

Report of W. P. A. Harbour Grace

DECEMBER, 1915.
Financial statement of the Women's Patriotic Association of Harbor Grace from Sept. 1914, to Dec. 31st, 1915:

Receipts.	
Collections	\$335 07
Patriotic Teas	222 55
Donations	186 85
Entertainments	140 59
Money Box	26 77
Cuttings	3 65
Patriotic Stamps	1 12
	\$916 60
Expenditures.	
Paid for Wool	\$564 58
Paid for materials for Shirts	279 10
Paid for incidentals	4 15
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1915	68 77

MARGARET CASEY,
Treasurer.

During the Fall of 1914 and from Jan. to Dec. 1915 we made in all eight shipments containing as follows:—

1003 pairs socks	77 mufflers.	85 pairs mitts.	50 helmets.	72 flannel shirts.	204 white shirts.	48 night shirts.	27 pillows.	62 pillow slips.	8 bangles old linen.
Harbor Grace South.	57 pairs socks.	38 white shirts.	39 pairs mitts.						

We have made two shipments since, in 1916 which will be reported later.

L. T. MUNN,
Secretary.

Harbor Grace, Feb. 25th, 1916.

Not A Symptom Left Anywhere.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CLEARED UP D. R. McLEOD'S KIDNEY DISEASE.

Nova Scotia Man Tells How and Why He Is Enjoying All His Old-time Health and Vigor.

West Tarbot, Victoria Co., N. S.—Feb. 29th. (Special).—"Yes, I feel healthy and full of my old-time vigor." This was the answer of Dan R. McLeod, a prominent resident of this place, to a question regarding his present health. Everybody here knows that last winter Mr. McLeod was a severe sufferer from kidney disease. And he is most emphatic as to the cause of his cure.

"I used seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills," he says, "and not only have I been greatly benefited by their use, but I am entirely cured of every symptom of kidney disease."

The reason people talk so enthusiastically about Dodd's Kidney Pills is that they make them well all over. Acting on the kidneys they put those organs in condition to strain all the impurities out of the blood. That means pure blood carried to all parts of the body. And people who are healthy all over are always cheerful and enthusiastic.

Copra From Queensland.

Coconut cultivation, though still a small industry in Queensland, is rapidly extending. Hitherto it has been supposed that copra from Queensland contained no more than enough oil to be of commercial value, but the examination of a sample of copra from these nuts at the Imperial Institute has now established that the oil content is normal and the copra of good quality, and brokers state that shipments would be readily saleable in this country at good prices. It is interesting to note that before the war the bulk of the copra shipped to Europe from Ceylon, India and elsewhere was crushed in Germany and France. Urgent representations on this subject were made by the Imperial Institute on the outbreak of war to the oil-seed crushing firms in the United Kingdom, some of whom have now started to work copra, with the result that there is a new and good market for the product in this country, which is likely to expand when the new factories now building start work.

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VIGOROL, the Great French Tonic, is opposed to disease; therefore it finds it out and drives it away. Your nerves are toned up. Your bowels made healthy and strong. Your blood purified. The kidneys and liver cleansed. Headaches, biliousness, and that heavy, tired feeling, will go. You will feel like a new person. Don't be fooled—get VIGOROL, and you will never regret it. Sold at all drug stores.

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which contains Lecithin (concentrated from eggs), the form of phosphates required for nerve repair.

Free sample bottle, containing treatment for one week (sample to prove the merit in your case), sent by mail on receipt of 25c. Write to Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

The Poor Widow.

The Thought of Their Former Happy Times, When Compared to Old Age, Loneliness and Want.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The note by your Harbor Grace correspondent of a few days ago re the widows who are getting such small allowance has set me thinking. Yes, sir, thinking to such a degree that I am actually forced to open the safety valve and let off steam, which I propose to do with your permission in the columns of your paper.

Take the happy young mother with her little family about her, and the industrious, hard-working husband, who never complains but works at his calling whatever it may be, paying 100 cents to the dollar and contributing his full share to the revenue that goes to keep up the country, paying the salaries of all the Government officials.

But trouble comes, perhaps the husband, as in many cases, meets a watery grave, and the poor widow is left to fight life's battles alone. To feed, clothe and care for her little ones is quite a strain on her. At last she is forced to apply to the Relieving Officer for help, and, oh horror of horrors, she is told there is no room on the pauper list just then, but when an opportunity offers she will receive her dole. Is not her case a very hard one. The Relieving Officer has to decide whether she is really in need, he has to decide between genuine poverty and imposition. He is only human, and it may be in some cases he thinks his superiors will commend him for cutting down expenses, never thinking for one moment that his commendation, etc., may come at the expense of misery and want of the poor widows and orphans. Or if you will, Mr. Editor, take for example an old widow whose children are settled down, all with families of their own to be provided for. The Relieving Officer's decision is final, and he considers her children should support her, and he forces himself to believe they are able to do so, and he either refuses to give the aged widow any help, or cuts her allowance down so low, as to make life a thing to be dreaded.

Take another case of an old widow, living entirely alone, who has no relative or friend to help her. She has been in the habit of working about on the various farms during the summer when opportunity offered, and the Relieving Officer after summing up her case curtly dismisses her by only allowing her help during the winter months, and sometimes such help is as low as Three Dollars a quarter. His superior officer may perhaps give him a good name or possibly some remuneration for cutting down expense, which must be admitted is done at the expense of misery, etc. to the poor widow.

To my mind, Mr. Editor, a commission should be appointed consisting of say two or three prominent, kind-hearted men from each denomination, who without pay I feel sure would willingly make all the necessary enquiries and recommend to the Relieving Officer the condition of the applicants for widows allowances.

Why should one man be compelled to sit in judgment on a lone and helpless person, and quickly come to the conclusion that she is not in need of help, or that she is better provided for than she represents.

I hope it will be a long time before my Tom passes away, but when he does I will feel myself entitled to the allowance of a widow, and please, Mr. Relieving Officer, don't call it pauper relief, for we have been paying our full quota into the revenue of this country for very many years, and what the widow gets is only to my mind the interest on the amount paid into the Treasury of the country. If I should have the misfortune to lose my old man, I feel sure I will be entitled to the interest on my payments, for the few years then left to me.

More later, if you allow me.

Yours as ever,

MARY.

Hr. Grace, Feb. 26, 1916.

RABBIT SNARING—Permission for the snaring of rabbits (but by no other means) is given to extend until April 1st, 1916.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Patriotic Hockey.



For the benefit of the W. P. A. Fund the hockey match arranged between a picked team from the City Colleges and seven ex-students, who are yet in the game, will take place at the Prince's Rink to-morrow night. The affair is under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson. The C. C. C. and will be present and discourse patriotic airs, and the W. P. A. ladies will serve teas and refreshments during the evening. The probable line-ups of the hockey teams will be:—

Students	Ex-Students
Horwood	Strang
Keegan	Goal
Fox	Point
Kelly	Cover
Stick	Rover
Watts	Centre
Wilson	Left
	Right

A Child's Tongue Shows if Liver or Bowels Are Active

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, give fruit laxative at once.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

Stealing Wood on Private Property.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Reading your paper of Friday last, an item appeared headed "Back to the Past." The old custom of citizens taking to the woods; and one of the other daily papers contained an item referring to the same matter and said that they (the wood haulers) visited crown lands to obtain their wood supply. Now it is a good thing to encourage people in the way of thrift and industry but your paper on Saturday last contained another item headed "Without the Law," where persons owning country residences have been invaded, and mentions Mr. Hodder's estate better known as Lindberg Castle. As I have already said it is good to encourage people in the way of thrift, but in a case of intruding on private property they certainly should be condemned and severely punished so far as the law will allow. The property referred to above was bought by an old gentleman named Hodder who had two sons (if I am not misinformed); one of them went to the United States and unfortunately was accidentally killed, and the old gentleman died about a year after his son's death, and I have been given to understand the property was up for sale, and if this wood cutting business is allowed to go on much longer the place will soon be denuded of its beauty, and certainly will be valueless. It was certainly one of the most beautiful places in the country, but if this state of things are allowed to go on its value will be lost. The parties who are guilty of this kind of work mostly enter by the road leading from Portugal Cove Road so that they will not be so much noticed by the public who reside in that locality. I contend it is nothing short of barefaced robbery, and as an illustration of that kind we have a case in police circles to-day where a person is charged with entering private residences and taking things that doesn't belong to them, and I think that the matter of entering on private property and taking the wood therefrom is just as liable for punishment as any other case of robbery. If there is no one here to look after this estate, I believe the law should take a hand in the matter and punish the guilty parties. Trusting I have not trespassing too much on your valuable space.

I remain, yours sincerely,
PROTECTION.

St. John's, Feb. 29, 1916.

Says All Parcels Were Received.

A prominent member of "Our" who went to the Dardanelles with the first draft, saw and came through the hardest of it and who was one of the selected twenty guides, during the evacuation of Cape Helles, says he received all the parcels sent to him. He writes under date of February 1st from New Camp Suez.

St. John's Ambulance.

Officers' Mess,
3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth S. W.,
February 4th, 1916.

D. M. Baird, Esq., 35 Henry Street,
St. John's Newfoundland.
Dear Sir,—I have received through the St. John's Ambulance Warehouse a box of cards and games, for the use of the patients in this Hospital. Everything of this kind is very useful and I am much obliged to you for your kind thought.

We have as you know, a large number of the Newfoundland men here, and they are a fine lot of whom your Colony may be proud.

Yours very truly,

H. E. BRUCE PORTER,

Lieut.-Colonel, Commanding 3rd London General Hospital.



Letter From Sergt. Wm. Phelan.

Amongst the latest English mail to hand was a letter from Newton Park School, Ayr, intimating that Willie Phelan, who left here as a private with F Company, had won rapid promotion since he went to Ayr and recently received the rank of Sergeant. He had recovered from an attack of measles, but at time of writing was about to leave for St. Hill Hospital to be operated on for varicose veins in the left leg. He says quite a crowd of the boys are back from the front and another draft will be leaving here in a couple of days. The officers going are: Capt. Ledingham, Capt. Pippy, Adj. Robertson, Lieuts. Rendell, Keegan and W. Ayre. I certainly would like to be going with this draft.

Sergt. Phelan was a popular member of the C. C. C. and of the Corps Band. He is in good spirits and wishes to be remembered to his many friends.

Shipwrecked Crew Returning.

The shipwrecked crews of the ill-fated vessels Mabel D. Hines and Idalia are coming on the Red Cross Liner Stephanos, leaving New York today. The former vessel was abandoned in a sinking condition in mid-ocean and her crew rescued by the Dutch steamer Alphonse and brought into New York. The Idalia's crew, excepting the cook who was washed overboard and drowned, were taken off by a passing steamer near the Western Islands and taken into Galveston, Texas.

Stolen Birds Found.

The four valuable prize birds, which were stolen from an Allendale Road residence on Sunday night last, have been found in the back yard of a house by the resident, where they were left by the supposed thief. The birds have been handed over to their rightful owner.



TOO—LATE!

Almost every person you meet at the present time is suffering from a cough or cold. If you are one of them don't wait until it develops into the Cough that you are not able to throw off.

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Feb 1st.

Later.

A well-known Scottish architect was travelling in Palestine recently when news reached him of an addition to his family circle. The happy father immediately provided himself with some water from the Jordan to carry home for the christening of the infant and returned to Scotland.

Of the Sunday appointed for the ceremony he duly presented himself at the church, and sought out the beadle in order to hand over the precious flask from his pocket, but the beadle held up a warning hand and came nearer to whisper:

"No the noo, sir; no the noo! Maye after the Kirk's oot!"

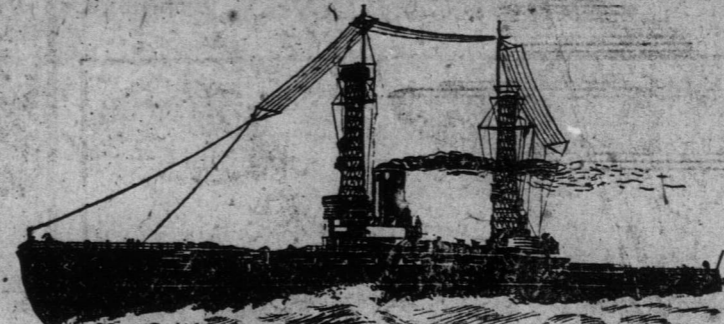
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Fads and Fashions.

Some-coats cover the entire dress. Metal laces continue to be favorites. Pleatings are very much used as decoration. Tricornees are favored among spring hats. Afternoon dresses mostly have high collars. Lingerie collars are finished with black cravat bows. Navy and beige are favorite colors for street suits. Even muffs, in London, are being made of glazed kid. Collars are apt to cascade into little pointed capes. Large flower sprays and scrolls adorn the new yells. Both skirts and coats of the new spring suits are full. Tailored suits have many boleros and short wide skirts. Spring suits are made of serge, gabardine and taffeta. Mignonne green is seen used with a light beige color. A few styles of button-in-the-back waists are being shown. Bows and floating ends are seen on some of the new hats. Sometimes both the coat and skirt of a suit are box pleated. Pretty nearly every jacket one sees ripples below the waist. Only fine linen will stand continual laundry work in blouses.