

BASIL KING HEARD BY CANADIAN CLUB

Basil King, author of the Inner Shrine and other books, gave a deeply interesting address before fifty members of the Canadian Club at Bond's restaurant last evening, urging upon those present the value of native literature. He is traveling in the interests of the Canadian Authors' Association. After the uncheon the club president, Sheriff Amos A. Wilson, introduced the speaker.

In opening his address, Mr. King said he was not asking Canadians to read only Canadian books, but the idea was to have Canadians take a deeper interest in all branches of creative art.

He referred to the history of several old-time nations, and pointed to Tyne and Sidon, which were populated by a merely trading people. The present generations knew nothing of them, excepting from references in the writings of other nations. From this he pointed out that the arts were enduring and linked up the past with the present. He said that people had asked if Canada was a nation. Canada would not be a nation until she had developed an art. In Europe the smaller countries were nations. Each had originated something definite and expressed itself. Canada had not done this so far. He likened a writer to a volcano which threw out the flames and lava, not from one little spot in the hill, but from a very large area beneath. So the authors were expressing the ideas of the people of the country.

In Canada there had been great progress, but he felt that she needed more stimulation of the imaginative faculties of the people. Canada was crisscrossed in imagination. It was the nation which caused the people of the old lands to come to this country. They had seen a vision and they set it down. People here should carry on with the vision, expanding as they go.

He referred to progress made in Canada, and particularly mentioned the advances made in St. John during the last forty years since his last visit here. He saw St. John now as a small big city.

He urged the people to read, for in this way their imaginations were made more active and they became better acquainted with the lives of others. It was better to read any novel than none. It was better to sing to poor music than not sing at all. Through the arts new thoughts came and also new opportunities.

In conclusion, Mr. King said the tired business man was a dead weight on the world and ought to be eliminated. If any man should be eliminated, the tired business man was the one.

The thanks of the Canadian Club was tendered the speaker by the president. The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem.

A reception was given by the president of the Women's Canadian Club, Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, in the afternoon and the many guests greatly enjoyed the occasion and were delighted to have the opportunity of conversation with the eminent author.

After addressing the men's Canadian Club, Mr. King went on to St. Andrew's hall where he spoke before the Women's Canadian Club and had a capacity audience, which so appreciated his frank and appealing words that in hearty applause it endeavored to give what it was once said no speaker ever did get, a rousing encore. Mrs. Raymond presided.

Authors' Week.

Mr. King disabused the minds of his hearers of the impression that the Canadian authors' book week was an attempt of authors to boom their own wares. The financial backing of the people of Canada was unimportant in view of sales elsewhere, he said. The object of the association was to arouse a consciousness of the importance to any country of its own creative art. Those countries were nations which had contributed their own self-expression that was a source of personal enthusiasm for every individual in that country.

He explained that it was necessary for Canadian authors who wrote in English to live near New York or London as these were the two big publishing centres for books in English and they could not dispose of their works if they did not. He was not expatriated, he declared, because he lived in the United States, and, to tell the truth, he was very homesick.

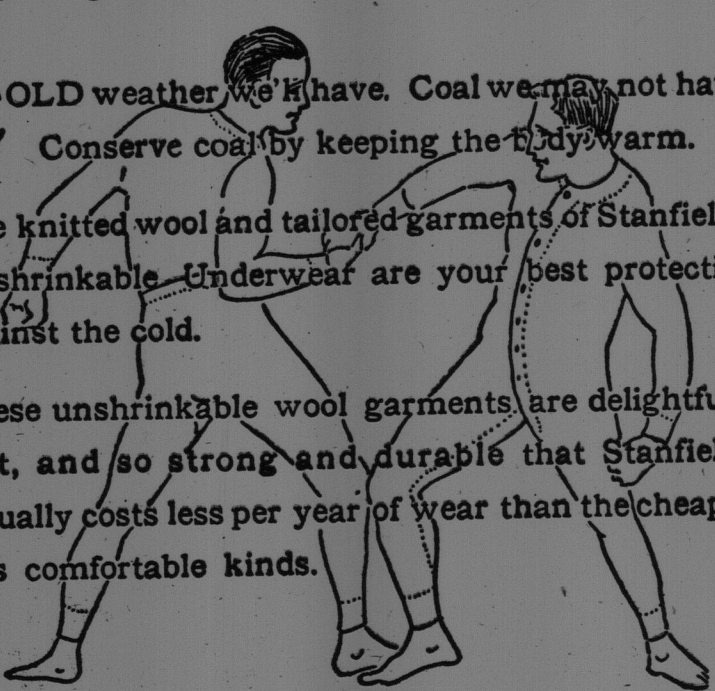
Mr. King spoke of the writer, painter, musician and all creative workers as expressing the soul of the people, and said that, according as the soul of the people was great or could be the product of the creative worker, he would develop imagination, the greatest gift with which God endowed man. No great work had ever been under-

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MANY ENJOY THE SPICER CONCERT

A capacity audience in Centenary Hall last evening were delighted by the rich baritone voice of Earl Spicer, the young Nova Scotia singer, whose execution of a varied programme seemed to be even better than during his last appearance here. Encores were demanded on every piece sung, and Mr. Spicer met the wishes of the audience. Among the encores he sang "Dinah," "Young Richard," "Floral Dance," and "The Star." Mrs. Francis Bell, who was formerly a member of the staff of the Centenary Hall, and has played for some of the largest radio broadcasting stations in the United States, assisted Mr. Spicer. Her playing was well received and greeted with great applause. Mrs. Blair McLean, who had played for Mr. Spicer, while at Mount Allison, was accompanied.

The programme was as follows:

- (a) Care Selve (Atlanta), Handel; (b) Droup Not Young Love, Handel; (c) Romance, Debussy; (d) Victoria Mio Core, Carissimi. Earle Spicer.
- (a) Oriental Romance, Rimsky-Corsak; (b) The Volga Boat Song (Russian Folk Song); (c) My Father Has Some Very Fine Sheep, Herbert Hughes; (d) The Gunner, Haydn Wood, Earle Spicer.
- (a) Etude in D Flat, Liszt; (b) "Juba," Nathaniel Dett (from the Suite "In the Bottoms"); Mrs. Francis A. Bell.
- (a) Homing, Del Riego; (b) Lassie o' Mine, E. J. Wall; (c) Kitty My Love Will You Marry Mr. Herbert Hughes; (d) Drake Goes West, Wilfrid Sanderson, Earle Spicer.
- (a) Vale (Farewell) by Kennedy Russell; (b) Because I Were Shy, Old English; (c) Standin' in De Need o' Prayer (Negro) W. Reddick; (d) De Ol' Ark o' de Moverin' (Negro) David Gulon, Earle Spicer.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

At a meeting of St. Andrew's Society last night it was decided to hold a dinner on November 30 to celebrate St. Andrew's Night, the place of the entertainment and ball formerly given. The members were the guests of the president at Bond's restaurant following the meeting.

The meeting last evening was well attended and officers for the ensuing term were elected. A. Stuart W. White retired from the office of secretary and H. H. McLean, Jr., was elected in his place. The other officers of the society were re-elected as follows: President, S. Rutherford Jack; first vice-president, C. B. Allan; second

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Cottons Unbleached Cotton. Regular 16c yd. Sale 12 1-2 yd.	Boys' Underwear Boys' Fleece Underwear (Penman's) Regular 85c each. Sale 69c each.	Serge. Navy serge, All wool, 40 in. Regular \$1.00 yd. Sale 75c yd.	Coatings. Heavy Coat Cloth 56 inch. Regular \$4.50 Sale \$2.50.	Ladies' heavy Bloomers. Pink and white. Regular \$1.25 pr. Sale 89c pr.
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Bleached Sheetting 8-4. Regular 75c yd. Sale 50c yd.	Hose. Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose. Regular 50c pr. Sale 35c pr.	Navy Serge. All wool, 56 inch. Regular \$2.25 yd. Sale \$1.59.	Towelling. Roller Towelling, 16 inch. Regular 17c yd. Sale 12c yd.	Children's White Flannel Gowns. Regular \$1.25 each. Sale 89c each.
35c yd. Striped Shaker, 35 inch. Sale 23c yd.	Ladies' Ribbed Heather Hose. All wool. Regular \$1.25 pr. Sale \$1.00 pr.	Hose. Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose. Penman's. Regular \$1.10 pr. Sale 85c pr.	Boys' Golf Hose. Regular 75c pr. Sale 59c pr.	
Sweater Yarn. 2oz. ball. Regular 35c. Sale 29c.				

I. Chester Brown

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Only routine business was transacted at a meeting of the board of directors of the Home for Incurables held yesterday afternoon with J. S. Gregory, the president, in the chair. All reports were entirely satisfactory.

vice-president, A. R. Melrose; historian, Alexander Wilson; chaplain, Rev. R. Moorhead Legate; treasurer, John White; secretary, H. H. McLean, Jr.; committee of charity, F. F. Burpee, D. W. Ledingham, H. Fielding, (banking), marshalls, C. W. Bell and S. Z. Fowler.

After the meeting the members were guests of the president at Bond's.

LINK MONTREAL WITH THE NATIONAL TRANSCONTINENTAL

Montreal, Nov. 3.—Without discussion, a resolution asking the provincial government to take up the matter of building a new railway line linking Montreal with the National Transcontinental Railway was passed here yesterday by the chamber of commerce. The chamber argued that Montreal would greatly benefit and that such a line could not fail to pay.

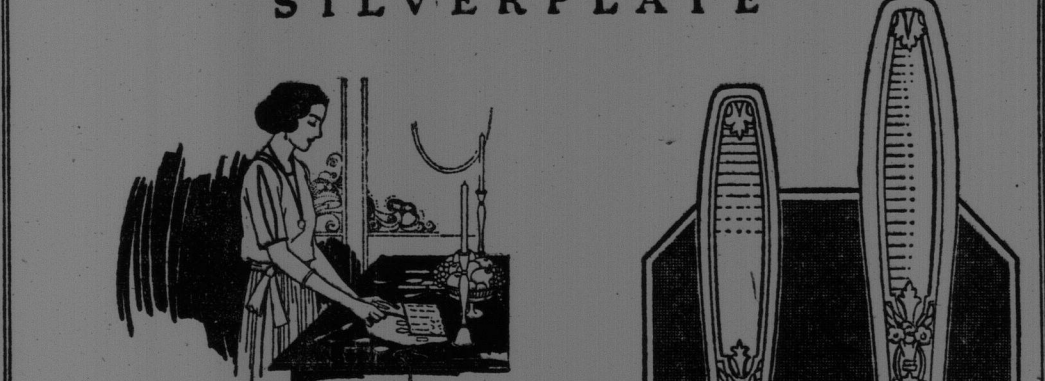
AUSTRALIA TO ABOLISH BABY BONUS FOR MOTHERS

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 3.—The system of paying a federal baby bonus to mothers in Australia is to be abolished if recommendations of the federal treasurer that the £50,000 paid annually in maternity allowances could be spent more profitably for medical attention for maternity cases are adopted. The treasury reported that £24,530 in claims for the maternity allowance were granted in July. The number of claims was 10,936, as compared with 10,934 in July, 1921, and 11,134 in July, 1920.

The In His Name adult Bible class

of the Waterloo street Baptist church met last evening and organized for the winter activities. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Swetnam, was in the chair and gave an address on the work of the class. The election of officers resulted as follows: president, Harry Marley; vice-president, Mrs. George Brown; secretary, Miss Margaret Earle; treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Hoyt; pianist, Mrs. S. Gregg. Those taking part in the programme last evening were Miss M. Duley, Miss Gibbs and Miss Thompson. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting. The formal opening of the class will be on Sunday.

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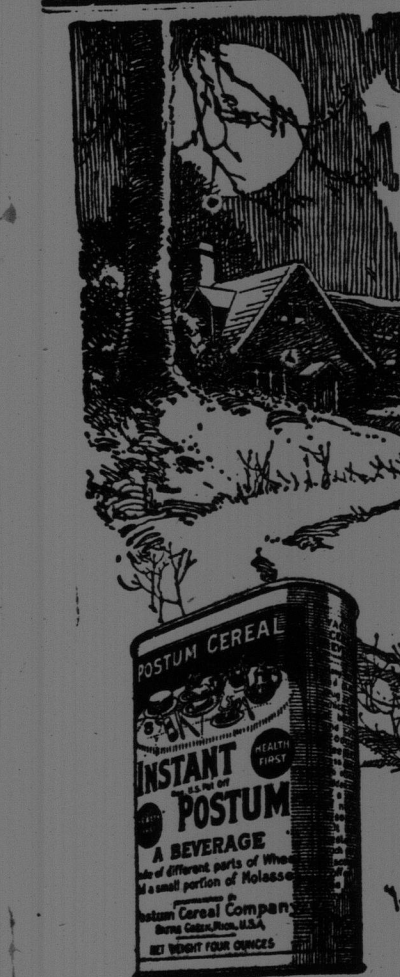
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