

RANN-DOM REELS

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of shoes-and ships -and sealing wax-of cabbages-& kings

THE JIFFY CURTAIN.
The jiffy curtain is a treacherous article which for pure cussedness is outdone only by the one-man top. When the two are found in combination and have to be tackled at the same time they are capable of driving a patient, meek-faced citizen to the point of spontaneous combustion.

The jiffy curtain derived its name from the fact that it is supposed to be erected in that length of time. The truth is, however, that this process requires more agility and mechanical skill than assembling a ready-cut henhouse. The jiffy curtain, which reposes peacefully under the rear seat, is perfectly useless to the owner, who is usually a man who couldn't put a set of alphabetical blocks together without calling in an ex-school ma'am.

When a happy husband has his family out for a drive fourteen miles in the rural precincts, and sees a thunderstorm approaching on the dead run, he proceeds to remove the occupants of the tonneau and fish for the jiffy curtains. As these curtains are only 2 per cent. interchangeable, it is harder to make them fit anything inside of the car than it is to put a crazy quilt together on horseback. As a rule, the beginner gets all of the curtains on except three or four by the time the rain has stopped and the entire family has gathered in enough rain-water to fill a 200-barrel cistern.

A new and pleasing type of jiffy curtain is being made from the top slides into place on a wire. Any man who has taken a course in plain and fancy plumbing can erect a set of these curtains without getting out of the car, simply by climbing into the

laps of the people in the back seat and extending himself over the front one like an anglerworm. It is no job at all for two or three strong men to put the jiffy curtains back where they came from, if they have good wind and elastic legs.



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Some automobile manufacturers are trying to circumvent the jiffy curtain by leaving it out of the car entirely and using plate-glass windows. This is a great improvement, but it will never be popular with people who are obliged to deprive themselves of canteloupe and plum olives in order to buy gasoline. Therefore, we may expect the jiffy curtain to remain with us for quite a spell.

If more people would practice putting up the jiffy curtain in the privacy of the garage, there would be fewer water-soaked tourists strung along the public highway.

W. P. A.

OUTPOST BRANCHES PLEASE NOTICE.

Owing to Lord Rothermere's generous donation to be spent on comforts for the Newfoundland Regiment, the W. P. A. have decided not to make a collection for a Christmas gift this year.

The Executive Committee, however, would suggest to all the Branches that they should each send a present to the "Boys" who have gone forward from their district, of a pair of socks a piece and any other small thing such as—cigarettes, or chocolate or chewing gum, as the gift of the W. P. A. of that district.

The parcel should be made up and addressed to each man, and then the parcels for men in France should be done up all together, and addressed to the Quartermaster, Nid. Regt. British Expeditionary Force.

Those for the men at Ayr: to the Quartermaster, Nid. Regt. The Depot, Ayr, Scotland.

and those for men in hospitals: to H. F. Reeve, Esq., C.M.G., Nid. War Contingent Association 63 Victoria Street, Westminster, London, S.W. England.

Those for the men in the Royal Naval Reserve must be posted to each individual man, the addresses being procured from their next of kin.

The Executive will be glad if any Branch carrying out this suggestion, would kindly notify them, and inform them what is the total quantity they have sent, and it will be placed to their credit in their total output.

MARGARET DAVIDSON, President W. P. A.

The following is taken from the report of an interview Major Peterson had with Lt. Colonel Hadow, in Oct. 1916, and which is of special interest to all W. P. A. Workers as well as others, on the question of "Comforts" for the Nid. Regiment.

Question—What comforts are required for the coming campaign?

Answer—As regards clothing: Shirts and Socks. These should be sent at regular intervals and no more at one time than will supply the men on my strength; it is inadvisable to send us more than we require, as difficulties of transport are great, and if the Regiment should be on the move surplus supplies would be reluctantly to be left behind. Comforts take about a month to reach the Regiment from England, and before they are sent we should be notified as to what it is intended to send.

Question—What other comforts?

Answer—Plenty of chocolate and tobacco and cigarettes, chewing gum, stationery, gloves and cakes. It must be remembered that comforts are a contribution as distinct from Army issues which are freely supplied.

(It should be understood that this list is intended for the guidance of the Nid. War Contingent Association in London, who can procure these articles easier in London, and send them with greater facility than we can from this distance.)

It is a well known and established fact that the Newfoundland Comforts are second to none, especially as regards socks.

The Army issue of clothing is:—2 shirts per man, 3 prs. socks. These are replaced when worn out or lost. A man is supposed to make good any loss, if lost through carelessness.

When the Regiment is behind the line, a man can procure clean clothes, (Shirts, Socks, Towels and Drawers) at the Divisional baths, in exchange for whatever he discards, but not through the Ordnance Depot.

As we have been informed that W. P. A. shirts and socks are being forwarded at regular intervals, from our store, which has a room in the Q. A. F. F. F. warehouse, it behoves us to see that we keep up the supply. You will note the cable I have received from Mr. E. R. Morris, emphatically contradicting the false report that the men of the Newfoundland Regiment were asked to pay for W. P. A. shirts and socks at the Pay and Record Office.

I hope to publish in a day or two the report just received from Mr. Reeve, Hon. Sec. of the Nid. W. C. A. which will show the balance of comforts sent by the W.P.A. still in hand in the London warehouse.

MARGARET DAVIDSON.

Herring Struck In.

Herring are reported to have struck in at Bonne Bay and Bay of Islands and they are said to be of a large size. The American schooner Nath. L. Gordon is now at the former place loading herring for Gloucester and the Douglas Adams reached Sandy Point yesterday to load herring for Halifax.

WILL LOAD FOR MEDITERRANEAN.—The S. S. Barbara left Barry yesterday for this port. She will load fish here for Mediterranean ports.

Linard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Patriotic Association

Have Serious Discussion on Recruiting Problem.

His Excellency Governor Davidson presided over a large attendance at last night's meeting of the Newfoundland Patriotic Association. Those present included Sir Edward Morris, Sir Joseph Outerbridge, Sir E. R. Bowring, Hon. R. Watson, Hon. J. Harvey, Hon. P. T. McGrath, Hon. R. A. Squires, Hon. M. G. Winter, Minister of Marine Piccott, J. S. Munn, W. R. Howley, K.C., W. E. Grieve, J. A. Paddon, C. R. Steer, F. Steer, Major Montgomery, Dr. Fraser, T. J. Edens, Lieut.-Col. Rendell, D. L. Baird and J. W. Withers.

In his prefatory remarks His Excellency referred to the good work performed by our army and navy recently, making special mention of the gallantry of L.C. Cox and Privates Phillips and McGrath, each of whom has been awarded a military medal for distinguished services performed in the field on Oct. 15th last. He then presented a detailed statement of enlistments by districts and laid some correspondence before the meeting. With the exception of the Pensions Committee, as pointed out by Hon. P. T. McGrath, reports were received from the various other committees as follows: Sir Joseph Outerbridge for the Standing Committee, P. J. Morris, Esq. for the Recruiting Committee, F. Steer for the Red Cross Committee, C. R. Steer for the Aeroplane Committee and J. S. Munn for the Finance Committee. An animated discussion arose over the report of the Recruiting Committee. His Excellency thought the medical examiners were too strict, though he did not wish by saying so to disparage their good work. Major Montgomery replied, pointing out how important and judicious it was to follow out the standard exams, because if they are dealt leniently with here, and are turned down when re-examined on the other side, they are sent back a burden on the Colony. His views were upheld by Hon. P. T. McGrath who stated that many had been passed fit in Canada, but were afterwards turned down and sent home without ever seeing shot fired. Mr. J. W. Withers again advocated the application of registration in Newfoundland. Newfoundland was not doing her part, he said, because she had not realized her responsibility. Out of 1,000,000 of a population in New Zealand, he showed that 110,000 had enlisted, though Newfoundland, with 44,000 eligible men between 18 and 40 years of age, enlisted less than 7,000. Mr. F. J. Morris, on behalf of the Recruiting Committee, thought registration could be attended to if the Association thought it advisable. The Governor contended that registration had to come from the Government. The report was then adopted. The report of the Red Cross Committee was adopted without discussion. The report of the Aeroplane Committee was lengthy and included correspondence between Mr. Steer and the Secretary of the Overseas Aerial League, which invited any of the community to join, the membership rate being five shillings each. His Excellency referred to the achievement of Lieut. Howard Reid, who flew in his aircraft from Mudros to Bucharest, and came through unscathed. It was then decided by the meeting that Newfoundland was to keep its five machines in commission and His Excellency was authorized to cable and ascertain if any were out of commission or needed repairs. The report of the Finance Committee showed that \$5,318.25 had been paid to dependents within the past month. Correspondence between S. J. Elar, of Boston, and Premier Morris was then read. Mr. Elar offered to take up a collection at the American port for the families of soldiers there, if desired. The Premier did not agree with the soliciting of financial help outside this country. The last speaker and Messrs. Munn and Grieve then engaged in a discussion on the matter, which eventually was referred to the Finance Committee, on motion of the Premier and Mr. Grieve. Mr. F. J. Morris announced that 33 recruits had offered themselves for enlistment at the open air meeting, after which the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Fresh Oysters at WOOD'S Restaurants.—Nov. 4, 1916.

PETTY THEFTS.—The police, detectives are now investigating a series of petty larcenies reported to have occurred along the waterfront within the past week.

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Baseball League Meeting.

Mr. J. O. Hawvermale presided at last night's meeting of the Baseball League when the reports for the past year which were submitted showed a slight deficit in the fund which was made good by the members of the League. It was decided that contributions be received to supply the baseballers now at the front with De Reske cigarettes. Mr. P. E. Outerbridge being agent for the same will see that the boys in France and other places will get the square deal. About 70 members of the League enlisted for active service, 10 of whom have paid the supreme sacrifice.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

LAI D TO REST.—All that was mortal of the late Alex. Bryden was laid to rest in the General Protestant Cemetery yesterday afternoon. A large concourse of citizens attended the funeral.

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Not a few of "Ours" have been decorated for bravery and all who have gone forward from here have sustained the highest traditions of the Empire and won for themselves and for the country undying fame. For distinguished gallantry on October 11th, "Somewhere in France," Military Medals were awarded Lance-Corporal John Cox and Privates George Phillips and Thomas White McGrath. The latter has since sealed his devotion to the Empire, having been killed in action, shortly after his act of bravery was performed. He was a son of Mr. T. J. McGrath, Blacksmith, Water St., East. Before enlisting Thomas was a druggist. He joined Company C of the 1st Battalion at the time the contingent was embarking from here, replacing someone who did not turn up. He was a Gallipoli veteran and was attached to the Ambulance Corps during that campaign. He has a sister, a Red Cross Nurse with the St. Francis Xavier Unit now in France.

Lance-Corporal Cox who left here with Company C is also a Gallipoli veteran and was in hospital at Lemnos. Before enlisting he was a sailor and the son of Mrs. and the late Edward Cox, of St. Breton. He is a cousin of the Smith brothers now with the Regiment. On Oct. 11th he was wounded severely in the arm by gunshot. Private Phillips was wounded in the right hand and left ear on the day he won his distinction. He has already been awarded a Russian decoration. Son of William and Sarah Phillips, of Whitbourne, and left here with Co. E. He went through the Dardanelles campaign.

W.M.S. at Wesley Church.

There was a large attendance of friends of Missions at Wesley Church last night. Rev. H. Royle at the request of the Lady President presided. Prominent officers of the city Auxiliaries were on the platform. Mrs. A. W. Martin read the Scriptures, and after prayer and further singing, Mrs. Robert Joyce gave a choice address on "Woman's Work in the Need of Heathen People." It was a splendid effort and the speaker received many congratulations at the close of the meeting. After a solo by Miss Halfyard, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," very nicely sung, Rev. Dr. Bond delivered a powerful appeal for China; speaking of its densely crowded districts and the awful suffering of little girls, of female slavery and the degrading vice which prevails on the coast, and as the Doctor drew such a lurid picture of sin and shame all hearts were moved to greater sympathy and it is hoped greater liberality to support foreign missions. Rev. Mr. Royle after suitable words of appreciation to the speakers gave out the hymn: "The Morning Light is Breaking" and the service closed with Benediction.

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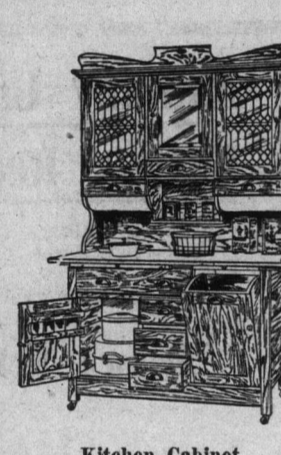
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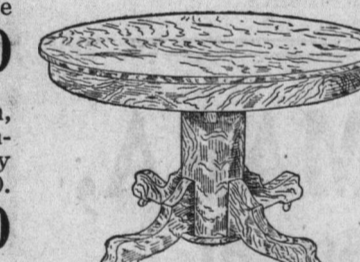
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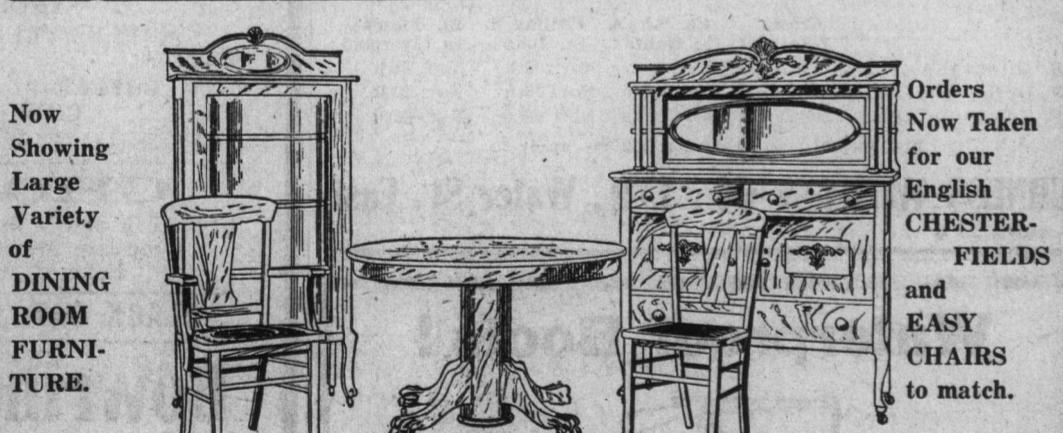
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asked to be allowed to give proof of his efficiency in many things connected with the peaceful arts and the art of war, which he methodically enumerated, the sixth item in his list being as follows: 'I can also construct covered wagons which shall be proof against any force, and, entering into the midst of the enemy, will break any number of men, and make way for the infantry to follow without hurt or im-

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