

W. C. T. U. Notes

Women's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.

Aim—The protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law.

MOTTO—For God and Home and Native Land.

BADGE—A knot of White Ribbon.

WATCHWORD—Agitate, educate, organize.

Let us not judge one another any more, but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. Rm. 14:8, 11.

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W. C. T. U. WORK IN DIFFERENT LANDS

Mexico

Our Miss Gordon has just returned to Evanston from a most satisfactory visit to Mexico. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has been reorganized with Senorita Ernestina Alvarado, as President.

The Senorita is a gifted Mexican who has studied in the United States; with a passion to serve her people.

Miss Gordon writes as follows regarding one very interesting incident:

At picturesque Pachuca, a large gold and silver mining town, the General Conference, in charge of Bishop Thirkield, was a revelation of the rich fruits of Christian faith and work. The Bishop generously gave me an opportunity to present our program. Here I met Dr. Levi Salmans, of Guanajuato, always a staunch friend of the temperance cause, and the compiler of a book of temperance songs, widely used throughout Mexico. Here also were assembled elect women from the leading schools of Methodism. It was a high privilege to come in close touch with these gifted women missionaries and teachers.

Italy

The Abbe Don Brizio and Dr. Ferrari on Nov. 22nd, addressed a most representative meeting at Mme. Camperio's (Milan). Meetings were arranged in the schools, colleges, and amongst the soldiers. Miss Linda Gilardoni was elected secretary. Madame Camperio writes me that good results are expected from the excellent program arranged for this winter.

Belgium

Brussels White Ribboners arranged a deputation to wait on the Leader of the Schools to ask permission to send doctors to lecture in the schools on scientific temperance, to be illustrated by lantern slides. Madame Jacmain has generously bought a lantern for the use of the Union.

"I believe that we will have prohibition in England in ten years," said Miss Agnes Slack, secretary of the World's W. C. T. U., and acting vice-president of the British Women's Temperance Association. —Forward.

FRUITS AS MEDICINE

It is rather strange how few people know the medicinal value of our common fruits and vegetables. What a pity more fruits and fruit juices are not used, instead of the drugs and patent medicines! We find in the humble and much maligned prune one of the best, safest and most pleasant cathartics there is to be had. Nothing, excepting, possibly, pineapple juice, is more soothing to sore and inflamed throats than the juice of canned pears. For the parched conditions of tonsillitis, try slowly swallowing a spoonful of pear juice. It gives instant relief, but must be repeated as often as the throat becomes dry. For a common case of sore throat, pineapple juice is an excellent remedy in itself. Just eating a raw pineapple without sugar is a great aid to digestion.

Children cease crying for the moon sometimes before they are big enough to want the earth.

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CHRISTMAS DAY AT THE SANATORIUM, KENTVILLE

The Day was observed at the Sanatorium in the beautiful way that has obtained for some years, the arrangements being, if possible, even more effective than in former years.

In the Infirmary, when patients awoke in the morning, they discovered that a gay Christmas Tree had appeared on each porch while they slept, and a well-filled stocking at the bedside of each patient.

Pavilion patients received at breakfast time, each one a parcel containing a gift and sweets.

After breakfast, Santa Claus himself (with a voice like that of Mr. Howe of the Y. M. C. A.) made rounds in the Infirmary, distributing a parcel to each patient, and creating much glee, both there and in the pavilions which he next visited.

At 10.30, in the Recreation Hall, a religious service was held by Rev. Mr. Layton, of Kentville, assisted by the choir of the Presbyterian Church. From there the choir, joined by the Sanatorium choir and most of the Staff and patients, went to the Infirmary, where, led by a cornetist, they marched through the corridors singing Christmas carols, to the enjoyment of the bed-patients listening from open doors.

During the day, sounds of merriment and music, the excitement of opening parcels from home, the visiting about the institution gave the place a true holiday air. Routine and rules were set aside for the day. In the afternoon the nurses held a reception for the patients in the Nurses' Home, which was gaily decorated, and with its log-fire in the living-room, gave home-like expression to the Christmas spirit.

The event of the day, the Christmas dinner, came at 6.30. The large, pillared Dining-hall, festooned with heavy spruce garlands, hung with wreaths and splendidly illuminated with coloured lights, a huge Christmas Tree in the centre, made a lovely setting for the truly brilliant picture presented by twenty-eight round tables, with bright red centre-pieces, and twenty waitresses in white, with gay red caps and aprons, moving in perfect order about the service which, it must be said, was flawless in every detail. The "classical" Christmas Menu was printed on pretty souvenir cards. Over two hundred persons sat down to

dinner, the Sanatorium orchestra playing throughout the meal.

After dinner there was a program of music, violin and vocal numbers, with several readings, and a ringing chorus or two by the assembled company. Dr. Bayne made a brief speech of thanks, expressing the general and keen appreciation of the kindness of those who sent gifts, either money or other (all of which have been acknowledged by personal letters) and praise of the zeal and efficiency shown by the Staff in their preparations for this occasion. Matron MacDonnell was untiring in her attention to the details of gift distribution and supervising the construction of decorations. Miss Todd is to be congratulated upon the excellency of the work in the Diethian's department, of which she is the head. Mr. Munro and the Staff lent valuable aid in getting decorative effects, while Capt. Holland of the D. S. C. R. did indispensable work in his Department. Several weeks of hard work go to the making of such a celebration as this, and all of the workers share it willingly.

The following telegram was received from the Superintendent, Dr. Miller, who is in British Columbia, and whose accustomed presence was much missed:—"Owing to the serious illness of a brother, I am, for the first time in many years, unable to spend Christmas at the Sanatorium. However, I assure you that my thoughts are with you to-day. Let me wish you a Merry Christmas and express the hope that the New Year will bring you health and happiness."

KEEP THE STREETS TIDY

A paragraph has been going the round of a certain number of papers to the effect that a party of American tourists were promenading on a Parisian boulevard the other day, eating a popular confection which comes wrapped in paper. One, having finished the delicacy, threw the bit of paper away. A moment later he was tapped on the shoulder and turned to confront a smiling gendarme. The officer pointed to the paper on the sidewalk and suggested by signs that it be picked up. This the shamefaced visitor did. The officer then politely escorted the visitor to a nearby receptacle for rubbish where the wrapper was deposited, whereupon the minion of the law bowed low and departed.

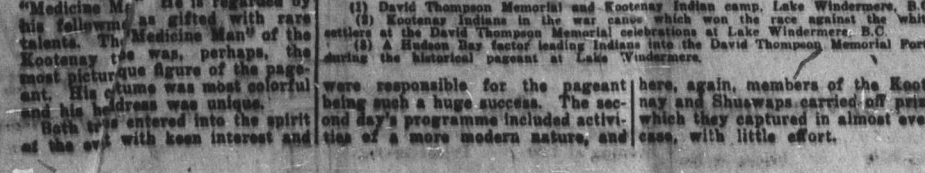
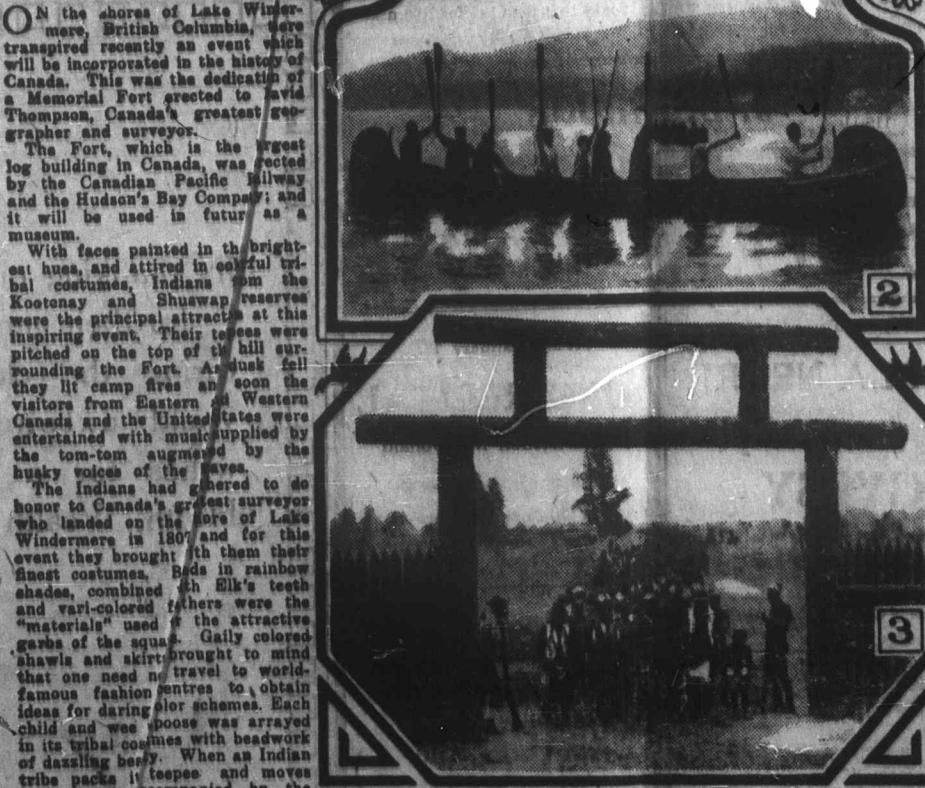
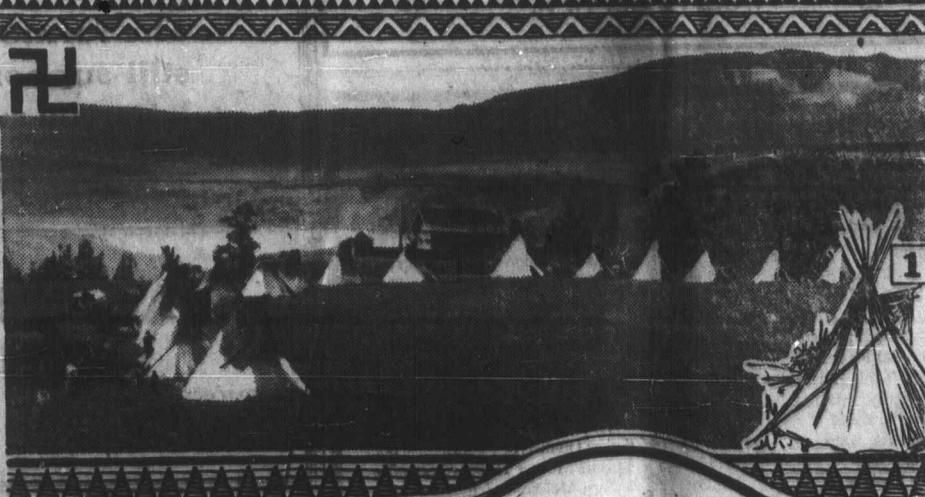
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The David Thompson Memorial



ON the shores of Lake Windermere, British Columbia, were transpired recently an event which will be incorporated in the history of Canada. This was the dedication of a Memorial Fort erected to David Thompson, Canada's greatest geographer and surveyor. The Fort, which is the largest log building in Canada, was erected by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Hudson's Bay Company, and it will be used in future as a museum.

With faces painted in the brightest hues, and attired in colorful tribal costumes, Indians from the Kootenay and Shuswap reserves were the principal attractions at this inspiring event. Their teepees were pitched on the top of the hill surrounding the Fort. As dusk fell they lit camp fires and soon the visitors from Eastern and Western Canada and the United States were entertained with music supplied by the tom-tom augmented by the husky voices of the boys.

The Indians had gathered to do honor to Canada's greatest surveyor who landed on the shore of Lake Windermere in 1807 and for this event they brought with them their finest costumes. Beds in rainbow shades, combined with Elk's teeth and vari-colored feathers were the "materials" used for the attractive garbs of the squaw. Gaily colored shawls and skirts brought to mind that one need not travel to world-famous fashion centres to obtain ideas for daring floor schemes. Each child and wee spouse was arrayed in its tribal costumes with beadwork of dazzling beauty. When an Indian tribe packs its teepees and moves it is always accompanied by the "Medicine Man." He is regarded by his fellows as gifted with rare talents. The "Medicine Man" of the Kootenay tribe was, perhaps, the most picturesque figure of the pageant. His costume was most colorful and his address was unique. Both he entered into the spirit of the event with keen interest and

here, again, members of the Kootenay and Shuswaps carried off prizes which they captured in almost every case, with little effort.

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