

NUMBERLESS LIVES IN HOURLY PERIL

Many Public Institutions Mere Fire Traps, Says Dominion Commissioner.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—In many of the public institutions of the country, the conditions of fire hazard are so appalling, and the authorities so impossible of conviction, that it is a public duty to call attention to the situation, was the assertion of J. Grove Smith, Dominion Fire Commissioner, yesterday, at the meeting of the Dominion Fire Prevention Association held here.

"If fire protection measures are warranted in factories, warehouses and stores where dollars are at stake how much more necessary is every possible safeguard in buildings where helpless lives are perpetually in jeopardy," Mr. Smith insisted. He stated that during the year he had visited seventy-three institutions, housing in the aggregate over 14,000 persons, including hospitals, asylums, cantonments, orphanages, convents, homes for the aged and infirm, refuges and reformatories, and after a careful inspection had come to the conclusion that in the event of a serious fire in any one of the institutions "numberless lives would be sacrificed unless Providence interfered."

DANCE HALLS BLAMED.

Reason for Downfall of Most Girls in Toronto Jail.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Dance halls and evil company are the two causes cited by a majority of the girls sentenced to Toronto jail farm as the cause of their downfall, said Dr. Lillian Langstaff, medical attendant at the farm, speaking at the "social hygiene exhibit on 'Society and the Delinquent Woman.'" Many girls "earned just enough for their food and clothing, and not having money enough to provide proper recreation and pleasure for themselves, they went to low dance halls and got into bad company."

Dr. Langstaff declared that the

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need of the day was sex education for such girls, a warning of the dangers of questionable pleasures, and the provision of proper recreation for them.

Many of the girls suffering from venereal disease were pitifully young, she said, some of them 16 to 18. Very few young women were sentenced for drinking. The drinkers had the habit before prohibition came in.

LIBRARY BOOKS GIVEN OUT.

Before the Sing-Song at Sharbot Lake.

Sharbot Lake, Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fair spent a day last week in Perth. Miss Beesie Erwin spent the week-end at her home here. Mrs. W. Mallett is visiting friends in Toronto. There is to be a party in the new hall on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walroth attended a hockey match in Perth. A number of the young men from here attended the hockey match in Kingston last Friday evening. The library books will be given out in the hall from 7 to 8 on Monday evening, before the sing-song service starts. Mrs. W. Dodds spent a week visiting friends in Beechburg. Miss E. Ferguson has returned to her home in Lavant.

The stork called at the home Wellington Blakley and left a baby girl on Saturday last. The radio is placed in four different homes in the village. Mrs. J. Cantrell entertained the members of the Anglican church at the rectory on Wednesday evening last.

The Westport Budget.

Westport, Jan. 28.—S. E. Blair was in Toronto last week undergoing a slight operation for throat trouble. Robert Welsh is seriously ill and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery. R. W. Prevost, who has been undergoing treatment in the Kingston General Hospital, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cawley and family are leaving this week for Oshawa to reside. Mrs. Thomas Crowsley is spending a few days with Mrs. R. W. Prevost. G. S. Conley left yesterday for Montreal to attend the Eastern Canada automobile show. Mrs. Thomas Ryan has returned from Kingston and is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McNally.

Reeves J. S. Myers and G. S. Duncan are in Brockville attending county council. Mrs. J. C. Forrester and sons, Jack and Orval, have returned home after spending the past month with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ruthven Kendal. Miss Martina McCann left to-day for Ottawa to visit her sister, Mrs. J. V. Noonan.

Reports From Moscow.

Moscow, Jan. 29.—A load of young people enjoyed skating at Verona last week, but the weather was too cold on Saturday for them to venture far from home. Miss Violet Close, Tamworth is visiting at W. R. Close's and Charles Amey's. Mr. and Mrs. Shane and family are moving into Mrs. H. Card's home as they have rented her place for the year. Mr. and Mrs. W. Potter are visiting at F. Darling's. Mrs. George Lampkin is spending a week at Napanee and Kingston. Miss F. Louhead spent the week-end with Miss Mildred Townsend. Donald Huffman, who is attending business college in Kingston, was home for the week-end recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Asseltine entertained a few of their friends on Jan. 21st. The Woman's Institute is busy piecing quilts.

Purchased A Residence.

Selby, Jan. 28.—Quarterly service will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday night. R. Paul attended county council at Napanee last week. A number from here attended the funeral on Saturday last, at Napanee, of Mrs. E. Brown, formerly of this place. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudgin and son spent Sunday at V. Booth's. Mrs. McKittrick has bought H. Hudgin's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Husley, Toronto, have come to stay with Miss F. McCauley. Mrs. McCauley, who has been quite ill, we are glad to say is improving. Miss Amy Doidge is visiting her brother at Mount Pleasant. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. A. Roaks at F. L. Amey's; Mr. Smith at Rev. Mr. Anderson's; Mr. and Mrs. M. Doidge at W. Doidge's; Miss Alma Wood at A. Wood's; Mrs. Ramsey at C. Arnold's.

Death of Stephen Hickey.

Bunker's Hill, Jan. 30.—This community is bereaved in the loss of Stephen Hickey, who passed away at the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, on the twenty-first. Mrs. Hickey predeceased him a few months ago. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. T. Babcock, Bunker's Hill, Mrs. Abel, Carthage, N.Y., and Mrs. Kelley, of Sydenham; three brothers, Edward, in western Canada, James, Godfrey, and Thomas, Fish Creek; two sisters, Mrs. Raycroft, of Carthage, N.Y., and Mrs. Scott, of Godfrey.

The weather has been extremely cold. The sleighing is good and in spite of the severe weather the new mail man is carrying on regularly. T. Babcock is drawing wood to Verona. The ice in nearby lakes is thickening rapidly.

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All sizes \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 (No mistake in the prices)

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The smartest Ladies' Skirts in the best colors and in all sizes from \$1.50 to \$4.95.

Ladies' Sleeveless Jumpers at \$2.50 Ladies' Sweaters from 99c. to \$3.00.

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Men's all Wool Heavy Winter Combinations—Value \$5.00, at \$2.50

Men's Combinations, made in heavy elastic rib and Scotch knit. Sale Price \$1.39

Men's Shirts and Drawers of Penman's Fleece lined brand 74c a Garment

Men's Overcoats Sold at from \$25.00 to \$45.00. Now sacrificed at from \$12.00 to \$24.00

Men's Suits Cheaper than anyone can imagine, from \$9.00 to \$25

Boys' Suits \$3.49 \$6.45 \$4.49 \$7.45 \$5.95 \$8.45

Boys' all Wool and Worsted, buttoned at shoulder Pullovers \$1.09 each

All Wool Scarfs 85c. and \$1.15.

Winter Caps at \$0.50.

Girls' Blue Velvet Coats—Value \$9.50, at 99c. and \$1.25.

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Handled as First Class Mail.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 31.—As a result of several months of investigation and study by experts of the postoffice department, Postmaster General New has issued a definite, concise and complete programme for mailing, transmission and delivery of newspapers.

The order gives the same expedition to newspapers as is accorded first-class mail. This order is one of the most important and far reaching steps in postoffice history. It is for the benefit of those who desire to have newspapers placed before them at as early a moment as possible. This should keep both the city and rural population in closer and quicker touch with the several fields of activities.

Back in Their First Chinook.

Fort William, Jan. 31.—The chief topic of conversation is the blizzard in the weather, the head of the lake being visited by a chinook wind for the first time in its history.

Missionaries Wedded.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—In St. John's Presbyterian Church last Thursday, Mary Kathleen, youngest daughter of the Rev. Jonathan Gotforth, D.D., and Mrs. Gotforth of Honan, China, became the bride of Robert Morgan of Toronto. After a brief honeymoon trip, the happy couple returned to Toronto to resume their studies preparatory to taking up missionary work in China.

Had a Cold Job.

Brockville, Jan. 31.—One of the men of the Canadian National Telegraphs Monday repaired no fewer than thirty-one breaks in the lines of that company in the territory between Brockville and Cardinal, a distance of 21 miles. All had been caused by contraction due to the cold.

NERVOUS HACKING

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Vessel Defies Winter.

Prescott, Jan. 31.—The new steel steamer Brignouan of the George Hall Coal and Transportation Company's fleet is the first in history to be placed on the ways in these waters in mid-winter. The operation is under way at the St. Lawrence marine railways, opposite here. Despite the freezing temperature, forces of men are engaged in placing the big ship on the blocks, preliminary to drydocking.

Brockville Board of Trade.

Brockville, Jan. 31.—Approval of the proposal that the international plowing match for 1924 be held here, was voiced, at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade, the incoming directorate being empowered to take action. C. M. Dobbie was elected president in succession to C. E. Bissell.

One of the mysteries of life

we never could fathom is why an extremely ugly girl will spend so much time looking in a pocket mirror when she is on a street car.

Portland Tidings.

Portland, Jan. 29.—The ice men are glad of the cold weather as the ice will soon be in shape so that they can start cutting. The farmers are very busy hauling wood and logs as the sleighing is very good.

The Orangemen are having a supper

and a dance on Friday night of this week. Mrs. C. Sly, who has been on the sick list since last fall, is able to be around again. Mr. Edwards, Ottawa, was in the village today.

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