

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

DECIDE TO POSTPONE CHRISTMAS TREAT

In View of Epidemic the Soldiers' Wives' League Considered it Unwise to Hold Large Gathering—Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

After some discussion as to what was best to do, the Soldiers' Wives' League at their regular meeting held yesterday afternoon decided to postpone the annual entertainment given by them to the children of soldiers at Christmas time.

Mrs. W. W. White stated that she was in consultation with Dr. Roberts, who felt that by the 21st of December the epidemic would be well over but another prominent physician who had been consulted, felt that there was grave danger in bringing together so many children, and that it would be the part of wisdom to hold the entertainment later on. Many of those present agreed with this view, a doctor's sister testifying to the contact calls upon the physicians at present as evidence of the prevalence of the disease. It was finally decided to put off the treat for the soldiers' children till after the New Year, when it is hoped there will be no danger, and extra attractions may be planned for the pleasure of the boys and girls.

The meeting opened by the singing of the three verses of the National Anthem and a prayer of thanksgiving for peace.

Some entertainments which had been arranged for at which the wives of members of the different units were to be the guests, have had to be given up on account of the influenza epidemic.

The following visitors gave reports of their work. Mrs. Corbet, for the Heavy Battery, Mrs. Ambrose, for the 55th Battalion, Mrs. Perley for the 140th, Mrs. C. Robinson for the 144th, Mrs. Warwick for the 115th. One sad case was reported where a mother had died and left several small children to be looked after until the father returns from overseas. The visitor for the League had been to the home and had made sure that the little ones were in proper care. Another visitor told of sending flowers to a returned man who had died out at East St. John. He had been looked after by the League during his illness there.

Mrs. Edwards spoke of the work of the V. A. D. and how the Soldiers' Wives' League might further their efforts in several peculiarly sad cases. Members of the Residential committees agreed to visit and to do what they could.

It was brought to the notice of the

president of the League, Mrs. George F. Smith, that the military hospital had not a Union Jack to wrap around the coffin of soldiers who die at that institution. A flag was purchased by the League and sent to the hospital, where it has been used since October 23rd.

A letter of thanks for the flag was read from Major Thomas, O. C. of the St. James Street Military Hospital. Mrs. Smith spoke of the fact that the Soldiers' Wives' League had been asked to walk in the parade on the afternoon of the peace celebration, and said that she felt that the League had certainly stood for something during the past four years.

Mrs. Edwards, as a visitor at the Military Hospital, told of receiving several letters from sailors who had been patients there, and who spoke with deep gratitude of the kindness shown them by Matron Hogan and her staff of nurses. Miss Hogan was highly praised for her work there.

The treasurer, Miss Grace Skinner, reported the sum of \$32 received in talent money, and that the financial affairs are in a satisfactory state.

The secretary, Mrs. J. Lee Day, read an excellent account of the annual meeting.

COMFORTS FOR THE SOLDIERS

William Atherton Writes from France—Huns Retreated so Quickly They Had no Time to Destroy Some Villages.

A letter recently written in France by William Atherton, a former employee of The Standard, was received a few days ago. In part he states that the ground on which they were fighting on during the latter part of October had never been fought over before and consequently was not as badly cut up as was the ground where the Canadians started from, and the Hun has not been given much time to destroy the towns. The poor inhabitants have had to leave almost everything behind them as they fled. In one of the villages the Canadian boys found many of the houses all furnished, and the boys were able to make their cellars comfortable. In the cellar that the writer occupied with several other soldiers, very men, they had a couple of tables, some chairs and proper beds to sleep on, which is a great deal better than sleeping on the floors, as they had been forced to do for some time back. They also had a stove which they procured from a vacant house. The boys did not have long to enjoy such comforts, as they were advancing so fast after the German. The Huns are a very tricky lot of people, and can't be trusted.

PARKS HOSPITAL IS WELL RUN NOW

Mrs. Skelton, V. A. D. Visitor, Hears Words of Praise for Matron and Home from Patients.

Mrs. A. C. Skelton who has been a member of the V. A. D. visiting committee for several weeks, in talking to The Standard yesterday said:

"In these days when one hears so much unfavorable criticism of things when they do not go right, I am glad to be able to say that I have been visiting some of the families who received treatment from the Parks Convalescent Home during the epidemic of influenza.

"One family consisting of four or five members has been recently discharged from the Home. They are still receiving food from the Diet Kitchen, and they have nothing but words of kindness and praise for the treatment received there, and appreciation for the food. Everything has been done, they said, to give them every comfort under the circumstances.

"Mrs. Gundry, who is head of the nurses and orderlies, has been commended on every hand for the work which has been done. Most of the people were sorry to leave the Home."

Mrs. Skelton has personally visited a number of the people who have been discharged from there and all say that nothing was left undone to procure for those suffering every possible comfort.

RECIPE TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair.

Mr. Frank Harbaugh of Cincinnati, O., who has been a barber for more than forty years, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Glycerine, and a small box of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look twenty years younger. This is not a dye, it does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

V. A. D. RECEIVE TWO DONATIONS

The V. A. D. were cheered yesterday by two large donations of money for use at the Diet Kitchen. The St. Andrew's Society voted the sum of \$100.00 for use in the relief of those of Scotch descent who were suffering from influenza. The King's Daughters from their Tithes Fund donated the sum of \$50.00 for the same good cause.

Eight or nine new cases were reported at the Kitchen yesterday, and the staff of workers are keeping steadily at work.

ST. JOHN COUPLE LEAVE FOR INDIA

Dr. J. H. West and Mrs. West, Formerly Miss Rosalie Waterman, Given Farewell Reception in Montreal—Going from Labrador to India.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—From the coast of Labrador to the north hills of India, is a far distant call which two former New Brunswickers are answering. Leaving this morning for San Francisco, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. West, begin their long trip to India. Dr. West is a native of Moncton, while Mrs. West, who before marriage was Miss Rosalie Waterman, is a former St. John lady.

The First Baptist church here was the scene of a gathering of particular interest to New Brunswickers last evening, when a farewell reception was tendered Dr. and Mrs. West. Besides the guests of the evening, Dr. and Mrs. West, the chairman of the gathering was a former St. John man, Rev. Miles McCutcheon, for several years pastor of Brunswick street Baptist church, St. John, and now minister at the First Baptist church, Sherbrooke street, here, while another ex-New Brunswicker, Rev. Dr. McTavish, formerly attached to a church in Fredericton.

The reception took the form of both a welcome and a farewell, inasmuch as Dr. and Mrs. West are but recently returned from Labrador, where they were engaged in medical missionary work. Rev. Dr. McTavish and Rev. Mr. Orchard extended welcome and farewell on behalf of the gathering.

Both Dr. and Mrs. West are graduates of McGill, where they had received their medical degrees. Dr. West came to McGill after a brilliant course at the St. John High School, continued at McGill the excellent work, winning many honors during his student days. In the course of the reception last evening Prof. McNaughton, of McGill, spoke.

THE RED CROSS IS RUSHING SUPPLIES

The blood of every British person has boiled at the thought of how our men prisoners in Germany have been and are being treated by the unspeakable Hun. It will be some relief to know that help is being rushed to the relief of these soldiers who have already suffered so much, it will be long before this additional score against Germany, which has been so recently added to the long list of crimes can be forgotten.

Lady Tilley yesterday received the following telegram from The Canadian Red Cross Society, Toronto:

"Following cable has been received from Chief Commissioner overseas:—In connection with Central Prisoners Committee, food and clothing for fifty thousand prisoners have been sent to Holland; also today large supplies of drugs, medical comforts invalid food. Supplies also being sent Denmark and Switzerland. Any supplies till needed in Germany will be forwarded from these centres. Communications and authentic information most difficult. Everything possible being done."

HOPED THAT FILM EXCHANGES MAY REMAIN IN ST. JOHN

L. E. Ouimet Represents Motion Picture Board of Trade in Reference to the Proposed Exchange of the Film Exchanges from this City, Had an Interview with the Mayor on Wednesday Morning and It was Arranged that he should speak before the council meeting in the afternoon.

Mr. Ouimet, who came to St. John to represent the Motion Picture Board of Trade in reference to the proposed exchange of the film exchanges from this city, had an interview with the mayor on Wednesday morning and it was arranged that he should speak before the council meeting in the afternoon.

Mr. Ouimet has the faculty of speaking in a straight forward businesslike way and he was able to show that the film exchanges were being asked to pay higher taxes in the City of St. John than that paid in Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal.

"First there is the Dominion tax," Mr. Ouimet said. "Then comes the import tax of \$30 per reel; next the provincial tax which we must pay in each province; then the censor tax on each reel of film in each province, and the tax in the city where we do business."

It was proposed to tax the exchanges on one-half the gross proceeds as well as on the personal income of each member of the staff. One exchange paid in St. John four years ago \$61, last year they were asked to pay \$440 to the city treasury.

It is claimed that the film exchanges pay out in the city \$100,000, including \$25,000 paid in salaries.

If the film exchanges had moved away it was said that the express companies would have to take off each province; then the censor tax on each reel of film in each province, and the tax in the city where we do business."

All this does not take in the loss to the city of the personnel of the exchange staffs and the shifting of the centre of the industry from St. John to some other place in the province which would be a distinct loss to the city.

The exhibitor has to pay a war tax imposed by the Dominion government of 15 cents per reel for each day the film is used, an admission tax, a license tax, a seat tax, as well as property and personal taxes.

If the exchanges moved away the exhibitors would also have to pay the express charges on films which would add seriously to the already high cost of running a theatre and thus they would probably have to raise their prices of admission. This would be a hardship as the movies are the popular place of amusement for many who would be debared from them if the cost were greater.

It is hoped by many that the by-law may be amended so that the film exchanges may remain in St. John. Even with the amended by-law the exchanges would be higher than that paid in Montreal or other cities.

BETTER TREATMENT FOR THE PATIENTS

Manner in Which Old Ambulance is Handled Told to Board of Health Chairman Yesterday.

One of the ladies who has always shown keen interest in the work among influenza patients, spoke to Hon. J. W. Daniel, chairman of the local Board of Health, about the manner in which the old ambulance is handled. She explained to him the necessity for a second man, and for proper stretchers and blankets necessary for the comfort of those having to use the ambulance. Cases were cited to Dr. Daniel where two or three members of one family suffering from the influenza and pneumonia which had developed from the disease were compelled to get out of bed and walk to the ambulance because of the lack of some person to help with these patients.

Dr. Daniel stated that this was the first complaint ever received with respect to the ambulance and he would be glad indeed to have a second attendant for it and also see that patients compelled to use it were better treated.

THE CANADIAN CLUB. An invitation was recently sent to His Excellency the Governor-General to address the members of the Canadian Club, and the following telegram of acceptance was received yesterday:

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(Sgd.) G. L. HENDERSON.

FLOUR FOR HOLLAND. Washington, Nov. 21.—Five Dutch ships laden with flour will leave American ports shortly for Holland by permission of the United States government. Their cargoes will make possible an immediate increase in Dutch bread rates.

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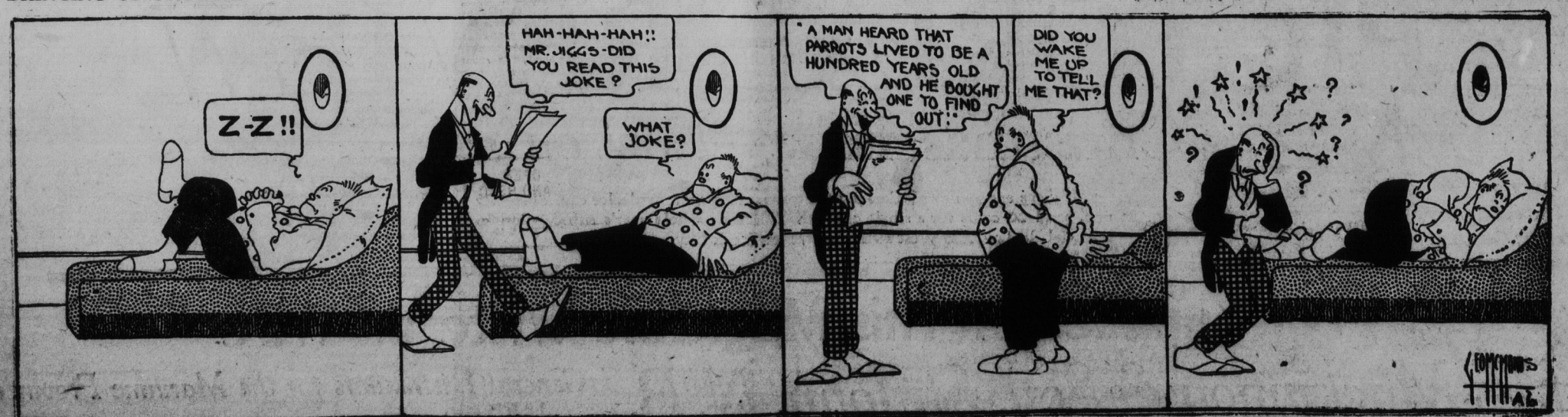
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