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## Report of Charity Organization Bureau

In our columns to-day will be found the Report of the Charity Organization Bureau, which was formed last spring with the object of co-ordinating the work of the various churches and societies or of individual citizens in the matter of rendering help to those in need. The idea is to prevent overlapping and to make the distribution of funds and supplies as just and as effective as possible.

The Bureau does not dispense charity but acts in an advisory capacity. It investigates the circumstances of individuals applying for assistance, and directs attention to those who, too sensitive to make their needs known, are in particular deserving of aid. It also gathers data which bears on the real causes of poverty with a view of finding a way to remove them.

The need of such an organization has long been felt particularly by individual citizens, who are almost invariably at a loss to decide the merits of the case when their help is solicited. Frequently they give, not knowing whether the applicant is genuine or not, preferring to chance being imposed upon, rather than turn a deaf ear to a deserving suppliant, but when they learn that their generosity has been imposed upon, it tends to make them far less inclined to be open-handed in the future, and those requiring assistance suffer in consequence. In the same way the churches and societies have been hampered in their work of charity.

Here as in every other community in the world there is and there will continue to be a considerable number of citizens who must depend in some measure on the benevolence of those more happily circumstanced. In the smaller settlements the circumstances in each case are generally known, but in a city such as St. John's it becomes imperative to make the work of relief as systematic as possible in order to provide that the funds available are not misapplied.

At first thought it may seem unnecessary and even undesirable to apply a system to such a matter as the distribution of benevolences, but it must be remembered that it applies, not to the cases that are well known to be in need of assistance, but to those in which there is any doubt; it serves to lighten the lot of the former, and enables those to be exposed who choose to make a practice of mendicancy and to live at the expense of the good nature of others.

The Report presented clearly indicates how fully the Charity Bureau has justified its existence since its inception, and it is in itself the strongest argument that can be put forward in favour of maintaining it. If further testimony is required of the efficacy of the system, it may be mentioned that it has been in operation for several years in Montreal and has been found to work admirably.

The local Bureau is fortunate in having as Secretary Miss Crawford, who for two years was associated with the Charity organization in Montreal. As

will be observed also, the Executive consists of a number of ladies and gentlemen whose names are well known in connection with several of our welfare organizations. Their services are the best assurance of the success of the movement, provided only they have the full co-operation of the public.

## Watch the Man On Your Left

A rule of the road concerning which there seems to be some confusion is that which defines the right of way.

Section 38 sub-section (a) of the Highways Traffic Act reads as follows:—

"Where two persons in charge of vehicles or on horseback approach a crossroad or intersection at the same time, the person to the LEFT hand of the other vehicle or horseman shall have the right of way."

Vehicles, for example, proceeding west along Water Street have the right of way over those entering the thoroughfare from the north.

## Feildian Ass'n Bazaar

Final arrangements have been made for the Bazaar to be held in Feild College Hall to-morrow afternoon by the Feildian Ladies' Association, and it is anticipated that it will be well patronized. The stalls are many and the assortment of goods most select. The teas will be a feature which none should miss. The proceeds are for objects in which many are interested, the supplying of many requirements for the College and the providing of a recreation ground. Feildians, in particular, it is hoped, will turn up in strength.

## Sale of Work

AT PRESBYTERIAN HALL.

The Young Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church are holding their annual sale of work in the Presbyterian Hall on Thursday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, and judging by the preparations made by the workers, this year's sale promises to be the best success yet. The stalls will be filled with a splendid assortment of plain and fancy work, and presents suitable for Xmas all of which will be found at prices which will appeal to intending purchasers. The admission to the sale is ten cents. Afternoon teas will be served at 40 cents.

## Report of Collision Incorrect

We have been asked to correct the report in the Morning News that the express wagon of the Valley Nurseries was hit by a motor car driven by R. Vaisey yesterday afternoon, and the rear axle was broken off. Whilst it is true that the express met with an accident, it was not due to a collision. The mishap happened on Duckworth Street and Mr. Vaisey was afterwards sent there by the Valley Nurseries to procure some articles which were in the express.

## CONFEDERATION LIFE.

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## Government Boats

Argyle arrived Argentina 1 p.m. yesterday.  
Caribou left Port aux Basques at 2.40 a.m.  
Clyde left Lewisporte 10.15 a.m. yesterday.  
Glencoe arrived Burin 6.10 p.m. yesterday, coming east.  
Home left Shoe Cove 7.15 p.m. yesterday, inward.  
Kyle left Westport 12.30 p.m. yesterday, going north.  
Malakoff left Salvage 4.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.  
Meigle arrived Weesleyville 4 p.m. yesterday, coming south.  
Portia left Br. Breton 4.40 p.m. yesterday, coming east.  
Prospero left Conche 11 a.m. yesterday, coming south.  
Sagons at Humbermouth.

## To Start an Aerated Water Plant

A well known Canadian manufacturer of aerated water is at present negotiating with parties in the city for the purpose of securing a site to erect a modern plant. Several suitable sites are under consideration and it is possible the project will be finalized within the next few weeks.

Come to the Big Sports—St. Bon's Guards—Prince's Rink, Wednesday, 8 p.m.—nov17,21

## Magistrate's Court

The young man Fewer who was charged yesterday with being a disorderly person, but was remanded to the lockup, pending an investigation into the breaking and entering of the Dock office, appeared in court again this morning. Supt. O'Neill informed the court that for the present the police had not received sufficient evidence to place the defendant on trial. His Honor then released him under his own personal bond in the sum of \$100.00. In the meantime he will be kept under close observation by the police.

A young man who gave his age as 18½ years, was convicted of a breach of Section 25 of the Alcoholic Liquors Act, and also with being disorderly on the public street. He was fined \$10.00 or in default 30 days' imprisonment.

Judge Morris in passing sentence commented on the anomaly of having to impose a fine only on the accused who could not commit the offence without the co-operation of the Control Board, and he asked if there was sufficient supervision practised at the dispensing places. The practice of selling to minors, he said, is becoming altogether too prevalent, as no less than five cases have already been before him in one single week. Under the old Act, he said, the saloon proprietor who sold liquor to a minor would be summoned before court and dealt with, but in this particular case the minor who receives liquor from the Controller's Department and goes out on the street and gets drunk is prosecuted by the Board.

A drunk was fined \$1.00 and black-listed.  
A man convicted of a breach of Section 24, sub-Section 3 of the Alcoholic Liquors Act was fined \$10.00 or in default 30 days' imprisonment.

The charge of larceny of \$512.00 and other articles from the residence of Mrs. J. D. Ryan preferred against a young man Saunders came up for summary trial this morning. Mr. J. G. Higgins, B.L., appeared for the accused and on his behalf entered a plea of "Guilty." Mr. W. J. Browne, B.L., for the Crown, called Head Const. J. Byrne, who stated the facts of the case as already reported. Judge Morris in passing sentence of twelve months' hard labor gave the prisoner some words of advice.

## At the Casino

"SEX AGAINST SEX"

The gripping drama "Sex Against Sex" was produced for the first time by the Balfour Stock Company at the Casino last night before a fairly large audience. The play is a modern version of Sidney Gundy's English success, "Sowing the Wind," and its presentation by the Company was in the nature of a striking success. So far they had been seen in performances of lighter vein which did not give the same amount of scope to their histrionic talent, and from the rise of the curtain to the end last night the players gripped the attention of the audience by the intensity of their acting.

The theme abounds in love, remorse and finally happiness for a father when united to a daughter, whose identity is kept from him by a dying mother, and is only revealed under the most thrilling circumstances.

Mr. J. E. Balfour plays with effect the role of Mr. Brabazon, a widower. Mr. Hankins, a bachelor gives a splendid impersonation of the role, and is fast winning a reputation among St. John's theatre-goers. Mr. Hiser also plays his part well, and Billy Phillips, as Lord Petworth, easily sustains his reputation. Miss Loreta Nicholson has the leading part on the ladies' side and was thoroughly enjoyed in the long and difficult role. Miss Hampton as the "matchmaker" of the play together with her "daughter," Miss Marie Fischer, to perfection, interpreted the parts. Messrs. Fred Sharkey, Jack McKenna and Balfour have minor parts to which they do full justice.

The Company was seen in a change of specialties, which were much appreciated. Particularly pleasing was the rendition of the popular songs "Mother Machree" by Jack McKenna, to which he gave as encore Kipling's "Gunga Din."

"Sex Against Sex" will be repeated to-night and again on Wednesday, when it is expected that full houses will be present.

Stafford's Phorathone for coughs and colds.—nov16,17

## Caribou on the Increase

The Game and Inland Board Supervisor who has recently gone over the ground from Fortune Bay west reports that Caribou are increasing appreciably in this section.

## Good Herring Fishery

The herring fishery at Bay of Islands is now in full swing and yesterday there was good fishing at both North and Middle Arms, according to a message to the Deputy Minister of Customs from the Collector at Wood's Island.

## Report of the Charity Organization Bureau

The Charity Organization Bureau came into being six months ago, and as there seems to be a certain amount of misunderstanding among the public as to the objects of the Organization, it will be, perhaps, as well to give a short summary of them here.

The objects are:—

1. To co-ordinate charitable work and by authentic information assist all charitable organizations and individual members in the distribution of their benevolence.
2. To discover those who are worthy of charitable relief and to represent unmet needs.
3. To investigate and study conditions giving rise to poverty with a view to discovering remedies.

The Bureau does not itself dispense relief but merely undertakes to investigate and report upon any cases referred to it by members.

From its inception the Bureau has had the active co-operation of the Employment office, G.W.V.A., Child Welfare, St. Vincent de Paul, Dorcas Society, General Hospital, Patriotic Association, Girl's Industrial Home, all the churches and many individuals.

The following ladies and gentlemen comprise the Executive Committee of this organization, viz:—

Mr. L. C. Outerbridge, Chairman; Mrs. R. A. Brehm, Vice President; Mr. F. W. Bradshaw, Hon. Treasurer; Messrs. W. A. Reid, C. F. Garland, T. V. Hartnett, Dr. Macpherson, Mr. R. H. Horwood, Mrs. V. P. Burke and Miss Anderson.

The Secretary of the Bureau is Miss Jean Crawford, who has had two years experience of social service work in Montreal in connection with the re-organization of the Montreal Diet Dispensary, which included the distribution of \$11,000.00 for assistance to the poor and needy sick in Montreal, and each case investigated fully.

The following is a short summary of what has been accomplished by the Bureau since its inception, viz:—

Information has been tabulated regarding

Cases referred to the Bureau for report

(All these cases have been investigated).

Interviews and visits to homes

Interviews with Societies employing and individuals in connection with such cases

Children given warnings of begging on streets

As a result of our report help was given to the extent of:—

Grocery orders

Coal Orders

Articles of Clothing

Employment

Medical attention, surgical cases, etc.

A holiday for mother and children

As a result of investigations made by the Bureau a woman and her two children were enabled to return to England.

Through the efforts of the Bureau one girl was helped after release from Penitentiary.

Five children have been referred to the Probation Officer.

## FINANCE.

Certain business houses agreed to finance the Bureau for a trial period of six months, and the following societies have also contributed for the same period: Dorcas Society, G.W.V.A., St. Vincent de Paul, and Child Welfare Association.

The Bureau is now more or less firmly established, but of course, cannot hope to continue unless it has the support of the public.

We think it must be obvious to all firms and individuals who are in the habit of dispensing charity, what measure of protection they will receive by having the services of the Bureau at their disposal, and we hope they will all become members and make full use of it.

## SHIPPING LOCAL AND FOREIGN

S.S. Hethpool leaves Boston to-day for here.

S.S. Hitherwood leaves Montreal to-day for Charlottetown and here.

S.S. Aldale leaves Montreal to-morrow for St. John's direct.

S.S. Peveler leaves Montreal Nov. 21st for Charlottetown and this port.

S.S. Centa will probably sail for Montreal on Nov. 18th and leave there again for Charlottetown and this port on Nov. 20th.

S.S. Rosalind left Halifax to-day for here and is due on Thursday.

S.S. Silvia is at Halifax.

S.S. Fredric Larsen sailed this morning for Alicante with a cargo of fish.

Schr. Georgina sailed yesterday from Wood's Island, for Gloucester, taking 245 bris. pickled herring, 411 bris. bulk herring and 400 qts. salt bulk codfish.

Grandpapa asked Grandmama for the second Minuet. Come to the Eleanor News' Recital and find out what happened.—nov17,18

## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

**DRUZE FORCES AGAIN ACTIVE.**  
BEIRUT, Nov. 17.  
Druze forces have arrived within 25 miles of Sidon. After defeating the Christian inhabitants of the village of Jeddeh, they burned 600 houses. About 200 were killed on both sides. The Druze forces continued their march to the Mediterranean.

**BRITISH TROOPS MAY BE INVOLVED IN DRUZE OFFENSIVE.**  
LONDON, Nov. 17.

British troops, according to a Jerusalem despatch to the Daily Express have been ordered to check the invasion of the rebellious Druze tribesmen on the eastern side of the River Jordan. The troops have been rushed to Metullah, a Jewish colony on the Palestine Syria frontier and the whole area is declared to be a military zone virtually under martial law.

**TO FORM A NEW POLISH CABINET.**  
WARSAW, Nov. 17.

Count Alexander Skrzynski, who was Foreign Minister in the Cabinet of Stanislaus Grabski, which resigned last week, has accepted the task of forming a business cabinet.

**STRONG FEELING IN FAVOR OF ABOLISHING SUBMARINES.**  
LONDON, Nov. 17.

The movement for the abolition of the submarine is attracting much sympathetic attention in the press, in political quarters, and among the general public. The question was general in the conversations in the lobby of the House of Parliament yesterday where everybody agreed that abolition was wholly desirable if all the chief naval powers could be brought to act simultaneously.

**SEVEN BODIES RECOVERED.**  
SHELBURNE, N.S., Nov. 17.

The bodies of seven of the nine men of the United States coast guard cutter Morrill, who were drowned when the boat in which they were returning to their ship was capsized had been recovered up to ten o'clock this morning.

## Here and There

**CARIBOU WAS DELAYED.**—A S.E. wind storm prevailed on the West Coast yesterday and last night, and the Caribou was detained in her sailing from Port aux Basques until 2.30 this morning.

Ladies who have been looking in vain for Dress Flannels, should see the new shipment of all wool Dress Flannels at Ayre & Sons, Ltd. They are 27 inches wide, in self shades of Fawn, Emerald, Sage, Rust, Grey and Lavender, at \$1.30 yard.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The wife and family of the late Ernest Carew, Shore's Cove, Cape Breton, offer their sincere thanks to all kind friends who gave such sympathetic assistance and comfort during the illness and death of deceased. For Spiritual Offerings, Letters, Telegrams and Cards of Sympathy they also thank the following:

Rev. Fr. A. J. Maher, P.P., Ferryland; Rev. Fr. Ryan, Cape Breton; Rev. Fr. J. Greene, Witless Bay; Dr. R. J. Freachair, Ferryland; Nurse Cashin, Cape Breton; John Brazil and family, Ferryland; Mrs. Kattie Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Jan. Keough, Mr. and Mrs. James Power, Mr. and Mrs. R. Delahanty, Mr. and Mrs. John Power, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keough, Calvert; Mrs. (Dr.) G. Gagnett, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tobin, Trepassay; Mrs. James O'Driscoll, Mrs. Quirk, Tor's Cove; Mrs. John Best, Witless Bay; Const. and Mrs. Power, Br. Main; Sir Michael and Lady Cashin, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Chafe, Mr. J. P. Burke, Judge and Mrs. Kent, Mr. James Byrne, Mr. L. Y. Cashin, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tobin, P. F. Moore, M.H.A., Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Mansfield, Mr. P. J. Conran, Mr. C. J. and Mrs. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick Crane, Mr. Thomas Coady, Mr. Tobias Jackman, Major P. J. and Mrs. Cashin, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Shea, Mr. James J. Fowler, Mr. Frank Leahy, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bruff, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Battcock, Mrs. Aldan O'Driscoll, Miss Alice Dunphy, Mrs. John Winsor, Mr. Geo. W. LaMesurier, Miss Ethel Smith, St. John's; Mr. John Thomey and family, Harbor Grace; Miss Genevieve O'Brien, Teacher Cove Rd.; Sister Thomas, Convent, St. Pierre; Mr. Delavill Fromy, St. Pierre; Mr. and Mrs. G. Maloney, Bay Bulls; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Morry, Mr. James Devereaux, Mr. and Mrs. P. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. White, Ferryland; Mr. and Mrs. J. Morry, Ferryland; Capt. F. Roland and Mrs. Knekle, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morry, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Donaldson, Tacoma, Wash.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY of our dear mother, Isabel Tricket, who died November 11th, 1914. We deeply mourn for your dear mother.

No eyes may see us weep; But many a silent tear is shed While others lie asleep.—Inserted by her son Jack and daughter-in-law.

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WHEN HORSE USE MIXARD'S UNIMENT.

# ORIENTAL FETE

GRENFELL TEMPLE

FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 20.

ORGANIZED BY THE STROLLERS

In Aid Child Welfare Association

AFTERNOON—From 3 o'clock. ADMISSION ..... 10c.

EVENING —From 8 o'clock. ADMISSION ..... 20c.

ORIENTAL NOVELTIES FOR SALE AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

TEAS SERVED EVENING ONLY

SPECIAL EVENING ATTRACTION

At 9 p.m. Presentation of Ambassadors to Court, Oriental Dancing.

Music—Courtesy Prince's Orchestra.

ALL STROLLERS WILL APPEAR IN COSTUME.

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## A Slight Fire

At 6.15 this morning, the firemen were called to the residence of Leo Boland, Burke's Square, where an overheated tunnel had set the wood-work behind the kitchen stove on fire. The blaze was quenched before much damage was done.

## SYMPATHY.

Ease the family's Sorrow, send FLOWERS. Wreaths delivered promptly. Prices reasonable. Valley Nurseries, Ltd. Night Phone 2111M. Phone 1513.

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## BORN.

On Nov. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. James McKell, a daughter (Still born).

## MARRIED.

On Saturday, Nov. 14th, by Rev. J. G. Joyce, Clara Giles to William J. Piercey, both of this city.

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## FEILDIAN LADIES' ASSOCIATION SALE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th

Bishop Feild College Hall.

To be opened at 3 o'clock by Lady Allardye.

Plain Work, Fancy Work, Knitted Goods, Baskets, Handkerchiefs, all sorts of Novelties, Candy, Ice Cream, Grabs and Hoop-la.

Afternoon Teas, Children's Teas and 6 o'clock Teas.

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The Madrigal Singers

2ND SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT

SYNOD HALL, THURSDAY, NOV. 26th,

AT 8.30 P.M.

OPERATIC CONCERT.

Conductor ..... Harry B. Wardell.

Net proceeds in aid of N.O.N.I.A., P.M.D.F., and C.W.A.

Tickets: \$1.00, 50c. may be obtained from the members, N.O.N.I.A. Depot, or Hutton's Music Store.

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## Wesley Ladies' Aid Sale of Work

IN WESLEY CHURCH BASEMENT

ON WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18th and 19th.

Sale will be opened by Lady Crosbie, on Wednesday, at 5.30 p.m.

Plain and Fancy Work, Home Cookery, Vegetables and Candy will await your inspection; also Christmas trees for the Kiddies.

Thursday night a Concert by city's best talent will be broadcasted.

ADMISSION, 10c. HIGH TEAS, 80c.