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HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE
HEAR ABLE ADDRESS
FROM DR. KEIRSTEAD

A largely attended meeting of the Housewives' League was held in the King's Daughters' Guild yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Lawlor presided and many matters of interest came before the meeting.

After the routine business the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Richard Hooper, reported on a letter received from R. E. Armstrong, of the Food Control Board, stating that, so far, the list of names signed to the Food Pledge Cards had not been sent to headquarters. The response had been disappointing, and it was the intention of the government to follow up the cards with literature upon the subject. A letter was read from Mrs. Newhall, of Calgary, who is a member of the National Council of Women, committee on household economics. Mrs. Newhall desired information as to the work and methods of the St. John Housewives' League, and also asked that its members should express an opinion upon the advisability of forming a Consumers' League which should extend from coast to coast.

The visit of Miss Hazel Winter to Calgary was spoken of and Miss Winter will make a point of meeting Mrs. Newhall and exchanging ideas with her. It was suggested that some pages of helpful hints should be included in the recipe book which is the intention of the League to publish, and members were asked to bring useful ideas to each meeting.

A letter was read from a member of the Women's Institute in New Brunswick describing the bad conditions which prevailed in her town as regards the dairy premises and the inspection of cattle.

Complaints were brought in about three city grocery stores and these will be investigated by the vigilance committee.

Mrs. Raymond read an interesting and clear report of a visit paid by herself and Mrs. Richard Hooper to the Pacific Dairies Ltd. They found their factory on Main street in a very clean and thoroughly satisfactory state, the equipment being of the most modern type and the best sanitary methods. The committee were particularly pleased with the pasteurization of milk processes which Mr. McMillan explained in detail. An invitation was extended to other league members to visit these dairies and make a thorough inspection.

A discussion was held regarding the holding of entertainments during war time and the reporting of such in the social columns of newspapers. A motion was passed to the effect

NINE BOILS

Kept Coming on Neck
One After the Other

Anyone who has ever suffered from boils, knows how sick and miserable they make you feel.

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The high stock is making a hard struggle for popularity. It is welcomed by those to whom it is becoming but scorned by her who loves comfort. The pleated jabot is smartly edged with flit lace.

that the corresponding secretary be asked to write a letter to The Standard and Telegraph asking that such columns be discontinued.

The president discussed the Machinery report and pointed out how the raising of prices would effect the housewife. A boycott of electric lights and street cars was suggested. It was mentioned that the theatres had been very freely given for patriotic purposes, but the price of tickets had also risen, showing that it is the consumer who ultimately pays.

A message was received from Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president of the Local Council of Women, regretting her inability to be present at the meeting and inviting the Housewives' League to be present at an address on Health to be given on Monday by Dr. Keirstead.

Dr. Keirstead, of the Food Control Board, was introduced and gave an illuminating talk upon economics in former times and the systems of today. The functions of the Food Controller are to conserve our food supplies so as to make them available to the one end—the winning of the war. Prior to the war, the nations of Europe imported one-half their food supply. In time of war they undertook a system of food control so as to keep the people from starving. We have undertaken to make our surplus supply their need. Food is now an ammunition, a war industry.

People are urged to the introduction of compulsory rationing, but the speaker stated that the machinery for such a plan is so involved in a country the size of Canada that it would lose its efficiency.

Dr. Keirstead was tendered a vote of thanks which was moved by Mrs. F. W. E. Raymond and seconded by Mrs. W. E. Raymond.

NEWCASTLE W. I.

The good attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle Women's Institute on Tuesday evening, showed that the value of the Women's Institute to the community is being appreciated. After the routine business, and appeal in behalf of the war-working Women of England and France was read. This was from the Y. M. C. A. through Mrs. Philip Warren, who is well remembered by those who were privileged to hear her splendid address on two different occasions last summer. Help is asked to provide huts to make brighter the lives of these thousands of women who are "part and parcel of our great army." It was the unanimous decision of the meeting that each member give a donation towards this worthy object.

Another appeal from Dr. Robertson to help restore the devastated agricultural regions of the countries of the Allies was held over. A committee to visit the sick or those of the Institute in trouble was appointed.

Letters of thanks for Xmas parcels were read from Mrs. P. McGrath, J. B. A. Doucet, W. J. Murphy, J. H. Chambers, C. H. Russell, W. C. Moar, D. E. Collett also messages from Mrs. Ryan and Archie Fleeger.

A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. E. A. Smith, St. John, on behalf of "Royal Standard" Chapter, I. O. D. E. for donations of mittens for Canadian Forestry Corps.

Sides were chosen for a debate for March meeting, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. McMillan.

A most enjoyable, as well as profitable part of the programme, was a paper by Mrs. A. L. Barry on some of the cities of France and Belgium. The Institute discussed the resolutions adopted by the Newcastle Town Im-

provement League on the 28th ult., and endorsed in their entirety the first three, requesting:

1—The Board of School Trustees to make provision for Manual Training and Domestic Science at Harkins Academy and School gardening at Harkins Academy and Shaplin Island Road School and the Town Council to make the necessary appropriation for same for the present year.

2—The Board of School Trustees to provide for Medical inspection of all the school buildings and pupils under its control, and the Town Council to make an initial appropriation of at least \$250 for the same, the present year.

3—The Board of School Trustees and the Town Council to thoroughly enforce the compulsory attendance provisions of the School Law. Messrs. A. L. Barry, Emma McMillan and A. B. Leard were chosen a committee to co-operate with the T. I. L. committee in presenting the above resolutions to the Town Council at its next meeting, Thursday next.

HOLDERVILLE
RED CROSS CIRCLE

Recently the Holderville Red Cross Circle held a bean supper and short entertainment. Miss Shaw recited "Edith Cavell" very nicely. Miss Calder and Miss Hazel also gave patriotic readings. Little Miss Frances Henderson and Helen Ganong recited. Mrs. H. Waterton presided at the organ for several choruses. Mr. Warren Holder sang two solos for which he was loudly applauded and at the close Mr. Waterton made some very apt remarks about Red Cross work.

The affair closed early and well pleased and happy crowd left for their homes hoping soon to meet again on a like occasion. The Circle wishes to express their thanks to the people of Long Reach and Greys Mill for their kind help.

NEWCASTLE RED CROSS

The Red Cross Committee of the Millerton Women's Institute, held a most successful concert in the Millerton Women's Hall, on Monday evening, Feb. 18. The programme was excellent and an excellent programme of drills, songs and musical comedy and instrumental music was rendered. Vanderberg's orchestra, and Mr. McEachern, leader of McEachern's orchestra, Chatham, as soloists were chairman, and an excellent programme of the evening amounted to \$124.00.

Y. W. C. A.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association was held yesterday afternoon in the transient home, Union street. Mrs. John A. McAvity presided and the various committees presented their reports. Mrs. Lawrence, for the Travellers Aid, gave an account of the great value of that work.

The most important business before the meeting was the discussion about the growth of the work and it has been decided that the present quarters are far too small, so that it necessitates the taking of the lower flat in the house at present occupied by the Y.W.C.A. This will give a place where socials may be held and the girls afforded an opportunity to study.

Mrs. Flagg stated that she had begun the rooming directory and that although she had had quite a long list, so great is the demand for respectable rooms that the places on her list were already taken. It is hoped that other names may be sent to Mrs. Flagg.

It has been decided to engage a trained worker from Toronto as the work has grown so as to make this step necessary.

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

The Hopewell Hill Women's Patriotic League gave a very enjoyable and successful entertainment in the hall on Monday evening.

The programme consisted of solos, songs, and instrumental music.

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readings, dialogues and the popular comedy, "The Lost Child." Those taking part in the comedy were: Miss Jean Kennedy, B.A., Miss Milne, Miss West and Everett Newcomb. All acted their parts admirably.

A quartette, "The Book Agent," was well rendered by Mrs. A. H. Peck, Mrs. F. J. Smith, Harvey S. Wright and Everett Newcomb.

Miss Ella Rogers read Hiawatha's Wooing in her usual charming manner. Capt. A. H. Peck presided and in his opening remarks spoke of the excellent work accomplished by the League since its organization about three years ago.

At the close of the entertainment a number of baskets were sold and the total amount raised was about seventy dollars which will be used for patriotic purposes.

INFORMAL RECEPTION.

An informal reception was given at the Elks' Club last evening to the cast of the Revue by the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E. Mrs. Hugh McKay, regent of the chapter, received the guests. The musical programme included solos by Lieut. Ormond Parley in costume, and Mr. Hazel, also a duet by Miss Jean Anderson and Mr. Hazel. Dances and bridge were enjoyed. Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of a most delightful evening.

WILL SPEAK IN EDMONTON

Fredericton Feb. 18—Miss Hazel Winter of this city, superior of Women's Institute for New Brunswick, will leave on Friday for Edmonton, Alta., where she will attend a convention of Women's Institutes. She has been invited to address the convention on the subject of "Women's Institutes Work in New Brunswick."

GONDOLA POINT

Gondola Point, Feb. 13—Miss Jennie Bent, of Salisbury, is visiting her friend Miss Mary Saunders.

Private Hamilton Cechrane and W. H. Smith spent a few days in the village this week.

On Monday evening many of the friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. John Ryan. The evening was spent pleasantly with games, music and song, after which Mr. Chas. Dixon, on behalf of the friends presented Mrs. Ryan with a travelling bag, to which Mrs. Ryan feelingly responded. Mrs. Ryan and the Misses Mullett served delicious refreshments. The party broke up in the wee sma hours wishing a happy and prosperous future to Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and their daughter, Jamie, who are leaving for to make their home in Southern Alberta, where Mr. Ryan has a large ranch.

FIVE CENTS

THE NICKEL
Queen Square Theatre
TODAY.

William Russell in "New York Luck"
WED. and THUR., Gail Kane in a Comedy Drama "THE UPPER CRUST."

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

LYRIC

CIVILIZATION.

This is a picture which has had almost the world wide reputation of The Birth of a Nation and by some is thought to be a better production. Its title is purely ironic as it depicts the horrors of war beginning with the beauty of peaceful homes and the joy of life where love is it shows how all this quietness was spoiled through the ambition of one man and how grim war took its toll of the men and youth of the country. Finally a league of women strongly opposed to war is formed and through their influence great things are accomplished.

Count Ferdinand, the inventor of a submarine, whose missile has sent many a boat to the bottom of the waters, is converted to the Daughters of Men, a society for the establishment of peace and rather than blow up an enemy's passenger ship carrying ammunition he sends his own craft to the bottom. Saved he spends the remainder of his life in an effort to establish peace in the kingdom. His death for treason opens the eyes of the King and a peace pact is soon signed between the warring nations. The end shows the country returning to the quiet and peace.

The latter part of the picture is a striking allegory which depicts the return of the Saviour to earth and the blessing of universal Peace. Civilization will be at the Lyric for this week.

IMPERIAL

The Judgement House. From what we know of J. Stuart Blackton and his artistic ability as shown in the Vitaphone pictures were eagerly looking forward to his Paramount production. The Moving Picture World says that this picture is a personal triumph for Mr. Blackton as he not only directed the subject but wrote the script.

The story is that of Sir Gilbert Parker written at the time of the Boer War and the novel which was in itself a dramatic one is well reproduced upon the screen. There is an abundance of love interest as the plot concerns two men both in love with the same girl.

The cast is an excellent one both lovers being satisfactory which is not always the case. Miss Violet Homing takes the part of Jasmine Grenfell and registers emotion quite wonderfully. She is very attractive. The best work done in the picture is that of the South African Kriol. This is finely played by Cressy Thunder. The titles are very artistic and the scenes are wonderfully realistic.

Two musical numbers of unusual excellence are to be heard at the Imperial this week. Madam Choiseul continues to charm all by her finished singing. Last evening she gave Baron Rose which is so light and charmingly delightful. Her encore was the One Fleeting Hour with its haunting sadness. The return engagement of Signor Anthony Guarino was greeted with enthusiastic applause. He was heard to advantage in two pretty love songs.

SIR GILBERT PARKER'S great story of the Boer War, "The Judgement House." A wonderful production with such famous stars as Conway Tearle, Wilfred Lucas and Violet Homing. Made a deep impression yesterday.

MADAME CHOISEUL in another brilliant. Little programme of standard songs. St. John is enjoying this little prima donna's singing more every day.

SIGNOR GUARINO, whose return is a matter of much satisfaction, is singing "Dear Heart" and "The Magic of Your Smile." His tenor singing is enthusiastically received.

YELLOWSTONE PARK and its scenic wonders are in this programme. Colored motion pictures by Pathé.

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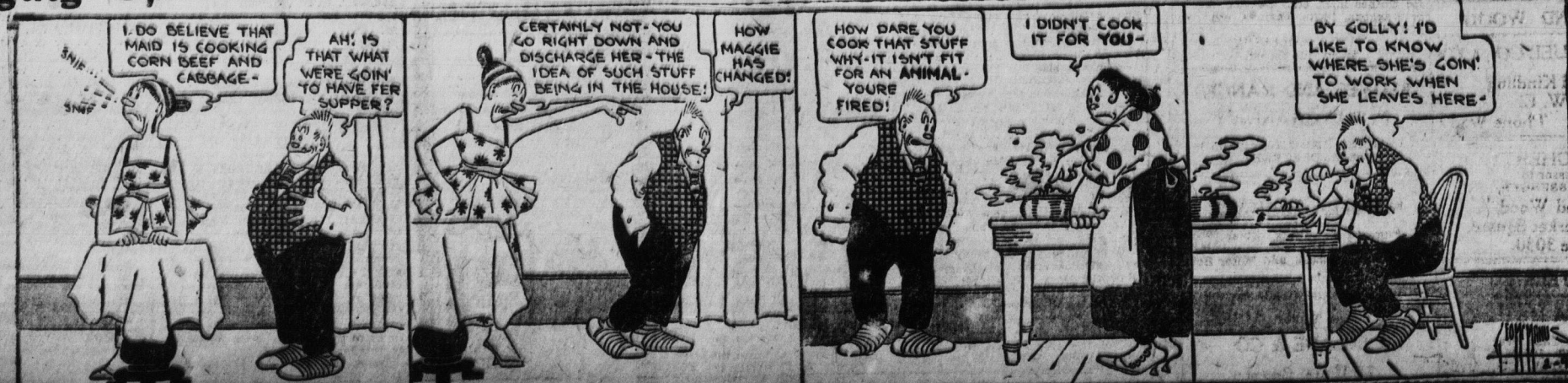
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