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THE WOMEN'S CLUB.

Some curious persons want to learn something about the Women's Club of Charlottetown, and for their information the subjoined particulars have been gathered by inquiry, the publication of which is not authorized. The Club came into existence on first November last in very quiet and unostentatious fashion. The intending members by concerted action got together, enrolled their names, adopted a constitution and rules, elected an official staff, rented the necessary rooms, made provision for heating, lighting, and for light refreshments to be served as required, subscribed for a number of magazines and periodicals and set the Club in operation. Good taste and judgment seem to have guided the preliminary work and as a result the Women's Club has a very comfortable home, while so far as the masculine mind is capable of judging, its affairs have progressed in a smooth and orderly fashion and much to the satisfaction of the membership.

Does some mere man, and an outsider at that, rise to inquire what women want of a club? The answer is ready: As a place of resort, of rest and recreation, of social intercourse and for mutual improvement. And this reminds us that the Women's Club is not exclusively feminine in its composition. Husbands and brothers of lady members are privileged to become members and share the privileges of the Club. They have done so and as a result, of the eighty members enrolled, something like one third are of this subject class. So far however, the masculine minority have not complained of oppression. It is a winter club, intended to make the cold season pass more brightly and pleasantly. Its doors and rooms will be open to the members from 1st November to 1st April, daily except Sundays from 11 a. m. till 6 p. m. The ladies wisely insist on good hours. Special Club days are Thursdays and Saturdays. On these occasions the attendance is larger than on other days.

And what do they do at the Club? Among other things they read, talk, partake of light refreshment and drink tea—a great aid to social enjoyment. Is it not worth while to revive the lost art of conversation? From time to time one of the members reads to the others a paper on some topic of utility or interest. A while ago Mrs. Dodge read an excellent paper giving her personal observations during a visit to Rome. Again, Judge Fitzgerald discoursed amusingly upon Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. So much was this enjoyed that the learned Judge has been commanded to treat another subject later. Captain Bartlett gave a most interesting paper on Tangier. This afternoon Dr. S. R. Jenkins will discourse before the Club on the aims of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society and Percy Pope will read an original poem facetiously guessed at as Pope's Essay on Woman. Among other things the Club will seek to combine utility with entertainment by a bridge tournament in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, to be followed later by a musicale in aid of the same worthy object in the near future.

Further evidence of some useful and serious purpose on the part of the Women's Club is found in the petition they have prepared asking the City Council to regulate the manner of dressing poultry for the market, to have a meat inspector appointed, to prevent the sale of immature or diseased meats, and to exclude the contamination of meats by exposure to dust and flies. Surely there is something to be hoped for as the result of so much beneficent activity in behalf of health, cleanliness and comfort. The Club is also an anti-treating institution. Each member must pay for his or her own cup of tea or coffee, (nothing stronger being permitted) or for any light refreshments that go along with "the cup, that cheers." The admission of the husbands and brothers may be held to be a sufficient guarantee against any possible design to destroy or infringe upon the rights of man. The

hours of opening and closing the rooms seem unobjectionable. Under such conditions we see no valid reason why the Women's Club should not, like Laurier, go on and "finish its work." The Newfoundland Legislature is summoned to meet on February 4, little more than two weeks hence, and the strength of parties is 18 to 18. There is this difference, however, the Bond party has been in power a good while and before the election had a majority of 24 which has now altogether disappeared. The so-called People's party, on the other hand only came into existence about a year ago and now has half of the Legislature. In view of this loss on the one side and gain on the other, the government's chances of holding on seem not to be of the brightest. An impression prevails that relief from the present deadlock may have to be sought in another general election.

Candlemas Day, February 2, which is also said to mark the middle of winter, is this year to have added importance from the Legislature being called to meet on that date. It is an earlier date of meeting than has been usual in the past, and is on general grounds to be commended. It will also give to those members of both parties whose elections have been protested an opportunity to warm their seats in the Legislative Chamber for at least one session before being disturbed by any unwelcome decisions of the Judges.

BORN.

HOWARD—In St. John, N. B., Jan. 18, to W. B. Howard, General Passenger Agent of the C. P. R., and Mrs. Howard, a son.

MARRIED.

ELLIS—MURRAY—At the Rectory, Port Hill, on Jan. 20th, 1909, by Rev. Henry Harper, Miss Nettie Jane Murray of Mount Pleasant, to John William Ellis of Northam.

DIED.

MACKIESON—Entered into rest at his home, Talla Turook, South Gipps Land, Victoria, Australia, on November, 1908, Dr. John Wallace Mackieson, eldest son of the late I. Mackieson, Surgeon, of this City. He is deeply regretted by all who knew him, leaving to mourn, a widow and eight children.

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"Beg pardon, Miss," he said again. "This merry that you are, 'd like to call today at ten— You see, I'm Mr. Carr." "I'm sorry for you," so she said. "I'm grieved at your narration. But I'm not the directing head Of lines of transportation."

"I'm Mr. Horace Carr!" he cried into the telephone. "That statement will not be denied. Came back her mocking tone. "I'm Mr. Carr! I'm Mr. Carr!" He desperately shouted. "Then catch another whither you are!" She petulantly pouted.

At last, by spelling out each word, He told her what he meant— (In truth, this incident occurred Just as we represent.) He came; he called; he came again— An ancient horse car brought him. He kept on coming there—and then He was her Carr—she caught him!— Wilbur Nesbit, in Harper's Magazine for February.

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The program of the Charlottetown Concert Co., to be held in Summer-side, Jan. 26th appears in this issue.

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A meeting of the Stock Breeders' Association will be held in the P. W. College next Friday at one o'clock. 1-23d3m3r11.

G. D. Wright

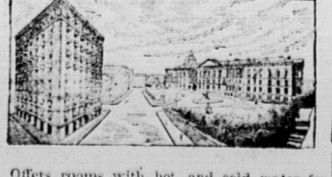
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