FOR WOMEN

Good Reports On Red Cross Campaign

Missionary Society Ladies Visit Depot—Many Members Joining.

Fifty ladies, members of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society, visited the Red Cross Depot yesterday afternoon on the invitation of the Society. Mrs. Lawrence gave an interesting talk on the peace time policy of the Red Cross and the importance of health work.

A splendid report of 1,200 new members has been received from St. Stephen by the Secretary of the Red Cross, Miss Ethel Hazen Jarvis. Yesterday the Red Cross canvassers lunched at the Rotary Club of St. Stephen and word was sent St. John by N. Marks Mills, that 1,200 new members have been enrolled in St. Stephen and Milltown.

John Golding who returned last evening from Moncton and Sackville reports splendid activity in those places. Mrs. McManus at Moncton has arranged to open the campaign there with a Children's Day to be held on Saturday. Children will assemble and march, carrying flags, to the new Imperial Theatre. A tent for membership enrollment will be erected in a public place. The campaign will last the entire week.

At Sackville, work will start on Monday next. In this district most of the canvass will be done by workers in motors. Fredericton will start next week and many plans have been made for a thorough canvass. A very large number of enrollments will come in from the Province it is expected.

No Provision For Breakwater Work

Supplementary Estimates Failed to Provide for Completion of Job.

The promises of some people are not to be relied upon. The citizens of St. John have been wondering about those promises made regarding the Partridge Island breakwater and are asking a few pertinent questions. The Standard has endeavored to find out what is "wrong in Denmark" and queried Mr. Stanley Elkin, M. P., last night, relative to the breakwater proposition.

"Why were provisions not made in the supplementary estimates for the completion of work on the Partridge Island breakwater?" he was asked.

"The only reason I know," he replied, "was that our Minister couldn't get it through."

Mr. Elkin said he had personally talked the proposition until he was tired out. He was not in a position to know what went on in the secret councils of the Government. He had worked every wire he knew to bring some influence to bear that would provide for the completion of the work so much desired by the harbor interests of the city. He frankly admits he is disgusted that something has not been accomplished towards securing the completion of the work.

The Minister's Job

It was really, in his opinion, up to the Minister of the province. It was his job and he had promised to put it through but has evidently failed.

St. John citizens will recall that tenders for the work were called for. They were published a few days in the Press and then suddenly cancelled. Then came the word that the whole job would be completed and the money for the work would be provided in the supplementary estimates. The supplementary estimates have come down but no provision has been made for this important piece of work.

One citizen says that the Honorable Minister of Customs had emphatically stated that he had been assured the work would be rushed to completion this Summer. He now wants to know where we are at and where do we fit in the make-up of things, or is it all because of "misfits" that St. John is not getting what it is entitled to and justly deserves.

The citizen concluded his observations with the remark: "This will be another thing for our Minister to satisfactorily explain to his friends here."

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I. O. D. E. Busy In The Bermudas

Much Done for Children in the Southern Islands Convention is Told.

Toronto, May 31—A feature of the second session of the I. O. D. E. convention here today was the address of Mrs. Cooke Adams, an Australian of Chicago, now national president of the Daughters of the British Empire in the United States who asked for affiliation with the Canadian organization.

Mrs. John Stewart, national organizing secretary reported that fifty-seven new chapters were formed in the past year. Reports of chapters in Newfoundland, the Bermudas and the Bahamas were read.

Miss M. L. BeHert, in her report on child welfare, pleaded for the co-operation of the order with the Canadian Council of Child Welfare. The I. O. D. E., she said, had a magnificent reputation for work already done for children. Much more was to be done in seeking causes for conditions that made suffering and delinquent children.

Free Kindergarten Officers Elected

Regular Meeting Held Yesterday — Supervisor Reports on Visit to Other Cities.

The regular monthly meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon. There was to have been an election of officers, but it was decided that the present officers would retain their positions, excepting Mrs. G. C. Poole, the secretary, who is resigning. The officers are:

Mrs. F. E. Holman—President.
Mrs. J. W. Flewelling—Treasurer.
Miss Rowley—1st Vice-president.
Mrs. H. L. Spangler — 2nd Vice-president.
Mrs. Allan McAvity—3rd Vice-president.
Mrs. W. F. Hatheway — 4th Vice-president.

As yet no one has been elected to the office of secretary. A meeting will be held towards the end of June to appoint the executive. The association are asking Mrs. Harvey Colwell, Mrs. McGowan and Mrs. Latham to become members of the committee.

The treasurer, Mrs. Flewelling, being absent, no report was read.

Mrs. Robinson, the supervisor, who has recently been to Detroit, Cleveland, Toronto and London, spoke at length on the kindergartens in these larger centres and the work that was being carried on there. The association hopes to bring four speakers to this city in the near future to give the public a better insight into the work.

Scented Soap Is To Be Removed

Harrisburgh, May 31.—State officials and employees no longer will have their hands in water softened by sweet-scented soap. The board of public and grounds and buildings has put the ban on the delicately perfumed toilet soaps and has ordered only plain old-fashioned brands of soap for future use in the capitol building and the various state offices scattered around in the office buildings of Harrisburgh.

The move is made in the interest of economy and is one of the steps which the board of public grounds and buildings will take to meet Governor Sproul's request that departments keep expenditures down to the bone during the next two years. It is said that the order will not prove as much of a hardship to the girl employees about the capitol as it will to the beau brummies who love to wander down thru Capitol Park at the close of the day's toil excuding an aroma which gives visitors to the park an impression that there is a first-clas tonsorial parlor somewhere on the grounds.

But the saddest part of all is that there is reported to be almost a carload of the sweet-scented soap still on hand, but because of the orders of the board barring further use, the perfumed variety must waste its fragrance in vain among the other capitol supplies.

FERRY STEAMER BREAKS HER SHAFT

Governor Carleton Labored Under Difficulties in Making Her Trips Last Evening.

The city is having its troubles with mishaps to ferry steamers and equipment this season. The "Governor Carleton" broke one of her shafts yesterday afternoon and will be hauled off the service today to undergo repairs. The "Ludlow" was being steamed up last night to take the ferry runs. The disabled "Carleton" kept in service last night but was unable to keep up with the time schedule, only being able to keep up half hour trips.

It is estimated it will cost $2,000 to repair the shaft damage.

In New York there is now an exhibition of Spanish shawls, modern and ancient, which induces women to consider this national wrap as something to be desired in the summer wardrobe.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL

By HELEN ROWLAND

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This is the dangerous time of year, when a bachelor begins humming "The Love Nest," at his bath—and a married man catches himself softly whistling "A Young Man's Fancy.

In making love, most men try to compress a gallon of thought into a spoonful of words—and then expect a woman to swallow it with her eyes shut.

The most effective step to take in winning a man's heart, Dearie, is a step backward.

Warning a man against a woman has about the same effect as showing the cat where the canary hangs, in order to impress on him that he mustn't eat it.

A woman, who will refuse to promise to "obey," will cheerfully promise to "love and honor" a man for life. Yet, it's quite possible to obey a husband—but to love and honor him is beyond human power, unless he inspires those things. Such is feminine inconsistency!

A man just loves to have his heart "broken"; but the modern girl is too wise to try to break it; she is content just to chip a little piece off it, for a souvenir.

In the spring, a married man's fancy lightly turns to golf, baseball, fox-trotting, or joy-riding. There is a certain amount of pent-up reckelessness in every man, which seems to burst forth with the roses—and a wise woman will let him off his leash, until the fever has abated.

The poet is right. Love MUST be blind, or he would not so often aim twin arrows at two such utterly misfit people.

Three years of life with a suspicious woman will destroy either a man's nerve, his nerves—or his veracity.

Many a man who gives thanks for his "daily bread" is secretly resentful that it isn't pate-de-fois-gras.

Musicale Was Much Enjoyed

Talented Musicians Gave Fine Programme in Trinity Church School Room.

A pleasing musicale was given in the Trinity Church School room last evening by a corps of talented musicians. The entertainment was organized by a committee of young ladies who also sold candy during the performance. The money realized will be devoted to the Children's Aid of the Garden Street Orphanage.

Miss Estella Fox and Miss Roop had charge of the musical part of the programme. Miss Florence Perley and Miss Hazel McBeath of the candy table.

The programme follows:

J. Myrtle Fox—Piano selection.
Estelle Earle—Contralto.
Verta Roberts—Reading.
Part Singing.
Estella Fox—Colorature.
Mrs. Southhouse—Contralto.
Moore Quartette.
Elsie Roop—Contralto.
Ethel Causton and Lillian Foster in "Music Box", Fantasy.
R. F. Farnell—Baritone.
Part Singing:
Marjorie Johnson—Reading.
Geraldine Melick—Soprano.
Estella Fox and Elsie Roop—Duet.
National Anthem.
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Mrs. R. Hooper Is Chosen Councillor

Ottawa, May 31.—Officers were elected and a programme of activities mapped out by the Canadian Council of Child Welfare which opened its executive meetings at the Federal Department of Health conference room Monday. Representatives from all sections of Canada were in attendance and preparations are being made for the dominion conference on child-welfare which is to be held in October. Reports from the different provinces show a general interest being taken in the work of council. Officers elected were: J. A. MacBride, Montreal, president; Miss C. Whitten, Toronto, secretary; Mde. Jules Tessier, Quebec treasurer; Mrs. R. Hooper, St. John, N. B., was elected a councillor.

GOING TO ASSEMBLY.

At least seven members of the St. John Presbytery will attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada which will open in Montreal today. At thi sassembly one of the most important questions to be discussed is that of church union. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan and Dr. Murray MacLaren, the latter accompanied by his wife, left on Saturday, and the following have left since: Rev. W. M. Townsend, of Fairville, Rev. Harvey Morton, of the Trinidad Presbytery, Hon. J. G. Forbes, John Willet and Robert Reid. Rev. F. S. Dowling, accompanied by his little son, John, will leave this evening.

WILL WED SOON.

New York, May 31.—Mrs. Margaret S. Reynolds of Marlboro announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Olga G. Reynolds, to A. Weston Smith, Jr., of New York. The wedding will occur during the last week in June.

Miss Reynolds and her fiancee are both graduates of Dean Academy at Franklin. During the war she was prominent in Red Cross work, and later was on the business staff of the Boston Dispensary. She has more recently acted as space buyer for the Saxe Advertising Agency.

Mr. Smith is a grandson of the late Gov. Bradford Smith of Ohio, and comes of a family prominent in the social life of New York and Ohio. He is now associated in business with his father, who is president of the Atlantic Paint Company. The young couple will make their home in New York.

Miss Reynold's father was at one time a resident of Munnhurst, N. B., and she is a niece of Mrs. C. W. Price, Petitcodiac, N. B.

NIPEGON BANDITS CAUGHT.

Fort William, Ont., May 31.—Two of the five bandits implicated in the Cameron Falls hold-up of ten days ago were captured last night by the Schreiber police, at "The West Switch," near Schreiber.

The captured men made no resistance, although one was armed with a loaded revolver, and two other bandits escaped in the darkness.

LEAVING FOR CONVENTION.

Four St. John delegates to the National Council of Women will leave for Calgary on Thursday evening by C. N. R. They are the vice-president, Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond; Mrs. W. F. Roberts, Mrs. William McAvity, and Miss Tingley. Mrs. J. Willard Smith, also a delegate, is now in Montreal, en route west. The party leaving on Thursday will spend Saturday in Toronto, and attend a meeting of the Council of Women there. They will arrive in Calgary on Wednesday next.

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