

FOR WOMEN AMUSEMENTS

MORE WOMEN THAN MEN IN ENGLAND

Women Outnumber Men by Two Million in England and Wales.

DISPROPORTION IS INCREASING

Great War Responsible, Also Tide of Emigration — Dr. Leslie, Lecturer, Says That Girls Should be Better Educated as Comrades of Men.

Manchester, April 6.—A woman correspondent reports to The Guardian from London.

Great waves of gloom engulfed the audience at the Institute of Hygiene as they listened to Dr. Murray Leslie's lecture on the disruption of the sexes and its direful consequences.

Considering the subject in its social, economic, national and physiological aspects, the lecturer pointed out that the disproportion of the sexes was before the war greater in England and Wales than in any other country. There were now probably 2,000,000 more females than males, and of these more than 1,000,000 were women between the ages of twenty and sixty. According to one authority we might look forward to an excess of 3,000,000 females at no distant time. From an egocentric point of view, the war had been a greater disaster than the Black Death epidemic, which killed off 25,000,000 because the men killed in the war were those who should have been the husbands and fathers.

One cause for the disparity was the ordinary greater mortality among boys, babies, and, indeed, among all males; and another was the vast tide of emigration flowing from these lands. It had been an enormous mistake to let so many men of marriageable age emigrate to distant lands without providing for the emigration of women of their own race. Dr. Leslie said:

Feminine Contentment. There could be no real social peace without feminine contentment and in this country there were many evils which could be traced to the undue preponderance of women, he declared, and the social evil had probably never been so great as today. The freedom of the modern girl in parental supervision, the tendency to rebel against discipline and conventional trammels, the cry of pleasure for pleasure's sake, had all encouraged a lowering standard of morality, the doctor said.

It was in regard to marriage and family life, he said, that female preponderance was playing the most important part. Never had there been so many unhappy marriages. Speaking from his own medical experience, the lecturer said that much of the existing unhappiness was due to the fact that there were very few men unhappy in their marriages who could not find distraction with other women.

Domestic Type Rarer. Female preponderance had forced an increasing number of the physically and intellectually fittest women in the country into the labor market, and the nation was thus deprived of the best potential mothers, the lecturer declared, saying that an extraordinary diversity of type had resulted from sex disproportion. The domestic type, he said, still formed the bulk in the industrial classes, but was becoming rarer in the middle and upper classes. Never had the social butterfly type been so prevalent as it was now said to be—even more numerous than after the Napoleonic wars, the doctor declared, adding that it constituted a large proportion of physically attractive girls who were forever vying with each other for the scarce and elusive male appealing to man's lower nature instead of exercising the power to raise his ideals.

The intellectual type represented by the professional workers married in very small proportion, but to them was due the driving force that secured amelioration of conditions of employment of their sex. There was a great difference between intellectual and intelligence. The purely intellectual woman was usually, not sexually, attractive, but racially considered the intelligent, intellectually alert, cultivated woman of personal charm was the most important type of all and best fitted to undertake the complex responsibilities of marriage. Women with the wider experience of life that had come to them had developed their power of sex selection and were probably now better fitted to select their mates than were the men, who were bewildered by the various types of women.

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Too Much Appetite may be as dangerous as too little

When the skin is sallow or yellow, the eyes dull, the head aches or sleep broken and unrefreshing, the back aches, or there is a pain under the right shoulder blade—it is an indication that the body is being poisoned by poorly digested and imperfectly eliminated food-waste. It is a wise thing to take

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PLEASANT BRIDGE HELD YESTERDAY

Thirty-One Tables Were Filled at Bridge Held in the Studio, Germain Street, by De Monts Chapter, I. O. D. E.

A very pleasant bridge was held yesterday afternoon by the DeMonts Chapter I. O. D. E. at the Studio, 124 Germain street. Thirty-one tables were filled, and prizes were won by the following ladies: Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. F. E. Williams and Mrs. Percy G. Hall, Sydney, N. S.

The guests were received by Mrs. W. E. Foster, regent, and the tea table, prettily decorated with jonquills and pussy willows, was presided over by Mrs. William Puseley, Mrs. A. W. Adams and Mrs. George K. McLeod. Mrs. Stewart Skinner and Mrs. C. W. DeForest were conveners.

TAKE PIANOS FROM THE DRAWING ROOM

To Put in the Kitchen. Making it Attractive for Maids — So They Say They Are Doing in London.

From London, via the United News, comes the information that British housewives are stripping their drawing rooms in order to make the kitchens comfortable enough to accommodate the post-war maid.

It has become fashionable now in England to ask your friends into an almost bare drawing room. If there is no piano it makes no difference, nobody is likely to ask where it has gone if one happens to know you are the proud possessor of a maid. The only music in life emanates from the kitchen nowadays. Above stairs they have neither the time or the money to spend on it.

No more plain chairs and tables for Mary Jane. Since she bobbed her hair and jettisoned the "waaco" she has grown decidedly "arty" and her tastes must be catered to accordingly. So the drawing room bric-a-brac finds a place on the kitchen shelf, while the kitchen chairs and tables, as well in the stores, come under the category of "art furniture."

JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Pine feathers may not make fine birds, but they make a fine showing on your wife's new spring bonnet.

Charged with speeding, a Youngstown, O., man won a suspended sentence when he pleaded that he had just heard of a house for rent and was hastening to "rail it."

As the spring house-cleaning season approaches, housewives may be interested in the device of an Indian inventor that can be used as a child's go-cart, sled, hat-rack, carpet beater, or carpet stretcher.—Vancouver Province.

Corpulent women are truly the "fat of the land." Everybody loves a fat woman. She is joy and laughter, cheerfulness and optimism rolled up into happily undulating flesh. A fat woman is always the life of the party. As good as gold, as joyous as Peter Pan, she helps others to be happy.—Cleveland Press.

Mrs. Mildred Harris Chaplin concludes that Charlie is not funny at all. "That," comments Sackville McKnutte, "makes two places where he is not funny."

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The Provincial Chapter I. O. D. E.

Matters Which Will Come up at Annual Meeting Discussed Yesterday by Municipal Chapter Executive.

Matters which will come up at the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., annual meeting to be held in Fredericton April 12th were discussed at a meeting of the executive of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., held yesterday at the Government Rooms, Prince William street.

Mrs. A. W. Adams presided. The agenda of the Provincial meeting is principally concerned with the educational work of the Order. Each primary chapter is entitled to send members of its executive to the Provincial meeting, and it is probable that quite a number will attend from St. John, where there are nine chapters. There are some twenty-seven primary chapters in the Province, and delegates will be present from all of these.

Mrs. Robert FitzRandolph, Fredericton, is representative of the Municipal Chapter, and plans have been made to entertain the delegates at afternoon tea.

GUIDES AND SCOUTS OF TRINITY CHURCH

Enjoyable Banquet Held Last Evening in the Church School House—Programme Carried Out—Tuxis Banquet—Scout Colors.

About sixty Girl Guides and Boy Scouts of Trinity Church were present last evening at an enjoyable banquet held in the school house. Among the guests were the pastor, Rev. Canon Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Matthews, Mrs. Bill and Donald I. Crawford, Mrs. I. D. Dow, who is head of the Girl Guides. Several of those present gave short addresses. A beautiful report, suitable for Friday, was served by a capable committee under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Golding and a number of young ladies acted as waitresses. After the supper, which was served at 6:30, presiding at the piano. Chorus were sung R. S. Coupe presiding at the piano. Adjournment was then made upstairs where square dances and guessing games rounded out a very pleasant evening. Prize winners in the games were Percy Johnston and Miss Mabel Currie, Paul Walsh and Miss Vera Daye.

On Tuesday evening a similar function was held by the Tuxis Boys of Trinity at which the Rector presided and speeches were made by the chairman and A. M. Greig. Miss Roberts Holder was the convener of the refreshment committee who served supper at 6:30. During the evening the new form of initiation to a Tuxis Square was introduced, which is quite an impressive ceremony.

On Sunday morning at Trinity Church the Scout colors are to be consecrated and all Scouts, Girl Guides and Scout, Durlis, have been asked to be present. This ceremony will be the first one of its kind to be carried out in St. John. It is understood, and the form to be used is that authorized by the Boy Scout Association for such occasions.

But when Charlie was informed of his wife's divorce intentions he said, "such is life in the Far West" and then a lot of fellows like Sackville McKnutte try to tell you that Charlie Chaplin is not a genius of wit and humor!

Concert Party of Empress of France

Excellent Programme Carried Out in Seamen's Institute Last Evening Before a Large Audience.

Before a delighted audience which packed the Seamen's Institute to the doors, the Concert Party of the S. S. Empress of France gave a very fine entertainment last evening. Before eight o'clock it became necessary to close the doors of the Institute as it was already filled to capacity and all present regretted the fact that it was a "passewell" concert as the talented members of the party have made them so very popular in the Port of St. John.

The chairman of the concert party is H. Cosgrove, the Secretary, J. Hayes, the accompanist, U. Sorenson, and the director of the concert, J. Murphy. Last evening Walter Brindle acted as chairman, announcing that a concert will be held at the Institute this evening.

All members in the programme were so good and were excellent, the audience being kept in a roar of laughter by the witty jokes and clever impersonations. Fine music was provided in the piano and violin solos and in several of the songs, particularly those of Miss L. M. Roberts and T. D. Grotton. Miss Roberts has a most sympathetic voice, little Miss Rita Mc Mann by special request, gave several songs, playing her own accompaniment and was excellent. The programme is as follows:

- Pianoforte Selection—C. Sorenson.
- Song—T. D. Grotton.
- Humorous Song—G. Tucker.
- Violin Solo—H. Hammond.
- Some Rags—Messrs. Shevlin and Wilcott.
- Song—Miss L. M. Roberts.
- Humorous Song—J. T. Jones.
- Violin Solo—T. D. Grotton.
- Comedy Duo—Messrs. Damage and Pearce.
- Song—B. Murphy.
- Violin Solo—H. Hammond.
- More Rags—Messrs. Shevlin and Wilcott.
- Song—T. D. Grotton.
- Humorous Song—G. Tucker.
- Song—Miss L. M. Roberts.
- Song—J. L. Jones.
- Accompanist—C. Sorenson.
- Director of Concert—J. Murphy.
- God Save The King.

Edith Johnston has signed to appear in six Vitaphone serials with William Duncan during the next three years.

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SOCIAL GATHERING GREATLY ENJOYED

Old Country Club of St. David's Church Gave Excellent Entertainment in School House Last Evening.

The organization known as the Old Country Club of St. David's Church met last evening in the school house, and enjoyed a social gathering. This Club is formed, as its name would indicate, of persons from England, Ireland, Wales, and Scotland, and in the address of the president, Alexander Cameron, he explained that the object is better acquaintance among members and the cherishing of old traditions. Mr. Cameron read a letter of greeting from Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, pastor of the church.

Rev. E. W. W. presided last evening at St. David's, the president of the club, after which the following special programme was carried out:

- Bagpipe selection—Mr. MacDonald.
- Address—President Alex. Cameron.
- Vocal solo—Miss Osborne.
- Highland fling—Misses Ross and Withering.
- Bagpipe accompaniment—Mr. Ross.
- Scottish reading—Miss Reid.
- Vocal solo—Mr. Ross.
- Accompanist—Dr. Parguharson.
- Solo—David Allan.
- Solo—F. J. Puster.
- Address—Mr. MacDonald.
- Accompanist—Mrs. J. M. Barnes and Miss Annie Aird.

The meeting closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King.

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If you have roaring, buzzing noises in your ears, are getting hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Paralin (double strength), and add to it 14 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal trouble of the ears, is hard of hearing, or has head noises should give this prescription a trial.

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MRS. FRANK GOULD NEW FILM STAR

A new star—Mrs. Frank Jay Gould, formerly the wife of the American millionaire tennis champion—is to shine in the photoplay firmament.

She was well known when Miss Edie Kelly as a "Gale" girl, and her marriage to Mr. Gould was one of the matrimonial sensations of 1910. The marriage took place in Edinburgh, and was a well-kept secret. The union, however, was dissolved recently in the French courts.

The London Daily Chronicle understands that the cinema combination concerned in the venture has a very heavy financial backing.

"I am acting as literary adviser to the new combination," said Mr. Edgar. "It is going to be quite the biggest and most interesting thing done on this side of the cinema world. There are many details and some contracts yet to be settled, but Mrs. Gould's salary will be quite on a par with Pickford's. It will create a record for England.

"The first film play in which Mrs. Gould will appear is being specially written. It will deal with a story of the domestic order, and be of thrilling interest. Part of the film will be taken in Devon and other portions in Scotland.

"Some of the pictures will be taken as early as April near London. There is no question that Mrs. Gould will make a most attractive central figure for many home dramas."

Mrs. Gould is living in London, and although she is now to act in photoplays, has never yet seen either Charlie Chaplin or Mary Pickford on the film.

Millie King has filed suit against the American corporation to recover \$9,000, alleging breach of contract.

IMPERIA

Big Novelty for the Week-End

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Is Taking Place of Emilio de Gogorza, Imperial Theatre, Monday, April 19—Lovers of Good Music Should Not Miss Opportunity of Hearing Greatest Living Baritone, None Excepted.

Folk Songs, Korbay.—"Play! Only Play On!" "Roses in the Garden"; "They Have Laid Him Dead Upon The Black-Draped Bed"; "Father Was A Thrifty Man"; "Shepherd, See Thy Horse's Foaming Mane." Irish Songs, arr. by William Arma Fisher.—"Silent, O' Moyle"; "The Bachelorette"; "The Sledge"; "The Leaving Drama"; "I Love The Din of Beating Drums."

French Songs—"Nocturne," Frank; "J'ai dit aux ecclésiastes," Paladine; "La Vagabonde," Ernest Koch; "Mad," Saint-Saens.

Scherman Songs (In English) arr. by Vincent Pisk, D. D.—"The Broken Trott"; "To The Garden Anne West"; "Good-Night"; "The Lover's Quarrel."

Miscellaneous Songs—"Pleading," Elger; "My Menagerie," Ray Foster; "The Way of Dues," Brysson; "Treasure"; "Five-and-twenty Satomans," Coleridge-Taylor.

Brysson, Trehanne at the piano; Steadway Piano used.

Next special now on at war tax ticket office Imperial Theatre.

Gloria Joy, the child star is so precocious that she has her own company and will put out several new "kid" features.

PROMOTING

Right at the heart of the perity strikes the new Pavture by the Common Council by the vote of the people of reasons:—

1. IT IS WRONG IN PR

Streets used by the people should be maintained by the schools, fire, police and

2. IT DEPARTS FROM

Already eight miles of been laid and charged to ge should a group of property to impose the burden of pa the city on the abutters in t

3. IT IMPEDES PROGRE

Home building and expties will be penalized by the is to be imposed at will of t street of the city.

4. IT IS UNWORKABLE

Widows and the small main income is derived from sible to make their property least \$600 to \$1,000 on a 4 will be obliged to take over ute the cost over the remain the burden unbearable.

5. IT INCREASES RENT

REASON—
When the special tax is look to the tenant and on mean an extra \$75 to \$100 tion to what must be added ing scale of prices and rent

6. IT IS INEQUITABLE

Under the proposed bill \$2,000 would have to pay as the owner of the most val Therefore the law is unfair the rich, while under genera pays in accordance with his

7. IT IS ALTOGETHER U

The present Local Impr ample provision for abutter ing residential streets.

Scratch YES on the ball

WHO IS MAYOR OF CALAIS, ME

On First Count Mr. Lord H 544, Mr. Pickard 533 count Gives Mr. Pickard Majority of Three.

St. Stephen, N. E., April 9.—The voters of our neighboring city of Calais are still wondering where they are at for a mayor. Monday last was election day and when the shades of night gathered in, Percy L. Lord, a Republican mayor of last year had 544 votes, and Fred V. Pickard, Democrat aspirant for the office, was a close second with 541. A recount was demanded, as was to be expected, at this was held Wednesday afternoon the presence of both aspirants and four invited guests, and all bound secrecy until this morning. Then, when morning came, the secret had to be divulged to the waiting public and was revealed that all the gains had gone to Mr. Pickard and that he had a clean lead of three good votes. Under the machinery of the election law, it appears to be settled that the victor is Mr. Pickard, Democrat, and surplus indications are that nobody wants to distinguish himself by rushing in where angels and other Mr. Lord will appeal to the courts for a decision on points, but in the meantime next Monday is closely approached, when custom, if not the law, demands that mayor and aldermen must be sworn in and formally assume the reins of office at the inauguration exercises. It is so long since the Democrats elected a mayor that they are impatient over the delay in lighting the big bonfire and the red lights on the Republicans are in much the same mood because of the delay in the election that they would stage over the election of five out of seven aldermen whether they get the mayor or not. Outside of the honor of the thing, the Democratic candidate should be finally win out, for in a board like he could have but little say, as all public affairs over there are run strictly party lines.