

FOR WOMEN

AMUSEMENTS

Memorial Home
For ChildrenAnnual Meeting Last Evening
—Remarkable Reports Received—Dr. Manning Pres.

The establishment of a Home for Children, who are in need of care and shelter, and the raising of over \$30,000 to finance that home, were facts reported at the first annual meeting of the Provincial Memorial Home for Children, held last evening in the Hotel de la Reine, St. John, N. B. The meeting was held last evening in the Hotel de la Reine, St. John, N. B. The meeting was held last evening in the Hotel de la Reine, St. John, N. B.

Secretary's Report

Francis Kerr, secretary, in his report made the following statement: On September 28th, 1919, the late Rev. W. R. Robinson closed for the home property. At a mass meeting of members of the L.O.B.A. and L.O.A. he informed the meeting of his plan and requested their support. He had pledged himself to pay \$5,000 on the property within thirty days, and in response to his appeal \$1,600 was subscribed at that meeting. Mr. Robinson secured the property. He held it in trust until the Provincial Memorial Home for Children was organized and then conveyed it to the elected trustees, namely: T. E. G. Armstrong, K. J. MacInnes and Stanley E. Elkin, who still hold it in trust.

Volunteer Work.

A corps of men under H. C. Lawton, commenced work in the evenings. Night after night, when their daily toil was done, these men worked until a first class electric lighting system was installed in the main building and all. Another crew of men under W. J. Crawford, altered the bath rooms and added new ones. Under the direction of H. N. Hamilton the necessary alterations and improvements in carpenter and wood work were made. At last \$2,800 worth of first class work was done voluntarily. The material for the electric lighting was supplied at cost by Hiram Webb, and for the plumbing at cost by W. J. Crawford.

A Good Record.

The Home was formerly opened on the 20th day of January, 1920. During the year just closed one hundred and eighty-one applications for admission have been received. Of this number one hundred and twenty-one were admitted and cared for in the Home. Sixty were refused admission because there was no room for them. Sixty-nine applications were for the admission of children who had lost one or both parents by death. Twenty-three had one or both parents sick and unable for the time being to care for their children. Twenty were for the admission of illegitimate children and sixty-nine were for the admission of children whose parents were living apart and either the father or

mother or both had deserted them. It has cost \$8.25 cents a day to maintain each child while in the home.

The Applications.

The applications for admission were from the following places, viz.:
St. John city and county .. 125
Charlotte county .. 10
York county .. 10
Carleton county .. 8
Westmorland county .. 10
Queens county .. 7
Kings county .. 4
Kent county .. 2
Nova Scotia .. 4
Prince Edward Island .. 1
Montreal .. 1
State of Maine .. 2
State of Massachusetts .. 2

Of the above, one hundred of the applicants were girls and eighty-one were boys.

Cases of Desertion.

Of the total number of applications sixty-nine were made because of the desertion by one or both of their parents. Two were deserted by both parents; two by their mother and the remaining sixty-five by their fathers. For this reason mothers were forced to seek shelter for the children while they themselves sought their own livelihood and struggled to assist in the care and clothing of their little ones.

By the actions of these husbands in deserting their wives and children, a burden has been thrown on the community which the Home is doing its best to carry at no inconsiderable expense. It is a matter of regret that so many men of this stamp should be allowed to rid themselves of their legal obligations in such a way. It is respectfully suggested that the utmost provisions of the law respecting desertion of wives and children be pressed against such wrong-doers wherever practicable.

More Volunteer Work.

When more room was needed a voluntary crew worked on a new wing. Logs were donated by Mrs. McKeown and Valentine McLean, studding by Malcolm McKay, J. A. Likely, stone by Messrs. Purdy & Green. With this stock on hand the wing—32x18 ft.—was commenced and is now built, roofed, shingled, wired for lighting, and the lower floor ready for plastering. To date over 10,000 hours free labor of men, horses and trucks have been performed, equal in money to over \$7,000.

Large quantities of vegetables, butter, pickles, etc., have been received from our former supporters in Chipman, Douglas Harbor, Musgrave Lake, Fairfield, Baine Corner, Golden Grove and other places.

The public has been magnificently generous to us.

Late Rev. Robinson.

I cannot close without referring particularly to our late lamented fellow worker, the Rev. W. R. Robinson, and his untiring efforts on behalf of the Home and its inmates. Only those closely in touch with him can form any idea of the work performed by Rev. W. R. Robinson. To his sorrowing widow and son we extend our sincere sympathy.

Treasurer's Report

H. Usher Miller in his report showed the receipts to be \$20,367.43, including:—
Personal subscription .. \$4,469.45
Societies' subscription .. 14,044.50

Mothers' Pensions
And Minimum WageKing's Daughters in Sympathy
With Resolutions Made by
N. B. Federation of Labor.

At the regular meeting of The King's Daughters held yesterday afternoon at the Guild, reports of committees in connection with the sale of tea to be held shortly were heard. Mrs. C. A. Clark presided, and the attendance of members was very large. Mrs. David Puddington gave a very interesting account of the opening of the Farlane Home at Fredericton, telling of the dedication by Bishop Richardson and the opening ceremonies. The luncheon given by the Fredericton ladies, under the convener'ship of the Countess of Ashburnham, was most delightful. Reports were given by conveners of the Home, Spiritual Hospital and Travelers' Aid committees. All were satisfactory.

POLICE COURT

CASES HEARD

Fines totalling the sum of \$96 were struck against William J. Merrick in the police court yesterday. He was fined \$8 or two months for being drunk, \$8 or two months for being out late, and \$80 or ten months for residing in the police.

Henry Britney pleaded not guilty to stealing three pairs of boots, and guilty to stealing a pair of gloves. The shoes were identified as property belonging to Wiesel's store. Max Lambert, second-hand dealer, who purchased the boots, and Detective Biddiscombe gave evidence. The prisoner was sent up for trial.

A charge of non-support brought against Philip Bushman by his wife was allowed to stand for a week.

Relatives for support of children .. 1,853.48
Expenses .. 7,727.43
Balance on hand .. \$19,880.98
George W. Mullin, county auditor, checked the books and found them correct.

The Officers
T. A. Graham took the chair and election of officers followed:
Dr. James H. Manning—President.
Councillor Wm. Golding—Vice-president.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor—Second vice-president.
Francis Kerr—Secretary.

Mrs. Harry Brown—Assistant secretary.
H. Usher Miller—Treasurer.

A committee to appoint the standing committees was appointed as follows:—Wm. Golding, H. Usher Miller, H. C. Lawton, Jos. Taylor, Francis Kerr.

On motion, five more members were added to the board of management, to be vice-chairmen of committees. The following committee was appointed to prepare a year book:—The president, secretary and treasurer.

Windsor Chapter's
Delightful Affair"Candle Light Dance" Held in
Masonic Hall, West St.
John, Last Evening.

A delightful affair was the dance held by the Windsor Chapter, I. O. O. F., at Masonic Hall, West St. John, last evening. It was called a "Candle Light Dance," the last of the eighteen dances on the programme being danced by the subdued light of a number of candles and named a "Mystery number." The proceeds of the entertainment are for the work of the Order. Guests were received by Miss Gertrude Lawson, report: Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. S. C. Scott. The committee in charge of the dance and to whom much of the credit is due for its success, were Mrs. A. C. Smith, convener; Miss Margaret Newcomb, Miss Marian Smith and Miss Winifred Lemon.

ROTHESAY NOTES

Luncheon guests of Miss Purdy on Wednesday were Misses Sturdee, Miss Dorothy Blizard and Miss Catherine McAvity (St. John).

Mrs. Kuhring, of St. John, is to address the members of the Senior Branch W. A. at their meeting next Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Allan R. Kennedy, whose marriage at Port Elgin took place last Saturday, were guests at the Kennedy House on Monday, congratulations.

Fifty dollars were contributed to the repairs fund of the Presbyterian Church here from proceeds of the Scotch concert arranged last week by Mrs. David Ross and Miss Helen Thomson.

Peanuts and wheat eaten together in some form, even in a desert, reduces the amount of meat needed.

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Earthquake Shock
Felt At Halifax

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 4.—An earthquake shock of some intensity beginning at 2.31 and lasting until 4.45 this morning was reported by Dr. J. H. L. Johnson of the Dalhousie University seismological observatory. Dr. Johnson estimated that the disturbances were about 3,000 miles southwest of Halifax. His records showed that they were not so severe as those of December 18th last.

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Gaspard, Miser in the Castle (Bass) .. Mr. R. B. Metzler
Serpoleite, Good-for-Nothing (Sop.) .. Miss Gertrude McLellan
Germaine, Lost Marchioness (Mezzo) .. Miss Bertha Ferguson
Gertrude, Friend of Serpoleite .. Miss Muriel Henderson
The Sheriff (Bass) .. Mr. R. R. Gander
Notary .. Mr. Fred Reid
60 PEOPLE IN THE COMPANY 60

Under the personal Direction of R. B. Metzler.

NOTE:—Opera to be sung after the first show both afternoon and evening, viz. 3.30 and 8.45.

PRICES:—Eve, Orch. and First Two Rows Balcony, \$1.00; Remainder Balcony, 75c; Matinee, 75c, 50c; Children 50c

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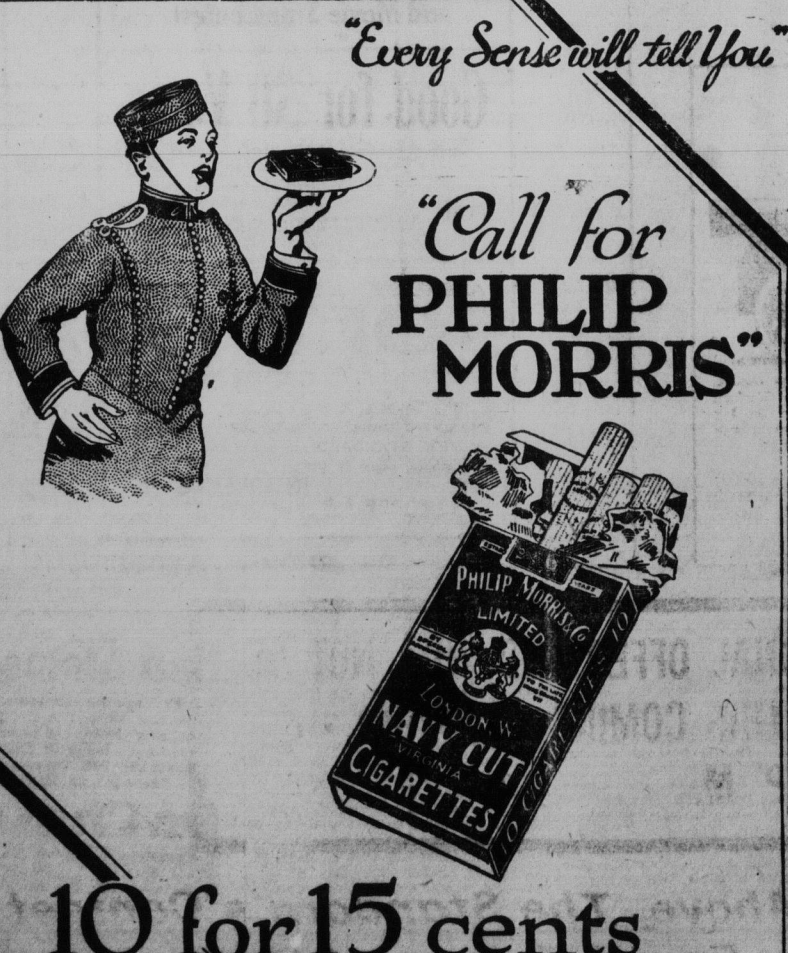
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