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Social Notes Of Interest

Mrs. Arthur N. Carter, who left this city last Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. R. V. Eaton, at Toronto, is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. W. Ireland and Mr. E. Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson, of Mount Pleasant avenue, left on Saturday for Boston to visit their daughter, Miss Margaret Henderson, who is attending Sargent's School for Physical Training. Mr. Henderson will return shortly, but Mrs. Henderson will remain for some time.

Mrs. Arthur W. Adams is ill of a cold at her apartment. Her many friends regret to hear of Mrs. Adams' indisposition and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Harry McAvity has resumed her art work in London, England. Mrs. McAvity makes the South Kensington Art Gallery her headquarters for her portrait painting in which she excels.

Mrs. A. T. Watters and her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Cameron, have returned home after a pleasant visit to Boston.

Mrs. R. J. Perry and daughter, Miss Maud Perry, of Quebec, arrived in St. John yesterday.

Miss M. C. Yerxa left yesterday for the west and will visit sisters in Calgary and Edmonton.

Miss Eileen Keffe has enjoyed a delightful trip of two weeks to Quebec and Montreal, being invited on the trip by her brother, J. Keffe, who is an official on the C. P. R. line, Montreal.

Miss Keffe arrived home on Sunday. Mr. Keffe will be glad to welcome her home.

ROTARIANS H E A R JUDGE HENDERSON

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that some of his wisdom is along that line. If he practised what he preached the result was not altogether flattering to the method.

The old cask bucket that hung in the well had a companion in the old leather strap that hung on the wall, and the recital of the former would often find its way to the reciter when the words "I remember, I remember" were used.

Between the hanging of a boy for theft, or burglary if you will, and the placing of a lad in a mental institution for the same offence there is the space of about a hundred years, a long time we look at years, but short in the sight of our Father God, from out whose hands the centuries fall like grains of sand.

The juvenile court.
The modern method in representative homes is to take the young child and not break his will, but lovingly and without passion reason with him pointing out to him the seriousness of his conduct or offence and indicate the right direction for him to take and thus capture his confidence, affection and judgment. Something like that is behind the juvenile court act.

A child for breaking some law of the land is brought before some court, his parents are sent for, the case is heard, and being found guilty the law calls for punishment in prison or reformatory. The judge dreads doing that, so the boy is lectured, scolded and cautioned and allowed to go to his home, to the same environment that had promoted his delinquency without any constructive work being done for the child's welfare, and with the prospect of his being brought before the same court again.

While in custody the boy would be kept in the same lock up or goal as adult prisoners, would listen to their bad talk and in every way his moral qualities would be injured. The boy has not had a fair start or having had it, misfortune has overtaken it in wrong direction. Many cases come before a court and upon enquiry being made it is found that a criminal has entered the home, one or other parent has been taken by death or possibly the father has deserted, and the mother finds herself where she is obliged to go and work for possibly five children. She may have been able to look after them in the hours when they are not at school, possibly the trust habit, perhaps the first step in delinquency, has been formed. Should it be the mother who takes the case is still worse. In every event the children are more than likely to go astray.

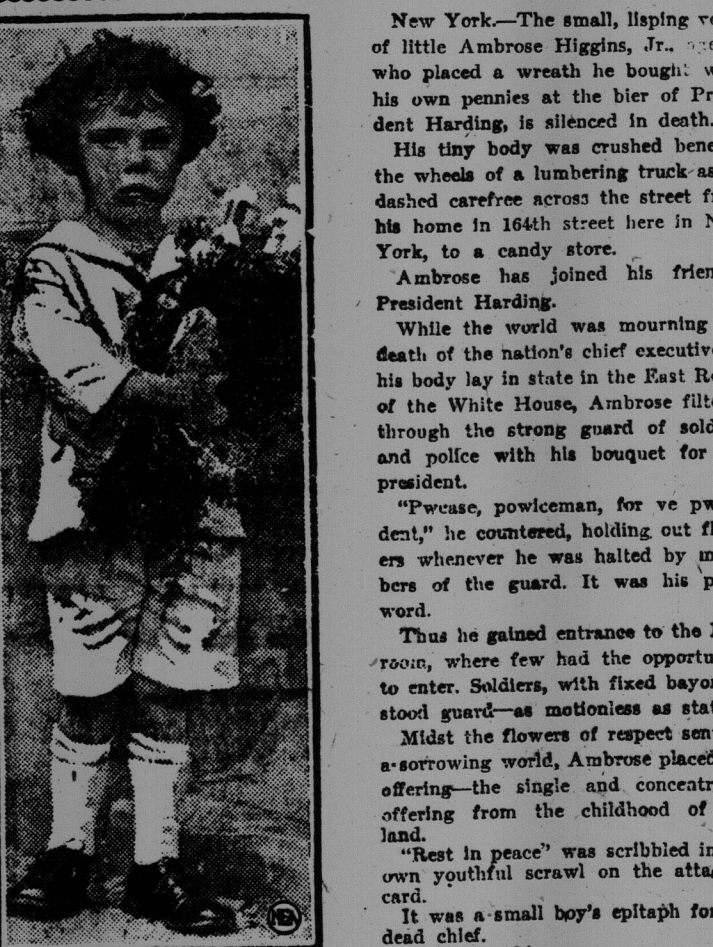
Ward of State
The new thought regards the child as a ward of the State and not an accused or convicted criminal and calls for separate court for children's cases and a system of probation, returning the child to his home and environment, to help and encourage him. This idea is at the basis upon which the modern system in reference to juvenile delinquency is built. Probation has been found to be the effective way of dealing with the youthful offenders. Children are children, and should be treated as such, and not as adult criminals, and a consideration should be extended to them which an adult is not entitled to.

And so the preamble to our Canadian Juvenile Delinquents Act refers to the inexperience of dealing with youthful offenders as ordinary criminals, and to the advisability of guarding them against association with crime and criminals, by subjecting them to such wise care and control as will tend to their reformation.

A Quick Relief for Headache

A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food, the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Selig's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief.

He Laid Flowers on Harding Bier And Now Goes To Join His Chief



AMBROSE HIGGINS, JR.

To check their evil tendencies and to strengthen their better instincts. An act based upon this principle has become a system in many countries, such as Great Britain, Australia, United States, Germany, Sweden, and various other countries, and is likely to become adopted throughout the world. The Delinquent Court would be a step in the right direction, and as at present, in courts on serious charges.

For successful bringing up, all children need the same conditions, homes of physical and moral decency, fresh air, education, proper recreation, and the fond care of wise fathers and mothers. These essentials curtailed at any point, the degree of human wastage grows with the curtailment.

Environment Counts.
It is the environment in childhood that counts in the making of true citizens or criminals, and the true and only way to cope with crime is to improve the environment, when it is capable of improvement, and when that cannot be accomplished to remove the children to better surroundings.

The rights of parents are sacred and should not be lightly interfered with, but they may be forfeited by abuse. Paramount to the rights of parents is the right of every child to a fair chance of growing up to be an honest and respectable citizen. What chance has the daughter of a prostitute of life with her mother to be a child of a thief, and why should that girl be condemned through no fault of her own to a life of prostitution, or that boy unwittingly to a career of crime?

The State has rights and should not be in a room other than court, room, and jail must not be a detention house.

Have not time to speak of details, only with principles.

Gentlemen of the Rotary Club, if we were in our good City of St. John, we would not sit at ease and complacently disregard personal responsibility on a question of such vital importance as that I leave with you. I am not going to dwell on the passing circumstances, if they were fully uncovered I am sure there would be a general rising. We have the East End of London, and an English writer has said: "If London were a city of London East, there would be no London East." I wonder if you will accept my personal assurance that it is not because I am not prepared to accept responsibility assumed by others or that I want to shirk work that I am in favor of the Juvenile Court. My long experience and observation at the Police Court has long since led me to the conclusion that a Juvenile Court in St. John is not only desirable but essential to the welfare of children whose outlook is now without hope, but in whom there may be potentialities of great and good citizenship. We must face the fact that we have delinquent, defective, ignorant and incorrigible boys.

Personal Responsibility.
Looking it squarely in the face, do we not recognize a personal responsibility? We live in a day when service is the watchword and the enquiry is made if they were the other fellow? And individuals and organizations are working along those lines.

We have the Y. M. C. A., the Boy Scouts, the Boys' Club, the Playground Association, the Children's Aid, the Big Brother movement, the Rotary Club, if I understand your motives and work, and other helps for the boy, and to crown all there is the Juvenile Court, the object of which I have already indicated. It stands ready as law, but awaiting the manifold touch to put it in force.

My long observation leads me to unhesitatingly place myself on record as in favor of what I conceive to be of great value.
It is because I am deeply interested in this question, together with your kind invitation, that I am here today to lend support to it. I do not look for complete and immediate juvenile reformation—that cannot be brought about by act of Parliament; but we can lend a hand to co-operate with law as to greatly change present conditions, and, while we need not look for miracles, I believe we would be

FASHIONS CAUSE GOVERNMENT LOSS

Hoover Puts 10,000 Sealskins in Storage—Talks of Furs.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The United States Government is losing money because American women have changed their fashions in furs and are showing less interest in sealskins, Secretary Hoover said. Moreover, the Government has in stock some 10,000 fur pelts, which may have to be held for a considerable period.

The British, Japanese and Russian Governments, the secretary said, were facing losses also as a result of the change in styles.

The Government, Mr. Hoover explained, has practically a monopoly on seal production, by reason of its ownership of the Alaskan islands where the seals have their rookeries. In recent years as many as 25,000 or 30,000 sealskins have been taken. This year, when the depression appeared, was not so good a season as usual, and the demand died. The pelts will keep, Mr. Hoover explained, but the Government had put them in storage.

Japan, Great Britain and Russia also have seal production, but the United States has the largest stockpile of seal pelts. The Government has in stock some 10,000 fur pelts, which may have to be held for a considerable period.

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THE MARITIME WINTER FAIR

At Amherst, N. S., Dec 10th—13th.

The twelfth Maritime Winter Fair and Fat Stock Show will be held at Amherst on December 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, next. From the point of view of entries and spectators, the fair is expected to be one of the largest ever held in the Maritime Provinces.

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COUGHS THAT PASS IN THE NIGHT

are generally those helped by GRAY'S SYRUP.

"RED DIP" TO VISIT GIRL GUIDES HERE

A "Red Dip" will visit the St. John Guides early in the new year, it was announced at the annual meeting of the St. John District Association of Girl Guides last night in the Y. W. C. A. recreation centre with Mrs. Murray MacLaren, the president, in the chair.

PEKOE TEA "is good tea"

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If Not Turkey-- Sister Mary Suggests Other "Pieces de Resistance"

BY SISTER MARY

In some parts of New England turkey is a favorite second to turkey. Often both turkey and chicken are served at the same dinner. This seems out of place to us, but why not serve chicken instead of turkey?

A fresh ham, boned and stuffed, is a delicious substitute for turkey, and no one will sigh for the absent bird. "Very good this is a real pie, when you know the lady as made it," approved Mr. Wells. So why not serve a real and ham instead of turkey?

Then there is crown of lamb or pork quite compatible with a gala day, and of course roast goose or duck or quack. However, I prefer these for Christmas or New Year's dinner. Keep the Thanksgiving dinner simple and old fashioned in its menu, if you would express the original spirit of the day.

Chicken Pie
Two year-old chickens, small onion, 2 sprigs parsley, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 4 tablespoons flour, 1 cup cream, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup onion (optional), 1/2 pound mushrooms. Clean and disjoint chickens. Put in a kettle with onion, parsley and boiling water to completely cover. Simmer until tender, about one hour. When the chicken is tender, remove from it and have developed costs which are even more valuable than the seal skins.

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CHICKEN PIE CRUST

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