

POHAQUI
last, which proved to be a well attended and interesting session.
The Society acknowledges with thanks the contribution of \$10 from Mrs. L. Laella Walker and \$1 from Mrs. Harriet Baird for Red Cross purposes.
The ladies of the Institute are also grateful to Miss Mary Roach of Sussex, who so kindly printed the program for the seasons of the New year.
The Red Cross Ladies of Apohaqui met again on Friday afternoon and spent several hours in completing the preparation of another pretty quilt for the frames, which will probably be duly quilted when next the busy workers meet again.

Palpitation of the Heart and Nerve Troubles
WERE CURED BY
MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS
When the heart begins to beat regularly or intermittently, palpitation, or skip beats, best fast for a time, then so slow as to seem almost to stop. It causes great anxiety and alarm and the least excitement or exertion seems to affect it.
Many people are kept in a state of morbid fear of death, become weak, worn and miserable through this unnatural action of the heart.
To all sufferers from heart troubles we would advise the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which by their action in strengthening the heart and regulating the beat remove all the distressing conditions, and impart vigor and vitality to the system.
Mrs. Thomas Davidson, Mount Brydges, Ont., writes: "I have been a great sufferer in the past with nerve troubles and palpitation of the heart. I tried several remedies, but without any good results. My son came in one day and advised me to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. After using one and a half boxes, I am fully recovered, and am in a perfect state of health, thanks to your valuable medicine."
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Motto: Kindly Deeds Make Happy Lives
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CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK

SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST ENTRIES
The following are the names of the kiddies who have already entered in the Subscription Contest, and are, therefore, according to the conditions as given in Uncle Dick's Chat this week, entitled to the 5000 votes each. Remember that each boy or girl gets to work, and secures subscriptions to the Standard, besides making five cents as pocket money on each order received as a start 500 votes, and 200 votes for each additional order received. Those who have the greatest number of nickels by the last day in March will be awarded the prizes.
Votes
Maggie Akerley, Narrows . . . 500
Ina V. Brien, Moss Glen . . . 500
Garnett J. Barton, The Range . . . 500
Maude A. Buckley, Long's Cove . . . 500
Winn Brock, Cumberland Bay . . . 500
Douglas Boyd, Sheba . . . 500
Clara Brown, Chipman . . . 500
Ella V. Dixon, Cliffordvale . . . 500
Norman Brittain, Welsford . . . 500
Lydine Wilson, Wilson's Beach . . . 500
Rae W. Baker, Woodstock . . . 500
Eulah Craig, Gordonville . . . 500
Jerry B. Curtis, Blissville . . . 500
Henry Crosswhite, St. Stephen . . . 500
Merle N. Crisp, Hatters Corner . . . 500
Wilbur Clark, Dipper Harbor, W. . . 500
Annie Call, Fort's Mills . . . 500
Florence Ferguson, Lorneville . . . 500
Charles Crawford, Sheba . . . 500
Alberta Carter, Pennfield Ridge . . . 500
Ella V. Dixon, Cliffordvale . . . 500
Eddie Drake, Mount Pleasant . . . 500
George W. Duplessis, Hoyt St. . . . 500
Mildred Edgett, Sully . . . 500
Freda Edgar, Springfield . . . 500
Hazel E. Foshay, Youngs' Cove . . . 500
Charles L. Polkins, Polkins P. D. . . 500
Florence Ferguson, Lorneville . . . 500
Kathleen Fowles, James . . . 500
Ethel F. Fowler, Narrows . . . 500
John Goggin, Cliffordvale . . . 500
Baill Gordon, Odell River . . . 500
Ella A. Giberson, Bath . . . 500
Herbert Z. Gannon, Cavendish . . . 500
Muriel Green, Upper Greenview . . . 500
Gladys E. Grant, Eastport Sta. . . 500
Ella V. Dixon, Cliffordvale . . . 500
Bruce Hewitson, East St. John . . . 500
Mary Halifax, New Zion . . . 500
Arthur Holt, Upper Greenview . . . 500
Ella V. Dixon, Cliffordvale . . . 500
Dellie Herbert, Pokemouche . . . 500
Lena Holmes, Welchport . . . 500
Doris Jones, Hillsboro . . . 500
Verna Johnston, McAdam . . . 500
Barton Kierstead, Collinsville . . . 500
Florence Mackintosh, Ennisville . . . 500
R. R. No. 2 . . . 500
Gladys M. Lewis, E. Centreville . . . 500
Leo R. Lewis, Young's Cove Rd. . . 500
Bernice McKinnon, Sackville . . . 500
Archie McLeese, Back Bay . . . 500
Mabel McParlan, Wamsels . . . 500
Alice McPherson, Hillsboro . . . 500
Jessie L. McKel, Long Reach . . . 500
Violet McKelley, Collinsville . . . 500
Mabel E. McCracken, Armstrong's Corner . . . 500
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Gerald McKay, Newcastle . . . 500
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Hazel McKean, Riversdale . . . 500
Dora E. Foxon, Margueriteville . . . 500
Hazen Matthews, Sussex . . . 500
Muriel Morehouse, Upper Keswick . . . 500
Berley Macaulay, Castalia . . . 500
Sadie Milburn, East Florenceville . . . 500
Violet Murphy, Bala Philip . . . 500
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When your liver is out of order, your head, stomach, bile and bowels suffer with it. That is why a bilious attack is often serious. Ward it off with a few doses of
BEECHAM'S PILLS
which gently arouse a sluggish liver, and renew the activities so necessary to good health. They never produce any disagreeable after-effects. Their prompt use is beneficial to the system, and will prevent bilious attacks.
Worth a Guinea a Box
Sold only by Thomas Beecham, 25, Abchurch Lane, London, England. Sent everywhere in Canada and U.S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

FOR STAMP COLLECTORS
STAMPS IN 1917.
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The Vatican and the Allies
Germany Urges Sweden to Rob Russia
Junking 1,300 Miles of Railroad
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The Shop-Girl Up-To-Date
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