

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

ROYAL STANDARD TEA A SUCCESS

Large Crowd Attended Pleasant Shamrock Tea Held by I. O. D. E. Chapter Yesterday Afternoon—Proceeds for East St. John County Hospital.

Another success may be added to the list of those achieved by the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E., who held a very delightful Shamrock tea yesterday afternoon. The pleasant affair was given at the Studio Tea Rooms and was in aid of a fund to furnish a reading and recreation room in the East St. John County Hospital. Shamrocks were everywhere and the St. Patrick's Day emblems with the Union Jack and the Irish flag were well displayed. A candy table was provided with delicious home made candies and a table of fancy goods found many patrons. A very large number attended the tea.

Mrs. E. Albertson, chair, regent of the chapter, received the guests and was in charge of some very fine trays, baskets and fancy work made by the soldiers at the hospital. The following members of the chapter formed committees in charge of different branches of the tea: Mrs. J. P. Barnes, convener; Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. F. Harding, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. W. Merritt, Mrs. D. E. Pidgeon, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Arthur Bowman, Mrs. T. H. Estabrook, Mrs. W. A. Clark, Mrs. P. Peters, Mrs. Ryan, Miss Besse Soely, and the Misses Frances Tavers formed the efficient tea committee. Miss Louise Holly, Miss Gertrude Fleming, Miss Jean White, Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Doris Ryan, Miss Dorothy Tennant, Misses Jean and Agnes Anderson served the tables, and the ladies poured tea. J. H. Frink and Mrs. A. Holly, those in charge of the candy table were Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, Mrs. Ernest Bowman, Mrs. Shirley Peters, Mrs. H. A. McKown, Mrs. Fenwick Fraser, Miss Ethel Jarvis and Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine, assisted by the Misses Christine Josephine and Alice Chisholm. The fancy novelty table was in charge of Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton, convener; Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Mrs. H. Evans, Mrs. H. Payson and Mrs. E. L. Jarvis. The treasurer was Mrs. Anderson. The press committee consisted of Mrs. D. Miller and Miss Ethel Jarvis.

SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm, it makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application of two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold. Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called "Wych's Sage and Sulphur Compound." This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair. Everybody uses "Wych's Sage and Sulphur Compound" now because it restores so naturally and so quickly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking small strands at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

THERE IS DANGER IN TENDER GUMS

To preserve healthy teeth the ordinary tooth-paste is futile. You must first care for the gums, on which tooth health depends.

How many people think of this? Yet four out of five people over forty suffer from gum-disease, or Pyorrhea (Riggs' Disease).

At first the gums become tender, though actual gum-shrinkage is not perceptible. But in time receding gums will surely loosen your teeth, and then only a dentist can save them. The tender, bleeding gums of Pyorrhea also act as so many doorways for disease germs to enter the system—infecting joints or bones—or causing other ailments.

Forhan's (For the Gums) prevents Pyorrhea. If used in time and used consistently. This means that it prevents gum-shrinkage, gum-tenderness, gum-bleeding. So, automatically, Forhan's prevents tooth loosening. Brush your teeth with it. It scientifically cleans the teeth—keeps them white and clean.

If gum shrinkage has already set in, start using Forhan's and consult a dentist immediately for treatment. 30c and 60c tubes. All Druggists. FORHAN'S, LTD., 507 St. James St., Montreal.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"But books, old friends that are always new,
Of all good things that we know are best;
They never forsake us, as others do,
And never disturb our inward rest.
Here is truth in a world of lies,
And all that in man is great and wise!"
—Richard Henry Stoddard

MISSIONARY NIGHT AT STONE CHURCH

Junior Auxiliary Arrange Program—Addressed by Three Returned Missionaries from India, China and the North.

It is not often that St. John people are able to hear addresses from three returned missionaries, but this was the privilege of those who attended the evening arranged by the Junior Auxiliary of St. John's (Stone) church last night. The schoolroom held an interested audience who listened to descriptions from Miss Evelyn Roberts, who told of her two years in India, Miss Morrison who explained Chinese manners, showing a number of very fine slides, and Elton Merritt, who gave the story of work in the Far North and its difficulties. The address of Miss Roberts held special interest for the people of Stone Church, for Miss Roberts was a former member of the Junior Auxiliary and the present Juniors are being inspired by her example. Miss Morrison, who was four years in China, spoke particularly of the town of Pekin, and pointed out the vivid colors which brighten the landscape of that land of ancient walls and barbarous practices. Elton Merritt's talk was illustrated by the showing of a complete Japanese costume. A dialogue "The Poor Box" was then given by Greta and Myra Fowler, Zoe Patterson and Helen Merritt. Agnes Hamilton and Edith Macrae gave a dialogue entitled "No Worldly Wealth".

The candy table was in charge of Marion (Weyman) and Margaret Anderson. Miss Isabelle Patton is president of the Stone Church Junior branch. A collection was taken for missions.

COULD SAVE ON THE WIFE'S BEER

How a Thrifty English Workman Made up His Expense Sheet—Typical British Humor.

The following is taken from an English paper:

"How to Live on 30s. a Week."
It has been said that a family can not exist on 30s. per week. That's at a loss. I always keep a record of my expenditure and I submit my weekly balance sheet to prove my words.

Beer	17 6
Butcher and Grocer (paid later on)	0 0
Bread and cheese	0 4
Mid-week Beer	2 0
Tin of Magic Boot Polish	0 3
Picture Shows	1 6
Charities	0 3
A little more Beer	2 0
Installation on Encyclopedia	1 3
Tobacco and Matches	3 0
	£1 10 6

In adding up I find that during the week I ran into debt to the extent of 6s. This can easily be rectified next week by cutting down the wife's beer to 1s.

(Signed) A Thrifty Workman.

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AMATEUR PLAYS IN AID OF ORPHANS

Productions at Imperial Theatre, St. Peter's Hall and in St. Rose's Hall, Fairville, Were Largely Attended and Much Enjoyed.

The various amateur attractions in the city yesterday, St. Patrick's Day, in aid of the Orphans, proved the stellar attractions of the day. Central and northern sections of the city were active in the good cause. The young men of the Immaculate Conception Society of the Cathedral Parish, in the Imperial Theatre, staged "Ella Comes to Stay," afternoon and evening. Hamper houses greeted their productions. The cast, under the direction of Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, follows:

The Honorable Vernal Verrall
Frederick D. McGuire
Alexander Stoop Verrall
Montague Jordan
Vincent D. McCrossin
Herbert A. Valet
D. Douglas Hill
Lady Pennebrooke
Miss Kathleen O'Malley
Miss Vera Lawrence
Miss Elizabeth Gorman
Mrs. Alloway
Miss Eleanor Tapley
Dorothy
Miss Frances McInerney.

Specialties.

Between Acts I and II—Duet, Miss Gertrude O'Neill and L. Gerald O'Neill.
Between Acts II and III—Character Solo, Mrs. Harold Coleman.

At St. Peter's Hall, Elm Street, "Stop Thief," a first class comedy, was put on, under the direction of Rev. Father J. Cloran, C.S.S.R. The play was under the auspices of St. Peter's Young Men's Association, and with a cast of seasoned amateurs the play was naught but a genuine success, characteristic of their former productions in aid of the orphans. The cast is as follows:

Joan Carr
Miss Edna Creary
Mrs. Carr
Miss Isabelle Gormley
Caroline Carr
Miss Irene O'Connor
Judge Carr
Miss Emma Cologne
Miss Isabelle Carr
Miss Jean Walsh
William Carr
A. T. Moore
James Clancy
T. Maunsell O'Neill
Mr. Jamison
Joe Devor
Rev. Mr. Spelvin
Gerald McGovern
Joe Thompson
F. E. O'Donnell
Sergeant of Police
A. L. Howard
Officer Clancy
H. McAnulty
Officer O'Malley
F. C. Howard
Officer Casey
Chauffeur
A. A. Howard

The entire action of the play takes place in the Carr residence, Providence, R. I., and the incidents occurring during the actual playing time of the piece.

The play will be presented this evening and tomorrow evening again.

CELEBRATED THEIR ANNIVERSARY

The fifteenth anniversary of the Young Ladies' Branch of the Y. W. C. A. of St. David's Church was celebrated last evening by a supper, at which 113 members and guests were present.

Mrs. J. A. MacKeighan, president of the branch, presided, and Miss Annie Parks was toastmistress. Miss Norah Yeomans, of Toronto, Girls' Work Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., was the guest of honor.

The supper table was prettily decorated with St. Patrick Day symbols, and at a fitting moment an Irish Colleen with an Irish "Pat," both correctly attired, made their appearance, lending variety to the usual missionary collection as they "passed the hat."

As the celebration was a birthday anniversary, little cakes marked the occasion. A delicious supper was served. The list of toasts, with those who responded, follows:

The King, with musical honors, Miss Annie Parks.
Soldiers and Sailors, Miss Jessie Jamieson, responded to by Miss Judith Shaw, Secretary of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Entertainment Committee of St. David's Church.
The Y. W. C. A., Miss Alberta Nelson, responded to by Miss Norah Yeomans.
The Forward Movement, Miss Edith Finley, responded to by Mrs. E. C. Cruikshank.

The W. M. S. of St. David's Church, Miss Gladys Foster, responded to by Mrs. J. R. McInnes, President of the W. M. S.

The President of the Young Ladies' Branch, proposed by Mrs. J. A. MacKeighan. Delightful musical selections were given by Mrs. J. M. Barnes and Miss Phyllis MacGowan sang a solo. The address given by Miss Yeomans was an inspiring appeal, and the whole affair was greatly enjoyed by all.

Flano duet—Mrs. Dawson and Miss Nellie Myles.
Sextette—Misses Rand, Love, Bustin, Mossa, Hopkins, Beville, Waldson.
Reading—Mrs. Peck.
Vocal Solo—Miss Minnie Myles.
Reading—Miss Alice Dawson.
Intermission—Ladies' Sale.
Mandolin Solo—Mr. Harold Hopkins.
Vocal Solo—Miss Edith Magee.
Reading—Mr. Gordon Stevens.
Vocal Solo—Miss Mildred Bastin.

MANY GIRLS WISH THE "GYM" TRAINING AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Y. W. C. A. Will Have Formal Opening This Week—All Girls to be Asked to Attend—Meeting Held Yesterday.

Plans for the formal opening of the Y. W. C. A., 23 King Street, occupied the minds of the Board of Directors at their regular meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A.

The programme for the opening, which will be on Thursday and Friday next, includes an afternoon meeting on Thursday for which invitations have been issued to clergymen of every denomination. Mayor Hayes will preside, and Mrs. William Pugsley will declare the building open. On Thursday evening all the girls of the city are to be asked to attend and inspect the new quarters, and on Friday afternoon and evening the Y. W. C. A. is to be open to the general public, who are invited to visit it.

Mrs. John A. McAvity presided at yesterday's meeting and good reports were received from the various committees. Mrs. McAvity spoke with gratitude of the kindness of the Y. M. C. A. in allowing the use of their building for the girls' work, and the wonderful response to the invitation for girls of teen age to form classes.

In fact more applications are being received for the physical training than can be filled and it is clearly shown that the girls of St. John must have a building big enough to hold all who wish to take up gymnasium work. It has been found necessary to form one class for seniors in the morning.

At the cafeteria yesterday, 75 people were served at luncheon, and this place is proving most popular.

Mrs. Nico gave a report on the boarding house question in St. John, and brought out clearly that a crying want in the city is good boarding places for girls. The city clergymen have been asked to ascertain if any places can be obtained.

The report of Miss Hort, of the Travellers' Aid, showed that 314 boats and trains have been met in the past month, 143 persons taken to the Y. W. C. A., help given to 215 persons, and employment found for four girls.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

JIGGS—OPEN THIS DOOR!!

SHE WUZ BUT I GUESSED SHE CAME BACK TO GIT SOME THING!!

QUICK!! I'LL SAVE YOUR LIFE!! I HAVE TO KILL YOU!!

WHADDA YOU GONNA DO WHEN I'LL HIDE!!

I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WUZ OUT!!

YOU HEARD ME TALKIN' TO MESELF!!

WHEN SHE GOES I HOPE HE DON'T FORGIT ABOUT ME!!

YOU POSITIVELY CANNOT AFFORD TO IGNORE THESE REMARKABLE

FREE SAMPLE COUPON

Pyramid Drug Company, 605 Pyramid Building, Montreal.

Kindly send me a Free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper.

Name

Street

City

GOV'T WILL MEET DEMANDS OF WEST

Believed That a Promise Will Be Forthcoming at the Thursday Caucus.

Winnipeg, March 17.—That the government will meet the demands of the west for tariff reductions by a promise of a complete revision of the tariff within the next year was a suggestion heard here this morning. A promise along these lines, it is thought by some, will be made at the caucus to be held on Thursday at which tariff matters will be exclusively discussed. A promise of tariff revision would be in addition to any immediate reduction the government may be willing to make, and which might possibly include the removal of the seven and a half per cent. general increase, imposed on war revenue measures.

MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of ridding the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get a glass of water and add four ounces of 34 Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

34 Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

BRITISH OFFICIAL WEEKLY
All About Our Soldier Boy
Mutt and Jeff Cartoo

MAT. 5c Children; 15c Adult
NIGHT 15-25c

Wednesday
DOROTHY PHILLIPS
—in—
"THE TALK OF THE TOWN"

Richibucto, March 14.—Miss Jennie Pierce, who has been spending the winter in Woodstock, the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Squires, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. James went to St. John on Monday.

Mrs. D. A. Moore has gone to Elgin called there by the death of her mother, Mrs. Carly.

Mr. Herbert O'Neill spent a few days in St. John on Saturday.

Mr. Emil Doucet of Petit Rocher, was in town for a few days this week, the guest of his uncle, Bernard Doucet.

Pro. Louis Daigle, eldest son of David Daigle, returned home on Wednesday after three years' absence. Pro. Daigle went overseas with the 15th French-Canadian Batt., but was transferred to the Forestry Batt., serving some time in France.

On Monday evening, Misses Margaret and Nellie Ross entertained a number of young folks at their home in honor of Flight-Cadet Alonzo Johnson of the Royal Flying Corps; lately returned from overseas. Music and games were enjoyed. Owing to the Lenten season no dancing was indulged in. A delicious lunch was served at a late hour. During the evening Mr. Johnson sang very beautifully "Follow Me 'Oma," "Somewhere the Sun is Shining," "Shipmates O' Mine," and "Captain John MacPherson," which were very much enjoyed. Grace Doucet, LeBlanc accompanied him on the piano. Among those present were Misses Yvonne, Irene and Freida LeBlanc, Gertrude and Grace Doucet, Mary Carter and Messrs. Alonzo Johnson, Ernest Johnson, Arthur Maillet, Leigh Bell and Fred Hannan.

Flight-Cadet Alonzo Johnson is visiting relatives in Moncton.

Painful Piles