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HOSPITAL TAG DAY WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL

Donations Totalled $8,598—$3,603 from Banks, $520 in Special Donations and $4,650 in Furnishings.

The excellent total of $8598.43 was netted by the hospital day in aid of the furnishing of the new nurses' home. The count was not completed until after 11 o'clock last night when the total were completed by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, the president, and Mrs. R. Duncan Smith the treasurer of the Women's Hospital Aid. From the banks the sum of $3,603.43 was received by special donations of money $520 was added to the sum, and by gifts of furnishings made in connection with the hospital day appeal $4,650 was received. Votes of thanks were tendered all the individuals who generously subscribed for rooms; to R. E. Armstrong for the use of the board of trade rooms and for courtesies; to all who place their automobiles and chauffeurs at the disposal of the workers; to the young ladies who with their automobiles were on duty all day; to the press for splendid editorials; to the motion picture houses for advertising; to the clergy for sympathetic appeals and co-operation in the work of the day; to the manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia for the use of the bank and the help of the staff; to the convenors and workers throughout the county of St. John, to the ladies of Rothesay who with their workers aided so materially in swelling the fund; to Hiram Hornbeam, an honorary member of the Women's Hospital Aid, and to every one who assisted in making the day such an unqualified success.

For furnishing rooms in Nurses' Home the following donors' names were received through the president, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks to furnish the suite of rooms for the superintendent of nurses; furnishings for one bedroom each, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clark and family, West St. John; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crosby, Mrs. H. C. Rankine, Joseph Allison, C. F. Sanford; Percy B. Evans, in the names of Drs. Addy and Bentley as an appreciation of services; William and F. Neil Brodie; Maritime Nail Works, Limited; T. McAvity and Sons, Limited; W. H. Thorne and Company, Limited; B. Mooney and Sons; Stanley A. Williams; Sir John Eaton.

Also received by Mrs. Smith in special collections: $100 from Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Barbour and $50 from Oak Hall.

Received through Mrs. W. W. White, convener of the furnishing committee, bedroom furnishings, each: Dr. J. S. Bentley, Stone church, Miss Murray and Miss Margaret M. Murray, through Stone church.

Mrs. White also received the following special donations in money: John E. Moore, $100; H. Usher Miller, $100; Joseph Knight, $25; Clarence deForest, $20.

Received through Mrs. T. Carleton Lee, vice-president at large and through Mrs. A. C. Skelton, the furnishings of the matron's suite of rooms by the Anglican churches, with the exception of St. John (Stone) church, which is furnishing a bedroom. Mrs. Carleton Lee became a life member of the society on the day, thereby contributing to the funds $25.

Received through Mrs. A. C. Skelton, furnishings for bed rooms from Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, Fred R. Taylor and "A Friend," West St. John.

Received through Mrs. R. Duncan Smith: Hon. J. E. and Mrs. Wilson, a bedroom furnishings; special donation from The Christie Wood Working Co., $50.

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LOCAL NEWS

The new radiator for Centennial school has arrived and will be installed with all speed without inconveniencing the teachers and scholars. There were many complaints last year about the heating system of the school and the new equipment is intended to remedy the worst of the trouble.

Mrs. John Sealy gave the third lecture in the five weeks' course arranged by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society, yesterday afternoon. Her subject was illustrated with lantern slides and the title was "Men and a Book" and she showed what remarkable effect the Bible stories had on art. Mrs. W. H. Shaw, presided, and a vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. George Matthew and seconded by Miss Grace W. Leavitt.

There was a happy gathering in the Sergeant's Mess at the Armory last night when the celebrating of Armistice Day took the shape of a smoker. There was no lack of good talent, plenty of soloists and speakers, while many a story was swapped between the returned men of happenings at the front during the great war. The gathering came to a close about midnight with the singing of the National Anthem.

A meeting for the purpose of re-organizing the original No. 6 company of the signallers was held at the armouries last night under the supervision of Lieut. Colonel T. E. Powers, D. S. O., officer in charge of signalling in this district. The organization is for the purpose of giving instruction to members of other corps who so desire. Steps are being taken to recruit 230 men. It is expected that former service men will organize a "Blue and White" Club here for the purpose of keeping in touch with each other. Clubs of this nature are already formed in various cities in the dominion and meetings of a social nature are held twice a year.

TO SELL A WORKHOUSE

London, Eng., Nov. 12.—Rather than pay further increases of salary to their officials, Hollingsbourne Board of Guardians have decided to sell the union workhouse.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

At Woodstock yesterday under the Speedy Trials Act Judge Carleton sentenced Harry Roddie(colored) and George H. Jeffel to two years in the penitentiary on a charge of breaking into the store of the United Farmers in Woodstock and stealing goods. The prisoners were taken to Dorchester last night by Sheriff Foster.

Francis J. Carey, teller of the National City Bank of Ottawa, Illinois, yesterday admitted to the police that he had stolen $45,000 of the bank's money. He disappeared after the robbery and it was thought at first that he had been locked in the vault. Most of the money taken has been recovered, though at the time of his arrest Carey had only $2 in his pocket.

The closing down of all the separate schools in Ottawa is forecasted in proceedings which have been instituted by the Bank of Nova Scotia before the master in chambers at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. Acting on behalf of the bank, Charles S. Smith, manager of one of the branches, has made application to the courts for leave to issue a writ of execution of a judgment obtained in the supreme court of Ontario whereby the bank was entitled to recover from the board of trustees the sum of $77,800.28.

According to a despatch from Port au Prince, Hayti, where an inquiry by a naval board of the United States is in progress, eleven hundred and thirty-two Haitians were killed in twenty-eight engagements since the intensive campaign of the United States marines began in October 1919.

Thomas R. Donovan of Ottawa, secretary of the national convention of the Self-Determination League for Ireland of Canada, and Lindsay Crawford of Toronto, president of the league, addressed a meeting in Charlottetown last night. There were a number of interruptions.

J. T. Foster of Montreal, president of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council, said yesterday that industrial prospects were gloomy and he expected a hard winter. Stephen Lemay of Cyr and Lemay employment bureau, said that 20,000 men were idle in Montreal at the present time.

PRISON DEMOCRACY.

(Frank Tannenbaum, in The Atlantic Monthly).

Nine motors filled with prisoners had gone to Manchester, New Hampshire, to give a play. They were practically without guard. On the way home late at night, a blizzard developed, and in making a sharp turn in the road the two first cars, one with Mr. Osborne and the one immediately behind, took the right road, the others went astray. Mr. Osborne arrived at the prison with seven cars of prisoners missing. The other cars kept straggling in one by one as they found the way, the last one arriving about 10 o'clock in the morning.

One group of prisoners had a particularly trying time of it. They ran out of gasoline, their car broke down several times, and finally burned, leaving them stranded and practically without money. In despair they waked a farmer and inquired for the county jail, planning to spend the night there and return to the prison in the morning. After making their way to a little town, from which a bus service was running in the direction of Portsmouth, and waiting until morning for the bus to start, they found that they had to borrow money to get back to the prison, as the little they had had been on gasoline. They all arrived safely at the prison at 10 o'clock. One of them was a life prisoner and another was doing twenty-years; yet they had made no attempt to run away. Why? I don't know very well, and the men don't seem to, either. There is, however, a glimmer of explanation.

I talked to the lifer and asked him why in the world he had not run away, and he said, "What do you mean—run away? How could I take the responsibility of leaving the men behind me to suffer the consequences of my having betrayed their trust in me? I went because they sent me, and if I had not come back they would have suffered the consequences." And then he continued without apparent strain at all, Why the idea of running away never came into my head. I was sent to participate in a play and help raise some money for the boys. I enjoyed doing it, and I just came back as I was expected to and that's all."

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