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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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RED CROSS SOCIETY WORK

Local Branch Receives a Good Many Donations.

DEPARTMENT KEPT BUSY

The Appeal for France—Receipts from Many Sources—New Members Added.

The most interesting event at the monthly meeting of the local Red Cross Society, which was held on Monday afternoon at the rooms on Chipman Hill, centred about the reading of the following letter by the secretary, Miss Walker.

"Dear Miss Walker,—It is with much gratification and great pleasure that I enclose you a cheque for \$350.00 from the Central Circle of the Catholic Red Cross Society, the proceeds of the Wednesday, June 27th.

"Believe me, dear Miss Walker, Yours ever sincerely, 'MARY O'BRIEN, 'Secretary-treasurer.'"

With the ever-increasing appeals for assistance from all departments of Red Cross work, the need for money is unending, and the pleasure that the receipt of such generous donations as the above gives cannot be measured by the mere expression of an orthodox "thank you."

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some small idea of the benefit of Red Cross effort can then be obtained. The donation from the Central Circle was ably supported by other gifts not as large but representing strenuous and sympathetic endeavor on the part of those through whose efforts the donations were made.

For the knitting department, Mrs. Heber Vroom reported 542 pairs socks returned, 3 trench caps, 800 lbs. yarn bought, costing \$450. In this department 10 parcels sent out by express, 13 parcels received by express containing 237 pairs socks.

But most important of all, the socks are needed by the hospitals. Mrs. Robinson reported for the C. W. C. A. as follows:

Connell Red Cross, per Mrs. W. S. Stickle, 20 pairs socks; Mrs. J. E. MacLaren, 2 pairs socks; Women's Patriotic League, Hillsboro, per Mrs. C. J. Osman, 32 pairs socks, 20 trench caps; Mrs. Lawson, W. E., 20 pairs socks; Mrs. R. M. Burden, Boston, 22 pairs socks; Miss M. B. Smith, 71 Waterloo street, 1 pair socks; King Albert Circle, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Thomas McAvity, 3 pairs socks; Cathedral Circle, per Mrs. Conaghan, 16 pairs socks; De Motts Chapter I. O. D. E., 31 pairs socks; Anonymous, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Beatley, 1 pair socks; East St. John Ladies, Mrs. F. Burdick, 2 pairs socks. Total, 154 pairs socks, 20 trench caps. Four pairs socks returned from soldiers' yarn.

The appeal for France, which is Empire-wide, and for which the Local Red Cross was asked to make some special effort, will be observed on Thursday, July 12th. On that day the Branch and three performers will be held. Mr. Margolis has kindly donated a film, "We Are French," which the people are sending to the front.

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Witanstede Circle ... 1.84
Misses Gandy and Allison ... 25.00
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Maple Leaf Club ... 5.00
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Mrs. H. Willis Warnig ... 2.00

Victory Lodge, I. O. O. T. (W. A. Valle), New Jerusalem ... 25.00
Harvey Patriotic League ... 5.00
Proceeds sale on Mrs. H. E. Fitzgerald's lawn, Vista Parsons, Annie Murray, Catherine McCarty, Kitty McCarty ... 2.25
Anonymous ... 9.00
For French Red appeal, Andover, Mass.

Dr. W. T. Walker ... 10.00
Dr. T. D. Walker ... 5.00
Francis G. Walker ... 5.00
Mrs. G. F. Smith ... 5.00
For kit bags: \$2.00 from P. Harper, Mrs. B. Schofield, Mrs. I. W. Flewelling, Mr. G. E. Day, Miss Fannie Day, Mrs. J. C. Robertson, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Chas. Miller, Mrs. E. C. Beattie, Miss Beale Seely, Miss A. C. Scammell, Miss Rosegren, Mrs. R. May, Miss M. G. Ritchie, Mrs. J. L. McAvity.

\$4.00—Mrs. C. A. MacDonald, I. P. MacIntyre, Mrs. R. C. Elkin, Mrs. H. Klusner, Mrs. Keffe. \$10.00—Mrs. S. Alward, East St. John; Miss Nellie Pidgeon. \$25.00—Omnipotent Patriotic. \$50.00—Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E.

\$100.00—Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E. New life membership—Mrs. C. H. Ferguson, F. A. Dykeman, Alexander Watson, Mrs. T. C. Lee, Mrs. Calvin Lord, Christ Church, N. F., Mr. R. M. Burden, Mrs. C. Walker Crabbe. Regular members—Mrs. Percy Gibson, Mrs. H. Willis Warnig. Associate—Miss Maud Fowler, Portland, Me.; Mrs. Harry Estabrooks; Miss Helen Cowan, Mrs. Alex. Noddin, Mrs. Foster Hoffman, Mrs. Fred. Black.

LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF MISS HARE. The luncheon to be held by the Women's Canadian Club on Friday 14th has been given in honor of Miss Margaret Hare, who is an honorary member of the club. Miss Hare has been two and a half years in France, most of the time at a casualty clearing station. Many Canadians passed through that hospital.

Six new Institutes were organized in May, and one in June. These are at Jacquet River, Restigouche county; Bathurst and Petit Rocher, Gloucester county; Halcumb, Northumberland county; Cupton, Victoria county; Chipman, Queens county, and St. Leonard's, Madawaska county. It is gratifying that an Institute was formed at St. Leonard's Madawaska was the only county in the province not having a Women's Institute.

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Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

Truly wonderful battle scenes are staged in the fourteenth episode of "Patria." They are some of the best staged war pictures I have seen, and look as if some real episodes had been put into the romance of "Patria." The "armed-at-by-shot-and-shell-troops" in the bridge like Horatius in the days of old, is a picture not to be easily forgotten though we know that flags, however spectacular, are not waved on modern fields of fighting.

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A comedy with Gail Henry in it called "The Boss of the Family," concludes the bill. Walter Golding went to New York on Monday night on a business trip.

G. A. Margolis of the Universal Film Exchange has generously donated the picture "We Are French," to the Local Red Cross for the benefit entertainment on Thursday. The Specialty Film Company, R. H. March, manager, has also given the films of the French feet and views of French scenery and France life to the same good cause.

The theatres in St. John are certainly doing their share towards the assistance of French wounded and sick. This week the Empress Theatre has been donated for one day by William Smith for an entertainment to be held for French relief. Later in the week the Gaiety Theatre has been given by E. O'Rourke for the same purpose. At the Lyric, too, F. G. Spencer has devoted one day to the appeal.

For nearly five minutes it was impossible for Mr. Price Webber to speak at the Lyric Theatre yesterday. Not because stage fright had overcome this veteran of the stage, but because of the enthusiastic welcome given him by many old friends and admirers in the audience. In giving a touch of local color to his stories which he varies at each performance, Mr. Webber told several about people in the audience who were most anxious to be brought into the limelight.

Talking to The Standard representative, Mr. Webber recalled the old days when there was no railway, and long drives of fifty miles were a frequent part of his travels. Running away from his home in England at the age of fourteen, Price Webber landed at Halifax and walked to Hon. Joseph Howe's house to ask for a job on a newspaper. Amused at the brightness and energy (not to say cheek, Mr. Webber calls it that himself) of the boy, Joseph Howe took

him to an office where he set type for some time. From the newspaper office he went on the stage and thus began the long career with which St. John theatre-going people are familiar.

It is a fact about Price Webber's stories and jokes that they are never the kind to leave a sting or a bad thought in the mind. In all his career he has stood for the best and he has always been an influence for good wherever he has gone. He never forgets a friend and will do for them to the very best of his ability. It is not surprising to every one to have gathered and kept friends that Price Webber has and it is a sign of the man's character of uprightness and kindness.

FLICKERS ON THE SCREEN. Eva Tanguay, the noted vaudeville headliner, is to appear as the star of a great Selznick-Pictures production. Catterman Roland Groom, of Balboa, was one of the boys called to the colors by the war. Groom enlisted in the signal corps of the regular army, and, writing to Secretary E. D. Horikainen, broke the news thus: "After thinking the matter over, I determined to join the army before the army joined me."

Edward Josa, who created "Poppy" for Joseph Schenck, has just finished a second picture with Norma Talmadge—"The Moth." This production is to be released late in the summer. The Bullfrog at the Selig Jungle Zoo has been refused work in the film. He makes the film too jumpy.

MISS TAPLEY. Rose Tapley, the Greater Vitagraph favorite, whom we hope to see in St. John in September, and who has been touring the country for more than a year, has been elected an honorary life member of the Cleveland Screen Club.

Puttees and riding crop. Both on and off the stage. Are grand old implements supreme in this new day and age! The villain and the hero hold. The goil, yes, the bellhop—All are aided in their work—Puttees and riding crop!

Puttees and riding crop. Old favorites of the screen! With whip in hand you always stand in closeup, vision, dream. The leading members of the cast. The hero, villain, cop. All depend to gain their end—Puttees and riding crop! —Selig "Paste Pot and Shears."

Y. M. C. A. CAMP NEWS. (Gleaned From the Camp Paper, "The Daily Disturber," Athletics.) Baseball—in a double header Friday night the Senecas won from the Hurons and the Sioux came out first best in their games with the Warriors. On Saturday afternoon the Senecas defeated the Sioux, thus these two teams are tied for first place.

Running Broad Jump—There is no standard in the C. S. E. T. for this event but, according to the basis used, the standing by tribes was: Senecas, 66 1/3 p.c.; Warriors, 66 1/6 p.c.; Hurons, 62 1/5 p.c. The following men went over the seventy per cent mark, Smith, Jordan, Flewelling, Bond, Nase, Stammers.

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Still Another Kind of Triangle Picture AT THE IMPERIAL AFTER SEVERAL YEARS ABSENCE ROGUISH DOROTHY GISH AS WHIMICAL JANICE WEBSTER

"HER OFFICIAL FATHERS" THE DIVERTING TALE OF AN independent young Miss who outwits her trust company guardians by promising to marry both Vice-Presidents on her 15th Birthday. A rollicking, humorous and very human play indeed.

MORE PUPPY-DOG PRANKS! "COUNTRY LIFE STORY NO 2" (The Paula Blackton Series) TWO REELS "THE COLLIE MARKET" TWO REELS Also a Keystone Farce "DODGING HIS DOOM" A DELIGHTFUL BILL

NOTE: French Red Cross Benefit All Day Tomorrow. House Given Over for This Purpose.

OPERA HOUSE MUZINA JAPANESE TROUPE Sensational Feats High in the Air FRANKLIN DUO Singers and International Dancoers BETTY WOOD Dainty Comedienne WALTER HAYES Comedy Travesty and Music BARRETT and OPP Comedy Drama—"ACROSS THE BORDER" BILLIE BURKE in Gloria's Romance CHAPTER

WATER—BRING ME THE SWINDLING SHEET. HERE YOU ARE—SIR! I'LL HAVE A CHOP—A BOTTLE OF WINE AND A DOG! WHAT'S THE LAST ORDER? A DOG! WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH A DOG—SIR? TO EAT THE CHOP!!

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