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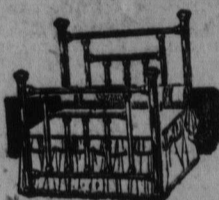
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## CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY HEAVY OUTPUT AT COAL MINES HOLD MEETING IN QUEENS CO.

Report of the Secretary Read  
Dealing With Activities of  
the Month.

The report of Rev. W. R. Robinson, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, of work done during the past month, submitted to the monthly meeting of the board last evening, revealed social conditions in relation to neglected children, desertion of wives by husbands, and extreme poverty as a result of neglect of the most shocking conditions in a general way.

Mr. Robinson supplemented it by stories of particular cases which were pathetic in the extreme. The following is the summary of the report: No. of cases reported to Society... 69

No. of children placed in Society's Home... 10

No. of children for whom homes were found... 9

No. of children placed in Roman Catholic institutions... 7

No. of children returned to parents, home having been made... 1

No. of children sent to Municipal Home... 11

No. of children sent to Kings County with parents... 2

No. of children sent home to Nova Scotia... 3

No. of children for whom clothing, food and fuel were supplied... 67

No. of children medically treated... 7

No. of children involved in these families... 103

No. of neglectful fathers dealt with by personal interview, by letters of warning or in the court... 26

No. of adults sent to Municipal Home... 4

No. of letters of warning sent out... 21

No. of deserted wives applying for aid... 19

No. of persons for whom situations were found... 24

No. of boys paroled to parents... 17

The president, A. Belding, remarked that as the secretary had his pastoral duties and many others to perform, in addition to his work for the society, it was clear that if the society had agents devoting his whole time to its work, there would be a very much larger number of cases; and the secretary supplemented the remark by saying that he had on his book quite a number of cases which he had not yet found time to investigate, although some of them were serious.

Mrs. W. H. Tennant, visitor at the house for February, reported that everything was going along very satisfactorily. There are now fifteen children in the home. Four or five of these will go out within a few days to excellent foster homes. Miss Pratt is the visitor for March.

Owing to the storm and the wretched condition of the streets last night, but a small attendance at last night's meeting. In addition to the president and secretary, there were present Mrs. D. McLellan, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Miss Pratt, Sheriff Williams, M. E. Agas and James Patterson, the treasurer.

The secretary reported a case of destitution in the county involving nine children, but was able to state that the friends are making satisfactory arrangements to have the children cared for. A letter was read from a young girl recently placed in a foster home, saying that it was a splendid home and she was very happy.

Mr. Henderson says January and February were two of the largest months in history of Minto Coal Co., Ltd.

John Henderson, manager of the Minto Coal Company, Ltd., who was in the city yesterday, reports very brisk operations at the coal mines of the company in Queens county. The two of the largest in the history of the industry in this province from the standpoint of the quantity of coal taken out of the mines. Over 10,000 tons were mined each month by his company, while at the present time the output reached 400 tons daily.

Mr. Henderson said that the labor question was still a pressing problem with the company and hindered operations to a considerable extent. A large number of alien workmen are now being employed by the company and in order to facilitate the work of this important industry the authorities have entirely discontinued recruiting among the miners at the coal fields.

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Mrs. A. Craig and Mr. G. Davis of Millbrook, Maine, and Mr. W. Craig of Hartland, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rathburn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rathburn and Mr. Robertson attended the funeral of the late Mrs. George Rathburn, returned to their homes on Thursday.

The Fish Market.

Prices in the fish market remain about the same as last week. Haddock and cod sell for 15c a pound; smelts and dunnies, 15c; a pound; flounders, 10c; a pound; kippers, 10c; each; gaspereaux, 9c; each; quarts, 90c; a quart; clams, 25c; a quart; mackerel, 25c; a pound.

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