

Lady Davidson Receives Address From the W.P.A.

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for a Convalescent Hospital should exist, and the generous donor has continued ever since to take the deepest interest in its welfare. He has instituted many improvements (among them a recreation room, new bath room and lavatories, a new well (as the water supply was insufficient) and a garage. The hospital is greatly indebted to many other kind friends as well, especially to Mr. G. M. Barr, for the gift of a motor car, which is a source of great pleasure to the patients, and also affords an opportunity for them to qualify as chauffeurs. Sixty-five patients have been treated here. There are at present 32 patients, and the staff numbers 8. The entire equipment of both hospital and annex cost about \$4,000. Its running expenses amount to \$550.00 per month or 70c. per patient per day, and it has at present a balance in the bank of \$1,450.

The institution is managed by a Board of Control, on which the W. P. A. is well represented, and the onerous secretarial work is most efficiently performed by our own Red Cross Secretary, Mrs. John Harvey. This Association is able to sustain a severe loss. I had almost said an irreparable one. As we know, Lady Davidson, our President, will shortly be leaving the Colony, and we all know what she has been to us.

It would be difficult indeed to over-estimate all that her inspiring leadership and her stimulating co-operation have meant to our Association. We say "Goodbye" to her with the deepest regret, and we feel that it will be difficult, if not impossible, for anyone to fill her place.

Under the circumstances it was impossible for us to continue using Government House as our headquarters, and the outlook appeared cheerless in the extreme. Before, however, any attempt could be made to secure other premises in which to carry on our work, Mrs. Pitts came to the rescue with the offer of the splendid house adjoining her own residence on King's Bridge Road. She has not only provided us with a house but has undertaken the expense of heating and lighting it for our occupancy during the winter. This truly munificent offer makes it possible for us to continue our work without a break. All the machinery necessary for the work room and offices has been transferred to "Sutherland Place" and everything will be in readiness for work on Monday, October 1st. But for this most generous and timely help from Mrs. Pitts the W. P. A. would now be homeless wanderers, and I know I am voicing the sentiment of this meeting in offering her our warmest thanks.

The question of Child Welfare was brought recently before the citizens of St. John's, and the W. P. A. was invited to co-operate in the movement. It is not quite clear at present how this Association can forward the work, but there is no doubt that the need for action is great, and when we are called upon to help, I trust our response will be prompt and adequate. Many problems will surely arise out of this war, which women can help to solve. Let us look upon all such as a National Obligation. Let us welcome responsibility, and let us show our loyalty by meeting every demand which we can supply with a steady purpose which shall leave no room for failure.

ARMINE N. GOSLING.

Hon. Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HONORARY TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Aug. 13, 1916—	
To balance brought forward	\$7,722.44
Jan. 8, 1917—	
To balance from Honorary Secretary's account now amalgamated	\$5,043.93
Add Int'est. 33.02	\$5,076.95
Less paid to Sir Wm Horwood for Cot. Fund	\$5,023.87
Sept. 15, 1917—	
To received from Outport Branches for materials	\$1,106.38
Donations and Subscriptions from all sources	\$13,356.96
	\$32,209.65

13TH AUG. 1916.—15TH SEPT. 1917. Payments.

Sept. 15th, 1917—	
By materials including freight and insurance	\$27,096.89
By badges	310.31
By cartage, postage and telegrams	60.89
By printing and stationery	348.03
By advertising	181.85

By Mrs. John Harvey, Honorary Secretary:	
For Placencia, \$65.	
For Placencia, per Mrs. Hannam, \$5	
For Odein, \$30...	106.00
By Flags for Tag Days...	381.29
By Naval and Military Convalescent Hospital Funds	466.68
By Sundries	158.08
By balance	29,110.02
Cash in hand	1.20
Bank of Montreal	3,098.43
	3,099.63

\$32,209.65

We have audited the above statement with the Books and Vouchers, and certify it to be correct.

We have verified the balance at the Bank.

G. N. READ SON & WATSON.

Chartered Accountants, Honorary Auditors.

The Executive was elected as follows:—Lady Horwood, Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Cashin, vice-presidents, the latter succeeding Lady Morris; Mrs. Emerson, treasurer; Mrs. Gosling, secretary; Mrs. John Harvey, Red Cross Secretary, and Mrs. Cluny Macpherson. The directors of committees were also re-elected.

Lady Horwood then read the following

FAREWELL ADDRESS TO LADY DAVIDSON.

To Lady Davidson from the Patriotic Association of the Women of Newfoundland.

Dear Lady Davidson:

It is with deep regret that this Association assembles here this afternoon to meet you for the last time.

Since you called it into existence just three years ago, you have been so much the guiding spirit of its efforts, that a feeling of dismay swept over its members at hearing of your departure from our midst.

The Women of Newfoundland have never been lacking in patriotism, but it needed your inspiring touch to bring it into its life, and so direct its energies that the great results of which its members may justly be proud.

From a small group of women gathered together at Government House to knit socks for our soldiers, the Association has extended until it now covers the whole Island like a network, and wherever a Branch exists, there your name is a household word, not only as President of the W.P.A. but as the kindly friend whose sympathetic word was always the first to soothe the sorrow which has entered so many homes in the dark days through which we are now passing.

And as ties which are formed in storm and stress are ever the most enduring, we feel that the bond which unites us to you will not weaken with time but that your joys and sorrows will ever find a responsive echo in our hearts. We trust that the brightness of the Southern Cross will not dim the memory of the years spent amid the snows of Newfoundland.

We are, Yours,

The following is the reply which Lady Davidson desires to be accepted in acknowledgement of the Address presented to her on behalf of the Patriotic Association of the Women of Newfoundland.

LADY DAVIDSON'S REPLY

I thank you for the Address from the Patriotic Association of the Women of Newfoundland. I value no honor more highly than to have been the President of the W. P. A. You will continue your work as surely and resolutely as in the years when we have worked together. I shall devote myself to other duties, but this Address, so charmingly worded and so beautifully engrossed, will remain with me always in the place of honor, as my most cherished possession. Often I shall look on the picture of the Narrows, the rocky pass through which we were welcomed here, and at solid old Government House, also typical of the place and people, where we have worked together, often with anxious hearts, during three brave and sad years, toiling in common for our fighting men.

We came to Newfoundland, my husband and I, in all straightforward simplicity to do our best within the limits assigned to our position. We hoped to help the helpless, to succour the feeble, to sympathize with those in sorrow and to help in maintaining the high standard of social life which is the most marked feature of the Colony. In normal times we might have done our best and yet not have entered into the innermost life of the men and women whom we desired to serve. But the day of trial arrived, and we learnt to know each other, as we all stood together to face an ordeal which comes but rarely in a people's history. Thank God, the men and women of Newfoundland have proved

NFLD. REGIMENT CASUALTY LIST.

RECEIVED OCTOBER 1ST, 1917.

3130 Private Lewis Pilgrim, St. Anthony Bight. Seriously ill at 12th Central Hospital, Rouen, Sept. 24th. Now reported removed from seriously ill list, Sept. 27.

R. A. SQUIRES, Colonial Secretary.

true to their proud traditions of loyalty and honor. We part from the glory of the snows of Newfoundland, typical of its purity and stainless honor. We part from an island folk of settled traditions, dogged and resolute as their forefathers were. We go to a new home whose heraldic emblem is the brightness of the Southern Cross, the stars which dominate the southern heavens. We shall be going to a great nation in the making, being built up on the surest foundations. For the builders have laid aside their personal aims and have, under the gravest test of manhood, made the name and fame of the new and mighty British Commonwealth of Australia.

I thank you all very much. The half of my heart stays here.



Public Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of Section 1 of "The Daylight Saving Act, 1917" at ten o'clock on the evening of Sunday, September 30th instant, all clocks throughout the Colony are to be put back to nine o'clock and time thereafter will continue to run from day to day as before the operation of the said Act.

Colonial Secretary, Dept. of Colonial Secretary, September 28, 1917.

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Public Notice

Information as to the circumstances under which the Government of Newfoundland may consider the assumption of partial war insurance risk on fish shipments to the European markets may be had from the Tonnage Committee.

The Tonnage Committee are:

Hon. J. C. Crosbie, Chairman.

T. A. Hall, Esq., Government Engineer, Secretary.

Hon. W. F. Coaker.

Hon. A. E. Hickman.

R. A. SQUIRES, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, St. John's, October 1st, 1917.

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PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

Employment Committee

To enable the Committee to find Employment for honourably discharged Soldiers and Naval Reservists, EMPLOYERS seeking help, and MEN seeking employment, should communicate their wishes to

H. W. MATTHEWS, Secretary, Colonial Secretary, St. John's

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(On account of whom it may concern)

AUCTION

On WEDNESDAY, the 3rd inst., at 11 o'clock,

at the premises of Messrs. Bowring Brothers Ltd., (Judge's)

275 Tierces LARD, 27 Brls. LUBRICATING OIL, 120 Cases MILK, 2239 Sacks SUGAR.

55 Sacks SUGAR (broken).

Salvaged from the S.S. Eubouron and sold by Public Auction for the benefit of whom it may concern.

A. S. RENDELL, Notary Public, oct1,21

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST. THOMAS'S

At 11 o'clock yesterday the preacher was Rev. Henry Gordon, Incumbent of the Mission of Cartwright, Labrador. Mr. Gordon, taking his text from St. Luke XVI, 20, took as the starting point of his discourse our Lord's Parable of Dives and Lazarus. This parable is admittedly one of the most difficult of interpretation of the parables of Jesus, and it illustrates the curious fact that the modern mind is more critical than disposed towards practical methods of interpretation when it is stated that this parable has been more discussed and wrangled over perhaps than any other as to its details, to the almost neglect of its main scope and teaching which surely is perfectly clear. The sin of Dives was not in anything he had done; he was "not a bad sort" in a way—but in his omission to do any real good—to Lazarus especially. To the rich man Lazarus was a God-given opportunity, which he entirely neglected, and his punishment was the result of that neglect. Now the Labrador coast, at our gate, was not poor in the sense that Lazarus was; it is a rich country, undeveloped; it is its poverty of means of improvement which is the real trouble. Labrador has never been understood. It would surprise many people, as it surprised the preacher when first he went among them, to find that the permanent population of the country—especially that in the more remote bays of his own mission—are all English or of English descent, not uncultured, but almost entirely lacking means of self-improvement. A great and noble work is being done on Labrador, but not by our nation or by the church, and for our nation and church there is yet plenty left to do. Education, not what it should be in Newfoundland itself, is what is first and at the moment, worst needed on Labrador coast. In the pulp politics are barred, before a mixed congregation, the moral needs of the country cannot profitably be discussed but speaking to a congregation of church people, the Labrador coast can be broadly placed as a great opportunity laid at our gates, which it will be sinful not to take up. Mr. Gordon hopes to be able to place other aspects of the subject before St. Thomas's people within the next few days, and while thankful for the interest and help that has already been given, desires to plead for further assistance for a remote but greatly deserving part of our Diocese.

In the evening there were few vacant seats, and the Rector preached from Judges VI, 16. "Tell me, I pray thee, where thy strength lieth." The strength of the church in Newfoundland might be described as lying in her liturgy, or in her creed, or in her traditions, but as in the case of Sampson, it must really be in the consecrated lives of her sons and daughters. And whatever strength the church in this land possesses will be in this direction. The Bishop as a Viceregent and Vicar of Christ should be according to the requirements mentioned in the service for Consecration of a Bishop, a man of God, a man of learning, a man of peace and unity.

The church has many problems to face, educational, social, constructive. Our educational system has been a failure, it has not done even what it was designed to do; the problem of Christian unity must be faced sooner or later, and the Bishop who shall solve these questions satisfactorily from the point of view of the church must be a leader. The church has lost in the past through neglect and other causes. The priests of the church must be diligent that these causes shall no longer operate. The Bishop should be chosen not because of his social position, or because he is a member of any particular University, but because of his qualities of Godliness, learning, missionary zeal, and promotion of peace and unity. If a man combining these qualities can not be found here, let us go outside for one. The world is not too small to provide such a man, and it is better, to take time in order to get the right man, than to make a hasty or careless choice. Under a Bishop with the necessary qualities, the church's future is assured.

At the Crescent

"The Room of Mystery" is the Klugebocker three reel feature the Crescent Picture Palace shows to-day, with an all star Klugebocker cast, including Margaret Van and Gordon Sackville. The daring Helen Gibson is featured in "The Trial Run," a gripping episode of the Hazards of Helen railroad series. Bud Duacan and Lloyd Hamilton are the fun makers in "The Blundering Blacksmiths," a great Ham and Bud comedy. Professor McCarthy plays a high class musical programme for this big all feature week-opening show. Don't miss it.

On an American steamer now due will be a shipment of Men's Heavy Overcoats, for W. R. GOOBIE, just opposite the Post Office.—sep26,tf

Hospital Report

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Supreme Court

Present: The Chief Justice, Sir Wm. Horwood, Mr. Justice Kent and Mr. Justice Johnson.

The Fall term of the Supreme Court opened this morning. The new commissions of the King's Counsel, Hon. W. F. Lloyd, P. J. Summers Esq., and J. P. Blackwood Esq. were read and were duly sworn in. The Chief Justice then addressed the Grand Jury on two Bills of Indictment: one against the Morgan Bros. for house-breaking on May 23rd. last, when they entered the residence of Mr. Frank Steer, and in attempting to escape assaulted Mr. Steer. The second is a case of rape against Jonathan Raines of Pouch Cove, who is charged with committing the offence against a girl under the statutory age, namely, 16 years.

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LOCAL ITEMS

The latest arrivals from Labrador at Wesleyville are the Traveller with 600 qtls., Resolute 600 and the Britannia 350.

The dredge, Priestman, after undergoing slight repairs at the dry dock, left for Catalina Saturday to resume operations.

G. C. Fearn & Son's steamer, Beverly, is now at the dry dock undergoing final alterations and repairs before being put in commission.

A number of fishing schooners reached the Narrows after sunset yesterday and were obliged to remain in the offing all night.

The Semi-Annual Meeting of Wesley Bible Class will be held this Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp in the Classroom. Every member is asked to make a special effort to attend.—oct1,li

Two cases of diphtheria were reported to the Health Department on Saturday; one from Bulley Street and the other from Willis' Range. Both patients were removed to the hospital.

A fine new schooner which is being built for the A. E. Hickman Co. Ltd., at Charlottetown, B.B., is about completed and will leave the stocks this week. The vessel will be about 250 tons.

C.L.B. Band Dance, British Hall, Wednesday night. Tickets: Gent's 80c, Ladies' 60c, at Gray & Goodland's, Atlantic Bookstore, Godden's Cafe and members of the Band. Refreshments for sale.—oct1,li

Seven were accepted last week for the Regiment, one each from Trinity, Bonavista, St. Barbe, and Placencia and St. Mary's districts, and three from Labrador. Seven were rejected, one each from St. John's West, Trinity and St. Barbe Districts, and two each from Bonavista and Labrador Districts.

For the Navy, six were accepted, one each from Bonavista, St. George's, Burgeo and LaPoile, and Placencia and St. Mary's, and two from Trinity. Three were rejected, one each from Trinity, Bonavista and St. George's districts.

Argyle left Sound Island 7.15 p.m. yesterday, inward.

Thetis left King's Cove early Saturday morning, going North.

Clyde left Lewisporte 6.15 a.m. today.

S.S. Dundee left Port Blandford this morning.

Ethie north of Flowers Cove.

Portia left Marytown 4.30 this morning, coming east.

Glencoe left Fortune 5 p.m. yesterday, going west.

Home left Lewisporte 5.45 a.m. today.

Wren left Clarendville 7.30 a.m. yesterday.

The New K.C.'s

This morning the Hon. W. F. Lloyd, Acting Premier; P. J. Summers, Esq., the recently appointed Deputy Minister of Justice, and James P. Blackwood, Esq., were sworn in as King's Counsel in the Supreme Court. After the formal presentation the newly appointed K.C.'s were heartily congratulated by their fellow members at the Bar. In these congratulations the Advocate joins.

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S.S. Prospero Arrives

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