

## PROVINCIAL RED CROSS IN SESSION

Preparations for a Membership Campaign Next Week—Some Interesting Reports.

R. T. Hayes, M. P. P., presided at the meeting of the Provincial Red Cross yesterday afternoon. The main business was the matter of the province-wide organization for the membership campaign and Miss Ethel Davis, provincial secretary, and Mrs. G. A. Kuhring left for McAdam before the end of the meeting to speak at a meeting there. Miss Saulnier gave an interesting report of her visit to the French districts on the North Shore. She said that there was great need for a public health nurse for the district. Mrs. Harold Lawrence reported of the visits of the Junior work supervisors to Grand Manon, Whitehead and Shippegan and of proposed visits to Carleton County. Mrs. R. J. Hooper also spoke appreciatively of the work of the Junior supervisors. Miss H. T. Melville reported of the five public health nurses at Minto, St. Stephen, Chatham, McAdam and Kelly's Beach. She recommended special training for Miss Moore, now at Kelly's Beach.

The treasurer, C. B. Allen, reported total receipts of \$10,448.01; expenses, including nurses' salaries, \$478; Junior work, \$160; relief, \$26; post, \$65.50; bulletin and advertising, \$190.24; campaign, \$400; hut furnishings, \$140.40; public health programme, \$2,000.80; depot expenses, \$440, and a balance of \$6,284.42.

Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, organizer for the campaign, reported on her visits in Kent, Westmorland, Albert, Kings, York and Charlotte counties, and spoke of the appreciation of isolated branches of visits from provincial headquarters. The Junior Red Cross supervisors would visit the west side of the province and Miss Saulnier had visited the north shore. The payment as a campaign starter had been first given in Chatham and Newcastle and had been so successful that there was a

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operation of the Travellers' Aid the girl was placed safely in the hands of relatives in a neighboring province. Arrangements have been made by your staff at the depot for the Sunday meeting to be held in the Imperial Theatre for the opening of the St. John campaign. Miss Frances Stetson and Mrs. E. T. Sturdee have assisted in this work.

To Aid the Local.

Campaign envelopes have also been addressed to each member of the Red Cross in the city asking them to have their money ready for the collectors. In connection with the pageant in St. John many hours have been spent assisting with plans and preparations, etc.

From the head office we have received our last grant so that from this on our work must be carried on alone. Surely after two years of dominion assistance we can now prove that our work is indeed worth while.

The head office has also sent us the draft of the new constitution which, we believe, has since been adopted.

Our Junior work has made most sure and rapid strides.

WOMEN ADMIT 150 THEFTS.

Two Oakland Sisters "Found Game Fascinating and Needed Money."

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 21.—Miss Minnie Darrington and Mrs. Gertrude Stiles, sisters, under arrest here in connection with a robbery, admitted, according to the police, that they were implicated in 150 robberies in the San Francisco Bay district the last two years of dominion. According to the police the young women said, "the game was fascinating and we needed the money." Both have children.

Two automobile loads of property were found in their homes. The value is estimated at \$10,000.

ALEXANDRA CHAPTER.

Alexandra Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire held an entertainment yesterday afternoon in the Temple building, Main street. The hall was attractively decorated. Mrs. R. A. Corbett, the regent, and Mrs. G. B. Taylor presided at the tea table. Mrs. Frederick Whitley and Mrs. Walter Gregg formed a reception committee. The tea was served under the supervision of Mrs. John Kennedy. Mrs. Leonard Lingley was the conveyer of the home cooking and fancy work. Mrs. George I. Higgins was in charge of the tickets. Mrs. Lester Mowry was in charge of the decoration committee.

DRUG SMUGGLER FINED \$25,000.

Hong Kong, Oct. 21.—The Korean smuggler arrested last Thursday on a Japanese steamer from London on the charge of importing more than \$100,000 worth of narcotics, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25,000 with the alternative of one year's imprisonment. In addition he was sentenced to six months in jail at hard labor.

HOLYLAND APPOINTMENT.

London, Oct. 21.—Brigadier-General Sir Gilbert Clayton has accepted the office of chief secretary of the Palestine government, in succession to Sir Wyndham Deedes, says an official announcement by the Colonial Office.



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widespread disposition to follow suit.

Many stage fittings had been given by Chatham and Newcastle. Mrs. Charles Sargent, Mrs. A. C. D. MacKenzie, Miss C. Armstrong, Miss J. Robinson, Miss Crocker, Mrs. O. Nicholson, Mrs. Malby, Mrs. W. Park and Miss L. Mahony had been the efficient committee for staging the pageant in Newcastle.

Secretary's Report.

The secretary's report was, in part, as follows:

During the past month most of our time and energies have been spent on the activities concerning the campaign. As a result of the work of our campaign organizer we have the pleasure of reporting a reorganizer branch at Shediac. On the evening of the 12th, at Hampton, a most interesting gathering was held. Sussex, Jacques River, Benton, McAdam and St. Stephen are to be visited on request.

Miss Saulnier organized the north shore, and as a result our first returns have been sent in from Tracadie. From Riverside, Albert county, has come word of a most successful annual meeting, and St. Stephen plans holding its campaign on the 20th.

The Chatham drive was planned for the 10th, following the production of the pageant for which they and their castle deserve the very highest praise and congratulation. Middle Sackville has sent us \$15 towards the hut furnishings.

For the emergency work a request has come from the I. O. D. E. at St. Andrews and the Women's Institute have, as in the past, offered most generously to make one dozen garments a month.

Our branches at St. Stephen, Lakeville, Kilburn and Clifton are assisting us in every way.

Relief dispersed from the depot during the past month included blankets, pillows and other nursing supplies sent immediately on request of Miss Melville to the fever outbreak in Kent county for which Newcastle, Rexton and Chatham Red Cross branches also sent their aid. Other gifts have been sent to Canadian Patriotic, East St. John Hospital, local relief, Lancaster Hospital and West St. John for a soldier's wife.

Miss Petrie, one of our nurses trained at the V. O. N. last year, has taken up her work in Bathurst.

The president of the Kilburn branch is spending the winter in England, and an interested substitute has been found to take her place. The president of Grand Manon branch will also be out of the province this winter. St. Stephen branch was sent literature, decorations

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## LANDLORDS FACE JAIL AND FINE

Health Dept. Will Prosecute if 68 Degrees is Not Furnished—Coal No Excuse

New York, Oct. 21.—Landlords who fail to provide sixty-eight degrees of heat in apartments when the outside temperature falls below fifty degrees will be held strictly to account by the Health Department, according to a statement last night by Acting Health Commissioner Frank J. Monaghan. Violation of this provision in the Sanitary Code is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both.

"The Health Department will only be lenient if it is convinced that effort has been made in good faith to get a supply of coal and that it has been impossible for the landlord to obtain it," said Dr. Monaghan. "But we do not think that efforts of landlords to get coal will be fruitless. We are co-operating with the Fuel Administration and we shall expect the landlord to do their duty."

Dr. Monaghan said that complaint from tenants against landlords failing to supply sufficient heat would be acted upon promptly by the Health Department.

The lowest point touched by the thermometer yesterday was forty-two degrees at 11 p. m. The highest temperature was fifty-eight at 4 p. m., and the average temperature was fifty. The average for the same day last year was sixty degrees.

JUDGE BEATS WIFE BEATER.

Fells Culpit Twice in Court and Then Imposes a Fine.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 21.—Alderman Edward Burke of Pittston showed that he is a two-faced dispenser of justice when he treated Anthony Azakas, charged with wife-beating, to a dose of his own medicine.

Azakas had been brought before the magistrate for blackening his wife's eye. Mrs. Azakas had told only part of her story when Alderman Burke shouted: "Wait a minute. I am getting tired of this. I am going to see how he likes it."

With these remarks the magistrate came over the top of his desk, ordered Azakas to stand up and, as he did so, slapped him a hard one over the left eye. The defendant went down and the alderman ordered him to his feet. Azakas came up weeping and penitent, but a blow just above the other optic sent him to the floor again.

Sobbingly Azakas begged for mercy. He came slowly to his feet, when a couple of stinging slaps to the right

and left sides of his face gave him the sudden desire to see how fast the alderman could run. Azakas did not get very far, for Magistrate Burke got him by the coat collar, shook him up a bit and then sat him down harder than he had ever been seated before.

Azakas thought it was all over and was ready to take the arm of his wife and leave.

"Just a second," said the alderman. There is a little matter of a fine and costs here. It will require \$10 to get your freedom," Azakas paid up and left with his wife.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Verner McEllen celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding last Thursday with a family gathering given at the residence of Mrs. Charles Coster, Princess street.

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