

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Let's Talk It Over

LEST THEY FORGET.
There was quite an interesting discussion at the Local Council of Women's meeting yesterday afternoon as to what women could do when they had asked for something and could not get it.

One member stated that she thought too many resolutions had passed the council and been forwarded and nothing further had ever been heard of them. A member of the Woman's Suffrage Society told of the struggle for the franchise which that society had engaged in, that delegation after delegation had gone to Fredericton, received a courteous hearing and that was all.

The need of a woman or an equal number of women on the Board of Censors was talked of at length and the fact stated that the request of the council for the appointment of a woman on this board had happened to it for nothing further had been heard of it.

Some women present and agitation in the press and for the arousing of public opinion till steps for reforms were taken. Others still held to the less modern method of the quiet insistence of here a word and there a word. This is called "persuasion" by those who say the words and "nagging" by the other party.

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Persons, which were allowed to pass to oblivion by the recipients, should be followed by letters inquiring as to what action would be taken upon the matters referred to and that perhaps as a last resort remarked "They will give us what we want in order to get rid of us."

Some of the ideas and opinions expressed were dominating as to the change in women's mental attitude in the last few years and to their growing sense of their right as an individual to have a share in matters in which she is deeply interested for the good of others.

AGITATE FOR A WOMAN CENSOR

Local Council of Women Yesterday go on Record for a Second Time as Strongly in Favor of Woman on Motion Picture Board.

Reports of Rosebud Day and votes of thanks to those who had assisted in making this campaign such a successful one, took up much of the time at the meeting of the Local Council of Women held yesterday afternoon at the King's Daughters' Guild. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, the president, presided and voiced the gratitude of the council to all who had worked so hard and whose efforts had been so well rewarded by the splendid total of \$2,288.88 as members of the Children's Aid Board, Mrs. David McLellan moved and Mrs. Doody seconded a vote of thanks to all captains, convenors and workers.

The work of Mrs. Willard Smith, Miss Haley and Mrs. A. W. Estey was particularly mentioned as well as that of Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond and Mrs. J. H. Doody. A letter is to be written to Mr. McNally of Waterloo street thanking him for the artistic slides which he made for the theatres. Gratitude was expressed to L. J. Seidenstricker and the Bank of Nova Scotia officials.

Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond in a comprehensive and businesslike report gave details of the finances and showed that the sum realized had been accomplished with an expense account of only \$36.80.

The report of the lecture given by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith showed that \$45 had been raised, and the president was heartily thanked for the fine lecture delivered for the benefit of the society. The Art Club which had loaned the rooms to Mrs. Smith for the evening submitted a statement of expenses amounting to \$12.50 for the lighting and heating of the rooms, use of reflector, and other items.

The Woman's Suffrage Society were asked to prepare papers on the laws relating to women and children and citizenship for the instruction of members for the January meeting. Miss Leavitt, as convenor of the standing committee on this subject, is to be asked to read her report.

Mrs. Smith expressed the hope that in the New Year it might be possible to have Mrs. Nellie McClung, who has done so much for the enfranchisement of women in the west by her speeches and clever books, to speak in St. John. Mrs. Smith said that with the responsibility of the vote should come the knowledge how to use it and she had been brought to realize the power of the ballot.

In a very graceful way Mrs. Smith made the three officers of the council life members, presenting the badge with its many bows of blue ribbon to Mrs. A. W. Estey, recording secretary, Miss Alice Estey, treasurer, and Miss Amelia Hale, corresponding secretary. The president referred to the faithful efficient services of these officers in a manner that was heartily endorsed by those present.

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The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

MRS. C. ROBSON OF OTTAWA HERE TO MAKE XMAS A MERRY ONE

Member of Women's Advisory Committee in St. John on Matters Connected With the Reception of Women at West Side.

Mrs. Charles Robson, of Ottawa, is spending a few days in St. John, looking into the reception of the wives and dependents of soldiers returning to Canada. Mrs. Robson, who is chairman of the Women's Advisory Committee in connection with the repatriation and employment committee of Ottawa, will go to Halifax on Friday on the same errand, returning later to St. John.

Questioned as to the arrangements made at the port by the various societies who are doing this work, Mrs. Robson expressed the opinion that they were doing remarkably well under the circumstances and praised their efforts to welcome and care for the women and children arriving from overseas.

RED CROSS TO SUPPLY BLANKETS

Telegrams were received from the Red Cross headquarters in Toronto by the officials in St. John, stating that one hundred blankets were being forwarded for the use of those women returning to Canada and landing at this port. The blankets will be for every train leaving St. John and authority will be able to indent on the Red Cross for them when required.

It is also stated that a matron and a nurse or V. A. D. will be placed on every train leaving St. John and carrying wives and dependents of soldiers.

PLAY IN NEW YEAR.

Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson will put on a play for the benefit of the G. W. V. A. every in the New Year. The success of other productions under Mrs. Wilson's direction will ensure the good results of this future undertaking, and no doubt much interest will be taken by the public both in the play and the good cause for which it will be produced.

WEDDINGS.

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. J. MacPherson, December 13, Miss Alberta Clark was united in marriage to Archie Wain, both of Lepreau, Charlotte County.

The bride, who was given away by her father, and attended by her cousin, Mrs. Charles English, was attired in a blue silk costume with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of carnations and maiden hair ferns. The groom was supported by Charles English. The happy couple will make their home at 206 Charlotte St., West St. John.

Another shipment of Fancy "Turk" Guest Sets, nicely boxed for Christmas has just been received and are on sale in Linen Room, Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.

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Provincial Red Cross Hospital Committee Make Plans for Soldiers' Christmas.

Plans for the pleasure of the soldiers in hospital occupied the attention of the members of the Provincial Red Cross Hospital Committee at their meeting held yesterday morning at the Red Cross depot.

It is being arranged that every soldier in every hospital in the province of New Brunswick shall be provided with a Christmas Stocking as well as other extras which shall be added to the government rations for the day. The Red Cross have appointed a committee, with Mrs. Heber Vroom as convenor, to take charge of the stockings. These will be sent to River Glade and East St. John, as well as to the Military Hospitals in the city. The circles in the city will provide delicacies of various kinds while the Provincial Red Cross will supply whatever else is needed to make a dinner as much like Christmas as possible.

There was a special committee appointed yesterday consisting of Mrs. G. H. Barbour and Mrs. Doody, who will see after special plans of celebration.

A letter was read from the Y. W. P. A. offering their assistance in any way, and it was decided that they might assist the V. A. D., who, in charge of Miss Stella Payson, are to do the decorating of the Military Hospitals in St. John.

Lady Ashburnham, honorary president of the Ashburnham Branch of the Red Cross at Fredericton, was present at the meeting and made arrangements for the men at the two hospitals at Fredericton to be cared for by the redecoration Branch.

Louis Rosenfeld is in St. John as the personal representative of J. and J. Allen, of Toronto, and will remain here for some weeks.

Do all your Xmas shopping at Basen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

PERSONAL.

A. H. Aird, Moncton, who has been in the city for a few days on business, returned to his home last evening on the Halifax express.

Miss E. M. Carson, St. Martins, reached the city last evening. Mrs. Thomas Rutter of the capital, is in the city, a guest at the Dufferin. William Connors, accompanied by the Misses M. and J. Connors, of Black's Harbor, are guests at the Dufferin.

Mothers!

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POET D'ANNUNZIO AS HE IS TODAY

Famous Italian, Prouder of Sea Than Air Feats, Calls Self "Sailor of Baccari."

By H. C. Ferraby. (London Daily Express Naval Correspondent.)

Venice, (by mail).—A little, dark square with enormous glasses, a bundle of nervous energy with a curiously precise intonation. That is your first impression as you shake hands with one of the famous characters of Italian history, one of the men who best express the Italian spirit—Gabriele d'Annunzio.

I spent the whole morning with him going round the world-renowned air squadron that he leads, although he is more than 50. I watched him as only a journalist in search of impressions can watch a man, and I was baffled. Here was a man who was not playing a part, who was only being himself—and that self was half a dozen different people.

Worshipped by His Men. Gabriele d'Annunzio is one of those rare men who become a legend in their own lifetime. He may have no other living detractors, but of no other living man can it be said that every letter he writes has to be registered or sent by hand lest it be stolen for the autograph. The officers and men of his squadron manifestly worship him, and he has imprinted his personality even on the machines.

Primarily d'Annunzio is a poet, a man, but he is even prouder, I believe, of one of his feats on the sea, for I have seen a book inscribed in his own handwriting in which he describes himself as "The Sailor of Baccari."

This visit in a destroyer to the outskirts of Pola, however, was nothing to his aerial feats, his constant bombing of enemy positions and enemy ports, his flight to Vienna and other aerial journeys that he has yet in prospect.

No Amateur Airman Has yet. He is no amateur airman who seeks glory in a novel way. He knows all about different varieties of machines and their capabilities; what can and what cannot be done with them.

He took to flying late in life, to help Italy in the way that to him seemed best, and he took to it with a studious enthusiasm that has made him an ideal squadron leader.

Listen to him comparing the merits of a Caproni and a Handley-Page, as I have done, and you realize that here is a man who had studied both the tactics and the strategy of aerial warfare.

Discuss with him the merits of the raids on Venice that have mutilated priceless monuments of Christianity, and his own raid on Vienna, and you realize that you are talking to a student of psychology.

Lives in Wooden Hut. The poet-airman lives in a little wooden hut in a mosquito ridden marsh. The Austrian appear to know the position accurately, for once they dropped a bomb within five yards of the hut. It hit a tree as it fell and the base was knocked off, so that it hit the ground without exploding.

The interior of the room is hung with colored cretonnes, in one corner stands a little camp bed. Along one wall is a divan, reached by the window and a writing table. The place is simplicity itself—and two miles away on the Grand Canal there is a palace that the gondoliers point out to you as the home of d'Annunzio.

Those of us who have seen the real wartime home of the poet smile—and say nothing. Gondoliers must have their say.

HOW PARIS REJOICED. Nursing Sister, Catherine E. Shea, writing to her mother, gives a graphic description of the rejoicing in Paris over the signing of the armistice and the celebration of Alsace-Lorraine day—on the latter 150,000 people joining in the victory march. She closes by saying that like all the rest of the world they have the Spanish influenza there.

MISSIONARY EVENING. A very interesting address was given in Zion Church last evening by Miss E. Helms on her experience in China. For some time Miss Helms shares in the home of her brother, who is still a missionary in China. The address was enlivened by a display of curios, while the speaker herself appeared in Chinese costume.

CAUGHT IN MACHINERY. While at work in the McAvity plant about eight o'clock last evening, Peter Costell, aged 22, an employee, was unfortunate to have his right hand caught in the machinery. The hand was badly injured and he was conveyed in the ambulance to the General Public Hospital, where it may be necessary to amputate the thumb of his right hand.

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Mrs. Pennington—Resolute old aunt who insisted on Lily marrying position—Nellie Parker Spaulding.
Percy Grey—Nice chap but leaves everything to mother's judgment—Hales smoking—Sidney Bracey.
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PRESENTATION ON FRIDAY.

The presentation of the G. S. Mayes medal to Miss Florence Gorham will take place in the assembly room of the High School on Friday morning next. The medal is the prize for the highest marks in grade eight examinations last June. It was the intention to have the presentation take place in the Albert School, but as there are at present about six hundred students in this school, and the assembly hall in the building is being used as a classroom, there is no room for such an important event, and for this reason it was decided that the assembly hall in the High School would be the proper place.

LATE TRAINS.

The McAdam express, due at 11.30 o'clock, was fifty minutes late last night. The delay was caused by poor connections with the train to the west. No. 17, Truro express, due at 9.30 p.m., was one hour late in reaching the city. The delay in this case being due to the Ocean Limited from the north running behind time, as the result of the heavy Christmas travel. A large number came in on it, mostly those going to their respective homes to spend the Christmas vacation. The Halifax express was held over until the arrival of the McAdam train so that those going west might make connections.

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