

MOVE PLANNED TO POOL FUNDS FOR CHARITIES

Committee to Ask Mayor to Call Citizens to Mass Meeting

STEP IS TAKEN BY RED CROSS SOCIETY

Progress in Men's Drive for Funds—Various Matters of Business

The urgent need for some concerted move towards pooling of charitable funds and heading up of charitable work in Saint John under a central organization was considered at the meeting of the Saint John Red Cross Society yesterday. It was decided to approach the executive of the Associated Charities to confer with that body with a view to asking the Mayor to call a public meeting to discuss the whole matter.

The committee appointed for this purpose consisted of Mrs. Bert Gordon, Mrs. Margaret Lawrence, Mrs. L. F. Longley and Mrs. John Owens. Mrs. L. F. Longley, president, was in the chair yesterday and the meeting was well attended. Mrs. Gordon, relief worker, read a report of the cases dealt with and made an earnest plea for gifts of undischarged which might be made over for the children in the families which were seeking relief.

The gift of 78 garments for relief work, which had been received from the Provincial Red Cross, was very gratefully acknowledged.

On the suggestion of Miss S. A. Harrington, organizer of home nursing classes, a class in home nursing and dietetics will be held in the relief worker's room on the upper floor of the depot building.

Miss Jessie Lawson, Junior Red Cross supervisor, offered to have junior members make garments if the society had material or wool on hand and the offer was accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer's statement showed a balance of \$798.17 with about \$200 still to be paid to the provincial division. The sum of \$25 was voted to be given to the Provincial Red Cross hospital committee for the soldier patients' Christmas stockings.

Word was received from Miss Helen C. Campbell, demonstrator and lecturer of the dairy branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture, saying that she would be pleased to come to Saint John in February as suggested by the society, which has promised her co-operation in her work at that time.

The officers of the society received and accepted an invitation to attend the memorial service for Queen Alexandra to be held in Trinity church at noon on Friday.

MEN'S CANVASS.

Very gratifying reports were received of the progress made in launching the men's canvasses of the business section of the city in a drive for funds. The canvass will be begun on Dec. 2 and a banquet for the campaign workers will be held in the Pythian Castle on Dec. 10 when Dr. James W. Robertson, chairman of the Red Cross Central Council, will be the speaker. Mrs. W. E. Morris was appointed convener for the supper arrangements.

The Saint John branch agreed to pack the Christmas boxes which will be sent to soldier families. A committee for this work was appointed with the following members, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. W. E. Morris, Mrs. W. R. Pearce, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Bert Gordon, Mrs. Walter Hall, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Miss LeRoy, Mrs. I. P. Longley and Mrs. W. H. Downie, with power to add.

The Victorian Order of Nurses appealed for assistance in securing broth for homes where there were new babies.

It was decided to have conveners in various sections of the city assume responsibility for providing broth for the nurses asked for it. The conveners were named as follows: West Saint John, Mrs. W. E. Morris; North End, Mrs. J. D. Maher; South End, Mrs. J. H. Doody; East Saint John, Mrs. W. J. Bevis; Fairville, Miss LeRoy and Miss M. O'Brien; central district, Mrs. Haney.

Miss Hopkins was elected a new member of the executive.

It was decided to change the hour of regular meeting from 4 o'clock to 3 o'clock.

Gilda Brings New Dance From Samoa

NEW YORK, Nov. 26—Miss Gilda Gray, dancer, and a group of actors and actresses returned from Porto Rico and the South Sea Islands on board the steamship San Lorenzo of the Porto Rico Line, which docked at Brooklyn. They brought back a native Samoan orchestra to help in the making of interiors for a motion picture here.

Gilda said she had learned the "Samoa slinky," which, she said, would prove a sensation in New York. She said she was a princess in Samoa, with the title "Wujui," meaning "star of the morning."

Poorbox Thief Is Put Under Arrest

ROME, N. Y., Nov. 26—Arthur W. Chavernay, 32, of Palmer, Mass., was arrested here for robbing the poor box in St. Peter's Catholic Church, secured \$40.50. He told the police that he had been on an automobile trip to Canada with his wife and three children and had run short of money.

GIVEN ENTERTAINMENT.

The patients in the D. S. C. R. Hospital in Lancaster were very delightfully entertained last evening when a musical program was provided for their enjoyment by Messrs. Jones, Noddin, O'Hara and Vieno. The patients expressed their hearty appreciation to the visitors.

McLEAN APPEALS TO PUBLIC TO BACK MARITIME REVIVAL

Points Out Seaboard's Case Received Endorsement at Winnipeg; Urges Study of Resolutions By All Interested in Country's Future

BATHURST, Nov. 25—A call directed to all the people of the Maritime Provinces to put their shoulders to the wheel and help along the recently launched movement to stimulate production, trade and commerce, in the seaboard provinces was issued here today by Angus McLean, president of the Maritime Board of Trade, on his return from Winnipeg where he attended the economic conference of delegates of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce from all over the Dominion.

TEXT OF STATEMENT.

Mr. McLean's statement follows: "Having just returned from the conference at Winnipeg I feel it my duty to issue a call to all our people to get squarely behind the effort now being made to revive and stimulate production and commerce in the Maritime Provinces."

"At the meeting of the Maritime Boards of Trade held in Charlottetown on Nov. 4 and 5, the needs of these provinces were set forth fully and clearly and resolutions embodying the same unanimously passed. Copies of these resolutions are available for circulation and should be secured and studied by every one interested in the future of our country. At the Winnipeg Convention the Maritime Case was set forth in three resolutions which were there presented, was discussed and the conference endorsed them unanimously."

SUBJECTS OF RESOLUTIONS.

"These resolutions deal with the following: "1. The equipment of our Maritime ports and the handling of all our exports and imports through them. "2. The settlement of immigrants on our vacant lands to cultivate them for our products, including fisheries. "3. The improvement of our rail road facilities to handle more traffic, including lower freight rates to reach home and foreign markets. "4. Scientific research respecting our natural resources. "5. Securing worked markets for all our products, including fisheries, minerals, farm and forest products, etc."

"The above resolutions, if acted upon, will benefit every part of our land and every home in the Maritime Provinces. Our problems are now being given the earnest and sympathetic consideration of the people in all parts of Canada in a greater degree than ever before. It, therefore, behooves us to seize this opportunity to restore prosperity in our industries and thereby provide remunerative employment that will keep our own people at home where they will then enjoy opportunities and comforts better than are obtainable elsewhere."

MARITIME BOARD TO MEET.

"We can remove our present problems if we put our shoulders to the wheel and become 'optimists' instead of 'pessimists'."

"All members of our boards of trade are earnestly requested to actively engage in securing new members and stimulating interest in this work."

"A meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade will be called very soon to formulate and put in operation plans for the accomplishment of the objects so necessary to our well being."

Gagetown W. A. Has Its Annual

Much Work Done During Year—Mrs. N. H. Otty Elected President

GAGETOWN, Nov. 25—The annual meeting of the W. A. of St. Luke's was held on Thursday afternoon in the Guild Hall. Owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. W. M. Jenkins, Miss Molly Otty gave the recording secretary's and treasurer's reports, the latter showing receipts of \$248.80 and balance on hand of \$44.19. All pledges for the year were \$2, being voted toward the memorial for Mrs. Geo. F. Smith.

Mrs. W. M. Jenkins read the president's report, which reviewed the work of the year.

Rev. James Bennett conducted the closing devotions, and refreshments were served by Miss Molly Otty, assisted by Mrs. R. R. Reid and Miss Polly Scoll.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Officers elected for the year were: President, Mrs. N. H. Otty; vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Jenkins; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. John Law; treasurer, Miss Molly Otty; corresponding secretary, Miss Pearl Peters; recording secretary, Miss Molly Otty; doctress secretary, Mrs. William Weston; assistant doctress secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Barnett; E. C. D. treasurer, Mrs. Fred W. DeVeber; Living Message secretary, Miss L. M. Peters; Little Helpers secretary, Mrs. H. W. S. Allingham; prayer partner secretary, Mrs. Fred W. DeVeber; Junior branch superintendent, Miss Pearl Peters; auditor, Mrs. R. R. Reid; delegates to annual, Mrs. N. H. Otty and Mrs. Hazen S. McAllister; substitutes, Mrs. Mary E. Barnett and Mrs. Herbert McKinney.

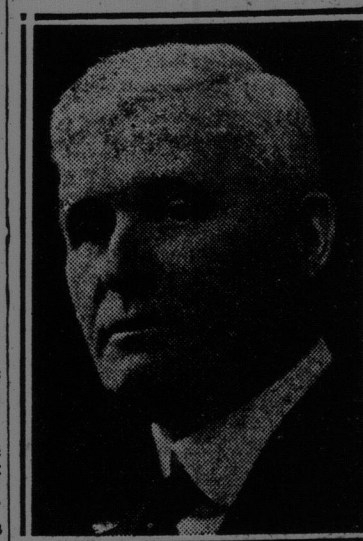
FULL MOURNING FOR MONTH.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25—His Excellency, the Governor General, Lord Byng of Vimy, has decided that the period of full mourning for her late Majesty Queen Alexandra to be observed at Government House will be for one month from Nov. 20 to Dec. 17, inclusive, half mourning from Dec. 18 to Dec. 30, inclusive.

REFUSES COMMUTATION.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 25—The federal prison sentence of Gerald Chapman has been commuted by President Coolidge but counsel for the "master criminal" declares his client will not accept the order.

Issues Appeal



ANGUS McLEAN, President of the Maritime Board of Trade who last night issued a call for public support in the efforts to stimulate production, trade, and commerce.

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W. A. OF ST. LUKE'S ENJOYS GOOD YEAR

Annual Meeting Hears Reports—Mrs. Leslie Waters Again President

Reports read at the annual meeting of St. Luke's senior W. A. yesterday afternoon showed that the year just closed had been the most successful in the history of the branch. The members made corporate attendance at Holy Communion in the morning when Rev. Canon R. P. McKim, the rector, was the celebrant and gave a report on the membership campaign which the W. A. is now engaged in. Mrs. Leslie Waters, president, was in the chair for the business session which opened at 8 p. m.

In her address Mrs. Waters reviewed the work of the year and made feeling the report of the death of Mrs. George F. Smith. Mrs. Waters also expressed regret at the absence of the honorary first vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Smith, who had not missed an annual meeting in many years.

Rev. W. E. Fuller, curate, gave a short address on his work during two years in the missionary diocese of Moose. He praised highly the work of the Chaplain School for Indian children.

A specially pleasing incident in the meeting was the presentation of a silver basket to Mrs. Fuller on behalf of the members of the Senior W. A. The presentation was made by Mrs. G. C. P. McIntyre and Mr. Fuller expressed his wife's appreciation of the gift.

REPORTS SUBMITTED.

Reports showed that all pledges had been met and the new pledge for White Settlers work had been taken up. The Thank Offering of \$35.77 was the largest in the history of the branch. The E. C. D. fund totalled \$13.87. Little Helpers receipts, \$23.50. During the year the branch had sent \$25 to Miss L. Shaw in Japan; \$50 to Rev. C. M. Hatheway for his work; \$25 to Rev. Charles Fiedler in South America. Besides the Dorcas work, in making an outfit for an Indian child at the Chaplain School, the branch had done much parochial work and had made 11 garments for the Labrador Medical Mission.

THOSE ELECTED.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. R. P. McKim; honorary vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Smith; president, Mrs. Leslie Waters; vice-presidents, first, Mrs. G. C. P. McIntyre; second, Mrs. Alexander Scott; third, Mrs. A. G. Brown; recording secretary, Mrs. Glass; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Harrison; treasurer, Mrs. T. A. Graham; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Ida Dunlop; assistants, Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. John McKinney; E. C. D. treasurer, Mrs. Julia McLaughlin; Living Message secretary, Mrs. John Thompson; Little Helpers secretary, Mrs. F. Wallace; delegates to the diocesan annual meeting, Mrs. Fred Evans and Mrs. William Anderson; substitutes, Mrs. Holly Lingley and Mrs. John Gillen.

Lexington Plans Statue of Liberty

LEXINGTON, Mass., Nov. 26—The birthplace of American liberty is to be marked by a Statue of Liberty. Historic Lexington will erect a bronze winged figure to cost \$100,000 as a memorial to the Minute Men of '75.

Already, Henry Hudson Kilton, noted sculptor, has presented the board of selectmen a model of the statue. The bronze figure will rest upon a granite pedestal, and the total height will be about 28 feet.

Among the contributors to the statue fund is President Coolidge.

P. E. I. YOUTH FOUND DEAD IN HIS BOAT

CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. 25—Earl Herman, 18, of Pownal, near here, went out shooting alone in his boat yesterday afternoon and several hours later his lifeless body was found in the boat which had drifted ashore on the opposite side of Pownal Bay. The face was bruised. It is believed he took a weak turn and fell in the boat, sustaining fatal injuries.

TO ASSIST AT SERVICES.

Rev. W. Ideson, Baptist minister from St. Andrews, arrived in the city yesterday to assist Rev. A. L. Tedford in the special services being held this week and next in the Tabernacle Baptist church. The services have been full of inspiration and largely attended. Last night Mr. Tedford gave a very forceful sermon on the subject "The Value of the Soul." Mr. Tedford will conduct the services in the Baptist church in St. Andrews for Mr. Ideson on Sunday.

Special Session Is Sought To Impeach "Ma" Ferguson

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 26—Impeachment proceedings against Governor Miriam A. ("Ma") Ferguson, of Texas, are now virtually certain.

It was learned that more than the required number of signatures have been attached to a petition asking a special impeachment session of the Texas Legislature.

Legislators gathered here presumably to discuss tax matters, but they willingly signed the document that is destined to play an important part in bringing to a climax the political uproar that has engulfed "Ma" Ferguson's "petticoat rule."

The attack on Governor Ferguson's administration is an outgrowth of charges that there has been grafting in the State's highway department. At the close of the session the petition for a special legislative session was revealed. It is termed a "court-petition" and will be presented to "Ma" Ferguson, probably Tuesday.

If she refuses to call the lawmakers together, as she has refused to do previously, then the legislators probably will attempt to meet without her sanction.

On top of this unexpected turn in political affairs came the resignations of the chairman of the State Highway Commission, Frank V. Lanham, and another highway commissioner, Joe Burdett, both of whom were under fire for alleged mismanagement of the highway department.

Compliments Delegates To Winnipeg Parley

AMHERST, Nov. 26—An extensive report dealing with the activities of the Maritime case was tonight delivered to the Amherst Board of Trade by Robert K. Smith, M. P.-elect for Cumberland county.

Mr. Smith attended the conference as a representative of the Board of Trade and Town Council.

During the course of his remarks he complimented J. D. McKenna, of Saint John, for the exhaustive manner in which he presented the case of the Maritimes to the conference. He also referred eulogistically to the remarks made during the course of the conference by A. M. Belding and various other Maritime delegates.

MANITOBA VERITABLE EASTERN STRONGHOLD

Recent Delegates to Winnipeg Conference on Visit to Law Courts Find Four Judges There From the Maritime Provinces

Manitoba presented itself in the light of a Maritime Province stronghold to the delegates from Saint John who attended the recent conference of the Boards of Trade in Winnipeg, when they visited the splendid law courts in Winnipeg and found that on that day the four presiding judges were all Maritime Province men. They were Judge Dysart, brother of Hon. A. Allison Dysart, of Buctouche, N. B.; Judge Fullerton, formerly of Halifax; Judge Walter H. Trueman, formerly of Saint John, and Judge MacDonald, who came from Prince Edward Island.

The local delegates learned that not only had Maritime Province men climbed to the highest positions in the west but that they were a very numerous band and closely united by their warm regard for their native provinces.

Mrs. Gallop Is Moved To Quebec Prison

QUEBEC, Nov. 25—Mrs. Emily Gallop, who was ordered to stand trial on the charge of murdering her husband when she appeared for preliminary hearing before a police court magistrate in Roberval in October and who had been held in Roberval jail, has been transferred to the Quebec prison. The woman was transferred to the Quebec jail because she is reported to be in a rather poor state of health.

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(Lining section, ground floor.)

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(Children's Dept., 2nd floor.)

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Artificial Snow—10c.
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