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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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RECORD-YEAR REPORTED AT ANNUAL MEETING LOCAL COUNCIL WOMEN

Held Yesterday in the Natural History Rooms—Large Attendance of Delegates—Mrs. E. Atherton Smith Elected President.

The hearing of reports from 27 federated Societies took up most of the time at the Annual meeting of the Local Council of Women held yesterday afternoon.

Delegates from the twenty-seven federated societies were present, representing 5,000 members.

The accounts of the Societies for the past year were most interesting and instructive, showing the immense amount of work accomplished by Women's Societies.

The meeting opened with the reciting of the Lord's Prayer by all present after which the recording secretary, Mrs. A. W. Estey read the minutes of the last meeting.

In the president's address, Mrs. Smith said she had been asked to define the work of the Local Council of Women and she could not do so.

The National Anthem was then sung including the verse for the preservation of our Soldiers.

Mrs. A. W. Estey read a concise report of the year's work reporting five new societies as having joined.

Ten executive meetings had been held. There are 9 life members with 4 National Council life members.

Miss Amelia Halsey the corresponding secretary gave a beautiful worded account of the year stating that the Council had assisted many good causes.

A concert held by the McLean Killies resulting in the sum of \$100 be handed to the Council. The Food Service cards and hangers had been distributed by the Housewives League.

A rosbud day was held for the Children's Aid resulting in \$2,000.

After the Halifax Disaster immediate help was sent and all societies responded to the call.

Miss Halsey closed with a tribute to the President and her enthusiastic efforts for the Council.

The Treasurer, Miss Alice Estey submitted the following report: Receipts \$3,533.19 Expenses 2,566.99

Balance on hand \$866.20 Reports were read as follows: Ladies Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A., Mrs. T. Somerville.

St. John's Branch of King's Daughters and Sons, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett; Protestant Orphan Asylum, Mrs. David McLellan.

Ladies Association of the Natural History Society, Mrs. John A. McAvity; Educational and Humane Association, Miss Lillian Hazen.

St. Vincent's Alumnae, Mrs. McCafferty; Victorian Order of Nurses, Mrs. H. A. Powell.

St. Monica's Society, Mrs. A. J. Halsey; Women's Canadian Club, Miss Alice Fairweather.

Ladies' Association Church of England Institute, Mrs. Gordon; Seaman's Institute, Archibald.

Associated Charities, Miss Grace Robertson; High School Alumnae, Miss Vera Corbett.

Women's Suffrage Association, Mrs. Harold Gilmo; Playgrounds Association, Mrs. W. C. Good.

Free Kindergarten Association, Mrs. T. N. Vincent; Miss Murphy gave a comprehensive report on citizenship and Mrs. H. Peck read an excellent paper on agriculture, treating the subject in a very fine way.

A resolution was moved by Mrs. Richard Hooper and passed unanimously regarding the medical inspection of boys for the Soldiers of the Soil movement and asking that local physicians should give free examination as their contribution to the National conservation.

It was decided to adjourn until next week. The election of officers results as follows: President, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith; Vice-Presidents, Miss Grace Leavitt, Mrs. R. Hooper, Mrs. Jas. H. Doody, Mrs. F. E. Powell, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. H. A. Hoiman.

Treasurer, Miss Alice Estey; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Estey; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Amelia J. Halsey.

NEWCASTLE W. L. At the last meeting of Millerton Women's Institute, held at Mrs. W. G. Thurber's, the roll call was answered by fish recipes.

Music in the Home

A well known soprano in the Metropolitan Opera Co., whose father had been a Methodist clergyman, recently received a letter from the composer of a new song requesting her to use it in her concert work.

A Girls' Society in connection with the C. S. E. I. has been organized and meets weekly. Miss Maud Atkinson is leader, and Miss Ella Gray is assistant leader.

LADY SHINERS SHINING SHOES Females Have Been Engaged to Shine Ladies' Shoes—Should be a Big Rush when the Fair Sex Start on M. A.'s Boots.

Another event in the history of St. John brought about by the war, is the introduction of lady shiners in the shoe shining parlors in the city.

Yesterday the Standard reporter saw two shineresses—at work and although they are yet unable to apply as much physical effort to the brush and brush as are the male sex, yet they "turn out a very good job."

Thus far the lady shiners have been solely engaged in the work of shining ladies' shoes, but the indications are that before many months they have passed gentlemen will place their feet on the stands to have their shoes shined by female help.

One of the progressive parlors in the city when asked the reason for this introduction of this help, stated that it was impossible to obtain boys or men, that they were not overly anxious to do the work.

INDIANTOWN ACTIVITIES There is much activity around the boats at the Indiantown wharves as preparation is being made for the opening of the river season.

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Mrs. D. R. Brown reported that the Red Cross committee had packed and shipped to the I. O. D. E. Fredericton, a box containing 2 quilts, 17 shirts, 112 handkerchiefs, 13 wash cloths, 14 pyjama suits, 1 pair socks and 48 pairs of socks.

Miss Jessie Betts was appointed chairman of the Red Cross Committee. Rev. E. Rowlands gave an address on Australia.

A PLEASING EVENT. A pleasing event took place at the Natural History rooms yesterday afternoon, when just before the opening of the meeting of the Women's Club, Mrs. Wm. McIntosh was presented by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society with a life membership in the St. John Red Cross Association.

THREE BURGLARS HELD New Glasgow Men Committing Burglaries in that Town—Court Room Crowded at Preliminary Hearing.

New Glasgow, N. S., April 12.—Three young men were sent up to the supreme court today charged with burglary. They were Victor Cox, Clarence Cashin and Percy Slater.

The court room was crowded to the doors during the hearing. According to their own evidence the three prisoners on the night of March 20 broke into J. Fisher Grant's clothing store and stole a quantity of clothing, which they carried to an old barn which had been used as a rendezvous by them.

Ten days previous to this the show window of J. S. Fraser's hardware store was smashed and some revolvers, etc. taken from the store.

COMMISSIONERS INTERVIEWED GOVT. Police Magistrate Ritchie's Superannuation Allowance, and Fines Collected Under Prohibition Act were the Subjects.

Mayor Hayes, Commissioner McLellan and Commissioner Fisher interviewed the Government at Fredericton in connection with the memorial for the retirement of Police Magistrate Ritchie on a superannuation allowance of \$1,500 per annum.

They also asked that the city of St. John should receive one half of the fines collected under the Prohibition Act all of which now go to the Government.

It was pointed out that the expense of securing convictions and collection of fines was borne by the city and consequently the city was entitled to at least one half of the revenue. The Government promised to give careful consideration to both applications.

HAMPTON. The many friends of Dr. Campbell will be pleased to learn that he is beginning to improve from his recent illness. His son, J. Roy Campbell, St. John, visited his father last week.

Master John Humphrey returned on Tuesday to Rothery school after spending the Easter vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schofield. Mr. F. Soroutte, Mr. E. H. Schofield, Dr. Frank Smith and Mrs. Smith, St. John, arrived on Wednesday to take possession of Miss Ritchie's residence on Maine street.

The funeral service of the late Judge Wedderburn was held on Tuesday afternoon after the arrival of the noon suburban. Interment was made in Hampton Rural Cemetery, Rev. G. H. Kuhring, St. John, conducting the service. Mr. F. Soroutte, Mr. E. H. Schofield, Mr. Archibald Brittain, Mr. Cecil March acted as pallbearers. The remains were accompanied by two daughters, Mrs. Lynds of New York and Miss Wedderburn, St. John, Miss Lindsay, St. John. Also several officials from the Masonic Order, of which the deceased was a valued member.

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

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WHOOPING COUGH SPASMODIC CRUP BRONCHITIS CATARRH COUGHS CROUPS Vapo-Cresolene

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UNIQUE Adventures of the most thrilling type in this Chapter 11th EPISODE OF 'THE HIDDEN HAND' The Serial Enthralling

LYRIC ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM TODAY The Jere McAuliffe Musical Revue Presenting for the first time in this locality 'A WAR-TIME HERO' With Jere in the Name Part

COMEDY COMEDY! COMEDY! COMEDY! Hughie Mack in Series of Real Screams. 'PEARLS and GIRLS' Mon.—Tue.—Wed. CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "WORK"

MONDAY Sarah Bernhardt in "Mothers of France" IMPERIAL The Theatre of Quality

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