

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

LET'S TALK IT OVER.

KITCHEN OR PLATFORM

A well known Toronto woman, appearing on the food situation, advises (according to the Toronto Telegram) that women should go into their kitchens and do the work there instead of mounting platforms and talking about food conservation.

Is there any reason in this statement? The Toronto lady says she has tried both, and that she is improved in health, has money to use for war work and has more time than when she used to be at meetings or on the platform.

It seems to me (and I should be so glad to be corrected when I am wrong) that there are two sides to this. As there are to every question. Take Red Cross work for instance. In that there are thousands of women who must be cut, committed to war labor and toil over the packing and there is all the executive work of a large organization to be looked after.

Those who are wealthy and fortunate can get cooks for their kitchens, but the work of societies such as the Red Cross, Soldiers' Comforts and others must be done by volunteers. Women are qualified to carry it on as it should be. To every one there is given a different talent, and while each woman must know how to cook and manage her household, still living in the kitchen and doing all the housework is beyond the strength of a great many people. For the average woman has to be not only the cook and housemaid, she has to be the wife, the lady of the house, always neatly dressed, in a good temper, ready to welcome her husband with a smile as well as a good dinner when

he comes home. Then, too, she has to look after the accounts, do the marketing and not lose sight of her friends altogether.

Of course if there is any question of one or both, the home must never be neglected, but the point is this—If a woman has talents as a leader, or is a good worker in any society should she neglect those talents when she can afford to hire someone else to cook, wash the dishes and dust?

Who is to help look after those who have no homes of their own, the poor, the friendless and the orphan if each housewife is entirely occupied in her own four walls? What about church work, must it be done merely by the spinners or widows of the congregation? Charity is said to begin at home, but no one has commended that it shall end there.

A well-known patriotic worker was out tagging early one morning and was told that she "should be at home washing dishes instead of out tagging." The worker in question happened to be a splendid housekeeper, who would be ashamed to neglect any portion of her lovely home and who had arisen early that morning in order to do up the chores of the household so that she might give the rest of the morning for the cause of soldiers' comforts.

It is to my mind, the exceptional husband who has suffered neglect at the hands of patriotic wife. It is usually the conscientious worker in the society who is the careful housemaker, even if she is not narrow enough to feel that her duties end there.

What do you think about it? MARGUERITE

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SAILOR DROWNED.

Quebec, Oct. 15.—Elar Pichette, a sailor on the steamer "Tromblay," outward bound to Gaspé, disappeared from the vessel on Saturday afternoon as she was passing Crane Island. He has not been seen since, and it is reported that he was drowned.

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FOR THE FIRST CONTINGENT MEN

Parcels From Y. W. P. A. Go To Carry Christmas Cheer Overseas.

A donation of fifty lone soldier parcels packed and sent by the Young Women's Patriotic Association, was forwarded through the Soldiers' Comforts Association, Limited, recently. The package was addressed to a soldier in camp in England, a member of the First Contingent, and he has promised to see that the other parcels reach a number of first contingent men whose addresses he knows. It was felt by this association that the men who went at the first of the war should never be forgotten or neglected by those at home, and that parcels containing Canadian comforts and a greeting from St. John would be particularly appreciated by First Contingent men.

ACT OF KINDNESS

Food Brought to Hungry Soldiers By President of National Council of Women.

A kind act was related as being performed recently by Mrs. Sanford, president of the National Council of Women. Mrs. Sanford was in St. John some weeks ago and addressed a public meeting, telling of the work of the council. She made a very fine impression in this city and was strongly urged to go to Sackville and form a council there. Mrs. David McLellan of St. John accompanied Mrs. Sanford.

Passing through Moncton it was thought best to get some refreshments at the lunch counter. This was all most impossible owing to the crowd. Just as Mrs. Sanford was about to leave, a soldier who accompanied her, resolutely pushed her way through the crowd at the station and succeeded in getting several large trays of food sent out to the soldiers. She was heartily thanked by the men who thoroughly appreciated the thoughtfulness of such an act.

RICHIBUCTO HERO IS HOME AGAIN

Richibucto, Oct. 15.—On Thursday afternoon Richibucto welcomed back one of her sons who has fought for liberty in the person of Pte. Harold J. Graham, son of James Graham of this place. Pte. Graham went overseas under Lt. Col. Fowler, of the 104th, and was wounded last November in the battle of Passchendaele. Since that time he has been in several hospitals in England, receiving treatment. His many friends are glad to see him looking so fit.

MEDAL WINNERS.

The Military Medal for bravery in the field has been awarded to the following members of the Canadian forces:

\$17090 Pte. A. E. Bell, N. Brunswick R.; 12338 Pte. (L. Cpl.) D. Crosby, N. Brunswick R.; 61200 Pte. J. Dhan.

It has already been announced that a bar to his D.S.O. had been awarded Major A. DesBrisay, Carter, of the Flying Corps. The reason for this honor is thus officially stated:

"Major A. DesBrisay, Carter, D. S. O., New Brunswick R. and R. A. F. As a fighting pilot, in three and a half months he destroyed 13 enemy machines. He showed the utmost determination, keenness and dash, and his various successful encounters, often against odds, make up a splendid record. (D. S. O. gazetted Feb. 15, 1918.) Word has just been received that Captain Donald B. Winslow, of the 1st Divisional Staff, France, who went overseas with the 5th C. M. R., has been awarded the Military Cross. Captain Winslow is a son of Mrs. Bradford Winslow of Fredericton, and was formerly on the staff of the bank of B.N. A. this city.

PERSONAL.

F. S. McLaughlin, Grand Master, is a visitor in the city. Jensen, Oct. 15.—Mr. Ralph Nevers of Lower Jensen, who has been a prisoner in Germany for more than two years, came home last Thursday. He was given a hearty welcome by all his friends.

Miss Muriel Colpitts of Pleasant Vale, Albert County, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Travers, Lancaster Heights, St. John West.

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TWO DORCHESTER BOYS GIVE LIVES

Private Joseph Lester Buck Killed in Action After Three Weeks' Campaigning—Ira King Card Dead.

Special to The Standard. Dorchester, Oct. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Buck, of Dorchester, Cape, have received official word from Ottawa informing them that their son, Pte. Joseph Lester Buck, has been killed in action. Pte. Buck has only been in France about three weeks.

SERGT. NODDIN OF MONCTON KILLED

Capt. Frank H. Tingley, Son of C. G. R. Inspector Tingley, Believed Out of Danger.

Moncton, Oct. 15.—Bruce Noddin of this city has been advised by Ottawa that his son, Sergt. William A. Noddin has been officially reported killed in action, Sept. 9th. Sergt. Noddin enlisted at the beginning of the war in 1914, going overseas in September, 1916, with the Westmorland and

KENT BATTALION. He had been through some of the heaviest fighting the past year. He was 22 years old.

Inspector A. J. Tingley, of the C. G. R., is in receipt of word concerning his son, Captain Frank H. Tingley, recently seriously wounded in France, to the effect that the wounded officer is doing well and is now believed to be on the road to recovery. For a time Captain Tingley's life was in the balance, but the letter received by his father today intimates that his recovery seems assured, with prospect of his being invalided home before long.

NO MEETING HELD. Owing to the orders of the Health Department no meeting of the School Board was held last evening.



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