

## NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

## LET'S TALK IT OVER.

## THE REFUSAL POLITE

But it ever occur to you that those who undertake the work of asking people for something have not an easy task in front of them, and that it is for us to make that task a little easier instead of harder? To make my meaning clear let me illustrate by telling two incidents. A girl I know is earning her living as collector for a very large concern. She is not doing the work because she likes it, but because she is almost the sole support of her parents. Some people from whom she goes to collect bills are polite and either pay their just debts or ask her to call again. This is all right, but on the other hand she has frequently to listen to abuse, or is literally shown the door.

Another girl tried some canvassing for a certain firm. In a sense she represented her firm, but does not dictate the policy of that concern, therefore when told the faults of management or certain objections to their methods of doing business, only wasted time, and left the store with an uncomfortable recollection.

Not only is it kind to be polite to those who call on a business errand, but it is, like honesty, a good policy. No one knows what influence one man or girl may swing, and it is only natural that they will direct that influence towards the person of whom they have an agreeable remembrance. The man or girl may not be able to make large purchases themselves, but they may and often have wealthy friends, whose custom it would be of material benefit to obtain.

Canvassers for patriotic feelings, for which few will give them credit, are impressed by the kind of reception they receive, and cannot help but be prejudiced for or against the canvassed, according to the treatment they meet.

"I cannot really afford it," if sincerely spoken, puts a stop to all efforts of persuasion unless one can point out that it is an article which one cannot afford to be without or an appeal which must be answered. There are, however, so many different ways of saying no, and some are so unpleasantly final.

Let us impress upon ourselves, on our men in their offices, that if it is absolutely necessary to refuse it is both kind and polite to do so that no disagreeable impression will be left.

The way of the canvasser, like that of the transgressor, is hard. Let us not be the one to make it any harder.

What do you think about it?

MARGUERITE.

## V. A. D. RECEIVE GENEROUS DONATION

St. George's Society Gives \$100 for Work of Diet Kitchen.

Yesterday the V. A. D. Diet Kitchen workers received a generous donation of \$100 for their work of supplying food to the sufferers from the prevailing epidemic, from St. George's Society. This action on the part of the Society is heartily appreciated by the V. A. D. workers.

There are still 42 families on the list of the Diet Kitchen, and four new ones were added yesterday.

The flag of the Diet Kitchen, a fine Canadian one, blew out of its socket in the strong winds of yesterday and the workers there would be very grateful if anyone finding this flag would return it to the V. A. D. Diet Kitchen, King Square.

## A DEAR OLD MOTHER PLAY NEXT WEEK.

When the United Producing Company Limited reigned comedy success, "Turn to the Right!" comes to the Imperial next week, Dec. 4th and 5th, local audiences will be privileged to witness the play which won the plaudits of thousands of visitors to New York and Chicago last year. It is doubtful that any theatrical offering of the last ten years has been more widely advertised throughout the country by visitors who have felt its spell either in the Gaiety Theatre, on Broadway, or at Geo. M. Cohan's Grand Opera House, in "The Loop." Seat sale starts this Friday.

## ANOTHER ARREST.

Another woman was placed under arrest yesterday on the charge of communicating disease to soldiers. The military intend to clean up the town in this respect and are watching several others.

## KING'S DAUGHTERS' 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Flourishing Organization Celebrate Union of St. John Branch Last Evening at Guild.

One of the most delightful evenings in the history of the King's Daughters' Order was spent last night at the Guild Rooms, when the members met to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the St. John Branch and City Union.

Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, the president, presided, and the rooms were filled with members of the Order. Guests at the Guild were invited to be present.

After a devotional service led by Mrs. David Puddington and Mrs. Henderson, the following program was carried out:

Solos—Mrs. L. M. Curran, "Friend," "God be with Our Boys Tonight," "Hail to the Colors," "The Soldier's Prayer," "England, Mighty England!"

Recitation—Miss Marjorie Pierce. The president, Mrs. Crockett, read a very interesting paper on "The Origin of the King's Daughters," telling how it was founded many years ago by Mrs. Margaret Bottom in order that there might be a society of women who would be known as helpers wherever they went. In association with Dr. Edward Everett Hale, the Order was formed in circles. Mrs. Crockett's paper was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Crockett gave a detailed history of the growth of the Order in the City of St. John. It was started in 1888 in a small way, incorporated in 1888 by the late Judge Knowles, and moved into the present quarters in 1899. Some of the past presidents have been Mrs. Charles McMichael, Mrs. John Bullock, Mrs. George Henderson, Mrs. Otty Barbour, and Mrs. V. A. D., who were proceeding overseas, were present.

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Balance on hand	\$8.65

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Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley—Second Vice-president.  
Mrs. George McAvity—Third Vice-president.  
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Miss Clara O. McGivern—Treasurer.

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## CANADIAN CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. Kuhring Re-Elected President Last Night—Fine Address Heard and Good Reports from Officers.

"Don't let our work lag. Those men lying in hospital today have won for us the victory. All we have done up to now is nothing to what they have done for us and they must come first in our thoughts. Let us stand as we have always stood—together."

These were the inspiring words with which Mrs. Kuhring ended her beautiful address on some of her experiences in England at the annual meeting of the Canadian Club last evening. The hall at the G.W. V. A. was filled and the whole programme was a truly delightful one.

Mrs. Kuhring presided, and with her on the platform were Mrs. H. A. Powell and Mrs. George McAvity, vice-presidents.

In her annual report Miss Ethel Jarvis told of the many activities of the club, of the honor accorded the president Mrs. Kuhring, who was made a Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and also an honorary member of the G. W. V. A. She told of the work accomplished by the many committees, including the work of Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Mrs. Doody in providing entertainment for the soldiers, the distribution of the war garden posters by a committee under Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Tilley, and spoke most highly of how splendidly efficient a vice-president Mrs. Powell had been during Mrs. Kuhring's absence in England.

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## W. R. REEK ACCEPTS FEDERAL APPOINTMENT

Becomes Assistant Live Stock Commissioner in Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Fredericton, Nov. 26.—Hon. J. P. Tweeddale, minister of agriculture, announced this morning that W. R. Reek, deputy minister of agriculture since May, 1917, had accepted the position of assistant live stock commissioner in the Dominion department of agriculture. H. S. Arkell, live stock commissioner, recently took up the matter of securing the services of Mr. Reek with Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, and the two arrived at an understanding that he would be permitted to return to the New Brunswick department for the first two months of 1919. Mr. Reek now is making arrangements to remove to Ottawa with his family and expects to leave Fredericton during the present week.

The appointment of Mr. Reek to the post of assistant live-stock commissioner of Canada is a marked promotion. All interested in agriculture in the larger sphere in the Dominion will regret his departure, as since his appointment as deputy minister he has accomplished much for agriculture in this province.

## LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, N. B., Nov. 25.—Church services were resumed in this town yesterday, and it was with a spirit of true thankfulness that the members of both congregations engaged in their devotions in Knox church. Rev. F. W. Thompson gave a grand address at the morning session, making impressive reference to the most momentous event in the history of the world for centuries, and the passing of the influenza epidemic. He used as a text the 126th Psalm, and the choir rendered nicely the anthem "Great God of Nations now to Thee, Our Hymn of Gratitude we Raise."

The solo part being effectively sung by Miss F. Harvey. In the evening the Rev. Mr. Thompson gave a fine address, dealing with the unsearchable riches of Christ. The sermon was followed with the quartette "Oh, how I treasure the Riches of Christ." The services throughout were of a very impressive nature.

Now that hostilities are over in the great world war, and the dreaded epidemic of influenza has passed over, the citizens are beginning to take heart in facing life's daily duties. There are still a few cases of the flu in town, but persons afflicted are now convalescent. The schools have not yet been reopened, but no doubt will be in the near future.

The recent storm caused extremely high tides along this shore. The schooner Beaver, owned by the Loggieville Co., went adrift from the wharf on Monday evening last, and when found was on the north side of the river, but escaped being damaged in any way.

Dr. McKenzie was called to Vancouver last week, owing to the serious illness of his father. A few days after the doctor's departure, word was received at his home here that his father had passed away. The doctor's many friends sympathize with him in his sorrow. The late Mr. McKenzie has been frequently in this town, and those who knew him are grieved to learn of his death.

Elery Weeks, who recently recovered from an attack of influenza, and was able to be out, is now confined to his home with pneumonia.

Miss Stella Crowley, who is attending college at Chatham, spent Sunday at her home here.

Having passed the doctor, Patrick McGuire was taking a look round the camp which was to be his home for some months. He wanted to enter one of the tents and "pull up" with some one. He moved toward one of them and was about to enter when "Halt!" cried a sergeant. "You can't go in there. And why not?" asked Pat. "It's the colonel's tent." "Then what is it marked 'Private' for?"

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