

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1921

### RED CROSS WORK OF THE PROVINCE IS PROSPERING

Out-of-town branches were largely represented at the meeting of the New Brunswick divisional Red Cross in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon and excellent reports of their varied activities were given. Colonel Murray MacLaren presided.

Miss Ethel Hazen Jarvis, in her report as secretary, gave an interesting account of the work accomplished during the month. The bulletin had been edited under the convenship of Mrs. James F. Robertson and distributed with the help of Miss Stetson and Mrs. Sturlee. Gifts made during the month included layettes to the patriotic fund committee, hospital shirts and dressings to the Home for Incurables, parcels to distressed soldiers and to soldiers' wives, surgical supplies to Grand Falls and Woodstock, sewing materials to branches, eye bandages to people in distress, and pencils to Lancaster hospital. A delegation had appeared before the Fredericton diocesan synod and had been well received. The office had been loaned to other societies and was being rearranged for greater convenience.

C. B. Allan reported on the visit of S. B. McCready in the interest of the Junior



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Red Cross, which he believed would be productive of great things.

**Treasurer's Report.**  
C. B. Allan, as treasurer, reported receipt of \$18,000 from headquarters and total receipts of \$24,636.64. Expenses amounted to \$973.32 and the balance was \$23,663.32.

F. A. Dykeman, as convener of the campaign committee, told of the intention to launch a campaign for members.

It was hoped to enroll 40,000 members in New Brunswick, and after the membership campaign it was intended to launch a far-reaching educational campaign he said.

Mrs. R. J. Hooper reminded the gathering of the coming Health week and asked the society members to support the endeavor by large attendance at the meetings. She had returned after visiting several centres in the province in the interest of health week.

R. E. Armstrong said the relief and first aid now arranged for the North Shore and Light Houses is inadequate. On his motion Mrs. G. K. McLeod and himself were made a committee to enquire into the needs of the light houses and report back to the Red Cross.

On motion of Mrs. Frank S. White, it was agreed to invite the Central Council to meet in St. John.

Mrs. Kuhring reported on the visit of S. B. McCready.

A hearty vote of thanks to the provincial division for making it possible for the into attend the meeting was moved on behalf of the out-of-town members by Mrs. Marven and seconded by Mrs. Sargeant.

### MONCTON MAN DIES OF STRANGE ILLNESS

Moncton, April 15.—The death of John Albert Lewis, son of Walter Lewis, occurred this morning at the home of his parents, 20 McAllen Lane. Mr. Lewis became ill on Sunday with severe pains, since which time he has been suffering considerably, and with everything was done by several physicians who were in attendance, they could not ascertain the cause of his illness. He had been employed with Perry Bros. electricians, and continued his work up to Saturday night. He is survived by his father and mother and one brother, Harold. Dr. John Lewis, Hillsboro, is an uncle, and the late Dr. J. T. Lewis was a great uncle.

### DILLS IN WEST

Port Arthur, Ont., April 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Dill, pedestrians crossing the continent from Halifax, have passed Nipigon. They made the distance in two days' better time than the male hikers preceding them by a few days.

### AID TO MOTHERS TO BE EXTENDED

Amendments to Act Provide For Deserted Mothers — Also "Problem Cases."

Important amendments to the Mothers' Allowances act were introduced into the Ontario legislature this week by Hon. Walter Rollo, minister of labor.

According to the minister, the changes are proposed upon the recommendations of the Mothers' Allowances Board, and provide for assistance in cases at present outside the act, embracing, among other things, the principle of care of deserted mothers.

Summarized, the proposed amendments bring under the scope of the act the following:

The wife, with one child under 14 years of age, whose husband is totally incapacitated.

The mother with one child under 14 and one child over 14, which are incapacitated.

In the case of the death of the parents, the grandmother, sister or aunt, or guardian in care of the children.

A deserted mother, when the father has been absent for five years or more.

A mother whose husband is an inmate of an asylum anywhere in Canada. The act at present places limitation to asylums in Ontario.

Power is also given in the amendments to deal with "problem cases" not strictly within the terms of the act, and there is provision for reciprocal action between provinces having similar measures in effect.

Initiation was given by the minister that the age limit of children coming under the terms of the act might be raised from 14 to 16, in conformity with the Adolescent School Attendance act. This phase, Hon. Mr. Rollo said, could be discussed in committee.

### TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

At a well attended meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held in the Oddfellows' hall with the president, F. A. Campbell, in the chair, it was announced by the hall committee that a new hall had been secured at 70½ Prince William street, available on May 1. The council attended the vocational training exhibition in a body and expressed themselves as favorably impressed with the work that had been carried on as illustrated by the exhibit.

The organization committee reported that several locals had been visited since the last meeting and that the textile workers were increasing their membership rapidly; also that considerable interest was being taken in the mill workers' strike, as evidenced by the demonstrations. The secretary was instructed to send a letter to the A. F. of L. commending the work of Organizer Varley in this district.

The municipal committee was instructed to take up again the matter of establishing an employment service and also to investigate the new card system introduced by the hospital commission. The council was notified of a strike of metal polishers and finishers in Sackville and that a public meeting would be held in Sackville at which the employers were requested to be present. The council was requested also to take the matter up with the local merchants. Official notification was made to the council of the strike at the Minto mines.

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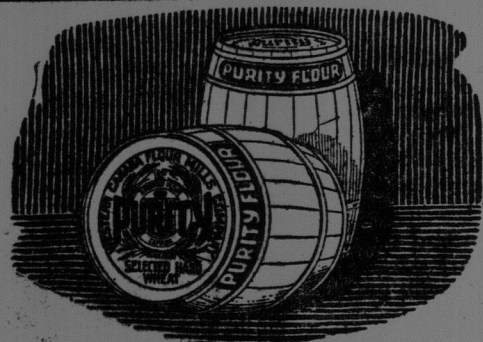
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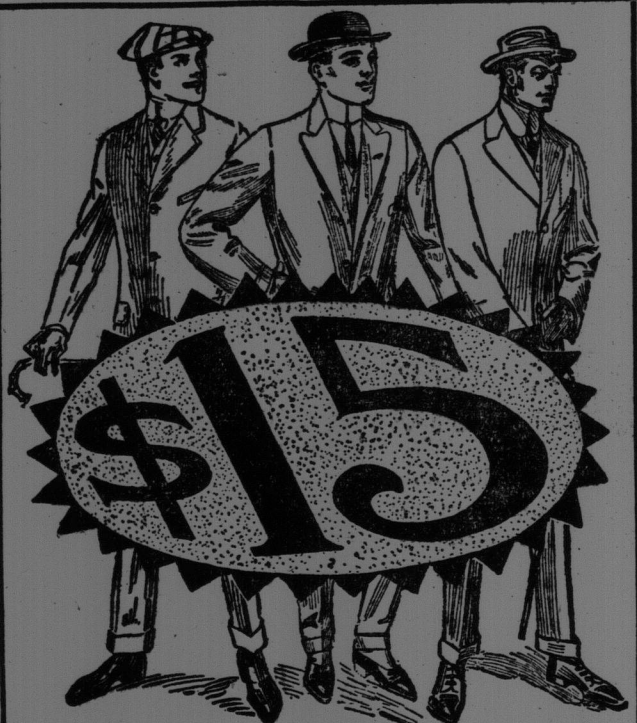


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### COMES TO WATERFORD.

Ian K. Forsythe, of Dalhousie University, has been appointed to the mission field at Waterford, Kings county, and will take up his work there about the first of May. Mr. Forsythe is a Halifax man. F. C. P. Simmonds of Halifax has been appointed to home mission work in Charlotte county. He carried on the work of the Waterford Presbyterian circuit last year.

### THE PARRSBORO RECORD.

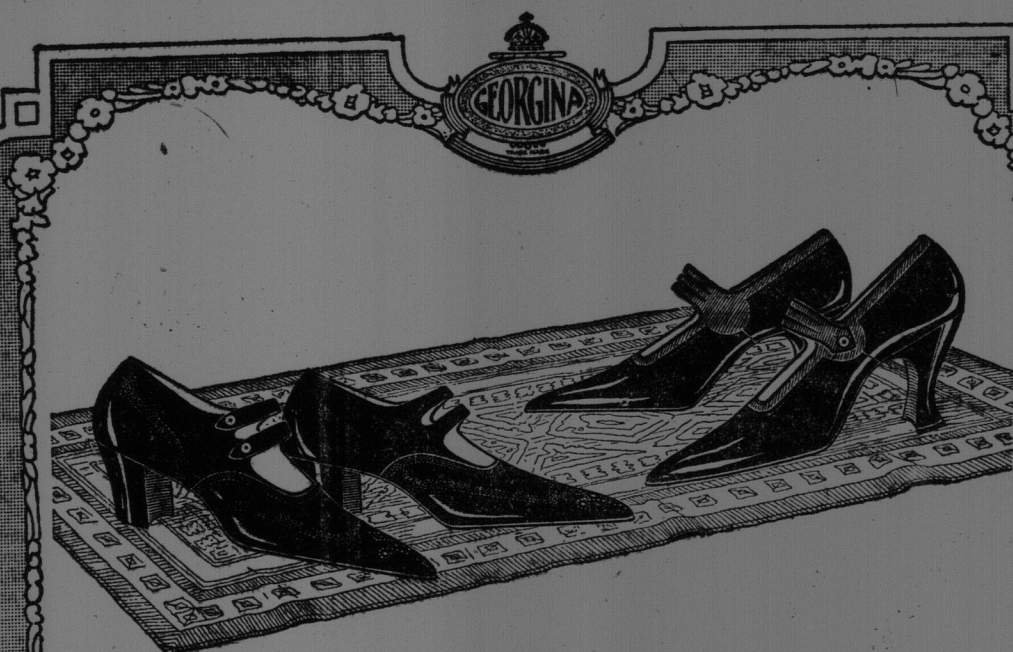
The first issue of the Parrsboro Record, a new paper which has been established at Parrsboro, was issued last Friday. It will be published weekly in the interests of the Parrsboro shore, as a

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