

## FOR WOMEN

## AMUSEMENTS

W.C.T.U. Programme  
By Fairville Branch

Frances Willard Day Observed at Home of Mrs. George Fowler Yesterday.

A very interesting programme was arranged by the Fairville branch of the W. C. T. U. which observed Frances Willard Day at the home of Mrs. George Fowler yesterday afternoon. Mrs. R. D. Hanson presided and led the devotional exercises which included the reading of the Quinside Psalm.

Reminiscences appropriate to the memory of Miss Willard, were given by Mrs. F. J. Stevens, Mrs. Bonnell and Mrs. W. J. Linton. Miss Sadie Cougle gave two well rendered solos, "Hopes of Memory" and "Hand in Hand." Miss Katie Fox was pianist. The meeting closed with the Misses' Benediction.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. George Fowler. The meeting was greatly enjoyed by all members present.

TURKEY HAS  
MOST HOLIDAYS

There will be only 88 days, exclusive of Sundays during the year 1921, when some country somewhere in the world is not celebrating a holiday of one sort or another. Even this small number of world-wide working days will be reduced by advances to other days of celebrations which would otherwise fall on Sundays. Moreover there will be further reductions from toll for religious and other festivals not recognized as holidays by governments or banks but which nevertheless will be participated in by many thousands men and women. Of all countries Turkey is most given to the keeping of holidays, there being twenty-six days in the year when special celebrations are held. Scotland, with only five holidays, is the most thrifty country of its time.

New Members For  
Fundy Chapter

Ten New Members Added to Roll of New I. O. D. E. Chapter.

Ten new members joined the Fundy Chapter, I. O. D. E., at their meeting held last evening in the G. W. V. A. rooms. In discussing the educational work, on motion, it was decided to look after one of the Free Kindergarten and a school in the country. Miss Irene Barber, Educational secretary, was asked to make inquiries. Miss Margaret Bolton, Echoes secretary, reported on her work.

A letter was read by the secretary, Miss Alward from J. Macnam, secretary of the G. W. V. A. wishing success to the Fundy Chapter and thanking them for assistance given the G. W. V. A. by the Y. W. P. A. in the past.

The treasurer, Miss Helen Short reported that \$25.00 had been received from the chapter and a returned mailer had been received. A letter of cord was donated to the chapter.

Arrangements were completed for a tea and sale to be held early in March. Contributors are as follows:—General Conquer, Miss Charlotte Dodge; Candy table, Miss Helen Short; Novels, Miss Helen Short; House Cooking, Miss Helen Short; Mrs. Bartlett; cakes, Miss Valie Sandai; sandwiches, Miss Margaret Bolton; tea and coffee, Miss Alice Fairweather; Kokoa, Miss Marion Irvine. Announcement was made of the opening of St. John's Ambulance Classes in Home Nursing and First Aid and of an illustrated lecture to be given on the Gravelly Mission next week. The report, Miss Alice Fairweather presided.

Women's Hospital  
Aid Annual Meeting

Confirmation Expressed for Money Received for Nurses Home—Office Elected.

At the second annual meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid held yesterday afternoon, members were much gratified at the large amount of money reported raised to furnish the Nurses Home, and grateful for the generous support shown by the public in their endorsement of the efforts of the Aid. A tribute was paid to the splendid work done by the officers of the organization, Mrs. E. Altherton Smith, Mrs. Travers and Mrs. R. Duncan Smith, being re-elected by acclamation.

## Secretary's Report.

Mrs. J. B. Travers in her report made the following statements:—Twelve regular, two special and ten executive meetings held. Twenty new life members brings the total up to 128. Regret was expressed at the death of a life member, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren. The hospital has been visited each Tuesday, each church denomination being represented. Flowers and magazines are taken.

At Easter, Thanksgiving and at Christmas special trusts were given patients. Twelve Bazaar tickets were purchased for the children's ward. Individual comfort bags were furnished by ladies of Knox, St. Luke's, Centenary, Queen Square, St. David's and St. Paul's.

The part taken by the Aid in a luncheon given for the National Council of Women, the resignation of Mrs. C. F. Sanford as treasurer; appointment of Mrs. R. Duncan Smith; Hospital Day and the concert cook books were referred to. Thanks were expressed to all friends who had encouraged the Aid in its work. In the furnishing every effort was made to buy from St. John firms.

This worthy home for worthy work, though at a respectable cost, has opened the door for further hospital improvements. That these vitally

## LET'S TALK IT OVER

When something is offered for nothing, people foolishly not to take it? One wonders why it is that boards of directors of philanthropic institutions are not alive to the value of publicity and to the fact that newspapers are willing to print what is news and that readers are interested in bright items in connection with such activities. It seems to the average reporter, as if some of the societies have failed to grasp the good which can be accomplished by letting the public know something of the work done and the need for each work.

For instance, in this city a certain institution held a quarterly meeting. Hearing of this the president of the Ladies' Association was rung up. She was quite cordial and willing to give details, but not remembering the facts reported, referred the news-seeker to the president of the men's association who had read an excellent account of the splendid accomplishments of the quarter. The president, on being called to the telephone, said that he had read such a report, but had left it with the acting secretary and it would be better if she were communicated with. Nothing daunted, for it is all in the day's work and not an unusual occurrence, the reporter rang up the acting secretary's home, only to be informed

that she had retired and could not be disturbed.

The above is an actual record and the institution is one which is constantly appealing for support. The newspaper is willing to assist every good cause, but time is valuable on papers as well as in other places and with discouragement the seal of any journalist is apt to flag.

Time also time it happens that the answer received, when inquiring the news from a meeting of the board of directors of such and such an organization is "nothing but routine business was transacted." With patience and perseverance statements may be elicited that a new director was present for the first time, or that the past month had been one of the best in the history of the institution.

Writers on papers are kind-hearted as well as those who serve on boards and will gladly write a report in such a way as will induce readers to sympathize with charitable work. It is sometimes their way of contributing to good causes and they are glad to do their share, but it is obvious that they must be met half way and their efforts, both to obtain news for the paper and to write it interestingly, should be encouraged.

What do you think about it?

MARGUERITE.

Was Not Princess  
Patricia's Husband

Dr. Ramsey Mistaken for Commander Ramsey—Said to Resemble "Teddy."

(Copyright, 1921, by Cross Atlantic.) London, Feb. 17.—A London Press byrelian minister has returned home from America, where he was taken for the husband of a princess—much to his embarrassment. Because of his name, some American newspapers jumped to the conclusion that he was the lucky man who had married the beautiful "Princess Pat," daughter of the Duke of Connaught. "Pat" is now known as Lady Patricia Ramsey, where as her husband is a barrister in the British Navy.

Dr. Ramsey said, "In New York State I was described in the press as Princess Pat's husband. Oh, I won't say it was embarrassing, but people expressed surprise that the husband of Princess Pat was so old."

Dr. Ramsey was also mistaken for Sir W. M. Ramsey, the authority on Asia Minor.

In several places I was told that I definitely resembled the late President Roosevelt. You are the exact image of our 'Teddy,' many people told me. But the illusion was gone when I began to speak—for Mr. Roosevelt did not speak with a Scotch accent!"

## HELPS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

Salt applied to stains on dishes removes them immediately. Cotton-wool dipped in methyated spirit will clean a photograph without destroying their polished surface. To remove scorch marks from lines cut an onion in two and rub the scorched part with it. Then soak the article in cold water. Vinegar placed in a pot of dried up glue will moisten and make it liquid again.

The white of an egg applied to a burn excludes the air and prevents inflammation. Rub a mud-stained umbrella with a rag dipped in methyated spirit and the stains will disappear. When feeling over-tired, try a hot bath in which a knob of ordinary washing soda has been dissolved.

## DENY TROOPS WITHDRAWN.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—French reports that colored troops had been withdrawn from the occupation areas along the Rhine, were denied by the German foreign office today. It was declared 24,883 colored troops were still on duty in Germany.

Living Methodist, Mrs. R. A. Corbett; Baptist, Mrs. T. H. Carter; Roman Catholic, Mrs. J. H. Doody; Salvation Army, Mrs. Moore; Jewish, Mrs. Louis Green.

Advisory committee—Mrs. Carleton Lee, Mrs. E. A. Young, Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond, Miss Addy, Mrs. E. A. Schofield, Mrs. W. E. Scully, Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, Mrs. L. A. McAlpine, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. E. H. Hahn, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. R. S. Sims, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. F. E. Williams.

Mrs. B. A. Young gave a report on the Cook Book, stating that 600 have been given out and \$300 received. Mrs. Sims reported total of 3312 received from sale of books. Mrs. George Irving was especially mentioned in the Christmas treat for the children.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Board of Trade for the use of the room, and thanks given to all who had assisted the work of the Aid.

Needed At Dances  
And the Sea Shore

(Aids to Beauty.) Have as a home treatment for removing hair that is quick, painless and inexpensive: With some powdered detens and water make enough paste to thickly cover the objectionable hair, apply and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be left soft, clear and hairless. This treatment will not hurt the skin, but to avoid disappointment, be careful to get real detens. Mix fresh as wanted.

Audience Favored  
Young Performers

Cinderella Was Dramatized in Centenary Church School Room and Much Enjoyed.

A highly successful concert was staged in the Centenary Sunday school last evening. The young performers were favored with a large audience who greatly enjoyed the excellent numbers rendered.

Cinderella was dramatized with stage properties that many a larger company have never equalled. Winsome Cinderella was there, of course, and the gallant Prince Charming, the two sisters, the fairy godmother, and a train of courtiers and their wives, and in addition to all this, four prancing steeds that Cinderella skilfully drove about the stage.

The programme carried out follows: Introduction and announcements throughout made by a page, Gordon Elkin.

"The Barnyard"—Billie Hayward, Isabel Carland, Joan Humphrey, Gubrie Gunn, Constance McLaughlin, Norma Chamberlain.

"Cinderella" (dramatized). Cinderella—Jean Jenkins. Prince—Shirley MacKinnon. Fairy Godmother—Muriel Lane.

Two sisters—Betty Williams. Nansene Sawaya. Thomas—Stanley Nison. Roderick McAlpine, Sydney Parill, Harris Hall.

Chorus—Frederick Morgan, Harold Goodwin, Jack Gunn, Margaret Sealy, Margaret McDonald, Vivian Colpitts, Lillian Thomas.

Piano solo—"The Voice of Spring." Marion Henderson.

Initiation ceremony of Canadian Girls in training—Alicia McCavour, president, Ruth and Margaret Hanson, Louis Adams, Edith Austin, Mariah Winchester, Mildred Macaulay, Norma McAlpine, Mary Marrie, Gloria Loggie, Mary Boyd, Muriel Curves, Charlotte Calkin, Mildred Reicker, Miss Woods.

"Playing Grandma" (in costume)—Margaret Hayward, Annie McCavour, Jean McLaughlin, Gretchen Morehouse, Mary Sealy.

Violin solo—"The Dream of the Shepherds." Harrison Morgan.

Recitation—"The Cracks in the Wall." Jack Gunn.

Piano solo—"Elegy." Lillian Clark.

Recitation—"The Wind and the Moon." Edgar Williams.

"The Days of the Week" (in costume)—Ora McLaughlin, Gretchen Morehouse, Annie McCavour, Margaret Hayward, Jean McLaughlin, Frances Elkin, Mary Sealy.

"The Song of the Seasons"—Rita Brittain, Muriel Curves, Charlotte Calkin, Gloria Loggie, Mary Marrie, Annie Broadbent, Nan Powers, Edgar Williams, Townsend Gunn, Allan Sparling, Geo. Ebbel, Edward Whitaker.

God Save the King.

Candy table—"Free-to-Serve" Class—Convenor, Miss Helen Pendleton; Misses Amber Todd, Gwennie Perry, Margaret Lewis, Gladys Johnson, Vivian Fowler, Parker Jenkins, Spoer, Leora Harrison, Gertrude Hennigar, Thompson, Muriel Turner and Mrs. Gamblin.

Celebrated Their  
28th Anniversary

Division No. 1, A.O.H. Held Smoker With Excellent Literary and Musical Program.

The 28th anniversary of Division No. 1, A. O. H., was celebrated at A. O. H. Hall last evening, over one hundred members being present, besides the president and officers of Division No. 5 of Fairville. The evening's entertainment took the form of a literary and musical programme, besides a smoker.

The opening address was by John C. Ferguson, president of Division No. 1, who welcomed the guests and spoke of the great progress made by the society. The local membership showed a healthy growth, and the division was strong financially. He reviewed the work accomplished by the division during its years of existence. President Ferguson spoke of the history of the A. O. H. and said there were 2,600 branches of the organization in Canada, and the St. John branch was growing stronger each year.

## The Programme

The following interesting and entertaining programme was carried out to the delight of all:

Solo—"Dear Little Shamrock." John Deary.

Solo—"Killarney." Jas. Conlon.

Address—Geo. J. McDermott.

Reading—John Sheehan.

Address—John Stanton, Vice-president.

Reading—Michael Garvey.

Address—Michael McCarthy.

Address—Jas. F. McArdrew.

Solo—F. J. McRitt.

Address—James Hanlon, President of Division 5, Fairville.

Solo—William Brophy.

Wm. Brophy was accompanied for the soloists.

The evening was voted as one of the most enjoyable held by the division.

To freshen a black velvet hat, hold it in the steam of a far-boiling kettle. Care should be taken not to grasp the hat by the brim, otherwise finger-marks will show. Dry on a perfectly flat surface.

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## Other Reports.

Mrs. A. W. Adams sent an expert report of the visiting committee, speaking of many kindnesses shown the patients.

Miss Mary Travers reported on a splendid supply of magazines sent by the churches.

The denominational vice-presidents reported as follows:

Anglican, Mrs. A. C. Skelton—Annual members, 320; life members, 4; receipts, \$231.50; individual bedrooms, thirteen costing \$2,300.

St. Luke's, Stone and Trinity—furnishings, \$525; towards matron's suite from several churches, \$3,313.00; follow-up cases.

Stone church, 6 rooms furnished by individuals; one by the church and the sitting-room furnished by Dr. W. W. White.

Mrs. J. J. Doody, for the Roman Catholics, reported for the year 122 annual members, 8 life members, 9 donors—total \$265. A bridge was held to raise funds for the furnishings of the library.

For the Presbyterians, in the absence of Miss MacLaren, Miss Mill can read the report, stating annual members, 313; 3 life members; 21 donors—total \$242. A sum of \$1,000 was given for furnishings.

Mrs. Moore, of the Salvation Army, sent in a report, stating that \$109 had been realized at a concert held in aid of the Nurses' Home.

Mrs. F. E. Williams reported one life member for the Methodists.

For the furnishing committee Mrs. W. W. White told of buying furnishings in St. John's, after having asked all St. John firms for tenders. The lowest tender and the best were accepted in every case. By delaying the purchase, furniture was got down in price. The first estimates for rooms did not include linen, which has since been purchased. Miss Addy will carry on in Mrs. White's place as Mrs. White expects to be absent from the city.

Mrs. A. W. Estey sent in an excellent report as visitor for the month. She told of one girl who had to get up one bed to sleep another patient to come in. The hospital was crowded. A Frenchman was supplied with literature and a visitor secured to talk with him in his own tongue.

For the house committees in the absence of Mrs. Morris, who is ill, Mrs. A. C. Skelton read a splendid report showing the improvement in the hospital as regards cleanliness since the first visit made by the Aid, and speaking highly of the new Superintendent, of Nurses, Miss Scott. Visitors had been most courteously received by Miss Reiblich, Miss Scott and the staff.

At the last visit Dr. Hodson was congratulated upon the clean, fresh looking appearance of the hospital.

The matter of ordering brass plates for the rooms at the Nurses' Home was left to Mrs. Skelton and her committee.

## The Officers.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Mrs. E. Altherton Smith, president.

Mrs. J. B. Travers, vice-president.

Mrs. A. W. Estey, secretary.

Mrs. R. Duncan Smith, treasurer.

Denominational—vice-presidents: Anglican, Mrs. Moore; St. Luke's, Mrs. E. H. Hahn; St. John's, Mrs. George.

Presbyterians, Mrs. George.

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