WOMEN and THE HOME

VARSITY HONORS LONDON WOMAN

Miss Caroline MacDonald Receives Degree of Doctor of Laws.

Miss Caroline MacDonld, daughter of the late Peter MacDonald, former postmaster of this city, was highly honored by the University of Toronto, her alma mater, last week, when the degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon her. Miss MacDonald, who is engaged in important work among the prisons of Tokio, Japan, is the first woman to receive such a distinction from the university.

Principal Maurice Hutton, acting president of the university, in conferring the degree, referred to the fact that Miss MacDonald was the first woman to be so honored.

"If any follow her they will not win it in a field more honorable or more feminine," she said. "She has won the right to be here by her life work as a missionary."

Miss MacDonald embarked for Japan 21 years ago, where she spent ten years as national Y. W. C. A. secretary in Tokio. Later she undertook the much more difficult task of ministering to the needs of men confined to prison. Her magnificent work in this connection has given her an important place among missionary heroes, has won for her recognition of the Japanese people and their emperor, and now brings an honor from her own university.

On Feb. 11, 1924, Miss MacDonald received from the emperor of Japan a decoration called the sixth order of the sacred treasure as a reward for her prison work. This exquisite bit of workmanship is fashioned of silver, studded with wine-colored stones and centered with a mirror.

A second gift expressing the appreciation of the Japanese came from the Japanese department of justice, and consisted of a gold cup, accompanied by an address in Japanese characters.

MISS CAROLINE MACDONALD of Tokio, Japan, daughter of Mrs. Peter MacDonald, formerly of this city, was honored by the University of Toronto last week when the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon her by her alma mater. She is the first woman to receive such a distinction from the university.

SHOWER AT FOREST.

Forest, June 7.—Miss Thelma Rawlings, a bride-elect, was tendered a shower at the home of Miss Ruth Walters. A handsome array of gifts was received, little Mary Garrett making the presentation.

JESSE DUNCAN AUXILIARY.

Stratford, June 7.—A meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the young women's auxillary of the woman's missionary society of the first United church was held at the home of Miss Packert. The organization will be called the Jesse Duncan auxiliary in honor of Miss Duncan, principal of the girls' high school, Indore, Central India, a missionary beloved by many friends in Stratford, her native city. Among the officers are: Hon. president, Miss Duncan; president, Miss B. Robertson; vice-president, Miss E. Loney; secretary, Miss C. Blum; treasurer, Miss McNaughton.

SYNOD NOT CRITICIZING GOVERNMENT ON BEER

Bishop Sweeney At Toronto Declares He Expressed Only Personal View.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, June 7. — Answering some discussion in the Anglican Synod of Toronto, Bishop Sweeney assured members of that body that the synod was not committed to an endorsation and approval of his remarks, made in his annual charge, that he feared that the legalizing of the sale of 4.4 beer would have an ill effect on the temperance of Ontario's rising generation. Rev. N. Clarke Wallace said that it was unfortunate that an impression had got around in this connection that the synod was criticising the government. The bishop said he had expressed his personal view of the situation.

STRATFORD W. M. S.

Stratford, June 7.—At the regular monthly meeting of St. Andrew's church W. M. S., the following provisional officers were elected: Hon. president, Mrs. R. Gouley and Miss M. Moscrip; president, Mrs. J. H. McCabe; first vice-president, Miss A. Hammond; second vice-president, Mrs. S. J. Mallion; third vice-president, Mrs. W. Logan; recording secretary, Mrs. W. H. Mallion; treasurer, Mrs. B. Leckie.

Little Mrs. Peter Surprises Peter When She Shows Him Their Babies

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Peter Rabbit had been away several days. That is, he had been away from the dear Old Briar Patch. He had been so busy over in the Green Forest poking his wabbly little nose into other people's business that somehow he couldn't seem to find time to go home. Some people are like that. When, one morning, just after jolly, round bright Mr. Sun had begun his daily climb up in the blue, blue sky, but was not yet high enough for it to be real light, Peter reached the dear Old Briar Patch, he sat around outside for a while. He was trying to think up excuses. Somehow he didn't want to face little Mrs. Peter. He knew just what she would say, and he didn't want to hear it. That is because he knew it would be the truth. You know the truth isn't pleasant to listen to sometimes.

So Peter sat just at the entrance to one of his private little paths into the dear Old Briar Patch and scratched a long ear with a long hind foot until it was a wonder he didn't scratch that long ear off. But with all this scratching he couldn't scratch a single good excuse into that funny head of his. He was so occupied that he failed to see or hear any one approaching, with the result that he was startled into making a long jump by a voice close to him.

"Oh, Peter," said the voice, "I have such a wonderful surprise for you!" It was little Mrs. Peter.

"What's that?" said Peter, who thought there must be something wrong with his ears because Mrs. Peter had spoken so pleasantly.

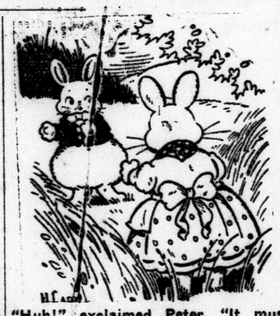
"I said, Peter, that I have a wonderful surprise for you," replied little Mrs. Peter. "It is the most wonderful surprise in all the Great World."

"Huh!" exclaimed Peter. "It must be some surprise.

"It is, Peter. It is a perfectly lovely surprise. Come along and I'll show it to you," replied Mrs. Peter, as she turned and led the way into the dear Old Briar Patch.

Of course Peter followed. He was so surprised at not being scolded that he couldn't think of anything else. "She doesn't seem to know that I've been away," he muttered to himself. "Now I wonder why. She acts just as if she hadn't missed me. I'll have to look into this. If she hasn't been lonesome and missed me I want to know why. I don't like it."

Could you have overheard Peter you would have thought him actually disappointed at not being scolded, and at not having to give an account of what he had been doing and where he had been. You would so. But little Mrs. Peter appeared not to notice that Peter was grumpy and a little out of sorts. She led the way to a certain place in the very heart of the dear Old Briar Patch.



"Huh!" exclaimed Peter. "It must be some surprise"

"Shh," whispered little Mrs. Peter "Don't make a noise, Peter." Then she lifted a covering of dry grass, and there in a snug and comfortable nest lined with fur from her own breast lay six little pink babies with their eyes tightly closed and not a sign of a fur coat on them.

"Aren't they perfectly lovely, Peter?" sighed little Mrs. Peter. "Aren't they the loveliest babies you ever saw. I'm so proud of them I don't know what to do. Aren't you proud of them, Peter?"

Now what could Peter say? His honest opinion was that they were the homeliest babies he had ever laid his eyes on. But he knew it wouldn't do to say so. Goodness no. What do you think he did say, He said, "Whose are they, my dear?"

"Why they are yours; yours and mine, stupid!" replied little Mrs. Peter. "Aren't they just too lovely for anything?"

"They must be my dear, as long as they are yours," replied Mr. Peter, which, when you think of it, was a very clever thing for him to say.

The next story: "Jimmy Doesn't Seem Impressed."

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Social and Personal

Miss Betty Brown spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. E. R. White was a guest at the King Edward, Toronto, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burns and family motored to Bayfield yesterday.

Mr. Charles Gladman spent the week-end with Mr. Fred Heaman at Grand Bend.

Mrs. George C. Gunn left on Saturday to spend a few weeks at the Caledon club.

Mr. George Drew, mayor of Guelph who addressed the Kiwanis club on Major Fred Betts.

Mrs. A. J. Grant and children leave shortly for their summer home at Ipperwash Beach.

Mrs. Russell Hunter, this city, recently spent a week with Mrs. George Vance in Woodstock.

Mrs. E. H. Anundson and daughter Patsy, of this city, visited relatives in St. Thomas last week.

Mrs. H. Smiley, of this city, has been a guest with her sister, Mrs. Roy Harvey in Sparta.

Mrs. Buck and Miss Bell, both of Windsor, were guests last week with Mrs. Edwin Seaborn, Park avenue.

Mrs. William Fenton, Ridout street, has returned from Chicago, where she recently spent a few days.

Mrs. Ford Lucas of London has been visiting with Mr. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lucas, in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Scratch, Hellmuth avenue, have returned from a pleasant motor trip to Windsor and other border points.

Mrs. Alex. Falls, Jr., of Chicago, recently spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Alexander Falls, Sr., Grosvenor street.

Mrs. E. H. Johnston was the hostess of a delightfully informal tea on Friday, when she entertained for Mrs. Sherwood Fox.

Captain Chambers goes to Ottawa next week where he will play in the Ontario tennis tournament taking place in that city.

Miss Grace Harper and Miss Mildred Harper of this city recently spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Burgess in Plympton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Rumball and Miss Lorna Rumball spent the week-end at their summer cottage, Inverlie Heights, Port Stanley.

Mrs. David Arnott entertained at an informal luncheon on Friday for Mrs. Seaborn's guests, Mrs. Buck and Miss Bell, both of Windsor.

Mrs. G. Jenkins and her two children are sailing on the Montclare for England, where they will spend four months with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Chapman of Byron Sanatorium, are sailing on the Empress of Scotland for a three month's holiday in Cornwall, England.

Miss Woolverton, London South, was the hostess of a very informal afternoon tea Saturday afternoon, entertaining her guests in the garden.

Miss Dona Waller, who has spent several months in Paris, is returning to England shortly and will spend some time there before returning to Canada.

Rev. Dr. C. C. Waller and Mrs. Waller, Huron College, are leaving at the end of the month to spend the summer at their home at Gregory, Muskoka.

Dr. W. L. Denney has returned from Ottawa, where he attended the annual meeting of the Canadian society for the study of diseases of children.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Reason and family are leaving about June 20 for Ipperwash Beach, where they will spend the summer at their cottage Ai-Wa-Be.

Col. and Mrs. Ibbotson Leonard are expected back in the city early this week after spending several months in the South of France and on the Mediterranean.

Mrs. T. S. Fraser and children, Margaret and Jack of Los Angeles, are spending the summer with the former's sister, Miss Lottie Foster, Brighton street, this city.

Col. Edward Seeley-Smith, Col E. C. Lawless and Col. F. B. Ware were guests at the closing dinner arranged by the officers of the second infantry brigade in Guelph on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brebner and son, Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison, who motored to London to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. Graham, Horton street, have returned to their home in Windsor.

Miss Bernice Butchart of Lion's Head, who has been training in the General and Marine hospital, Owen Scund, for the past three years, won the model for general proficiency at the recent graduation exercises.

Mrs. J. P. Dunn of Chatham, diocesan president of the Catholic Women's league, will attend the national convention in Hamilton next week, and before returning home will visit Toronto, Whitby and Oshawa.

Mrs. M. Fishbein, 308 Ottaway avenue, is lending her home for a garden party to be held tomorrow night under the auspices of the Hadassah chapter. Special music is being furnished for dancing on the green.

Mrs. R. M. Burns and her daughter, Miss Mary Burns, have returned from Memphis, Tenn. They were accompanied home by another daughter of Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Joseph Cortese, with whom they had spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs Ernest Klappenback and family, who have been guests with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Pocock, have returned to their home in Chicago. They came to the city to bid farewell to Father Pocock before his departure for Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boughner have arrived in the city from Fort William and have taken a house on Piccadilly street. Mr. Boughner was transferred from the public works department of Fort William to the department here.

Rev. Stanley I. Johnston of Bervie, who takes over the charge of Siloam circuit on June 28th, is to be welcomed to his new field this Sunday, when the resigning pastor, Rev. A. J. Love, who is going to Putman, will conduct a reception service in each of the three churches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bell and their little daughter, Nancy Jane, are leaving tomorrow for Toronto and New York and will go on to Chili, South America, later in the month. Mrs. Bell has been spending the past few months with her aunt, Miss Burwell on Alma street.

Miss Isabel McIntosh, who has spent the past 22 years as a missionary in Honan, China, was a week-end guest with her cousin, Dr. W. R. McIntosh. Miss McIntosh, who is home on furlough for the third time, is attending the general assembly in Toronto. On Sunday morning she spoke in the King street Presbyterian church.

Mrs. M. Roberts, Dame street, entertained recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunk of Montreal, who are guests in town, and who this week celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding. Mrs. Dunk received a white gold wrist watch as a gift from her husband. To Mrs. Roberts, who was a guest at the wedding fifteen years ago, a necklace of beads was presented.

"Thursday Evening," clever play by Christopher Morley, will be presented at Players Craft this evening, the final social gathering of the season. The cast included Mrs. Dick Crouch, Dr. Clifford Martin, Miss Ena Thirsk and Miss Isabel Davidson. Miss Dorothy Davis will introduce the Workshop Trio in several instrumental numbers. Later in the month the "Comedy of Errors" will be presented in the Players Craft garden.

Mrs. Joseph Garceau, a bride of this week, and formerly Miss Mamie Francis, was the guest of honor at a number of parties prior to her marriage. Miss Kathleen Jenkins entertained the members of the St. Mary's Sodality at her home, Dreaney avenue, in honor of the bride-elect, who was showered with gifts. Mrs. Thomas Francis, Rectory street, was also a hostess in honor of her daughter, giving a trousseau tea.

Rev. G. T. Watts, of this city, officiated at a baptismal service in Zion Methodist church, Siloam circuit, yesterday, when he christened Donald Gordon, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Love. Mr. Love has been the pastor of the circuit for several years. A number of guests were present at the parsonage for the christening, including Mr. J. S. Wintermute, Mrs. Thomas Philpot and Mr. and Mrs. E. Medland, all of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Baker of Westminster.

Among the many attractive events in connection with Alma college closing in St. Thomas this week will be two recitals. Tomorrow night, Miss Helen Barnum and Miss Madeline Stacey, graduate pupils of Thomas Martin, director of music at the college, will appear in recital. Both have been working for their A.T.C.M. this year. On Thursday night the commencement concert will be given, when two of Mr. Martin's senior pupils will appear, Miss Dorcas Roe and Miss Mary Reeder.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morkin, St. George street, was the scene of a happy event recently, when a number of friends gathered there in honor of the tenth anniversary of their wedding. Following an evening of progressive euchre, supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Moran and Mrs. J. K. Lewis. Euchre prize-winners were Miss Vera Chapman and Mr. J. Morkin, while the consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Charles Moran and Mr. J. K. Lewis. During the evening the host and hostess were presented with a purse of money from their friends, the presentation being made by Mrs. J. K. Lewis. The evening was brought to a close with dancing.

Honor has come to Miss Caroline E. Falls of Chicago, granddaughter of Mrs. Alexander Falls, sr., Grosvenor street, this city. Miss Falls was the winner of the Emma Jones Beckwith Cullen prize for practical nursing and executive ability, the award being presented at the recent graduation exercises of the Johns Hopkins hospital training school for nurses, Baltimore. She graduated this year.

Mrs. W. J. G. Pennington, St. George street, and her daughters, the Misses Marjorie and Beth, have left for Pittsburg. After a short visit there they will motor to Northeast Pennsylvania to be present at the opening of a new home of which Brother Charles S. B. B., Mrs. Pennington's son, is superior and novice master. They will spend the remainder of the month of June with him on the American shore of Lake Erie.

BANQUET AT WALLACEBURG.

Wallaceburg, June 7.—The banquet hall at Thomas Fry's restaurant was a pretty scene recently. It was the occaston of a banquet which was staged by the Wallaceburg Dramatic society for the purpose of complimenting their directress, Mrs. Roy Taylor, at the close of a most successful season. Jack Colby, in his usual happy and genial manner officated as toastmaster. The following toasts were proposed and responded to: "Our King," by Miss Patterson, who spoke in glowing terms of the loyalty of Canadians to their sovereign; "Our Flag and Country," by Miss M. Chaseley, responded to by C. McNeice; "Our Directress," proposed by Randall Purser, and replied to by W. Heath.

The cast of The Harvest was next proposed by L. Haggerty. Mrs. S. Courtis replied, and paid glowing tribute to each member of the company, which had made the play the best which had ever been staged by the society. Don McLean spoke a few words on the "Side Issues of Life—Life Behind the Scenes," and his witty address was received with much enthusiasm. Mrs. Taylor entertained at cards for the remainder of the evening.

STRATFORD SILVER WEDDING.

Stratford, June 7.—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Whatmough, Stratford, recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding day. They were married at Waterdown on June 5, 1900, and came to Stratford in October of that year. Since that time they have been residents here continuously. They have a family of four, three sons and one daughter. The celebration was a quiet affair, just the family being present.

ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 75c one insertion ($1.00 for 2 insertions) on the Women's Page is made for notices under this heading. Orders for inserting of engagement notices must bear the name and address of sender and must be in this office by 9 o'clock on the evening preceding first day of insertion.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas, Lobo, Ont., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Blanche Leona, to Mr. John Wilfred Crawford, son of Mr. Peter Crawford, Lobo, Ont., the marriage to take place in the middle of June.

Dorothy Dix

No One Knows Which Way a Flapper Wife Will Flap.

A mother says to me: "My boy is 21 and he thinks himself in love with Gloria, who is a beautiful flapper. She has bobbed hair. Her face is calcimined with paint and powder. She wears next to no clothes, and she goes about all day long with a jazz tune on her lips and a dance step in her walk.

"When you ask her a sane question, she answers: 'Well, I should kiss a bee's knee,' or 'Isn't that the snake's hips?" or something just as meaningless.

"Sometimes I think I can see some good in Gloria. Sometimes I think that I could love her, but I don't know whether to trust her as a housekeeper for my boy or not.

"Gloria is wild to marry Charles. She thinks it would be such a thrill. Nothing in life without a thrill to it interests her. But I am wondering if she will find married life as thrilling in 1935 and 1945 as she thinks it will be in 1925. And what will she do when she finds that matrimony is more duty than thrills, anyway?

"I am not one of the doting mothers, who thinks it is her duty to pick her son's wife for him, but if a flapper wife isn't safe for a good boy, I want to know about it now, before it is too late.

"Will you tell me?" Is a flapper wife a safe investment for a boy to make?"

There is no sure thing in matrimony. There is no prophet with a sufficiently inspired vision to foretell what kind of a wife any woman will make. When a man marries he literally pays his money, and takes his chance, and the results are on the knees of the gods.

Matrimony has always been the greatest gamble on earth, and nobody will deny that its risks are greater today than they ever were before. They have been jazzed up, so to speak, and that is why mothers and fathers contemplating the flappers and the cake-eaters that their sons and daughters are about to wed wonder if they have even a hundred-to-one shot at happiness, and if anything short of a miracle can keep them off the matrimonial rocks.

Certainly, no one can blame a mother for fearing to trust her darling boy's digestion, that she has always so carefully guarded, to a girl who has not even a bowing acquaintance with the gas range, and whose idea of a perfectly balanced meal is a cocktail, a cigarette and a caviar sandwich. Nor can you wonder that mother gets cold feet when she apprehends what a girl, who spends every cent she can get her hands upon on her back, will do to her son's pocketbook?

Neither can you wonder that mother's heart quails within her as she tries to forecast the kind of dance a cabaret-mad, pleasure-mad, speed-mad girl may lead her son through the years of matrimony.

For, on the face of it, the flapper has none of the qualities that fit her to be a good wife. She knows nothing of domesticity. She recognizes no law but her own sweet will. Her one aim in life is to have a good time. She is idle, extravagant, selfish. She has no ideal of duty. She considers all the old wifely virtues of patience, self-sacrifice and self-abnegation as passe as hoop skirts. And she frankly marries with one eye on the altar and the other on the divorce court.

But the situation is not so desperate as it appears, nor is the flapper as red as she is painted. Somewhere in her little attenuated body there still beats a heart. Under the bobbed hair there is an unsuspected brain, and often there even remains the rudiments of a moral sense that has been atrophied, but not killed, by kissing and necking and petting parties.

So it not infrequently happens that after marriage the flapper does a lightning-change act, and becomes a sensible and helpful wife. Having had all the gay times she wants, she is ready to settle down to the serious business of life. The French say that the reformed roue makes the best husband, and the flapper proves that this theory may apply to the feminine sex also.

Certainly, we have all seen frivolous girls turn sedate as soon as they married; jazzy girls, who danced their slippers off their feet every night, and who never thought it was late until it was early, turn into home bodies who didn't even care to go to the movies. We have seen joy-riding girls pushing perambulators, and extravagant ones turn stingy when it was their own money they had to spend, so there is no telling which way a flapper is going to flap after marriage.

Other times, other manners.

Perhaps the flapper, just because she is hard-boiled, is better fitted to cope with men than the old-fashioned, soft, sentimental woman. Perhaps just because she won't stand any sidestepping on the part of her husband, she will hold her husband up to the mark and make him a better husband than his father was.

No one can tell what sort of a wife a flapper will make, but she is the kind of a wife the modern young man seems to want. And his mother will have to let it go at that.

DOROTHY DIX.

CAN'T DISCOURAGE KITTY.

Undeterred by the fact that three former fiances, D. F. Kelleher, Harry Boland and Michael Collins were killed in Irish warfare, Kitty Kiernan announces her engagement to Gen. Felix Cronin of the Free State army.

CRINAN W. M. S.

West Lorne, June 7.—The regular meeting of the W. M. S. of the Argyle Presbyterian church, Crinan, was held in the vestry of the church. The members disbanded and were reorganized as the W. M. S. of the continuing Presbyterian church of Canada.

The following officers were elected: Honorary presidents, Miss Flora Campbell and Miss Mary Matheson; president, Mrs. D. B. McColl; first vice-president, Mrs. J. C. McMillan; second vice-president, Mrs. O. Bowman; secretary, Mrs. P. McRae; treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Campbell; organist, Mrs. W. S. Frank; Home Helpers secretary, Mrs. Ed. Auckland; supply secretary, Mrs. M. Thomas; press secretary, Mrs. W. Frank; social committee, Mrs. J. Matheson, Miss A. Johnston, Mrs. W. Frank and Mrs. M. B. McColl; program committee, Mrs. M. McAlpine, Mrs. Jas. McPherson and Mrs. D. Andrews.

The meetings are to be held the first Wednesday of each month at 2:30 p.m. at the Argyle continuing Presbyterian church.

FOREST LEAGUE.

Forest, June 7.—With more than 60 members present, the young people's league of the Methodist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kernohan, recent bride and groom, 6th Line, Warwick, and spent a social evening. During the evening they were presented with a water set by the league members in appreciation of past services.

FINE RALLY HELD BY GIRL GUIDES

St. George's Wins Banner—Bertha Tiffaney Presented With Wrist Watch.

Green lawns and trees made a colorful background for a happy gathering Saturday afternoon, when some girl guides met at Huron college for a field day. Though the day was exceptionally warm, each guide was very enthusiastic over the event and each energetically took part in the activities of the day.

Following inspection, signalling and a guide game, for which those participating won points for their company, numerous stunts of much originality were enjoyed. The Scottish company were worthy of much merit, when the ten girls built a pyramid. One of the companies from St. Peter's cathedral gave an excellent demonstration of first aid.

The competitions of the early afternoon were judged by Mrs. Ronald Harris, Mrs. H. W. Auden and Mrs. Allan McLean. Mrs. McLean's beautiful banner was won by St. George's No. 1 company, of which Mrs. Knox Garrett was the leader. St. Peter's No. 2 company, under the guidance of Miss Winnifred Prendergast, was second, and the St. Thomas company was third. Its leader was Mrs. Little.

Mrs. McLean also made the presentation of the lovely watch won by Miss Bertha Tiffaney for the best fire prevention essay. It was the gift of the fire marshal of Ontario. Miss Tiffaney also received a gold medal, as did the one writing the best essay in each company in the city. The winners were the Misses Queenie Nye, V. Jones, I. Cooke, A. Taylor, P. Joyce, P. Faust, H. Brazier, M. Becerea, I. Rutter and P. Page.

Companies parading Saturday were Cronyn Memorial, No. 1, Muriel McBride, captain; St. Paul's Cathedral, No. 2, Ruth Robinson, captain; Y. W. C. A., No. 4, Helen d' Avignon, captain; St. John the Evangelist No. 5, Gussie Wilson, captain; St. George, No. 6, Mrs. Knox Garrett, captain; Chelsea Green, No. 7, Mary Snow, captain; St. Mark's, No. 8, Miss Garret, captain; St. Peter's, No. 9, Miss Prendergast, captain; St. Peter's (second company), Florence McDonagh, captain; St. Luke's company, St. Thomas, Mrs. Little, captain; St. Paul's Cathedral Rangers, Margaret Harley Brown, acting captain; Christ Church, Mary Connor, captain; London Rangers, No. 2 company, Margaret Andrew, captain.

FLORENCE W. I.

Florence, June 7.—A very interesting and profitable meeting of the Florence W. I. was held recently in the town hall, when the government lecturer, Miss Ethel Slicter, of Kitchener, Ont., was present to address the W. I.

Miss Slicter, as a rural school teacher of some twelve years experience, has now taken a keen interest in the work of the local women's institute. She took a course at Macdonald Institute and last winter had charge of one of the three months' courses in "Home Economics," with the Ontario department of agriculture. Her personal knowledge of farm life, her love of the country, and her natural resourcefulness make her work of very practical value to institute workers.

Miss Slicter spoke for some time on the subject, "Training Youth For Good Citizenship," and on "Saving Strength in the Household."

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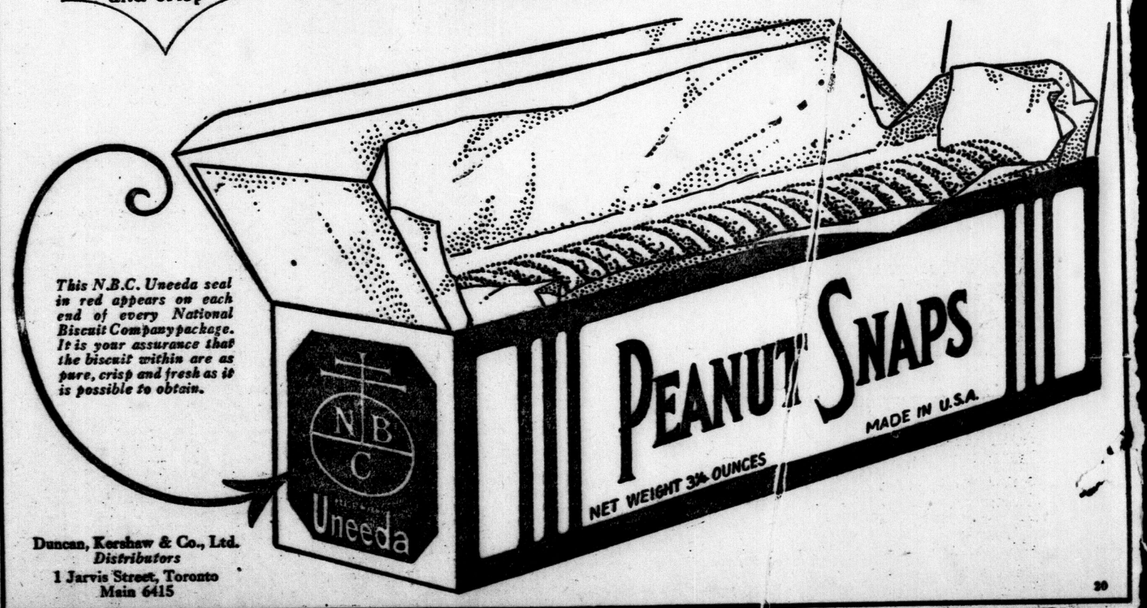

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