

ROYAL PARTY ATTENDS RED CROSS MEETING

Duchess of Connaught Accepts
Presidency of Society, Suc-
ceeding General Ryerson.

PRAISE FROM PREMIER

Duke States Pleasure in Being
Identified With Work of
Helping Fighting Men.

Distinction was given the annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society, held in Convocation Hall yesterday afternoon, by the presence of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, together with H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia, escorted by General Surgeon Degeron Ryerson, Canada's governor-general, and suite took their place upon the platform, and when the strains of the National Anthem had died away the chairman, Gen. Ryerson, introduced the business of the meeting. It was, he said, his pleasure and good fortune to give welcome on this occasion. Twenty years ago the Canadian Red Cross had been formed with the idea that it would be of some advantage to the empire and to Canada. The society then weak and penniless was formed and now in co-operation with the British Red Cross both were doing their "bit" in relation to the empire and Canada.

There are now 400 branches in this country and from the Atlantic to the Pacific they have sent money and kind supplies, for which they had received hundreds, he might almost say, bushels, of letters of thanks from the men who are suffering that we may be saved and be a real factor for the empire.

"Some think," said the speaker, "that the things done by the Red Cross should be done by the government," but he believed, it would be an expression of sympathy to the men who are the delegates of the people in fighting for the empire. Special reference was made to war prisoners, who before the convention of 1915, which met in Washington, had been as nobody's children, but who now through the work of the international committee have everything to make their lot bearable. The chairman also explained the methods by which things were requisitioned in the hospitals in England and stated from personal experience from observations made during a late trip that supplies were admirably distributed, that there is a good supply of autos and that the men are getting everything necessary. In conclusion, he declared that no one knew when the war would end, and that supplies must be continued until the close.

Greatly interested in work, "I am very glad to have the opportunity to be with you on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Red Cross of the Dominion," were the opening words of the Duke of Connaught. "As honorary president, I can honestly say that there is no one in the country who takes a deeper interest in everything connected with the Red Cross. No one recognizes more fully its splendid organization for the relief of the sick, the wounded and sorrow, and no society could appeal more to anyone who has the proud honor of having the Union Jack flying over him. Referring to his connection with the Order of St. John, the duke said that society sinks itself in order to be of assistance to the Red Cross. The Canadian and British Red Cross were working hand in hand, and anyone who had anything to do with large bodies must see how well it is that we work together for the amelioration of gallant soldiers."

His royal highness spoke of the pleasure it always gives him to be present on such occasions in Toronto, and made special reference to the organization of the \$25,000 fund started a month ago for patriotic purposes, which had met with great success. The financial statement was read by Brigadier-General Mason, who also moved its adoption, seconded by Mr.



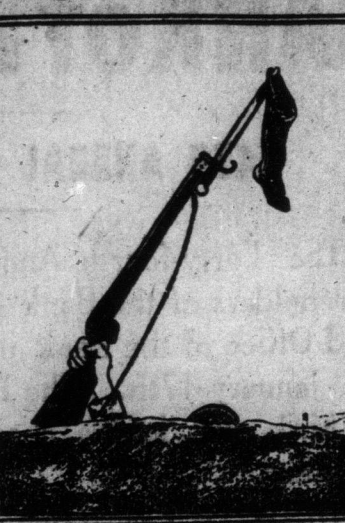
ACCEPTS CALL TO CHATHAM.
Rev. Dr. McRae Will be Inducted Pastor of Dresden Church Next Month.

Rev. Dr. Calvin A. McRae, lecturer on oriental languages at Toronto University, has accepted the call to Dresden Church, Chatham. He will be inducted on Feb. 3. He graduated from Toronto University in 1902, from Knox College in 1908 and attended Berlin University for two years. He earned his Ph. D. degree at Toronto University in 1910.

BOY INJURED BY MOTOR TRUCK.

Six-year-old Robert Mickels, 25 Roxborough street, while returning from school yesterday afternoon, was struck by an auto truck belonging to the Western Canada Flour Mills at the corner of Yonge and the Ellesley streets, and injured about the head and face. He was rushed to the hospital for Sick Children in the police ambulance.

DON'T FORGET



Toronto World Sox Day,
Feb. 15.

Gordon Oiler. In the course of his report every detail of expense in connection with the various hospitals was given.

The adoption of the report of the executive committee was moved by Sir John Gibson, who received an ovation on rising to speak. A letter expressing admiration for the work of the Red Cross was read from Sir Robert Borden, Col. Nicholas moved the adoption of the report of the central committee.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the request made by the chairman on behalf of the organization that H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught would accept the presidency of the Canadian Red Cross. The many charitable offices and works of the duchess were enumerated by the speaker, who also stated that her acceptance of the office would confer honor and evoke renewed interest in the society. The duchess accepted.

In accepting, the duchess said it was with diffidence she followed General Ryerson, but she would consider it a pleasure and a duty to do all possible for its success.

Colonel Noel Marshall, sold of the work of the central council, at whose offices 135,000 letters had been received, the same attention whether its contribution had been a dollar or a much larger amount.

Other speakers were Mr. Bennett of Calgary, who moved an eloquent vote of thanks to the women of Canada for their work. President Falciner, who spoke along the same lines, Sir Adam Beck and Mrs. Plumptre, who said that the action of the society in making the Duchess of Connaught its president, added to the knowledge that the work of the women was of real service to the men fighting, were in themselves thanks to the women of the Dominion.

Among others on the platform were Sir John and Lady Hendrie and Col. and Mrs. Gooderham.

The report showed that since the war began Canadians have given over \$3,100,000 in cash and goods. The report also showed that nine tons of tobacco were shipped and 55 tons of jam. Of motor ambulances 120 were sent to England between May and December. In field comforts over 2,000,000 handkerchiefs, 285,600 pairs of socks, 25,190 blankets, besides enormous quantities of shirts, pyjamas and slippers were sent.

At present there is a balance of \$320,000 in the bank.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE IN PATRIOTIC WORK

Reports read at the regular meeting of the Sir Henry Pellatt Chapter, I. O. D. E., show that returns from the Tipperary Fair were \$1002.71, thru which, together with donations from members, 1014 children were given Christmas fare. In future the members will do patriotic work every Friday afternoon at No. 9 East Wellington street, Mrs. W. A. Kavanagh, in a brief address, eulogized the great work being done by and under the supervision of the regent, Mrs. Ambrose Small.

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A hard tea to forget.

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CANADIAN NURSE AMONG VICTIMS OF BRINDISI

Two Hundred and Sixty Persons
Reported to Have Met
Death.

ROME, Jan. 17.—Dr. Edward W. Ryan of the American Red Cross, who arrived here today after a trip in Montenegro and Albania, said that 260 persons were drowned by the sinking of the Italian Steamship Brindisi, which struck a mine recently in the Adriatic Sea, lived at 140 Jackson avenue, the Bronx, New York, with her parents. She left Canada late in December with a Red Cross expedition, after a visit here. With the exception of short vacation, she had been in Europe since the war started.

LEFT CANADA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Miss Stefani E. Hamble, the nurse who was drowned when the Italian steamship Brindisi was sunk by a mine in the Adriatic Sea, lived at 140 Jackson avenue, the Bronx, New York, with her parents. She left Canada late in December with a Red Cross expedition, after a visit here. With the exception of short vacation, she had been in Europe since the war started.

NEW DEPARTMENT CREATED.

The official announcement of the creation by the Ontario Government of a department of highways with W. A. McLean as the new deputy minister, came yesterday thru the Ontario Gazette.

HAD WATCHES AND REVOLVERS

Caught by Detective Newton on York street last night with three watches, two revolvers and a number of other articles of jewelry concealed about his person, Wilfred Edwards, 16 years old, of Bond street, is held on a charge of theft. The articles have not yet been claimed.

AT OSBOURNE TODAY.

The appellate court list for today is: Henry V. Long Lattimer v. Hill, Ballantyne v. Ellison, Gray v. Wabash Railway, Pearson v. Calder, Bennett v. Stoddell (two cases).

WOMEN FORM CLUB TO ASSIST SOLDIERS

Committee Will Keep in Touch
With Families of Men of
Seventy-Fifth Battalion.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED
Mrs. G. S. Beckett, Wife of
Commanding Officer, Chosen
as President of New Body.

Yesterday afternoon, in the Y. W. C. A. Hall, 21 McGill street, the Women's Club of the 75th Battalion was formed for the purpose of providing the men of the battalion with comforts and literature, and also to form a visiting committee to keep in touch with the families of the men.

Maj. James Reed occupied the chair, and Capt. R. A. Donald, Mrs. J. C. Donald, president of the Y. W. C. A., as well as a large number of the mothers, wives and sisters of the officers, N. C. O.'s and men of the 75th were present.

A fee of 25 cents a year was decided upon so that every woman attached to the regiment could join the club, and then plans in detail were discussed for the best method of taking up the work.

The committee was elected as follows: President, Mrs. G. S. Beckett (wife of the colonel); vice-president, Mrs. Hassard; secretary, Mrs. Forbes Keith; assistant secretary, Miss Milne; treasurer, Mrs. Lindsay. The members of the executive will be elected to represent all the companies.

FOR CO-OPERATIVE PLAN OF FARM MORTGAGING

CALGARY, Jan. 18.—In their annual report to the United Farmers of Alberta this afternoon, the directors of that organization placed themselves on record as definitely favoring co-operative farm mortgage associations, governed and controlled by the people themselves.

ROYALTY INTERESTED IN WORLD SOX CAMPAIGN

Duchess of Connaught Will Do-
nate Pair of Sox Knit by
Her Own Hands.

KEEP TORONTO AHEAD

All Patriotic Women Are Asked
to Assist in Bringing Com-
fort to Canadian Soldiers.

Last night a message was received by The World from H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught, expressing her sincere sympathy with the big campaign for "Sox Day" and further stating that her royal highness would be pleased to donate a pair of socks which she would knit herself. This gracious action (on the part of the duchess has greatly elated those in charge of the "Sox Day" and inspired them to renewed enthusiasm in this most just and necessary project. The fact that Lady Hendrie, the mistress of Government House, and Miss Build Hendrie have also both expressed their willingness to further the work by knitting and donating socks is further proof that the World's "Sox Day" is receiving recognition and will be far more than an ordinary success.

It should be one of the achievements of the present winter and remember The World winter campaign is a just one and a just cause is its own extra-moral and extraordinary success.

The World's knitting-room, fourth floor, 40 West Richmond street, is already a rendezvous for industrious workers. Every patriotic woman in Toronto should call during the month at The World Building with a pair of socks.

"Boys Need Sox." The call has been sent out for "sox for the boys at the front" because the boys need sox, more sox, and still more sox. The World's campaign on behalf of the fighting Tommies is bound to be a success. But with the help of every loyal citizen it will be made a tremendous one.

Bring your donations today. It is urgently needed. In the big stores may be purchased good sox for 25 or 50 cents a pair, and hand-knit ones at W.F.L. headquarters, 559 Sherbourne street, for one dollar. Machine knit sox are, of course, equally acceptable, but it is not possible to supply all our troops with hand-knit sox. Quantity, not so much the mode of making, is the great and essential feature, so don't forget. Keep Toronto ahead.

Regarding enquiries received about distribution of wool we can only say that until willing helpers send in donations of wool, it cannot be supplied to knitters, and then only to those who can come to The World's workshop, which is open daily from 12 to 5 o'clock.

We would like to provide every person in the city who is unable to provide her own, but it is quite impossible, therefore every woman who is able is urged to purchase seven ounces of wool and knit a pair of sox for The World's "Sox Day." If you want help or information regarding the knitting of sox there are expert knitters on hand at The World building every day to help. Make a point of calling today and get a start in the good work. We will do all we can to help you. Bring your yarn and a set of No. 13 needles and get a pair set up today. Those who don't knit bring a pair of sox. For any further information phone "Sox Day" Convent, Main 5308, or Parkdale 4971.

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The route is via the "Lake Ontario Shore Line," through Whitby, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Belleville, etc.

"The Rideau" leaves Toronto (Union Station) 1:45 p.m., arriving Ottawa (Central Station) 10:00 p.m.

"The York" leaves Ottawa (Central Station) 1:15 p.m., arriving Toronto (Union Station) 9:30 p.m.

Equipment is modern in every detail, consisting of library, observation, parlor cars, cafe cars, and first-class coaches.

Connection from Western Ontario points is made at Toronto with "The Rideau." Particulars on application to Canadian Pacific Agents, or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

CONTRACT FOR CANADIANS.

The Ross Rifle Co., Quebec, has contracts to give out on small work interesting to manufacturers of sewing machines, telephones, phonographs, typewriters, etc. Those applying for contracts are asked to furnish number, style and size of machine for which they desire work. The company is desirous of placing the contracts with Canadian firms.

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WILLS PROBATED

No relatives of the late Captain James Thornton, who committed suicide at 134 Duchess street on Nov. 4, 1915, are known, and by the direction of the lieutenant-governor-in-council, Hon. I. B. Lucas has applied for the administration of the estate, which amounts to \$115.

By the terms of the will of Mrs. Ellen Bennett, a widow, who died on Jan. 9 in Toronto, J. W. Benson, a grandson, receives 1000 of her estate of \$5683. Thomas, a son, and Edith Benson, a daughter, each receive \$25.

Her money in the bank will be equally divided among her children—Thomas, Edith Benson and Mary Adams—and the remainder of the property goes to Mrs. Mary Adams of

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That Son-in-Law of Pa's

Pa Has a Pressing Engagement

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