N. B. BRANCH, RED CROSS CONTINUES GOOD WORK

Many Supplies received — Money required for Hospital work.

The New Brunswick Provincial Branch of the Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the receipt of supplies from the following places: Lord's Cove, Deer Island, two boxes; St. Andrew's Red Cross, one box; River Road Branch Red Cross, Woodstock, one box; Smithtown Red Cross, one parcel; Baive Verte Red Cross, one box; Petitcodiac Red Cross, one box; St. Stephen Red Cross, one box; Salisbury Red Cross, one box; Shediac Red Cross, two boxes; Shediac Cape, Red Cross, one parcel; Woodstock Red Cross, one box; Hampton Red Cross, three boxes; Moncton Red Cross, one box; DeBec Jct. Red Cross, one Box; Working Girls Club, Woodstock, one box; Newcastle Red Cross, two boxes; Anagance Ladies' Aid, one box; Bathurst Red Cross, two boxes.

Since January 20, when the provincial boxes commenced coming to St. John this branch has received forty-three boxes and fourteen parcels. Three shipments have been made to Halifax, on the 3rd, 10th and 17th inst., respectively, forty-seven boxes in all, and every week the New Brunswick Provincial branch will be sending forward from ten to twenty boxes of Red Cross supplies, packed in regulation manner and ready for shipment to England. Shipments are made from Halifax very frequently, so it will be seen that these will not be long in getting on their way to the front. The efforts which the various branches throughout the province are making to help meet the great demand, are highly gratifying, and those doing the repacking can vouch for the excellency of the articles sent in. During the last three weeks nearly thirteen hundred pairs of socks alone have come in, not to mention numerous other splendid things which have filled the boxes, and in every place this work of ministering to the sick and wounded is meeting with a ready response.

Of course the Red Cross Society is also very deeply interested in its hospitals, and when we realize the number of sick and wounded men who are constantly being brought in, we understand how necessary it is that these hospitals should be well equipped in order to do the best possible work and to give to the brave men who are fighting for us the care they so well deserve. However, to do this money is needed and in large sums. Daily the appeals come to us for more money, and we feel certain that every Red Cross branch and interested individual will be anxious to help in this part of the work too. A large amount is needed to equip the new Red Cross Hospital in England, which is to be known as the Duchess of Connaught Canadian Red Cross Hospital, and contributions for this fund will be most gratefully received. Any contributions may be sent to Lady Tilley, St. John, N. B., treasurer of the provincial branch, and it will be forwarded through this branch to the head office in Toronto. We are most anxious that this appeal should meet with a hearty response from the Red Cross workers, and trust that in a very short time we will be able to report that a goodly sum has gone forward for that purpose.—Lady Tilley, organizing President Red Cross for New Brunswick.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of John McMulkin, retired merchant. Last will proved whereby the deceased, having made provision for some of his children, gives the rest of his property to his remaining children. Real estate consists of his freehold on Bridge street, valued at $3,500, personalty $2,000. Total estate $5,500. The executors named in the will, his two sons, Charles Wesley and A. Frank McMulkin, are accordingly sworn in as such. Clarence H. Ferguson, proctor.

Estate of Michael Griffin, laborer. Deceased, who died intestate, was found dead in his house in the rear of No. 120 Brittain street, Sunday, the 14th instant. He was nevre married and was the only child of his parents. His father, Timothy Griffin, laborer, lived in Smith's alley, off Charlotte street, and died before the great fire of 1877. His mother Ellen, whose maiden name was Hurley, came out from Dunmanway, County Cork, Ireland, in 1954, leaving her parents, if alive, remaining there. There are no relations known on the father's side. The only relations known on the mother's side is a daughter of the late Michael Hurley, the deceased's mother's brother, namely Johanna Theresa Love, a cousin, wife of Geo. Love of Philadelphia, Pa. A petition is presented to the court by this only relation in favor of the appointment of William J. Mahoney of this city, barrister, as administrator. Administration will be stayed for a week or so pending the usual lapse of fourteen days. In the meanwhile any one knowing of any relations of the said Michael Griffin other than as above named are requested to report to the court or to the proctor.

On the death of the deceased being reported the coroner proceeded to the premises and discovered a saving's bank account, amounting to $700, and bank bills in various wallets, etc., amounting to $1,400, which were taken charge of by the police—total estate, therefore, $2,100. Dr. Richard F. Quigley, K. C., proctor.

Keys Found

The police report finding three keys on Douglas Avenue Saturday and a bunch of keys in the city proper.

BELGIAN WOMAN RAISED $270,000 IN AMERICA

Mme. Vandervelde, wife of Secretary of State, concludes tour of United States and Canada, during which time she pleaded cause of suffering Belgians

New York, Mar. 18—After passing six months in America collecting funds for her starving countrymen Mme. Lalla Vandervelde, wife of the Belgian Secretary of State, will start this week for home.

Though feeling deeply the wrongs inflicted upon Belgium when that country was forced into the war, Mme. Vandervelde has succeeded in making her appeal to the American public so nearly neutral in its character that even the pro-Germans have not been offended. That she has been able to do this probably is due to her wide experience of the world. Mme. Vandervelde is truly a cosmopolite. Born in England, she was educated in France and Germany. She married a Belgian, and now says should her adopted country be so unfortunate as to fail to drive the invaders from its soil and win back its independence her husband and she will make their future home in the United States.

Came at Request of King

King Albert himself urged Mme. Vandervelde to come to America to plead for his people. Before leaving the other side, like a good general, she planned her campaign.

She has collected more than $270,000.

From London she sent to the women of the United States an appeal which was widely published. She arrived here at a time when those whom she wished to reach first were out of the city. For that reason her first engagements were at such well known summer resorts as Southhampton, L. I.; Beverly Farms, Mass.; Dublin, N. H., and Oyster Bay. The response to her appeal was immediate and generous. At Southampton she collected $2,500; at Beverly Farms an equal amount. Among those who listened to her when she spoke in Beverly Farms was Mr. Henry C. Frick, who the next day sent to Mme. Vandervelde a check for $10,000. Her first extended trip in the country carried her into Canada. There she spoke first at Ottawa, under the patronage of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. She collected about $2,500. From there she went to Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton. Her most enthusiastic Canadian meeting was in Toronto, where she received $4,700 in cash, and the next day an order for $25,000 was voted by the City Council.

Late in October Mme. Vandervelde spoke in Buffalo, where she raised $33,000, all of which was spent in Buffalo for the purchase of flour, which was forwarded to Belgium aboard one of the early relief vessels.

Two meetings held in Chicago netted for Mme. Vandervelde's relief fund $35,000, which sum has since been very largely increased.

At St. Paul and Minneapolis more than $25,000 was raised at Mme. Vandervelde's two meetings.

Returning East, Mme. Vandervelde stopped off for one meeting in Pittsburg, raising $14,500. At her first meeting in Philadelphia she received $12,500. Later she assisted in the launching of the food ship Ora, which she sent from Philadelphia laden with wheat, corn, canned goods and condensed milk for the hungry Belgians.

Has Travelled Day and Night

After leaving Philadelphia Mme. Vandervelde spoke three times in Boston, where she was introduced by Bishop Lawrence. In Boston so great was the desire to hear her that she was compelled to make addresses before overflow meetings. As a result of her work there she turned over more than $12,000 to the relief fund.

In Washington Mme. Vandervelde was the guest of Mr. E. Havenith, the Belgian Minister to the United States, and Mrs. Havenith. In Baltimore she was entertained by Mr. Theodore Marburg, formerly American Minister to Belgium. At her meeting in Baltimore Cardinal Gibbons made an invocation.

Travelling almost night and day, Mme. Vandervelde has held meetings in Amherst and Northampton, Mass.; Hartford, Conn.; Cleveland, Ohio, and Detroit, Mich. From the latter city she went into the far west, where she was received with enthusiasm as great as that displayed in the east. San Francisco alone sent to Belgium one of the largest and best equipped relief ships that have crossed the Atlantic.

Returning east, Mme. Vandervelde spoke in cities in almost every State. Her reception in New Haven, Conn., where Mr. William H. Taft presided at her meeting, is said to have been as remarkable a meeting as was ever held in that city.

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WELSFORD NOTES

Welsford, Mar. 19—The weekly meeting of the Sons of Temperance Lodge No. 426 met at the Victoria hall on Wednesday evening last, being St. Patrick's Day, there was a programme of songs and readings prepared which was very much enjoyed, a brief account of the life of St. Patrcik was also read. Before dispersing lunch was served.

The many friends of James McAuley of Fowler's Corner will be glad to know that he is progressing favorably, but he is still confined to his room and wil be for some time yet. He met with a very bad accident and sustained a dislocated shoulder, broken arm and had one rib broken.

The weather is quite typical March weather, exceedingly cold and windy. The roads are in splendid condition for hauling, but the outlook seems gloomy for the proverbial six weeks' sledding in March.

Soldiers In Court Today

In the Police Court today judgment is to be given in the case of the soldier charged with using profane, abusive and obscene language on Charlotte street, also with dragging a young Scotchman along the street. A soldier named White who caught Police Officer White about the throat and choked him while Elliott was making an arrest will also be dealt with.

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WHAT THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IS DOING

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largely used but it was not very satisfactory for fed or ensilage. Last year some experiments were begun with some early Dent varieties and 113 samples were sent out with much more satisfactory results. Some samples of Swede turnips were also sent out. On his recommendation the government had recently purchased 5,000 bushels of seed wheat from Ontario which would be distributed all over the province and supplied to the farmers at cost.

Entomological Branch.

Another branch of the department whose value was not perhaps as fully recognized as it should be, but was all the same most important, was the entomological. The entomologist was Mr. William McIntosh of St. John and his district includes all sections of the province. He visits the schools, supervises the instruction of the children in the matter of insect life, and identifies all insects sent to him by the children. During the year just passed, the province had been visited by a plague of very destructive insects in the shape of the army worm which came in droves and needed special measures to get rid of. One of the entomoligts's duties was to teach the children how to discriminate between insects which were destructive to the crops and other insects which destroyed the destructive ones.

With regard to the brown tail moth the search for thisp est had been continued during the year under the superintendence of Mr. McLaine of the Ottawa Division, and the cost was divided equally between the Dominion and the Province.

The results, he was glad to say, were very encouraging. During the year 221 brown tail moths were discovered compared with 28,100 last year. The gypsy moth had not yet arrived. Another pest, the spruce bud moth had, he thought, now reached the height of its activity.

Prospects Good.

Referring to agriculture conditions in the province generally, he might say the prospects were very good. The crops generally had been excellent in every line. The potato crop, while it had been one of the largest in the history of the province, had unfortunately not shown such good profits as was expected for it. Prices were good at the early stages, but from various causes dropped. There are at the present time large stocks held all over the province, and owing to the difficulty of getting transportation it is impossible to relieve the congestion. There might be a good market found in Great Britain, but the freight rates effectually closed it. A market might also be found in Cuba where a good trade could be done, but for the transportation difficulties again. There was no regular line of steamboats going to Cuba, and there seemed to be little prospect of getting one. The market which at one time was to be found in the United States, was closed, he enormous crop in that country had found a good excuse to shut the New Brunswick production out. If transportation could only be arranged for Great Britain a market could be found there, but it seemed as if farmers in all parts of the country had gone potato mad. While on this subect he would like to refer to the gift of potatoes which had been made to Great Britain and Belgium, and would take the opportunity of refuting some stories which had been put into circulation derogatory to them. He wished to say in the plainest possible language that the shipments of potatoes to Brian and Belgium, both in quality and character were the best that ever left these shores, and moreover, they arrived in Great Britain in as sound and excellent condition as they were when they left here, sound and perfect in every respect. The department had received scores of letters exprssing th appreciation and gratitude which the receipt of the potatoes had called forth.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

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