

RED CROSS SOCIETY DECIDE TO HELP SERBIAN REFUGEES

Executive of St. John Branch Held Session Yesterday Morning to Arrange for Resumption of Work—Reports from Various Committees Were Received—Considerable Business Transacted.

The executive committee of the St. John branch, Canadian Red Cross Society met in the Red Cross building yesterday morning to arrange for the resumption of work. On account of the epidemic all committees and circles with the exception of the surgical committee which has been steadily engaged in the making of pneumonia jackets, were ordered to discontinue work. During the interval the cessation of hostilities has made some change necessary in the nature of Red Cross supplies, and this was considered at the meeting.

Miss Walker stated that Lady Tilley, organizing president of the provincial branch, had sent to her patterns and samples of Serbian clothing, as it was thought that Serbia would be apportioned to New Brunswick. A request from the province to cut a number of the patterns for distribution and to also make up the sample garments was accepted and definite arrangements made to give out this work through the needlework committee.

Reports were read from needlework committees by Mrs. Geo. F. Smith in the absence of Mrs. Frank S. White, in which the quantities of material now on hand were stated, and plans for the carrying on of the cutting committees under Mrs. F. Sayre arranged. Mrs. Sayre also reported for her department stating that the cutters were going on with the usual work until further notice from headquarters.

Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod reported for the knitting department. The income of socks was good, three hundred pairs having been received during the past week; arrangements had also been made for the purchase of yarn, which had increased in price, for the next five months. In addition to the yarn report Mrs. McLeod also reported for the Canadian War Contingent Association. The contributors to this fund had agreed to support it during the war, and she did not know whether contributions would automatically cease or not. Over a thousand dollars had been expended last year and there was on hand now but \$25.00. It was unanimously decided to contribute \$500 to this work.

Mrs. Harding, who received congratulations on the success of her sphagnum moss committee work, reported that during the past five months the surgical committee had made a large number of pneumonia jackets in response to requests for them from all over the province. Her committee was now making sphagnum moss dressings, 700 having been finished since the return of the workers.

Miss Edith Skinner, convenor of the campaign fund, announced the closing of that fund. It was only for duration and stopped automatically with the cessation of hostilities. With few exceptions, said Miss Skinner, the collectors who began the work three years ago had continued through out. They had done very faithful service, and in accepting the vote of

thanks tendered her from the meeting Miss Skinner said she would be very glad to pass it on to the men and women who had so faithfully done the work. During the three years in which the committee was active over \$10,000 had been collected, and there were now on hand a balance of \$2,000. The cessation of the active work of the committee did not mean that subscriptions need cease, those desiring to continue to aid the Red Cross whose work during the next two years will be exacting, can do so by sending their money to Miss Alice Walker, secretary of the Local Red Cross. Miss Skinner also reported for the Christmas stocking appeal, saying that of the 1,000 asked for from Saint John, 200 were received, but as the province generally overran its allotment this was not a serious defect. The full report of that committee would be made at the provincial quarterly meeting in connection with the Christmas stocking appeal Miss Walker referred to the fund for the Nurses Christmas.

This, it was explained, is not for the nurses personally, but is a gift from the Local Red Cross to Saint John girls overseas, and is for some extra need among the men at Christmas. Among the contributions to this fund were Mrs. J. F. Harding, Mrs. MacDonald, MacDonald's Point, Saint George's circles, senior and junior; Red Cross Circle, Codys, and the Local Red Cross. Miss Walker has sent from the amount on hand \$25 to each of the following Saint John women: Mrs. G. de Pretoria, who is deeply interested in the welfare of New Brunswick men in South Africa; to Sisters Edith MacCafferty, Elizabeth Britain, Agnes Warner and Sara Ellis Calhoun.

Mrs. James F. Robertson reported for the overseas newspaper department asking for a continuance of contributions, as she was sending the local papers to the hospitals during their time of operation.

Mrs. Lawrence, for the publicity, read the following instructions received from headquarters:

The following telegram has been sent from the central office of the Canadian Red Cross Society to its various provincial and district headquarters:

"Executive committee in session congratulating officers and members of Red Cross Society on splendid work accomplished during war. Council meeting on November 23, will discuss fully peace policy of society. Meanwhile materials on hand should be used for refugee work which becomes increasingly urgent as Germans evacuate occupied lands. Reserve of supplies also needed in Canada for work in military hospitals. Have requested government to obtain for society earliest possible information as to arrangements for return and repatriation of prisoners."

Until the session of the Central Council the above quoted telegram would seem to cover the confusion which exists in the minds of many workers, and would point a clear hand

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A noted Cincinnati authority discovered a new ether compound and called it freezone and it now can be had in little bottles for a few cents from any drug store. You simply apply a few drops of freezone upon a tender corn or painful callus and instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off with your fingers.

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to continued service.

The telegram referred to in the above message as having been sent to the government was as follows: "Canadian Red Cross Society requests government to inform the society at earliest possible date what arrangements are being made with regard to present condition, release and repatriation of 2,300 Canadian prisoners of war now receiving food and clothing from Canadian Red Cross. Friends and relatives of prisoners look to society for authentic information."

Friends and relatives of prisoners are naturally most anxious, but until the war office has communicated with Canada it will be impossible to receive definite information.

On motion it was decided to hold the regular quarterly meeting of the local branch on December 19, place of meetings to be announced later.

There were present at the meeting: Mrs. John A. McAvity, president of local branch; Miss Alice K. Walker, secretary; Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. H. Lawrence, Miss Edith Skinner, Mrs. F. Sayre, Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod, Mrs. W. J. Ambrose, Mrs. R. O'Brien, Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. L. A. Belyea.

Following are the donations forwarded by the various provinces during October:

Alberta	\$30,610.00
British Columbia	10,068.06
Manitoba	35.34
New Brunswick	654.10
Nova Scotia	150,135.00
Ontario	75,062.77
Prince Edward Island	1,505.90
Quebec	1,978.77
Saskatchewan	73,138.50
Yukon Territory	372.64
of war	\$7,120,998.41

Note.—The October figures given do not include special donations of \$150,000.00 from each of the provinces of Manitoba and Nova Scotia.

GAVE DESERTER PLENTY WARNING

Soldier on Trial for Shooting Explains Again Just How He Carried Out His Orders.

Sherbrooke, Nov. 22.—The trial of Pte. Granda for the murder of A. Picard at Winslow continues in the court of King's Bench. The accused gave evidence on his own behalf. He told the same story as at the coronor's inquest. He stated that when he went to arrest Picard the latter ran away and he fired three shots in the air. This did not halt him, and he fired the fourth shot with the idea of wounding Picard. He had no intention of inflicting a fatal wound. When he was after Picard he yelled that he would shoot if he did not surrender. Granda said that he had been two years and eleven months overseas, fifteen months of that period was spent in France, where he had been wounded three times. Several other military police were examined and Mr. C. D. White, K. C., began his address to the jury this afternoon. The case will finish tonight if an evening session is held.

LONGEST PIPE LINE IN THE WORLD, OPENED

Will Carry Fuel Oil for the British Fleet to the Naval Base at Rosyth.

London, Nov. 22.—The Inter-Allied petroleum council has been visiting Scotland during the past few days, attending the formal inauguration of a pipe line laid across Scotland along the Clyde-Forth Canal to secure a continuous supply of fuel oil for the British naval base at Rosyth. The primary object of this pipe line, which can deliver one hundred tons of oil per hour and is the longest in Europe is to avert the necessity of tank steamers going around Scotland to the east coast and thus to diminish the loss of tank steamers by submarine attacks.

Construction was begun in March and completed on November 11. Rear Admiral H. H. D. Todhill, fourth British sea lord, performed the inaugural ceremony.

BRUSSELS WELCOMES THE RETURNED KING

The Belgian government left Bruges Thursday and were expected to make official entry into Brussels at two o'clock this afternoon, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Brussels.

Belgian troops and gendarmes reached the capital yesterday and restored quiet. The newspapers resumed publication and flags flew everywhere in celebration of the return of the king.

Some of the administrative service of the government resumed their functions yesterday evening in Brussels. King Albert will reopen parliament today immediately after he reviews the troops.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR TRAIN ROBBER

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Jack Lett, who held up the Canadian express messengers on the Toronto-Buffalo Grand Trunk train, on October 23, and got away with \$20,000 was today sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. A sentence of five years for robbing the Union Bank, and another of three years for stealing a motor car will run concurrently. Gordon Douglas, will go to Burwash prison farm for two years for conspiracy in connection with the train robbery. Water Lett, who pleaded guilty to receiving \$1,000 from the stolen money, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

INTER-PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE ENDS

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The inter-provincial conference which opened on Tuesday morning was concluded at one o'clock today. It was announced that no formal resolutions were adopted and that a general statement covering the deliberations of the dominion and provincial ministers would probably be given out later.

This morning's sitting was devoted to a general discussion of the question of technical education and assistance for the construction of highways.

McADAM

McAdam, Nov. 20.—The energetic collectors for the Victory Bonds are wearing smiles for McAdam went "over the top" with subscriptions.

Churches and schools opened this week. Rev. Donald MacGuin began his pastorate in the Union church, preaching to large congregations both morning and evening. The Rev. R. M. Penton held special thanksgiving services in St. George's church. The church was prettily decorated with plants and greenery. The choir rendered special music. The thank offering amounted to \$190.00.

Miss Vall, of Brookway, was the guest of Mrs. E. Young last week. Miss Love of Moore's Mills, who has been at her home since the schools were closed, has returned to her duties here. Miss Sanson, of Stanley, and Miss Duff of Brookway have also resumed their positions on the teaching staff.

Mrs. Cleland and daughter Beatrice spent Saturday in St. Stephen.

Mrs. E. Armstrong entertained the Soldiers' Comforts Association Monday evening.

Mrs. D. Stewart was a visitor to the Border Town last week.

Mrs. Stanley Seely has recovered from her recent illness sufficiently to allow her to return to her home in Fredericton.

Miss Nees, of Woodstock is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Raymond Perkins.

Gunner Finley Gardiner, of the 5th Siege Battery, spent Sunday with his mother.

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Youth and Age

"SO this is your birthday, grandmother."

"Yes, dearie, I am seventy-five years old to-day. It doesn't seem possible, for I don't feel old."

"And you certainly do not look old. Besides, you are always so happy and cheerful that you do not seem at all old."

"A woman is only as old as she looks you know, and I have always tried to keep young and healthy."

"And were you never sick, grandmother?"

"Oh, yes, indeed, there was a time in my life when I never expected to live to be fifty, say nothing about seventy-five. When your mother and my other children were small I had my hands full and got run down in health. I got so nervous that I could not sleep and had frequent headaches. Every little thing the children would do seemed to annoy and worry me until, finally, I gave out entirely, and was in bed for months with nervous prostration."

"Did you have a doctor?"

"Yes, dearie, I had two or three doctors, but they only told me that it would take a long time for me to regain strength. One day your grandfather came in with some of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. He said some one told him that it would cure me, and he went away to the drug store and bought half a dozen boxes."

"What did your doctor say about using it?"

"Well, what could he say? He only said that he had done all he could, and that he had run across a great many cases in which the Nerve Food had been used with excellent results. So I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and it was not long before I was on the way to health and strength."

"And did it cure you?"

"Well, the best evidence is that I am here to-day, well and happy, after all these years. And I am more than ever enthusiastic for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, for I have used it several times during the last few years when I felt that I needed some assistance to keep up vitality. As a person gets older I think their blood gets thinner, and they seem to need something like Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to increase their strength and vigor."

"That is something worth knowing, grandmother."

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