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THE KIWANIS LEARN OF BERNARDO HOME WORK

And Vote \$100 for Miss Bentham's International Farthing League.

Miss Elie Bentham, founder of the "International Farthing League" in connection with Dr. Bernardo's Homes, and a most pleasing and persuasive speaker, addressed the Kiwanis Club at the weekly luncheon in the Frontenac hotel on Monday, on Bernardo Work throughout the empire, and made an appeal for the assistance of the club in caring for the 6,000 children now in Canadian homes.

At the conclusion of her address the club voted the sum of \$100 from the charity fund for Miss Bentham's league, and a proposal by Elmer Davis to appoint a committee to take up the question of systematic support for the Dr. Bernardo Homes was referred to the executive.

Miss Bentham is the first lady to address the Kingston Kiwanis Club and she has the distinction of receiving a prompt response to an appeal that is a very worthy one. In opening her address, she told of her tour of the empire on behalf of the homes, the result of a movement started sixty years by Dr. Bernardo in England on behalf of street waifs and foundlings. To-day there are some in every city in England and Scotland where the little ones are kept until old enough to be sent to homes in Canada, New Zealand and Australia. It was work of inestimable value to the British Empire, as was shown during the late war by Dr. Bernardo boys in the navy and army. There are 154 homes and a naval training school. One in every one hundred of our population is a Bernardo boy or girl. The Bernardo Home is the only home that has legal control of its children until the age of twenty-one. One third are now Canadian citizens. As evidence of the spirit of thrift inculcated, the speaker stated that the sum of \$10,000 was subscribed by boys and girls in Canada toward the erection of a new building. Ninety-eight and one half per cent. have done well.

The upkeep of the homes in Canada with their 6,000 inmates has been borne by the home in England, and the sum of \$150,000 was sent out from England last year. Under the Bernardo system the home has paid farmers for keeping the children at school. There was a wage trust fund which was efficiently administered for the children. What the homes need now is some support in Canada in order to maintain these children who are to become the future citizens. "What is Canada going to do?" asked Miss Bentham. She told of Dr. Bernardo's beginning on behalf of the underprivileged boys who represent seventeen countries, and made a strong plea for the Kiwanis club to pave the way by appointing a committee to raise money for the Canadian homes.

President Noble Steacy proposed that the gathering vote Miss Bentham \$100 from the charity fund, and this was unanimously carried.

Murdock G. Johnson moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker and Elmer Davis seconded it.

Elmer Davis spoke on the Windsor convention and pointed out the desirability for a good representation from Kingston. President Steacy said the average attendance was not what it ought to be and urged the membership committee to do some live work by bringing in new members. He also asked the members of the club to get behind the Kingston fair and proposed that the club members lead in a community singing in front of the grand stand on Thursday night. All of the members promised to be there.

During the roll call the following guests were introduced: G. W. Shaver, B. Frittspatrick, Montreal, A. L. Smith, Welland, J. Burke, A. Smollywood, L. Cameron, Kingston, R. Harnford, H. M. Wallis, Montreal, Thomas T. Alder, Ottawa; L. N. Stephen, Miss Bentham, Scarbro, Eng.; Mat. Graham, Dr. Broom, Kingston.

Reg. Crawford of the firm of R. Crawford, dealers in coal and wood, was the booster, and found himself the object of an ovation on the part of the club. He was given the Kiwanis rocket, led by W. T. Mills, in a hearty manner. Reg. gave some very valuable prizes. They were: Half a ton of canal coal, won by Percy Borland, one quarter ton of the same won by Dr. Wianett, and four bags of coal won by H. G. Nickle.

Dr. Malcolm Galbraith, Sarria, is dead.



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HAS THRESHED 43 YEARS

Record of Charles Ryan, Wolfe Island—Fair on 26th and 27th.

Wolfe Island, Sept. 18.—Threshing will shortly be completed. The winding up of this season will complete the forty-third fall of continuous threshing for Charles Ryan, he having used in years gone by, the old time horse power, later steam, having at present one of the most up to date outfits on the island.

A number of farmers here threshed this year as high as three thousand bushels of oats, a few still higher. They are selling at thirty-three cents at the store house here. It costs four cents a bushel to thresh the above. Soft coal for threshing purposes ranged from twelve to fifteen dollars a ton, binder twine for harvesting cost fifteen dollars a hundred pounds. It is not hard to figure out, how the farmer stands at such prices. If the product which he has to buy, was on a level with what he has to sell he would not complain but such is not the case. From two to four thousand bushels of oats per day, is being taken in at the warehouse here.

There is not much hay moving at present. There is very little sale for it. The school fair which was held on Friday last, was a great success. The number of motors and people on the ground showed clearly the interest taken in the event. The root and vegetable display was excellent. The cooking certainly did credit to the girls. No. 6 school won the first prize in school parade. To Miss Helena Goodfriend belongs the credit as teacher. The hitching and driving contest for girls was won by Miss Viola Greenwood; for boys by Master G. Woodman.

The township fair will be held here on the 26th and 27th. The directors are untiring in their efforts to make it a success.

Nelson, the ten year old son of Nelson McLeferty, was badly scalded last week. His sister was canning fruit and while in the act of lifting the boiling fruit off the stove, it was accidentally upset, the boy receiving the whole contents.

The remains of Mrs. Michael Ryan were interred here during the past week. Miss Bertha Rattary left today to attend the Normal school in Peterboro. The Continuation school opened in the village is largely attended.

Mrs. Carey, Winnipeg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank O'Rielly. Mrs. Maggie Greenwood, Brownville, N. Y., is visiting relatives. Miss Kate McKay, Watertown, N. Y., is enjoying a few holidays among friends.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fawcett, on Thursday last, when her sister, Miss Leona Laughlin, Watertown, N. Y., was united to Mr. Arthur J. Watts, Kingston. The above young couple will take up their residence in the city.

The announcement has been made of the engagement of Oscar McReady and Miss E. Spence, the wedding to take place shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thrusell will move on to John Pearg's farm on Oct. 1st and till the coming year. Mr. Pearg is retiring from farming. It is stated that he will move to New York. Islanders regret his departure from their midst. Sorrow is expressed on all sides over the sudden death of J. L. Whiting, Kingston, who had many warm friends here.

MUSICIANS' UNION MAKES NEW OFFER

To the City Theatres—Two Weeks' Time Given For an Answer.

Final efforts to adjust the dispute between the local Musicians' Union and the Theatre Managers' Association were made on Monday morning when executive officers of the former organization offered new terms of settlement. H. B. Carey, Canadian executive officer of the International Federation of Musicians, was in the city on Sunday and after reviewing the situation delegated power to the local union to act in the dispute.

Accordingly, before any attempt is made to call out the members of the International Association of Theatrical Stage Employees a delegation of the musicians visited each of the managers in the city on Monday morning. At the Grand Opera House an offer was made to permit two weeks' consideration of the situation and in the meantime the union, which claims to be fighting for better music to the theatres, offered to supply a seven-piece orchestra at \$15 a night.

To the Allen and to the Strand theatres the same offer of two weeks' grace was made and in the meantime a union piano player is to be employed. It was stated that both these theatres have agreed to the proposal and will give a definite decision in two weeks as to whether they will accept the union terms of settlement. The offer to the Grand Opera House applies only when the Rex Stock Co. is playing. Manager Branigan has not yet given an answer to the union's offer.

Served As Pallbearers.

At the funeral of the late John L. Whiting, K. C., on Monday afternoon, Detective James Cotter and Constables Leslie and Fred Clark, Thomas Mullinger, William Fitzgerald and Vernon Campbell were the active pallbearers. Chief Robinson and Sergt. Martin Armstrong attended the funeral.

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