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BEDEQUE W. M. S.

The December meeting of the "Edith Thompson" Auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Arnold Henderson on Tuesday, December 9th. The president, Mrs. Norman MacFarlane, presided.

Mrs. Burton Crowe and Mrs. Wilfred Craig conducted a most inspiring candle light service, entitled "Birth and Re-birth". Nineteen members answered roll call, by repeating a verse of a Christmas carol, and three visitors were welcomed. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The nominating committee reported the following slate of officers for the new year: President, Mrs. Wilfred Craig; vice-president, Mrs. Neil Bradshaw; recording secretary, Mrs. Edwin Lord; treasurer, Mrs. Arnold Henderson; Christian Stewardship and finance, Mrs. Kenneth Muttart; temperance secretary, Mrs. Ivan Dawson; Community / Friendship secretary, Mrs. Edison Wright; press secretary, Mrs. Reginald Murray; supply secretary, Mrs. Burton Howatt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Green; missionary secretary, Mrs. Norman MacFarlane; organist, Mrs. Walter Craig; sick committee, Mrs. Ralph Calbeck.

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers. The president thanked the members for their co-operation during the year. A letter from Dr. Sydney Gilchrist, thanking the auxiliary for surgical dressings, was read.

On motion it was agreed that a special offering be taken at the next meeting for the "John Milton" Society. Mrs. Kenneth Muttart read a letter from the Christian Stewardship secretary, suggesting Miss Owen Sultie, Japan, as missionary for special prayer. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. The amount of offering was \$31.50. Lunch was served. —B.Q.

SUMMERFIELD C. W. I.

On Sunday evening December 7th the monthly meeting of the Summerfield Sub-Division of the Catholic Women's League was held at the home of Mrs. James Lawless with nineteen members responding to the roll-call. There were five visitors present.

The directors, Rev Eugene Murray, was present and opened the meeting with the League prayer. The president presided. The minutes of the previous monthly meeting were read and approved. Correspondence as read by the secretary was received from: P. E. I. Tuberculosis League; Rev. Thos. J. Walsh, S. J., National Director Sacred Heart Programs; Miss Gertrude Coady, provincial convener of publicity, Mrs. J. E. Rassel, provincial convener of magazines, Mrs. Lorne Noonan, provincial president.

The treasurer, Mrs. S. C. Hughes, gave the financial report. It was moved and seconded that a \$5.00 bond be purchased and sent to P. E. I. Tuberculosis League. It was moved and seconded that a box of clothing be sent to the needy children at St. Vincent's Orphanage and a box of canned goods to the Sisters of the Precious Blood.

It was moved and seconded that a goose be bought and lotteried. The following were appointed to take charge of the lottery: Mrs. John L. Murphy, Mrs. Alfred Curley, Mrs. Austin Murphy, Mrs. Everett Clow, Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, and Mrs. Joseph Croken.

A report of the 32nd Annual National Convention of the Catholic Women's League of Canada was given by the provincial president, Mrs. Lorne Noonan. The convention theme was "The Catholic Women's League and the Apostolate of Rural Life in Canada". A vote of thanks was rendered Mrs. Noonan for attending the meeting by Rev. Father Murray.

There being no further business the meeting was then adjourned and the Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin repeated.

Mrs. Austin Murphy invited the members to her home for the next meeting.

A daily lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Norma Lawless and Mrs. Profitit.

Couple Honoured In Freetown

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Campbell on Tuesday evening November 25th the anniversary of their marriage.

To the strains of the wedding march played by Hazel Paynter, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were escorted to the seat of honour, and were presented with a bouquet of flowers by two little grand children, Marion Cairns and Carol Paynter. Mr. George Jardine was then appointed master of ceremonies and after a few well chosen remarks called on Mrs. Howard Cairns who read a well worded address, and presentations of many lovely gifts were made to the worthy couple.

There included, earrings and the tie clip from the grand children, a pair of beautiful wool blankets from the family, also a ring, a bedspread and many other gifts as well as a sum of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell each in turn thanked one and all for their kindness in remembering them on their anniversary.

After the presentations and reply delicious refreshments were served including brides cake and ice-cream. The brides cake was made by a daughter Mrs. Cecil Paynter.

Several photos were taken of the bride and groom after which the evening was spent in music and games and at a late hour all departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Campbell many more years of happiness together. —A.B.

Tignish and Vicinity

The Messrs. James O'Brien and James F. Gallant were business visitors to O'Leary on Monday, December 15th.

The many friends of Mrs. William Perry, Palmer Road, are pleased to see her home again after undergoing an operation in the City Hospital.

Mr. Irving Mokler, who has been a patient in the hospital for several weeks has returned to his home in Palmer Road on Saturday, December 13th. His many friends are glad to learn he is much improved in health.

Mr. Guillaume Arsenault, Wellington, was a guest for a week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Arsenault, Nail Pond.

The sympathy of the community is being extended to Mrs. Joseph E. Martin on the occasion of the death of her husband, which occurred at his home in Tignish on Friday, December 12th.

The many friends of Mrs. Reginald Eldershaw, Tignish, are pleased to learn that she is home and well again after undergoing an operation in Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harper were business visitors to O'Leary on Monday, December 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arsenault and family, Wellington, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Arsenault's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Arsenault and Emile Arsenault, Ascension, on December 14th.

Mrs. Alonzo Hogan and three children, of Sea Cow Pond, left on Monday morning, December 15 for Halifax where they will reside for the winter months.

The many friends of Mrs. Earl Gaudet are pleased to learn that she is enjoying her usual good health at her home in Pleasant View after a few days spent in the City Hospital, Charlottetown.

Miss Teresa McPhee, Tignish, has accepted the position of clerk with the Tignish Drug Co.

Mr. Leo McIsaac, Charlottetown, and Mr. Cyrus Peirce, Summerside, spent a few days recently in Tignish on business.

Lincoln W.I. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting was held in the school room on November 4th with six members present. The minutes of the last annual and regular meetings were read, approved and signed. Roll call was answered by paying annual fees.

The sick committee had no report. The school committee reported paper towels needed for the school; also the price of the globe maps.

New committees appointed for next month were: sick, Mrs. Ernest Warren; school, Miss Evelyn Gallant; programme, Mrs. Charles Gallant. The next meeting was to be held at the home of Mrs. Leo Gallant, roll call to be answered by exchanging Christmas gifts.

The secretary-treasurer read the financial statement for the year showing a balance of \$26.37 on hand.

Then came the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Leo Gallant; vice-president, Mrs. Angus Gallant; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Clara McAleer; directors, Mrs. Wilfred McAleer, Miss Evelyn Gallant, Mrs. Ernest Warren, auditors, Mrs. Charles Gallant, Mrs. Ernest Warren.

The meeting then adjourned. Lunch was served and a social half hour spent.

RAMBUNCTIOUS BUFFALO

LUNDAZI, South Africa (CP)—Angry buffalo swayed a bladey and chased its owner up a tree in this Northern Rhodesia town recently. Dick Manda was riding home from work when the buffalo charged him.

False Face

By E. C. Buley

But Miss Deborah was achingly conscious that Marcia, beautiful and distinguished as she appeared, did not look quite the same happy girl as before the tragic ending of her love romance. Her restlessness and discontent had never been quite so apparent to the elder lady as here in Paris, where Marcia seemed to burn with some hidden fever of excitement. The subject was not mentioned between them, but Miss Deborah knew, as well as though Marcia had confessed it, that Paris reminded the girl, at every turn, of the mystery that surrounded the passing of Peter Marchant.

They found a place in the stand, and presently the horses cantered past, on their way to the start. Marcia's colours of gold and blue, with a red cap, were carried by a big bay horse, ridden by a prominent English amateur.

"If Mr. Wrigley had ever ridden over this country before," Marcia said, "I should have bet \$500 each way on Mainsail. But both horse and rider are new to the country, and it is very different from an English steeplechase course."

And a very good thing, too," replied Miss Deborah. "Why should you want to risk \$1,000? You do not need the money you might win, and it would be a sin to lose so much."

"Why does one race horses at all?" Marcia asked, rather wearily. "A dozen people have asked me if I were backing Mainsail; and have not bet, because I didn't. And now, if the horse wins, they will think I misled them."

"They're off," shouted young Robin. "And off at a great pace, too. Too fast for Wrigley, Marcia; he has pulled Mainsail to the rear of the field."

Presently the field came scampering past the stands, evoking cries of excitement as they cleared the water jump, which is placed squarely in front of these crowded buildings. Between the leader of the field and Mainsail there must have been the distance of quite a hundred yards, and some of the onlookers jeered at the English horse, plodding along so sedately in the rear.

But at the back of the course the headstrong leader came down, and three of those in close attendance stumbled and blundered over him; and immediately the whole aspect of the race had changed. In order to avoid disaster; and the only runner unaffected was Mainsail, whose position had improved notably, without any effort on the part of the horse and rider.

The field disappeared around a loop; came into sight again; and then was lost to sight once more. When they finally came in view, headed for the winning post, Basil Tobin let out a yell of triumph.

"Mainsail!" he shouted. "He wins by a walk. Look, Marcia; your horse is leading by twenty yards."

Marcia put her gloved hand to her mouth, and yawned delicately. "So he is," she said without a trace of enthusiasm. "I knew he would if I let him run unbacked. Come along, Aunt, we must go and congratulate Mr. Wrigley."

On their way to the weighing enclosure Marcia was overwhelmed with congratulations, and occasionally approached with pathetic complaints. The winner, it appeared, had been well-backed by somebody. Who that somebody was Marcia only learned after she had spoken her word of thanks to the amateur rider, which she did very graciously and tactfully.

"I wonder if I might present a friend of mine," said young Wrigley. "He is frightfully keen on being introduced. Miss Soanes. He backed Mainsail for a pot of money, just because you owned him."

"That's not much of a reason," Marcia laughed. "Where is he, then?"

"Suddenly she became aware of the man whom she had considered so pathetically ugly."

"Mr. Smith," Wrigley said, awkwardly. "He had 50,000 francs on Mainsail."

"That is forgotten, now that I have the great privilege of being presented to Mainsail's owner," Henry Smith said.

Marcia smiled; but the words and the voice woke in her some memory, which she strove in vain to recapture. Where had she heard compliments with that touch of extravagance, uttered in a voice which rang with sincerity?

To be continued

AVONLEA W. I.

The December meeting of Avonlea W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Lowell Wyand with the president in the chair. The meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Creed in unison.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved and signed by the president. Committees reported having visited schools and sick. The roll call was answered by twenty-one members.

New committees were appointed as follows: Cavendish sick, Mrs. Alfred Moore, Mrs. Stirling Campbell; Cavendish school, Mrs. Reginald Simpson, Mrs. John MacSimpson, Mrs. Robert Woolner; Rustico school, Mrs. Will Toombs, Mrs. Ray Woolner.

It was moved and seconded that \$5.00 be given to the T. B. League. One thank you letter was read. Mrs. Alfred Moore offered to act as secretary for the coming year. Mrs. Ralph Burdett was appointed treasurer.

It was moved and seconded that each school be given an amount up to 25c per child to help out teachers at Christmas time, and decided to procure a new show book for Rustico school, the school committee to see about same.

A discussion on ways of raising money took place and a committee consisting of Mrs. J. Simpson, Mrs. Ralph Burdett, Mary Stewart, Mrs. John MacNeill, Mrs. Roy Woolner, Miss Jennie Stevenson, Mrs. Olaf Stevenson and Mrs. N. S. MacLure was appointed to see about same. Mrs. Alfred Moore gave an interesting report of the leadership course held recently in Parkdale hall.

The programme committee for January will be, Mrs. Roy Woolner, Mrs. R. G. Fleming, Mrs. M. J. Doyle and Miss Blanche Wyand. Roll call is to be answered with "What I would look forward to in the New Year." Miss Irma Toombs was chosen to be assistant secretary for North Rustico.

The program consisted of two Christmas readings and a singing of Christmas carols. The Christmas tree was then unloaded, each member receiving a nice gift.

Three membership fees were paid and collection amounted to \$2.15. A delicious lunch was then enjoyed and the meeting closed with The Queen.

HIGH AND LOW

Mount Everest is over 29,000 feet high while the lowest spot in the ocean is 35,400 feet in the Philippines.

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Charlottetown, P. E. I.

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