

FOR AND ABOUT

WOMEN

Confide in Your Children.

Over and over again I am impressed that parents hold their children at arm's length. There is no tender confidence between them, no real intimacy despite the fact that they are under the same roof and are supposedly in touch with everything that happens. They share the surface things and perhaps the joys, but the sorrows and the mistakes and the fears are kept from each. If this were not so, would we have the constant repetition of pitiful little notes left by runaway girls that tell nothing yet betray so much?

I do not say it is to with all parents and children in the world, because I know there is a tie in some families that is ideal, a confidence and understanding that is one of the greatest safeguards in the world. It is too rare, however. More than half the people in the world go thru life never understanding and never fully knowing those who are as close as flesh and blood can make them.

What child turns its natural protectors and defenders in time of deep trouble? But few. They give their confidence to strangers. They throw themselves upon the mercy of people whom they have never before seen. They flee their own folk. Frequently shame impels them, but deeper than all else is the uncertainty of the parents' reception of their misdeeds. Occasionally the fear is well grounded, but as a rule it is based of too little knowledge of the sympathy and understanding love that fills the heart of the true father and mother for its offspring.

It is one of the saddest things in the world, because so unnecessary. I have heard more than one mother mourn over this lack of faith which a loved one who sorely needed it to sustain her in time of misfortune. The burden of their thought and spoken word has been "If I had only known 'Didn't she know she could come to me with anything and I would stand between her and all the world?' or 'Didn't my son know that his mother would never desert him?'"

They don't know. The thousands of needlessly wrecked lives prove this. Why don't they know? Is it that the morale of the home in its relation to the children is too stiff and unyielding and impractical, that it creates an unrealities that intimidate the child and stunt and kill whatever tendency he may have toward laying all his hopes and plans and doubts and fears at his parents' feet? Many a child has taken his cue at an early age from his mother's or his father's shocked "Don't ask questions" or "Don't let me hear you mention that subject again."

The best thing that parents can do for the good of their children as individuals and for the good of the race, is to encourage this beautiful and rare confidence and to consider no question too difficult of explanation and no effort spent in this direction too great for them to make. Where there is love linked with an understanding of the needs and temptations of the young between parents and children, the danger from life's tragedies is minimized. When confidence is lacking, they always loom ominous—Peggy Quincy in Boston Journal.

Toronto of Old

Considerable interest is being taken in an entertainment to be given in the Granville Hotel, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 11, 12 and 13. It is to be held under the auspices of the Canadian Women's Historical Society, in aid of the building fund of the Georgian House, Toronto of old will be represented by the various stalls, which will be as follows: Sweetmeats, period of Gov. Simcoe, 1791, in charge of Mrs. Calderwood and Mrs. A. H. Walker; fancy work, 1800, in charge of Mrs. Isaac Brock, 1812, in charge of Mrs. Mill Pellatt and Miss Clum; basinet, to period of Sir Peregrine Maitland, 1817, in charge of Mrs. McIlwraith and Mrs. Alley; cushion, 1820, in charge of Sir John Colborne, 1828, in charge of Mrs. R. D. Gamble and Mrs. Kenneth Stewart; York Market, in which there will be five stalls, namely: householders' supplies, Mrs. Kammerer and Mrs. Job; fowls, Mrs. Sackman and Miss Lighthouse; kitchenware, Mrs. Harvey Smith and Mrs. Haynes; cold and hot beverages, Mrs. Mackellar and Mrs. Charles Fleming; general store, Mrs. W. H. Pepler and Mrs. J. H. Elliott; Mrs. G. M. Chadwick and Miss Player will be in charge of the Indian camp, where maple sugar, maple syrup and Indian curios will be for sale. The U. E. Loyalties' postoffice will be managed by Mrs. Tomlin and Mrs. Job. The Red Lion Inn, period of 1808, where high tea will be served, Mrs. Nation, Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Dickenson; Old Tecumseh wigwam (tee-cream), Mrs. Worts and Miss Morrison; old farm house and poppy garden, under management of Miss J. of Georgian House Club; old pawn shop (checking stall), Mrs. Chapin and Miss Lea; book stall, early Victorian period, 1860, Miss Pearl Macdonald and Miss Cooper.

The entertainment committee include Mrs. E. B. Brower, Mrs. Welr Anderson and Miss Dora Ridout. Besides the ladies mentioned, about 300 girls will be helping at the stalls in various other ways.

The entertainment will be open each day at 2:30 and close at 10 o'clock in the evening.

Anglican W. A.

The 24th annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Toronto will open this evening at 7:30 in the Guild Hall with a meeting for girls' branches. Mrs. Greene of Ottawa will give an address on the work of Rev. J. A. N. in the Columbia, and Rev. J. Shields Boyd of China will speak on work in that country. To-morrow morning Rev. J. Patterson Smyth, B.D., LL.D., will preach the sermon at communion service in St. James' Cathedral. The convention continues until Thursday.

This afternoon the Bishop and Mrs. Sweeney will receive the delegates at the See House, Howland-avenue.

MEDAL FOR PAULHAN.

PARIS, May 1.—The National Aerial League has awarded its grand gold medal to Louis Paulhan for his flight from London to Manchester.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. W. T. B. Munday will receive on Wednesday for the first time in her new home, 167 Rusholme-road.

Mrs. John Coe and Mrs. S. T. Burns are at Preston, staying at Hotel Kress. Mrs. and Miss Flavelle, with Mrs. Wallace Barrett, will spend two weeks at Atlantic City.

Her Excellency Countess Grey and Lady Sybil Grey, who are visiting in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, will return to Ottawa this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Walmesley of Deer Park are at the Welland House, St. Catharines.

Mrs. A. T. Cringan will receive to-morrow, Tuesday for the last time this season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Major-street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Jean, to Rev. Henry Albert Beils of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria Harbor. The marriage will take place quietly in June.

Col. Davidson Houston, commissioner to the Presidency of Montserrat, and Mrs. Davidson Houston, are staying with Mrs. W. R. Houston, Elm-street, for some days, en route to England.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rutter have returned and are at their country home, Woodford, Kingston-road, after spending the winter in Italy and other parts of the continent.

Mrs. Charlotte Gilchrist of Wolland announces the engagement of her daughter, Lauretta Pearl, to Mr. Hamilton Morley Wilson, Parkdale, son of the late Mr. Frederick Wilson. The marriage will take place quietly on May 19.

The engagement is announced of Florence Nella Young, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Young, Brunswick-avenue, to Mr. Charles Edwin Mills, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills of Hamilton, Ont. The marriage takes place the latter part of May.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webster Crawford, Durham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Agnes Birtess, to Mr. J. Douglas Munro of York, Sask. The marriage will take place on Monday, May 16.

The engagement is announced of Miss Eva Naomi Casselman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Casselman of Morrisburg, Ont., to the Rev. August Rohrer, M. A., of New Britain, Conn. The marriage will take place in June.

Young Ladies' Banquet.

A unique event was the Senior Club banquet held in the parlors of College Street Baptist Church, with about one hundred present. The tables were decorated in pink carnations and water lilies. A report of the club's work was read by the secretary-treasurer, Miss C. Sinclair. The membership totals 129. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Honorary presidents, Mrs. (Dr.) Sow-erby and Miss Agnes E. Worden, were returned the unanimous choice of the club, as was the president, Miss S. Winchester. The first vice-president, Miss G. Abell; the second vice-president, Miss H. Gayfer; the secretary, treasurer, Miss C. Sinclair; the assistant secretary-treasurer, Miss L. Long; the pianist, Miss E. Bass; the assistant pianist, Miss M. Collins; the executive committee appointed are: Miss G. Franks, Mrs. S. Harriman, Miss Corneliuss, Miss N. McLeod, Miss M. Verney.

Solos by the Misses Williams and Ferguson were pleasingly rendered, and short addresses were delivered by Mrs. Sowarby and Miss Worden. Miss F. Pettie's readings were thoroughly enjoyed.

ON THE LAST LAP

Weston Reached Yorkers Saturday and Will Gain New York Today.

YONKERS, N.Y., May 1.—Edward Payson Weston, champion cyclist, at 10 o'clock last night the last stage but one of his journey afoot from coast to coast. To-day he will rest here as he rests every Sunday, within twenty miles of New York City, his objective point, far ahead of his schedule.

Nothing short of a serious accident can keep Weston from his goal now. He is fourteen days ahead of his schedule and still strong, though he was so tired last night when he reached here that he had to be partially supported into his hotel. He weighs 145 pounds, twenty pounds less than when he left the Pacific coast on Feb. 1. On March 15 he celebrated his seventeenth birthday, while en route. Frequent accidents beset him, but did not discourage him.

The remarkable quality of his feat is seen in the fact that the corps which have joined him to be in at the finish are all footsore and weary, although they have each other in relays, riding Weston's automobile when they are not walking. The grizzled old athlete haunts them a little sometimes when they complain and then puts on another turn of speed, just to show what real youth is.

KACHANIK PASS CLEARED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 1.—Official dispatches received here last night state that the Kachanik pass has been cleared.

The losses sustained in the battle between the Turkish troops and the Albanians have not yet been reported. Government officials consider that the state of the troops will have a great moral effect on the Albanians.

Pioneer Adult School.

A gathering of men, numbering 60, assembled at the school premises, 330 West Adelaide-street, on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, to listen to E. E. W. K.C., clerk of the peace for Toronto, on "The Justice and Necessity for Law." Most significant, however, attached to the numerical strength of the gathering, 60 men, representing almost every phase of religious and social thought, meeting together at so early an hour to hear a lecture upon a strictly educational subject.

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COL. DAVIDSON BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

Large Attendance of Friends and Militiamen—Impressive Service and Parade to Cemetery.

With full military honors, in which the regiment he organized and subsequently commanded for several years took premier part, the funeral of the late Col. John I. Davidson took place Saturday afternoon.

Following a preliminary service at 158 St. George-street, the funeral services took place in St. Andrew's Church, which was crowded with personal friends, officers and members of the Caledonian, St. Andrew's and Sons of Scotland Societies, all of which the late officer was actively identified with.

Rev. T. Crawford Brown, chaplain of the 48th Highlanders, conducted the service, and in a brief address testified to the many qualities of the late officer.

His greatness of heart was recognized by all who came into contact with him," he said.

The speaker touched on Colonel Davidson's military career, and said that he had the spirit of true patriotism and true citizenship. Of the officers who had ever commanded the 48th Highlanders, none was more popular than the late colonel, to whom the regiment owed its present high state of efficiency.

At the conclusion of the service, at which an "Ode to the Light" had been sung, the regiment, the pipers leading, marched slowly down the centre aisle, and after filing past the coffin passed out of the western door, taking up their position on Simcoe-street, south of King.

Here was drawn up the gun carriage of the 48th Highlanders, with a mounted sergeant, headed by the battery sergeant major.

As the casket, borne by eight color-sergeants of the 48th Highlanders, was carried out of the church, Major Donald gave the command to the firing party to "present arms."

Bored in Gun carriage. With the dead officer's claymore and white plumed helmet resting on top, the casket was placed on the carriage and the eight pall-bearers took up their positions.

Those who officiated as pall-bearers were: Brig.-Gen. W. Cotton, G.O.C., western command; Col. Sir H. M. Pel-latt, 2nd Q.O.R.; Col. W. C. Macdonald, commanding Toronto Infantry Brigade; Lt.-Col. V. A. Williams, A.D.C., R.C.D.; Lt.-Col. A. E. Gooderham, 10th Royal Grenadiers; Lt.-Col. D. M. Robertson, 48th Highlanders; Lt.-Col. P. L. Mason, Q.O.R.; and Lt.-Col. F. Fleming, G.G.B.G.

Immediately following the gun-carriage, and led by an orderly, came the dead officer's bay charger, with empty jack-boots, reversed in the dangling stump irons. Behind this again and numbering not less than eighty were officers of the Toronto garrison. Next came the carriages of personal friends, followed by the lieutenant-governor and his staff and the city council, who were represented by Controllers Ward and Spence.

Major Trotter attended as representative of Earl Grey. Messrs. Turner and Steele represented the wholesale grocers of Hamilton.

The floral tributes were most beautiful. Apart from those from the family and friends, floral offerings were received from the officers at Stanley Barracks (roses); Canadian Military Institute (wreath); Col. Gooderham and officers Royal Grenadiers (wreath); sergeants, Royal Grenadiers (pillow); officers, 48th Highlanders (cross); sergeants, 48th Highlanders (wreath); Wholesale Grocers' Hockey Association (roses and lilies); Hamilton wholesale grocer trade (wreath); a personal friend in Toronto wholesale grocer trade (wreath); Canadian Wholesale Grocers' Exchange (wreath); Davidson & Hay Co. staff (roses), and from the directors (basket). Toronto police department (wreath); board of trade (wreath); Eastern and Western Land Corporation (roses); manager and staff Home Bank (wreath); and president and directors (wreath); 48th Regiment Chapter D. O. E. (red roses); managers St. Andrew's Church (pillow); officers and members St. Andrew's Society (cross); Home for Incurable Children (basket).

When Mount Pleasant Cemetery was reached, at the conclusion of the short burial service, three volleys were fired in the air, and as the "last post" was sounded by 12 buglers of the regiment the casket was lowered into the grave. Col. Septimus Denison was marshal of ceremonies and the attendance of N.C.O.s and men of the garrison was very large, every corps being well represented.

MUST SHUT UP DOGS

Woodstock Owners Have to Keep Canines Under Lock and Key.

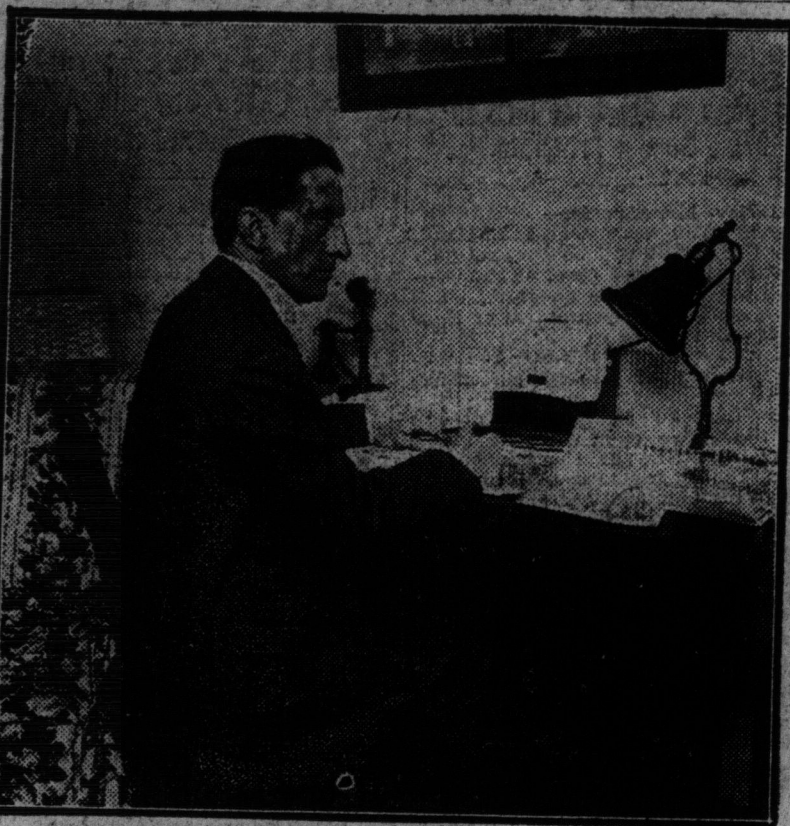
WOODSTOCK, May 1.—(Special.)—A proclamation was posted by the civic authorities yesterday, requiring every dog owner to keep his animal muzzled and under lock and key on the premises until further notice.

This action followed the visit of two provincial inspectors who investigated the escape from Woodstock of a rabid infected dog, which bit several animals in Woodstock and county. Several of these have already been traced up and shot. A dog catcher has also been appointed, and he will be paid a salary as well as a bonus for every conviction.

To Be Husband of Princess a Sincere CONSTANTINOPLE, May 1.—Opposition developed yesterday in the chamber of deputies to the annual grant of 2500 pounds Turkish to the husbands of the imperial princesses, on the ground that these were shen-cures. As a consequence D. Javid Bey, minister of finance, presented his resignation, and it is likely that Talat Bey, minister of the interior, as well as other ministers, will also resign.

Labor Exchanges Do Good Work. LONDON, May 1.—With only 100 of the 250 government labor exchanges authorized by parliament six months ago yet opened, employment is already being found for British workmen at the rate of 5000 weekly, according to the official statement yesterday of the board of trade.

AT THE THEATRES



Famous actor who comes to the Royal Alexandra this week.

Forbes Robertson Here.

Mr. Forbes Robertson arrived in Toronto yesterday and is at the Queen's Hotel. He will be seen thru this week at the Royal Alexandra Theatre in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." "The Play," said Mr. Robertson last night, "has a spiritual significance, which I was delighted to find appealed to the minds and hearts of our audiences, both in America and England, to an amazing degree, as shown by their beautiful applause and the innumerable letters of appreciation I have received from all kinds and classes of playgoers, including many who do not attend the theatre usually."

Mr. Robertson's play is decidedly one with a motive, a purpose, if not precisely a mission, and a coincidence that the next production to attract public

will be presented at the Princess Theatre all of this week. The music is an important feature of "Ragged Robin." In addition to Mr. O'Leary's new songs, which are among the best he has yet given to the public, there is an exquisite musical setting for the fairy scenes from the pen of Frederick Knight Logan, who has drawn largely upon the ancient Gaelic music for his themes, and several beautiful old melodies are heard in the incidental music.

At the Grand. One of the most powerful morale ever found in the drama is deduced from Ellen O'Leary's "Three Weeks," which will be seen at the Grand this week, presented by a strong company. The play shows the importance to a woman's life of the demonstration of love and affection by



And his dog "Comrade" in "Ragged Robin" at the Princess this week.

attention in a marked degree was another play with a purpose, inspired by the idea of war, while ours is permeated by the spirit of peace and good-will. The theme is so original, so daring, and at the same time so delicate, that I had doubts if the public would be attracted. But that they have been is amply shown by its six months successful run in London, and the reception since on the English road, which has been more than exceeded by the enthusiasm extended to it during an even longer run in New York."

At the Princess. "Ragged Robin," by Rida Johnson Young, in collaboration with Rita Olcott, those from whom she has a right to expect it.

At the Majestic. The vaudeville program at the new "New" Theatre will be headed by Miss Gladys Van, in impersonations of well-known stage favorites. Others are Bert Shod Ebbert, Stoddard, refined musicians; Brian and Ernie, character entertainers; Bletton and Golding, European athletes and gymnasts; Dewitts, America's unsurpassed dancers; Eddie McGrath, illustrated song vocalist.

At Shea's. A splendid bill is prepared for Shea's



Miss Jeanne Towler, As the Queen in "Three Weeks," at the Grand.

SELF-DENIAL WEEK

This great and universal event is about to take place. The Salvation Army could not have accomplished what it has been able to do but for this unique institution. The Army invites its friends and patrons to participate in the joy of denying oneself for the sake of others. Contributions should be sent to Commissioner Coombs, the Temple, Toronto.

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CANADA'S INFANT NAVY WILL ARRIVE IN JULY

Pay of Officers and Men Will Be Much Better Than in British Navy

OTTAWA, April 30.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier furnished some interesting information regarding the government's naval plan, while the commons was in supply on the marine estimates this afternoon.

H.M.S. Niobe will arrive at Halifax in July and will be stationed on the St. Lawrence, with headquarters at Halifax. H.M.S. Rainbow will be stationed on the Pacific coast, with headquarters at Esquimalt. The capital cost of the Niobe is \$1,025,000, with \$500,000 for repairs and fitting out. The capital cost of the Rainbow is \$250,000, with \$250,000 for fitting out and repairs. The annual cost of the Niobe, inclusive of pay, victualling, medical appliances, clothing, etc., will be \$363,000, and the Rainbow \$250,000.

During the first year 422 recruits will be enlisted in Canada, 228 of whom will be seamen. Seamen and officers from the British navy will also be taken into the service. At first, of course, all the officers will be from the British navy. British officers will be borrowed for two years and seamen for five years.

The present pay of a British warship is from \$5.50 to \$12.50 per day. In the Canadian navy it will be from \$5.50 to \$14.00 per day. British seamen are paid from 30 cents to \$1.30 per day. Canadian seamen will be paid from 30 cents to \$2.40 per day. Midshipmen on British vessels are taken at the age of from 12 to 13 years. On Canadian vessels they will begin duty at the age of from 14 to 15. British officers while serving on Canadian vessels will receive Canadian pay. In reply to Dr. Daniel, who asked what flag the Canadian navy would adopt, Sir Wilfrid said that no decision as to this had been arrived at, but it had been considered that an appropriate flag would be the white ensign with the Canadian coat-of-arms upon it. It was considered, also, that the uniform of the British navy would be adopted with the maple leaf instead of the laurel wreath as the decoration.

Overstrain Kills Him. OTTAWA, May 1.—Thru an overstrain in preparing for an examination, Thomas A. Pirrie, a postoffice clerk here, is dead. Last Wednesday, when at the postoffice here writing on a quarterly examination, he collapsed, falling unconscious in his seat. He never regained consciousness. He was 36, and leaves a widow.

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