some months. Officers elected were as follows: Miss Gertrude Lawson—Regent, Miss Eva Newcombe—First Vice Regent, Miss Margaret Dunham—Second Vice Regent, Miss G. Shaw—Secretary, Miss Lemon—Asst. Secretary, Miss Fraser—Treasurer, Miss Margaret Newcombe—Educational Secretary, Miss Florence Ord—Treasurer, Miss Napier—Standard Bearer.

### ST. JOHN ART CLUB LECTURES

Excellent Programme of Addresses Arranged for Next Few Months—Exhibit of Paintings and Etching to be Here Soon.

The St. John Art Club has issued a list of supplementary lectures to be held during the coming months. These include lectures by Dr. H. L. Spangier on "Rambrod", Mrs. John Lawrence on "Cathedrals", Dr. Mabel Hamilton on "Chinese Art and Education", Miss Lillian Hazen on "Travel", Miss E. R. Holt on "Tableaux and Musical Entertainment".

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### Harmless Means Of Reducing Fat

Many fat people fear ordinary means for reducing their weight. Here is an extraordinary method. Extraordinary because while perfectly harmless no dieting or exercise are necessary. Marmola Prescription Tablets are made exactly in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription. A reduction of two, three or four pounds a week is the rule. Procure them from any druggist or if you prefer send \$1 to the Marmola Company, 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., for a large case.

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Jack was with Beatty at Jutland—a mere boy—Jack Cornwall, V.C. Serving on H.M.S. "Chester." Bleeding at every pore, he stuck to his job, stuck to his gun, for that was his job. Can crew, piled about him, dying, ghastly, dead! Jack retained communication with headquarters. When shall his memory fade? He couldn't wait for manhood—JACK CORNWALL, V.C.—BOY SCOUT!

Just a little French lad, was Michel. Left behind when the Hunnish hordes blotted out the sunshine of Northern France. Every morning he would load his little dogcart with food and medical supplies, for Michel knew where wounded Poilus would till. One evil day they stopped Michel—urged, cajoled, threatened—and drew but one reply, "I SERVE FRANCE." In the crash of the firing squad came immortality. More than a boy was Michel, a hero—A BOY SCOUT!

HAT'S what the whole world needs. It's what Canada needs. The stuff that the Boy Scout Movement breeds! The Boy Scout is loyal.

Loyal to King and Country, to parents, employers, comrades. Loyal in work and play, loyal to duty always. For that's Boy Scout Law and Gospel, part of the pledge he takes to do his best.

And the Boy Scout regime helps the Boy mightily to find himself—his better self—his very best!

Free from excitement and sensationalism, a miracle is being wrought in our midst. Through the Boy Scout Movement, thousands of our boys have been trained to be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, brave, clean and reverent, and have adopted the Scout Law to do their duty, to help others, to keep themselves physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

That's why leading, considerate men of Canada support the Boy Scout Movement gladly and generously, giving where the consciousness is felt that money could not be better used, where the investment is in the material, the real stuff to make Canada a better and grander nation.

And that's why YOU are going to do likewise, and show yourself its friend during the rest of your life.

The provincial organization requires \$4,800 for maintaining of distinctive headquarters for New Brunswick and for larger work on behalf of the boys of St. John. The Commercial Club has undertaken to see they get it and as much more as generous citizens will invest in the future manhood of St. John.

### THE DRIVE IS ON

General Committee—T. M. Bell, S. A. Thomas, Robert Sime, D. G. Peters, George Higgins, Richard Ingelton.

Ward Captains—C. H. Belyea, N. P. McLeod, A. G. Shatford, C. M. Lingley, P. P. Elkin, John Gillis, Leon A. Keith, H. C. Parker, R. H. Skinner, G. P. Hamm, C. F. Stevens, C. H. Hilyard, G. D. Beveridge, Dr. J. H. Barton.

### How Much is Your Boy Worth to You?

(This advertisement designed and placed by The S. K. Smith Advertising Agency as a contribution to the Campaign.)

### OVER \$250

Statement of Cash for 1919, Show Last Fiscal Year.

To the Honorable Mr. Sir,—In compliance with the provisions of the Act in relation to the financial condition of the

Windsor Chapter of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of \$250.00 from the Honorable Mr. Sir, in payment of the balance of the account of the said Chapter for the year 1919.

Yours faithfully,  
The Treasurer,  
Windsor Chapter of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Balance at Credit of Railway Investment Co. \$100.00  
St. John & Quebec Balance Oct. 31st, 1919 \$150.00  
Increase during year \$250.00  
Total \$250.00  
Less interest on Bonds \$10.00  
Share of the net income of the Railway Investment Co. \$10.00  
Permanent Road Fund \$10.00  
Expenses for year \$10.00  
Balance of expenditure \$250.00  
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Farm Settlements Represented by various have been passed. Other Expenditures Permanent Road Fund \$10.00  
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Cash Available for the Bondholders including interest amount receivable of 1919. Permanent Bridges: Housing Act, 1919 Advances to Municipal Cash in Bank. Sinking Fund for Provincial Government cost. Cash in Banks and NOTE—No value in respect of the Province which exceeds of Bond

Funded Debt—Provincial Debenture Bearing 5 p. c. Bearing 5 1/2 p. c. Bearing 5 p. c. Bearing 4 p. c. Bearing 3 1/2 p