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Fine Program Presented at The Women's Musical Club

A beautiful program was given yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Women's Musical Club, the artists taking part being: Miss Jessie Allen, who was accompanied by Miss Eugenie Quehen, in the concerto in A minor, by Grieg, the young player displaying a masculinity of touch, which gave distinction to her work; Mr. Russell G. McLean, who sang two groups of songs in French, Russian and modern Norwegian, earning the hearty applause of the audience; Miss Vera Knox Allen, who was accompanied by Miss Costworth in her fine interpretation of concerto in C minor, first movement, Rachmaninoff.

Mrs. Dickson, the president, announced that the membership had now reached 392, also that in response to the request for musical instruments to be sent to the front, a number had been forwarded.

Large baskets of crimson roses, made by Miss Keefe, adorned the platform, and were sold at the tea for the benefit of the blind soldiers.

BUFFALO, \$2.70 RETURN; NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., \$2.25 RETURN, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC.

This is an excellent opportunity for a week-end outing. Tickets are good going via fast express, leaving Toronto 8.30 a.m. Saturday, December 9th, and valid for return on all trains up to and including Monday, December 11th. Full particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

HOME AND SCHOOL CLUB.

A newly-formed home and school club has for its officers: Hon. president, Dr. Caroline Brown; Hon. vice-president, Mrs. C. Phillips; president, Mrs. Weldon; first vice-president, Mrs. Hemkel; second vice-president, Mrs. Kilby; secretary, Mrs. Gould; treasurer, Mrs. Bowman. It is intended to make the meetings largely of a social nature.

MRS. REFORD DECLINED TO WITHDRAW CHARGE

French-Canadians She Declared Were Not Doing Duty in War.

Special to The Toronto World. Montreal, Dec. 7.—Mrs. R. W. Reford, an accomplished writer, has sailed for England, but it is not probable that the good lady has left the country to escape the wrath of the Hon. Senator Choquette.

Some days ago, Mrs. Reford, in speaking before the ladies of Quebec, stated that the French-Canadians were not doing their duty during the present war, and it appears that Senator Choquette at once wrote Mrs. Reford a private letter asking her to retract, but she having failed to comply with the senator's request he now repeats the challenge in public. Mrs. Reford left yesterday for England from New York and is now on the high seas.

The lady in question is the daughter of the late Robert Meighen and niece of Lord Mountbatten. She is splendidly educated and is able to address a meeting in French. In fact, she was an admirer of Henri Bourassa before his attitude on the war.

Women's College Hospital Cannot Build Until Spring

At the annual meeting of the Women's College Hospital, the president, Mrs. Rutherford, stated that it would be impossible to start on a new building until the spring. Resulting from the campaign are over \$45,000, more than \$28,000 of which had already been received, and the rest still outstanding. The disbursements of the hospital for the year were \$8,573.47, with a balance on hand of \$122.30. It was reported that a baby clinic had been started at the Victor Mission. During the year 2,546 patients had been treated at the Sexton street dispensary. The officers were all re-elected.

DICKENS LOVERS CONDUCT BAZAAR

Columbus Hall is Transformed Into Bower of Beauty.

NUMEROUS BOOTHS

Members of Fellowship in Character Costumes Make Sales.

Dickens lived anew at the bazaar held in his name at Columbus Hall yesterday, when the various booths were presided over by ladies with whom every Dickensian is familiar, and the hall was transformed into such a bower of beauty that the many purchasers were ready to exclaim with little Moreau, "Oh, isn't it a delightful place to go and stop at!"

The stalls displayed a large variety of useful and artistic articles suitable for presents for the Christmas season. There was the "Old Curiosity Shop," where all kinds of quaint jugs, cups, vases, bags and other household wares had collected. There was "Little Nell's" booth for the children, with its pretty boots and shoes, its dolls and other things in which children delight. In the corner devoted to "Dolly Varden" a group of the prettiest women in Toronto, dressed in pretty panned dresses, white kerchiefs and delightful grey costumes, dealt out boxes of candies to all customers. At the Bassinetto booth, presided over by Jennie Wren, there were all kinds of dainty and "comfy" things for baby, and all in the prettiest colors imaginable.

For Art Lovers. Lovers of art found much to satisfy them in the gallery where P. M. Bell-Smith, president of the Dickens Fellowship, was the best guide possible in his description of the various pictures. Twenty-six artists were represented, two showing sketches from Dickens, these two being Mr. Bell-Smith himself, and the other S. M. Jones. Upstairs in the "Huld Dragon Inn" the hospitality of the club was dispensed in the shape of generous, substantial luncheon and dainty appetizing teas. In the afternoon, and again in the evening, entertainment was offered thru Mrs. Jarley's wax works. Withdrawing committee, presided over by J. W. Cotton, who had the part of the "Old Grandfather" in the Old Curiosity Shop, gave readings, as did the committee.

The proceeds go toward continuing the work of the society among sick, helpless and crippled children. The ladies in charge of the booths were: Mrs. H. E. Watson, Mrs. H. Tasker, Mrs. R. H. Cameron, Mrs. John Dymally, Mrs. W. L. Washington, Mrs. E. E. Summers, Mrs. A. A. Hellwell, Miss Bengough, Mrs. Christopher F. Tugman, Mrs. E. J. Reed, Mrs. J. L. Lacey, Mrs. D. E. Naamith, Mrs. James Cosoy, Miss Winnifred Parker, Mrs. R. J. Thompson and Miss Gladys Norrie. The advertising committee was headed by Miss M. Pennell and Frank Veigh. Treasurer for bazaar Walter Sterling. Mrs. G. R. Baker, organizer and manager, and Mrs. J. Curtis reported the delightful decorations.

ASKS FOR EXPROPRIATION OF SUBURBAN RAILWAY

City Council Also Will Ask for Order to Railway Co. to Provide New Cars.

At a private session yesterday the board of control considered transportation problems and decided to apply for legislation to expropriate the Toronto Suburban Railway lines in West Toronto, to order the railway company to provide 186 new cars; to take over the Metropolitan line, within the city; to take no action re street car overcrowding pending judgment of the privy council; and to leave on the Ontario railway board the onus of conducting the construction of a new line on Carlaw, Guelph and Pape avenues. Mayor Church after the meeting said his idea of the Metropolitan situation would be for the city to expropriate the line, double track it, and give the company running rights.

Forty-Six Invalided Soldiers Will Arrive Sunday Morning

On Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, forty-six invalided soldiers will arrive at the North Toronto Station. Twenty-nine Toronto men are in the party. They are: Pte. G. A. Boutan, General Delivery; Gunner Jas. Duffon, 30 Alhambra avenue; Pte. W. C. Dowell, 30 Avenue road; Sergt. E. Barley, 107 Scotland st.; Pte. G. E. Garbutt, 122 Arthur street; Corp. A. Gibson, 132 Carlton street; Pte. G. H. Guy, 1381 Lansdowne ave.; Pte. C. Hughes, 166 Salmon ave.; Pte. A. Harknett, rear 267 Christie street; Lance-Sergt. J. Hodgson, 317 Theaue ave.; Pte. J. Henderson, 40 Silver ave.; Pte. J. Hutchings, General Delivery; Sergt. W. A. Jones, 95 Northcote ave.; Pte. M. Jossa, 4th St. Agistean ave., Fairbank; Pte. G. C. Long, 510 Sackville street; Pte. Wm. Lanham, 27 Kenilworth ave.; Pte. J. W. Lawless, 15 Trafalgar street; Pte. E. A. McAuley, 45 Bowden ave.; Sergt. J. McNulty, 34 Columbus street; Pte. D. Masterson, 237 Davenport road; Pte. C. W. Muir, 258 N. Lisgar street; Pte. J. Pike, 832 Carlaw street; Act.

Seasonable and Useful Gifts

Christmas is fast approaching. There is very little time left in which you can select your Christmas gifts. If you have not already completed your list of presents, the few random selections of appropriate fur gifts featured below should be of assistance to you. Christmas this year, perhaps more than in any previous years, calls for care in the selection of gifts—seasonableness and usefulness should be the first consideration when deciding what to give. No more seasonable and perhaps no more useful article could be given than furs.

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