

## REFUGES ASK FOR MORE ASSISTANCE

Federation of Community Service is Told Government Has Gone Limit.

A delegation from the Federation of Community Service waited upon the provincial secretary, Hon. H. C. Nixon, yesterday to submit to him data in regard to the cost of maintenance of dependent children and adults in institutions of refuge and public support in the city.

The delegation consisted of Rev. P. J. Bench, superintendent of Catholic charities; F. N. Stapleton, secretary of the "Neighborhood Workers' Association"; Major Eric Osborn, manager Toronto Human Society; Mrs. B. D. Lorimer, treasurer of the Haven and Prison Gate Mission; Mrs. Doolittle of the Girls' Home, and Horace W. Davidson, secretary of the Federation for Community Service.

The delegation submitted costs of supplies, provisions, clothing, labor, etc., covering the range of requirements of the refuge institutions. The present grants to such institutions made by the provincial government are two cents a day for a child and seven cents a day for an adult.

A bill is now before the house, increasing the child's grant to five cents per day, but the delegation submitted a request that the refuge institutions should be put on a basis comparable with the rate paid to other cases which come up for necessary and immediate care.

The delegation requested that the definition which now obtains for the hospitals, being three months in the community, be accepted as a definition in regard to refuge and dependent cases.

The minister in replying expressed his sympathy with the demand for an increased provision for the inmates of institutions of refuge, but pointed out that the provision already made in the act, now before the House contemplated 15 per cent increase in the case of children, that is from 20 to 30 per day.

He also stated that the adjustment made on behalf of the institutions which the province has under its care, such as hospitals, asylums, industrial homes, etc., would cost the province \$400,000,000 additional under the bill now before the House, and while he did not hold out hopes for any increase in the refuge rate for the current year he stated that the government would sympathetically attention to representation which could be made during the intermission.

## HOUSE OF INDUSTRY PRESENTS REPORTS

Toronto House of Industry held their board meeting on Tuesday, May 18. Election of officers for the ensuing year took place, when Rev. T. Crawford Brown was appointed chairman, Messrs. Beverley Jones, J. H. Paterson and W. P. Hubbard, vice-chairmen; Charles T. Stark, secretary, and J. H. Paterson, treasurer. Standing committees were appointed. Alderman Blackburn was appointed board manager. Reports were read as follows:

**Outdoor relief:** Two hundred and four families assisted during the month distributed 46 1-5 tons of coal, 2,592 large loaves of bread, 6,226 pints of milk and 2,782 pounds of groceries. **Casual poor:** Shows 42 persons sheltered, 419 nights, receiving 1,170 meals, only four casuals from outside points were sheltered. **Inmates' report:** Shows 104 in the home, 17 admitted, 14 left and five died.

**Treasurer's statement read:** Expenditure for the month \$6,122.17 and overdraft at bank \$13,531.57.

## NATIVE SPEAKS ON INDIA.

Dr. Sunder Singh spoke on India and the causes of unrest in that country at a meeting of a few friends interested in India, held at the Central Y. M. C. A. last evening. The lecturer appealed to the Canadians for a better understanding of India. India, said the speaker, gave large sums of money and for million and a quarter men for the European war.

## BELL HOP ARRESTED.

Leonard Eyre, 124 Bond street, bell hop in a Yonge street hotel, was arrested last night by Detective Waterhouse charged with theft. Eyre, is alleged to have sneaked into the room of John Anderson, and stolen a ring and brooch valued by Anderson as keepsakes.

## POISONED BY ALCOHOL.

That Margaret Cuneo came to her death thru alcoholic poisoning was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury at the inquest at the morgue last night. The Cuneo woman was found dead in her room at 3 Grange road, on May 11, by P. C. Taft.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of future events, not intended to raise money, 2c per word, minimum 40c; notices to raise money solely for patriotic, church or charitable purposes, 6c per word, minimum \$1.00; if held to raise money for any other than these purposes, 6c per word, minimum \$2.00.

**IN THE CENTRAL TECHNICAL school** Thursday evening at 7.45 and 9 p.m., under the auspices of the Toronto Chapter of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario—three films illustrating the training and work of nurses. Admission 40c.

**THE ANNUAL FIELD DAY OF St. Andrew's College** will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the University Stadium. As the college cannot have the games on its own grounds, formal invitations have not been issued, but friends of the school are welcome.

## SOCIETY NEWS

CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS.

The Lady Blanche Bessford will accompany her excellencies to Toronto for the races. The Duke of Devonshire's suite will include Captain the Earl of Dalkeith, A.D.C., Lord Richard Nevill, and Captain G. Balfour, A.D.C.

The annual inspection of the Upper Canada College Rifle Company will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Tea will be served at 4.30 o'clock. The annual games day will be on Friday at 2.30 o'clock. At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Lionel Clarke will present the prizes, and Mrs. Grant will give tea in the main school, and Miss Ardith, relations and old boys are cordially invited.

The 20th athletic meeting of St. Andrew's College will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the University stadium. No invitations have been issued, but all friends of the school will be present. Mrs. Lionel Clarke will present the prizes at the conclusion of the program.

On Monday night General Sir Henry Pellatt, A.D.C., gave a dinner at Casa Loma in honor of Sir James McKee, who is the managing director of the Canadian National Bank, and also of Canadian Vickers, Montreal. The guests included Sir John Eaton, Hon. Fred A. Nicholls, Sir John Aird, the Hon. F. H. Phippen, Mr. H. A. Smith, Mr. J. W. Norcross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norcross have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Rea, to Mr. Kenneth Dean Macleod, at St. Paul's Church, at 3 o'clock on the 2nd of June, and to a reception afterwards at 112 Bernard avenue.

Mrs. R. J. Christie is giving a dance at her house in Queen's Park on Friday, the 28th inst.

The Hunt Club races will take place on the 12th of June at Thorncliffe. The horse show, which was to have been given on the 23rd of June at the Belton estate grounds, has been postponed till the autumn, as the grounds could not be ready in time.

Mr. L. M. Wood left last Saturday for England by the Canadian.

Mrs. H. J. Fisk asked a few people in

to tea yesterday afternoon.

The collection for the blind has reached fifty-one thousand dollars, and money is still coming in.

Mrs. A. A. Macdonald is spending a few days at Kirkfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brown have sent out invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Veronica Irene, to Mr. Frederick J. Boland, on Tuesday, the 8th of June, at St. Michael's Cathedral, at 11 o'clock a.m., and afterwards at 145 Dowling avenue.

Mrs. Hungerford and Miss Kathleen Hungerford, who have spent the winter in town with Mrs. John Macdonald, have returned to Belleville for the summer.

Miss Mabel Cory has left for England to stay with her brother, General George Cory.

Col. and Mrs. Grant Morden will be town for the O.C. races on Saturday, the 15th inst.

Mrs. J. M. Woodley, Miss Morden and Miss Violet Moody have returned from Bermuda.

Mrs. M. L. V. Woods gave a farewell tea recently for her daughter, Miss Helen Woods, who, with her mother, is leaving today for the country house in Geneva, N.Y., where Miss Woods' marriage will take place on the 8th of June.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Braithwaite arrived recently in London from the south of France.

Mrs. Montgomery Lewis is staying with Mr. and Mrs. John Macdonald, Clarendon, Avenue road, this week.

Lady Falconer is out of town for ten days.

Mrs. Lays Gooderham and Mrs. Roy Buchanan were the hostesses at the Hunt Club yesterday afternoon after the golf match.

**Receptions.**

Mrs. W. Claude Fox, formerly Miss Frances H. Galbraith, will receive for the first time since her marriage, on Thursday, the 20th inst., from 4 to 4.30 o'clock at La Touraine, 119 Glen road.

Mrs. A. B. Fougere (nee Miss Beryl Beatty) will receive for the first time since her marriage with her mother, Mrs. Charles Beatty, 121 St. George street, on Thursday, May 20.

**COLLEGE HOSPITAL HOLDS MASQUERADE**

Mrs. O. B. Sheppard Becomes

Real Mother Machree to

Soldier Patients.

College Street Military Hospital was in fete last night, when Mrs. O. B. Sheppard was hostess of a gay masquerade, at which the entire house

was guests, many in costumes attractive and ingenious. There were Charlie Chaplin, Mexican bandits, hospital nurses, pirates, a lady of the Victorian period and other masques, the hostess herself being dressed in white with green ribbons, a real Mother Machree to the boys, for whom she has done much and who are lovingly appreciative.

A fine orchestra provided the music for dancing, which was entered into with great professional dancing being done by Miss Florence Boal in Highland costume, whose coat was adorned with 27 medals won by her in Bonnie Scotland. Albert Tuttle, a slim fair youth, wearing a soldier's button, who went overseas as a drummer when 12 years of age, and saw service in the trenches, gave a sample of expert shimmying and his little ten-year-old brother, Walter, in sailor suit, sang and recited spirited selections for his soldier audience. Supper was served, everyone enjoying the meal provided by Mrs. Sheppard, and chocolates and smokes from the Knights of Columbus were distributed by Messrs. Vance, Monkhouse and Duggan. It was a joyous home party which everyone enjoyed to the utmost.

## BICYCLIST BREAKS ARM.

Brantford, Ont., May 18.—(Special.)—Compound fracture of an arm followed when James Johnson crashed into the curb on Colborne street, while riding a bicycle.

## ONE EVERY MINUTE.

By BILLY SCOTT

"I'll give you till sunrise to YAMMOOSE."

"YOU HEARD US!"

"THIS PROPERTY FOR SALE."

"I should care, I jest love mortgages, and I'm gonna open up a swimmin' pool under the leak, so let's in, I says, tryin' to dodge past."

"But you can't come in today, 'cause I got company—"

"Now listen here, I says, 'Your landlady sent me over especially to slant—'"

But she cut off my advance by slammin' the door, and you can take it from me, Lil, I aint anxious to spend what little kale I'm already banked on a house what aint got even a porch, but I'm gonna be the landlady of seven-eleven just fur the satisfaction of bouncin' that fresh dame into the gutter. Maybe I have got somethin' else to do besides lookin' fur revenge, but, bul've me, there is times when it's mighty sweet, and this is one of the times—I'll say it is.

## CHRISTIAN GUARDIAN REPLIES TO BISHOP

Attacks Mgr. Fallon on His Statements Concerning Immorality of Divorce.

Replying to Bishop Fallon of London, for his attack on social and moral uplifters for not combating divorce courts, The Christian Guardian, issued yesterday, declares "that while the Roman Catholic church in the main is theoretically opposed to divorce, the bishop knows full well that the church has been able to discover flaws in the marriage tie which answers exactly the same purpose in too many cases."

"It is true," continues The Guardian, "that even in the province of Ontario Roman Catholic priests have gone to Roman Catholic husbands, who have legally been married to Protestant wives, and they have told those men that they should desert their wives, that the Roman Catholic road to heaven lay only over the ruins of a wrecked and desolate home. And Bishop Fallon, prating so loudly of the sanctity of the home, knows his church sanctions this very thing. It is true, he pleads, that the Roman Catholic church is not a valid marriage, while legal, was not a valid marriage, but yet it had been consummated in Germany he would admit its validity. Does this look as if the bishop really cared for the sanctity of the home?"

"The bishop seems to imply that the morality of the Roman church is immeasurably superior to that of the dissipated uplifters, but a visit to countries which are purely Roman, and without a trace of the 'uplifters,' will be enough to satisfy most men that the Roman church itself sadly needs the 'uplifter.' The recent appeal of the Sicilian priests is one proof of this."

**Classification of Criminals.** The Guardian then quotes a classification of the criminals of the province, according to their religious affiliation as given in the provincial report for 1918 on prisons and reformatories. It is as follows:

Roman Catholic, 6,769; English Church, 2,631; Presbyterian, 1,571; Church, 1,713; other denominations, 2,037, Total 18,242.

"The percentage of population in 1911 was about as follows—Roman Catholics, 19; Anglicans, 12; Presbyterians, 21; Methodists, 18. The percentage of criminals according to the above table, is about as follows: Roman Catholics, 43; Anglicans, 16; Presbyterians, 12; Methodists, 13. That is, the Roman Catholic with 19 per cent of the population, furnished 43 per cent of the criminals; while the Methodist and Presbyterian 'uplifters,' with 47 per cent of the population, furnished 25 per cent of the criminals."

**Lynde and Gay Pupils Give Good Account of Themselves**

Piano pupils of J. M. Gay assisted by vocal pupils of Arthur Lynde, presented a recital at Forrester's Hall last night, in connection with the Hamilton Conservatory, when a large audience of parents and friends gave appreciative attention and unstinted applause to the various numbers so favorably presented. Twelve piano pupils gave a good account of themselves and of their teachers. The instrumental work was varied by the vocal numbers of Miss Helen Long and Miss Mildred McColl, both of whom gave with good voices, and the tenor solo of Mr. William D. Dykes, who sang "Spikro Genial" (Donizetti) with intelligent interpretation.

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## BUILDERS' LABORERS DELAYING ACTION

Decide to Wait a Week Before Definitely Opposing Builders' Exchange.

Differences between the Builders' Exchange and the Builders' Laborers' Union are being laid over another week to enable the contending parties to arrive at a satisfactory solution of their problems.

It will be recalled that the exchange recently refused to recognize the union. Since then both the Joint Industrial Council and the Building Trades Council took a hand in the matter, and the outlook is much brighter today.

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