

FOR WOMEN

AMUSEMENTS

SUCCESSFUL SALES WERE HELD SATURDAY

Loyalist Chapter, Comfort Circle of King's Daughters and Cheerful Tilters.

Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E. held their annual Christmas sale on Saturday through the courtesy of F. B. Holman, in his store King street. The affair was a great success. The Christmas decorations were a special feature.

Mrs. Hugh Mackay and Mrs. A. L. Fowler were convener of the decorating committee. Mrs. Robert Yrom, regent, was convener of the sale and was assisted at the various tables by members of the chapter, as follows: Baby table, Mrs. F. S. Crosby, convener, assisted by Mrs. F. Gordon, Mrs. Gordon McDonald, Mrs. George Blizard, Miss Catherine Bell, Mrs. J. T. Cornell, Mrs. J. L. McAvilly, and Mrs. R. A. Armstrong; linen table, Miss Ellen Ellis, convener, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Miss Hogan, Mrs. H. A. Allison, Miss Kerr, Mrs. John E. Sayre, Miss Louise Knight, Mrs. Colin Mackay and Mrs. John Belyea; novelty table, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, convener, assisted by Mrs. William Vespe, Mrs. H. A. Purter, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Furd, Misses Emily and Kathleen Sturdes, Miss McKensie, Miss Dawson, Miss Whitaker, Miss E. Coater and Mrs. Hugh Mackay; doll table, Mrs. N. R. Desbrisay, convener, assisted by Mrs. E. N. Stetson, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. A. G. Bishop, Miss Blizard, Miss Dorothy Blizard, Miss Catherine McAvilly, Mrs. J. A. MacKeigan and Miss Jean White; home cooking table, Miss Clara Schofield, convener, assisted by Mrs. E. H. Turnbull, Mrs. R. G. Schofield, Mrs. J. E. Thomson, Miss Muriel Sadler, Mrs. E. P. Wright and Mrs. Hugh Bruce. The proceeds of the sale are to be used by the chapter in their patriotic work.

Comfort Circle.

A successful sale was held by the Comfort Circle of the King's Daughters Saturday morning in the Imperial Theatre lobby under the convener of the president, Mrs. R. C. Plimpton. The proceeds are to be used by the circle to provide a Christmas entertainment and gifts for the children of the Protestant churches. Assisting Mrs. Plimpton in conducting the sale were Mrs. R. A. McLaughlin, Mrs. E. W. Paul, Mrs. W. Taylor, Mrs. Roy Gregory, Mrs. S. K. Smith, Miss Margaret Seely and Mrs. John LeFoucher.

Cheerful Tilters.

The Cheerful Tilters Mission Band of Carmarthen street Methodist church held a sale Saturday in the Imperial Lobby. The proceeds will be used for mission work. Miss Stella Earle and Mrs. Seymour were the convener and the tables were presided over by the children as follows: Candy table, Ethel Canston, Doris Brindle, Lillian Neaves and Graham Barton; apron table, Gladys Brindle, Marie Edmondson, Lillian Foster and Marion Earle; food table, Stella Fox and Marion Earle. The girls took keen interest in the work and under the supervision of Miss Earle and Mrs. Seymour the sale was a success.

CALGARY WOMEN AFTER HEARST PAPERS

Have Begun Campaign to Ban All Hearst Publications in That City.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 5.—Calgary will be cleared of the Hearst publications the endeavors of the Council of Women prevail. The cause of immediate action was an editorial in the New York Journal which the women protested as a malicious attack upon Canada and Great Britain. The newspaper of the city and the public library have been asked for their cooperation in affecting the clearing out of the publications in the city. The press has also been asked to publish a full list of the magazines and papers controlled by Hearst.

Blue Sunday Was Not of That Color

Refusal of Three Druggists Kept Stores Open—There Was a Misunderstanding.

Only the refusal of three druggists to consent to a closing pact, kept the city's drug stores open to the public yesterday. The majority of the drug dispensers having agreed to close up shop Saturday night and not open again until Monday morning.

As it was a number of the pharmacies especially, those in the North end, were open for an hour at a time during the morning, afternoon and evening.

Druggists' Decision

The druggists' decision was based on a report in an evening paper to the effect that a stricter observance of the Lord's Day Act was to be enforced in the city, and special steps would be taken to see that the druggists violated it in no way.

The dealers resented the assertion and were agreed that if the citizens wanted a "Blue Sunday" they would unite in making them as blue as possible. One druggist stated the druggists in "Toronto, the Good," closed their shops for five Sundays in succession until public opinion was moulded to the value of the open drug store.

Chief of Police

Chief of Police Smith stated last night that the druggists had been somewhat premature in their indignation, as he had not said anything about drug stores in relation to their Sunday trade nor issued any orders to the force concerning them. No complaints had come to him in regard to druggists, and he was of the opinion that they were observing the law as they had always done.

The Small Groceries

He had received complaints, however, in regard to certain small groceries on Brussels street and vicinity, who it was stated were plying a wide open and thriving Sunday trade in such commodities as oil, potatoes, etc., and the force had been given instructions to report all flagrant violations of this nature.

The chief stated that the particulars contained in a letter recently published by a grocer who had been fined for violating the law, were absolutely false.

Citizens' Decision

The manner in which some citizens accepted yesterday's situation before the Sabbath's calm, and to judge by their remarks they were not members of the Lord's Day Alliance.

One citizen who after braving the elements arrived at his favorite drug store to find it closed gave vent to his wrath in no uncertain tones. "Say, what's come over this town?" he exclaimed. "Some people sure give me a pain, they'll be wanting us to take the streets in Saturday night if this keeps up much longer."

Another individual who was more fortunate came into a drug store from out of the driving rain and purchased a bottle of cough mixture. Just as he was leaving he turned back and asked for a box of cigarettes. "Can't sell them, it's Sunday," said the clerk. The remarks that came back over the counter as the customer disconsolately left for home, would hardly bear repeating.

The druggists themselves faced the situation with different views. Some of them have always observed Sunday hours, opening up for but an hour a time, in the morning, afternoon and evening. Their customers knew what to expect and were not inconvenienced, but sections accustomed to an all day service were not at all pleased with the new conditions.

In Other Cities

One druggist said that the drug stores only remained closed one Sunday in Boston before the citizens were clamoring to have them opened again. He said that if the proprietors had to depend on their drugs alone it would not pay them to keep their shops open. He did not think they could be classed in with the ordinary run of merchants, and thought the closing of the drug stores would greatly inconvenience the general public, though it might satisfy a few. "There is a whole lot of things going on in this town that should be stopped. And those well meaning individuals would do well to get after some of the greatest evils before turning their attention to the drug stores," he said.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL

By HELEN ROWLAND
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Woman's love:—A magic mirror, in which a man may behold himself magnified, glorified, and defied.

Man's love:—A blank canvas on which a woman paints all her favorite illusions about herself.

It would be almost impossible for a woman-charmer to concentrate all his affections on one particular girl, as it would be for him to set his heart on a pet hundred-dollar bill.

"Woman is the poetry of man"—meaning, no doubt, that the less sense a man can see in her, the more mysterious, significant, and wonderful he thinks her.

A lovable woman may be lively and beloved, forever. But the vain and morbid desire to go on being a "heart-breaker" and a siren, after one's stirring days are over—that is the real tragedy of age, which no thyroid gland can mitigate.

A husband on the golf course is worth two around the house, on Sunday mornings.

A man's idea of "preserving the unit" is apparently to find out what side of a question his wife is on, and then to take the opposite side, just to keep it from sagging.

Many a diplomatic man has made his marriage a bed of flowers, just by judiciously tossing bouquets at his wife's feet. A woman will go on peddling onions forever, for a man who will wipe away the tears, and tell her how beautiful they make her eyes.

To some women, "love" seems to be merely a passionate desire to make a man sorry he was ever born.

Madame Girouard Dies In Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Madame Girouard, widow of the late Justice Girouard, of the Supreme Court of Canada, and mother of Major-General Sir Percy Girouard, K. C. M. G. of London, England died suddenly Saturday at the residence of her son-in-law, P. J. Barkerville, 286 Stewart street.

Taken ill with pneumonia and complications a month ago, Madame Girouard showed signs of improvement until Tuesday last, when she took a turn for the worse. She was born in Cobourg, Ont., the daughter of the late Dr. John Beatty. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church, and from there to Notre Dame Cemetery.

OBITUARY

William Woods
William Woods of Killam's Mills, Westmorland County, died suddenly of heart disease Sunday evening while taking supper with his family.

He was about seventy years of age and leaves his wife and one daughter, Mrs. H. Parlee of St. John, and two sons, Arthur, of Boston, and Allan, at home. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alice Loughlan, of Watertown, Mass., and Mrs. A. L. Barber of St. John, and three brothers, Seth of Boston, Silas of St. Stephen, and Alfred of Moncton.

Mr. Woods was a well known farmer at Killam's Mills where he had lived for the last twenty years.

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Farmers Dippy Over The Price of Eggs

Saturday Price Started at \$1.10 Per Dozen—Union Went to Pieces.

The farmers have gone dippy over the price of eggs. They are forcing or attempting to force, the price of the ovals beyond the reach of millionaires even. Last Saturday they endeavored to push the price up to \$1.10 per dozen, knowing that a few of the real wealthy or egg hungry consumers had posted with one hundred cents for a dozen eggs the previous Saturday.

Public Don't Bite.

The public refused to bite and the \$1.10 mark was wiped out by a storm of protest. The Farmers' Union went to pieces and the price went down to \$1.00. Many refused to sell at a cent less and some farmers were so peevish at the indifference of the public for eggs at \$1.00 a dozen, they took their eggs back home rather than sell for less.

Scabbled the Job.

One farmerette defied the union and "scabbled" the job. She reduced the price to 95 cents. It went down the line that there was a traitor in the camp. Some farmers moved up to the head of the market and remonstrated with the farmerette. She was told it was simply scandalous to think of selling eggs at 95 cents a dozen. It simply meant ruination to the hen industry and an insult to the hens who were disposed of at such a ridiculously low price. Customers moved up to have a look at the woman who defied the union. They didn't buy three dozen, however, as they were just as determined to bring the price down as the farmers were to boost it up.

Price of Butter.

The farmers made an effort to bull the price of butter and chickens Saturday, but were beaten off by the regular stall merchant. They wanted an extra ten cents a pound for bringing it to 75 cents, but failed to put it over and were obliged to sell at 65 cents. They regarded chickens as too low at 45 cents a pound, and wanted 50 cents. Nothing doing as the regular merchant had choice offerings at 45 cents.

On the whole Saturday was not a prosperous day for farmers on high price catches. The "union" shows signs of weakening and farmers prices are due for a tumble.

Salmon Stripping Operations Close

Local Catch 408 Salmon. Yielding 2,235,000 Eggs—Increase Over Last Year.

Stripping operations at the St. John salmon retaining pond, St. John, New Brunswick, operated by the Fisheries Department, were completed about the middle of November. The season's catch consisted of 408 salmon, which yielded 2,235,000 eggs. These eggs were laid down in the hatchery at Little River Reservoir, and the resulting fry will be distributed in the various salmon waters of the south-eastern portion of the province. The collection of eggs shows an increase over that of last year by 300,000.

As in past years the parent salmon were purchased from the commercial waters operated at St. John harbor during the regular salmon fishing season. They were transferred to the retaining pond at Little River, and held during the summer until they became sufficiently matured to yield their eggs during the early part of November.

Andover

Special to The Standard.
Andover, Dec. 5.—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Kuple took place from her late home in Andover Saturday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. J. R. Belyea at Trinity church. Interment was in the Church of England cemetery.

There has been a basketball game at Andover Thursday night between the local boys and the Pleasant Rock team, but the visiting team failed to show up.

Mr. Burton McAulry is visiting his parents at Andover over the week-end and expects to return to Van Buren, Maine, on Monday.

Mr. Evans C. Kuple, of New York, arrived in Andover on Friday to attend the funeral of his step-mother, Mrs. Harriet Kuple.

The girls of Andover High School have formed a basketball club and are taking up a subscription among the business men of Andover and Perth to help get the team going. Their efforts have met with a generous response and nearly \$100 has been subscribed.

The Andover Women's Institute served dinner and supper at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday last. The proceeds amounted to \$62.

Mrs. G. T. Baird moved this week from her home "Spruce Grove," up to Station street, where she will reside during the winter months.

The Presbyterian Sewing Circle met on Friday evening, December 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Raymond in Perth.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England, was held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Hefferon on Wednesday afternoon last.

The annual meeting of the Book Lovers Club in Perth, Andover, was held on Thursday afternoon, December 2nd, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Tibbotts, Andover. On account of the severe storm the attendance was small. The officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. R. W. L. Earle, president; Mrs. W. J. Wootton, secretary-treasurer.

SOLDIER FARMERS WIN MANY PRIZES

Soldier settlers were successful in capturing 99 prizes for exhibits at fall fairs at Salt Springs Island, Cowichan and Comox, on Vancouver Island. The list includes registered Jerseys 5, grade dairy cattle 14, horses 5, pigs 8, sheep 33, vegetables 11, poultry 12, garden produce 6, fruits 5. Comox district settlers took 44 prizes, one man, S. M. Dimoline, securing 12 firsts and four seconds, also being awarded the silver cup for the winner of the most prizes at the fair.

Unfortunate Ones Not Overlooked

Meetings Held Yesterday to Plan for Collection and Distribution of Necessities.

Churches and other organizations are finding joy and pleasure in assisting others and now making plans for Christmas and will see to it that the less fortunate ones in life's battle are not overlooked by Santa Claus.

Hold Meetings

Workers in several of the city churches held meetings yesterday afternoon to plan for the collection and distribution of necessities in the line of clothing as well as those things that bring joy to the hearts of children on Christmas.

The Standard is informed by one of the leading workers in the good cause that there are more families in St. John who are in real need than have been known in some years. It means a hearty cooperation on the part of all, he said, in order that the children in families who are not enjoying average prosperity and, in fact, far below it, have a share of Christmas joys.

Twenty-Five Homes

One church society that carried happiness to twenty homes last Christmas, finds its responsibilities doubled this season and forty families will be provided for. What is true of one society is true of others, only probably not so extensively.

Willing workers are devoting time and energy to the work and the next three weeks will see them all on a hustle that no child in the city is forgotten by Santa Claus and that all are provided with needed clothing and the things that make Christmas a joyous day.

STORY OF CHANUKAH

A play was given yesterday afternoon at the Jewish Synagogue, Carlton street, by the children of the Sunday School. The story celebrates the Story of Chanukah, the Jewish festival which is now being celebrated and was written by the Rabbi, Dr. Press. The children took their parts splendidly and reflected great credit upon Dr. Press who has trained them. Several selections by Y. M. H. A. Orchestra were greatly enjoyed. The proceeds are for the new Hebrew School.

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Topics of the Day

TREATMENT OF MENTAL CASES BY THE X-RAY

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London, Dec. 5.—An X-rays installation for the investigation and treatment of mental cases has been opened at the Bethlem Royal Hospital, London. The installation, one of the most modern in London is the gift of Sir Charles Wakefield.

Dr. P. Beeton, of the Bethlem Royal Hospital, said, "In mental diseases there are certain growths inside the skull which make the bone thinner in certain places or widen certain apertures. By means of the X-rays you can detect these changes. To great numbers of shell-shocked soldiers the apparatus will be of inestimable value in discovering pieces of iron and shrapnel in the brain—also the presence of foreign bodies in other parts of the human body which may be affecting the nervous system. They might never be discovered by other means."

Some people are content with being up to date, but there are others who borrow trouble two or three years ahead.



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...owing law recently voted by
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Christmas

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