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CHILDREN'S AID WORK SCARCITY OF SAILORS

DISCUSSED BY J. J. KELSO, ONTARIO SUPERINTENDENT. A GREAT DRAWBACK TO VESSELS THIS SEASON.

He suggests a sort of "Clearing House" to Decide Upon modes of Procedure for all the Charities.

The general superintendent of the Children's Aid Society in the province of Ontario, J. J. Kelso, of Toronto, paid a brief visit to the city on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Kelso is returning from Brockville, where he officiated at the opening of a child's shelter, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hardy, of Brockville.

In conversation with a representative of the Whig Mr. Kelso advanced among other things, the idea that public charities and homes of all kinds ought to get on a more co-operative basis and work in harmony with the Children's Aid Society. The Children's Aid Society, he explained, differs in its system from that of the average children's charity, in that it works on the belief that every child is entitled to home life and surroundings, and that institution life should only be provided where the other is impossible. The society endeavors to prevent neglect of children by improving their homes, and much of the work involves helping and educating parents. When children have worthless parents, or are otherwise helpless and destitute, the society's policy is to provide temporary shelter only, and seek out foster homes for them. For this work and that of following up the children thus provided for the society provides agents and money.

The children's shelter differs from the orphanage in that it does not keep the child permanently, but only until its home is improved for it or a foster home provided. These shelters are erected largely through philanthropic effort. One was opened recently at Chatham and another is to be opened in about a month at Deseronto.

The society believes in following up negligent parents instead of relieving them of responsibility. While this work differs in detail, said Mr. Kelso, from that of the usual orphanage, it is to the same end and there is no reason why we could not each work to the assistance of the other.

Mr. Kelso suggested that there ought to be a sort of children's clearing house composed of representatives from each charity where they could discuss and decide on modes of procedure which would add to the efficiency of each.

The work of caring for children, he said, was greatly assisted by the recent children's protection act which furnishes the legal machinery, which provides for the making of wards and prevents interference from worthless parents or relatives. In this way an immense amount of child abuse and neglect has been done away with by the vigilance of the society.

When asked about the relation of the society to local institutions, Mr. Kelso said they had no relation now except a common aim. He said that about fifteen years ago the infants' home had been given to be a children's shelter. Some of those, he said, in charge of the charity here felt that such a work was inseparable from the care of friendless women, and as the society was at that time not strong enough to cope with this phase of the situation, the directors severed their connection with the children's aid society and to carry the work in their own way. Mr. Kelso admitted the close relationship of the two branches of work and said that now the society is stronger and more understood and much better able to handle the problem.

Mr. Kelso goes from place to place visiting the various organizations and keeping in touch with them all over the province. In the past twenty years between 8,000 and 10,000 children have been cared for under the wardship of the society and it is being done and more widely recognized as the most modern way of dealing with neglected children.

COMING DECEMBER 10.

Miss Forbes-Robertson on "Drama Yesterday and To-morrow."

Miss Forbes-Robertson, who appears on December 10th in Grand hall, under the auspices of the Alumnae association of Queen's university, in aid of the Women's Residence fund, is a niece of the distinguished actor of the same name, and is herself an actress of international reputation. Appearing first with Sir Henry Irving, she has since acted with Sir Herbert Tree, Sir Charles Wyndham and Sir John Hare, besides playing Ophelia and Desdemona with Forbes-Robertson. She first appeared in America in 1907 with Helen Terry, and has since been heard in brilliant lectures on the drama, illustrated by readings from the plays discussed, and was invited twice and three times to the same city.

Miss Forbes-Robertson has a very musical and well trained voice. In face and figure she is especially winsome and graceful, which with her knowledge of dramatic values in pose and gesture, makes her always a very interesting and striking figure.

A Lack of Sand.

In all possibility the work on the new pavements will be held up on account of the lack of sand. The sand contractor seems to be unable to furnish the pavement company with the quantity needed. So far this season the demand has been so great that contractors all over the city have been held back with their work.

The automobile sand truck has done good service but there is still need of more wagons to draw the material. Just recently another sand pit has been opened at Cataragui and it is doing a great business.

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Real Estate Easy to Sell. "Kingston is surely booming," was the statement of E. W. Nulbin, real estate dealer to the Whig on Thursday. "Real estate is easier to sell in Kingston to-day than it has ever been."

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SCARCITY OF SAILORS

Vessels Have Been "Held-up" for Hours for the Want of Men—Captains Hate Their Own Troubles in Keeping a Crew.

Securing men is a great proposition for the captains on the river and lake vessels. The difficulty the captains have to contend with was amply shown this week when the steamer Prince Rupert was "held up" here for several hours owing to the fact that the captain was unable to get men for the trip, some of the members of his crew having deserted the boat upon its arrival in port.

"Captains on the vessels certainly have their troubles these days," remarked an old captain, to a Whig reporter last night, in speaking of the matter. "It is a case of looking up men all the time. Nearly every time we go into a port, some of the crew leave, and then it is a proposition to fill the vacancies. The captains have more trouble securing men, than they have doing the rest of their work. The scarcity of firemen is no doubt, the cause of most of the trouble. Then next in order are the deck hands and the cooks."

"Can you get me a cook? How about a fireman? Do you know where I can get a good deck hand?" The above are just a sample of the questions heard every day in marine circles. Late in the fall, it is always rather hard to get help, for although it may not be generally known, there are quite a large number of "fair weather sailors" men who like to sail the lakes while the weather is fine, but when the fall storms are on they take up another line of business.

SHOOTING FATALITY.

Girl Fired Shot Which Killed John Campbell.

A special dispatch to the Whig gives further particulars of the shooting fatality which occurred at Canotou on Wednesday, when John Campbell lost his life.

The accident occurred at 9 a. m. Mr. Campbell went into a bedroom to give Mrs. James Campbell, who has been quite ill, a drink of water. At the time her daughter, by her first husband, named Lizzie Scates, was fooling with a rifle. Her mother told her not to handle the rifle, whereupon Campbell stated that it was all right, as the gun was not loaded.

The girl raised the gun, and in a joke stated that if a partridge appeared she could hit it. The rifle went off, and Campbell, who happened to come through the bedroom door at the time, received the shot in the neck, and died almost immediately.

LOCAL GREEKS JUBILANT.

Over the Result of Affairs in the Balkans.

News of the result of the war in the Balkans has been received by local Greeks in a jubilant manner. "Turkey is at last on the run," remarked one Greek, "and I guess the Turks will continue to run." The local Greeks have been taking a great interest in the fight. They have been reading every despatch which has appeared in the local press, about the affairs in the Balkans, and have also been kept posted by Greek newspapers published in New York.

Greeks say that although the war will mean a very heavy expense to the country, Greece will enter into a greater state of prosperity than it has known in centuries.

CATARAGUI IS SEEKING

Electrical Power from the City's Plant.

The people of Cataragui are not willing to see the electric light in Portmouth and their own village remain in darkness. There is a strong feeling among the villagers that they should have current from the city's power plant, too. A gentleman from Cataragui told the Whig that there were two churches that would use electricity if the city extended its lines out there, and from twenty to twenty-five residents would do the same. He said they would take it right away if it were provided.

Cook Bros., at Cataragui, are putting in a pumping plant to irrigate their gardens by water from Cataragui creek, and they would use the power if they could get it. One man who canvassed the village got seventeen names in two hours. It is said that many of the York Road farmers are also anxious to get electric light.

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Are you conducting a mercantile or manufacturing business? Have you assured against loss of profits and standing charges, should a fire come along? This is known as "Use and Occupancy" insurance, and is a very necessary protection. Enquire about it from an agent of the Liverpool-Manitoba Assurance Company, which makes a specialty of this form of insurance. It is not expensive and it will pay you well in case of loss. C. W. Wright, E. B. Thompson.

Kingston Girl Was Third.

The many friends of Miss Cora May Druce, formerly of the Outer Depot, will be pleased to learn that she has successfully passed her examinations at the Butterworth hospital training school at Grand Rapids, Mich. She took third place in her class. Miss Elizabeth Flaws, formerly superintendent of nurses at the Kingston General hospital, held the same position in the Grand Rapids hospital for some time.

Mothers' Meeting at St. George's.

The first of the mothers' meetings of the season was held in St. George's hall on Thursday evening. These meetings are continued weekly throughout the winter and have for their object the help of the poorer women in St. George's congregation. A start of the winter's work was made on Thursday, and in spite of the bad weather there was a fairly good attendance.

A. H. Crosby, an old resident of Belleville, died on Thursday.

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A famous physician whose successful researches into the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases have earned for him an international reputation, said in the course of a recent lecture that nearly all intestinal troubles were due to acidity of the vital organs, were directly traceable to a deranged condition of the stomach, which in turn was due nine times out of ten to excessive acidity, commonly termed sour stomach, and that the only effective treatment for the stomach, stomachic and stomachic ailments, was the use of ordinary bicarbonate of soda, which by neutralizing the acidity of the food, removed the cause of the trouble. He contends that it is as foolish to treat the stomach with acid as it would be for a man who stepped on a tack to rub liniment on the foot without first removing the tack. He says that the tack and the foot will heal itself—neutralize the acid and stomach troubles will disappear. Irritating medicines and medical treatments are useless, so long as the contents of the stomach remain acid. Remove the acidity, and there will be no need for medicine—the inflammation of the stomach will then heal itself, sufferers from acidity, sour stomach or heavy burps should get a small bottle of bicarbonate of soda from their druggist, and take half a teaspoonful in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after meals, repeating in fifteen minutes, if necessary, this being the dose which the doctor has found most efficacious in all cases.



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HAD TO SWIM ASHORE

When Explosion Occurred in Their Gasoline Boat

Timothy Rogers, of Toronto, and Charles Brewer, of Port Hope, commercial travellers, who are very well known in this city, related an experience which they went through just recently and that they will not forget. The two travellers, accompanied by six others went on a hunting trip during October and one day they were out in a motor boat when it took fire and they were forced to swim ashore. It seems that the party had gone up in the northern part of the province in search of ducks and one day they got the use of a motor boat which was owned by the railroad contractors, and went in search of some prey. The engine had been working fine, but the gasoline gave out. One of the men was in the act of filling the tank when a spark from a pipe, which one of the men were smoking, fell into the tank. There was a terrific explosion and all of the party were either thrown out of the launch or else had to jump for their lives. All were able to get ashore, but they were unable to save any of their belongings and as they had no way of getting home were forced to sleep in the woods over night.

Mr. Rogers was one of the heaviest losers, having lost all the clothes he owned, besides a fine gold watch and also \$75 in bills. After the boat had burned as far as it could, a search was made for the missing articles, but the only thing recovered was a gold pocket watch which had been very badly destroyed by the heat, and which Mr. Rogers carries as a souvenir of the trip.

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