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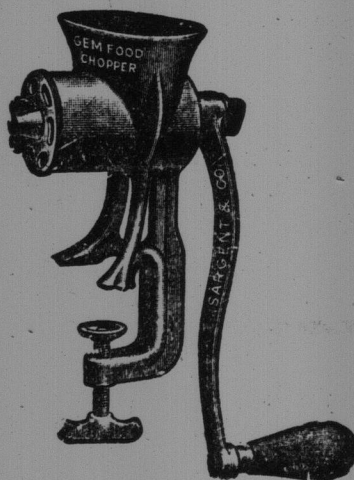
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## LOCAL NEWS

**SIGNS OF SPRING**  
An unmistakable sign that spring is coming was evinced this morning when a small but beautifully colored butterfly flew into the home of Mrs. Arthur Hector, 82 Spar Cove road. Then again, the boys are playing marbles and the girls have the skipping ropes out.

**TAG DAY TOTAL**  
The results of the "Tag Day" held on Tuesday by the Free Kindergarten Association show total amount collected, \$2,101, and expenses \$38.30. The executive, together with those who so efficiently handled the different departments and all other who took part in the work, deserve a great deal of credit.

**COLLECTION INCREASED.**  
Various additions to the plate collections taken on last Sunday in Centenary church at the Knights of Pythias service have brought the amount from \$376 to more than \$400, and other members not able to be present at the annual devotion are sending in their contributions daily. It is thought the total will go beyond \$500.

**HARRY THORNE'S SUCCESS.**  
In the western skating championships, which were continued in Winnipeg last evening, Harry Thorne of this city, who is representing Ontario, skated a dead heat with Goodwin in the half mile and took second place in the five mile event. Thorne is the only eastern entry that is able to hold Goodwin, a crack western speed skater, and in the events in which Goodwin beat him on the ice. Thorne's success was due to his fast start and his ability to separate them as they flashed past the finish line. Thorne is making a host of friends and has a number of admirers in the west.

**LITTLE WANDERERS FOUND**  
A little boy and girl were found by the police wandering about the streets yesterday afternoon. The girl, whose name is Stella Spilude, and who lives in Sheffield street, was found on Union street. About the same time, a little boy, whose name is Donald Boydard, of Brussels street, was found in Waterloo street apparently lost. Both children were taken to the police station until some information could be had as to their parents and where they lived. The parents, on missing their children, went to the police station to have a search made, and found the lost ones safe and sound.

**VERY SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR**  
A Valentine Tea held by the Kings Daughters in Centenary rooms last week will probably net about \$600, although the returns are not yet all in. About \$200 of this amount will go towards the guild maintenance fund and the remainder divided equally among the five circles of the order for the furtherance of their various endeavors. It is understood the King's Daughters will continue to operate the girls' boarding house in connection with the Chipman Hill establishment, although at one time it was thought the advent of the larger Y. W. C. A. home in King street might obviate this necessity.

**HEARTILY WELCOMED.**  
Private T. O. Williams, a former resident of St. John, who with his family, removed to Worcester, Mass., fourteen years ago, is receiving a warm welcome from old friends here. Early in the war Mr. Williams crossed the border and enlisted in Montreal with the 42nd Canadian Highlanders and since then he has seen his full share of active service, his experiences including a serious wound, with him on his return is a charming English bride. They now are the guests of Private Williams' aunt, Mrs. William McKenna, 8 Middle street, before leaving for Worcester, where they will make their home. They arrived from England this week on the Metagama.

**MARKED IMPROVEMENT.**  
As one of the results of being a department of public health, every physician in the province has on his desk a pretty and useful calendar having attached a little book giving the fee list of the bureau of laboratories, the international list of causes of death, list of communicable diseases with data re infecting and reporting, and also an obstetrical calendar. Provision is also being made to provide every physician with containers to be used in laboratory cases. It is now possible to get from the laboratory in St. John prompt information formerly obtainable only in Montreal or thus receives very considerable revenue which will be enlarged as its work grows.

## HEALTH PROTECTION AT LUMBER CAMPS

Hon. W. F. Roberts, M. D., Has Plan That Should Prove Beneficial

Hon. Dr. Roberts has a plan which if it can be worked out systematically will make lumber camps no longer a source from which smallpox spreads, but would be of great benefit to the health of the men in the camps. In the first place he would have camps where there were serious outbreaks of smallpox in the past destroyed. In building new camps he would have provision made for a sufficient number of cubic feet of air, space for every man so that they could sleep in comfort; and at every large camp he would have a small one, with say four beds, which could be used as an isolation camp for any man taken ill with a contagious or infectious disease. He would have every foreman at least roughly familiar with first aid; and as soon as a serious case of disease broke out would have a message sent out at once for a doctor.

But Dr. Roberts believes it would be still more important if operators would insist that every man going into the camps show that he had been vaccinated. He believes the precautions here outlined would save the lumber operators thousands of dollars, and also save the province and municipalities a large expenditure due to the spread of disease from camps. The minister of health has not worked out a definite plan, but has discussed the question with some of the largest operators in the province. They heartily approved of some such action, and asked that he discuss the matter at a meeting of lumbermen, so that the views of all could be secured. This Dr. Roberts says he will be very glad to do. The minister is in receipt of a letter of very hearty thanks from Gagetown for his prompt action in sending a nurse to aid in combating an outbreak of influenza.

## THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES

Year Reviewed in Report of Board of Management at Annual Meeting This Afternoon

The annual meeting of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held this afternoon in the vestry of Trinity church. The report of the board of management was as follows:—

To the Subscribers of the St. John Branch The Victorian Order of Nurses.—The board of management of the St. John Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, beg to submit their 18th annual report for the year ended December 31, 1918, together with the usual statement of receipts.

Our staff of nurses has remained practically the same during the year, although for the last six weeks of the year we were one nurse short. The total number of new cases was a few under the previous year. In view of the shortage on the nursing staff, the board felt that they could not undertake nursing the influenza cases during the recent epidemic, but since the end of the year an additional probation nurse has been attached to the staff, who has been handling these cases and to the satisfaction of the superintendent. The reports from the West St. John district show little change from the previous year, but the directors feel that their action in obtaining a special nurse for that district has justified itself.

In connection with the financial statement you will notice:—The total receipts for the year 1918 amount to \$4,811.79 as compared with \$3,665.62 for 1917. The expenses were \$4,560.28 as against \$4,476.26 for the previous year. The subscriptions received show a small increase, and the amount received from the patients approximately \$80 more than in 1917.

The amount received from the services given the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company shows a decrease of about \$180; interest on investments an increase of \$173, with a \$500 increase also in the grant from the City of St. John. There is very little change in the expenditure, the salaries and board, which are the chief items, remaining practically the same. Balance carried forward amounts to \$1,421.25 as against \$1,667.74 last year. Nothing has been added to the fund which was laid aside during the past few years for the building of the nurses' home. The securities held for the fund have a value of \$8,000.

The board has found the work of the nurses very satisfactory and wish to express their appreciation. To the mayor and commissioners, for their interest and support during the year, and also to the various subscribers, we wish to express our thanks.

The co-operation of the medical men and their assistance is also deeply appreciated.

The grant from the City of St. John was increased in 1918 to \$1,500 and in their estimates for the current year this amount has been provided for.

**BRIGADIER BARR TO LEAVE CITY TONIGHT**  
Brigadier D. C. Moore, Divisional Commander Pro Tem—Adjutant Best to Continue as Chancellor  
Brigadier and Mrs. Barr and family will leave the city by the 8.10 train tonight for Toronto. The brigadier has for the last three years been in charge of the Salvation Army work in the St. John division, which comprises New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, western Nova Scotia and the Bermudas. On account of the serious condition of Mrs. Barr's health he has been compelled to relinquish his command of this division rather sooner than he would otherwise have done.

Brigadier D. C. Moore, who is well known in St. John, will arrive on Monday to take over the duties of divisional commander pro tem until Brigadier Barr's successor has been appointed. Adjutant Best, the chancellor of the St. John division, who has been associated with the brigadier during his command, will remain to act in the same capacity under the new leadership.

The Red Shield drive was a magnificent success in the St. John division and when the final returns are in this district will be a long way over the quota of \$60,000. The St. John city lists are now being compiled and all subscriptions of \$1 and over will be acknowledged in the papers.

## SUSSEX APARTMENT HOUSE IN FIRE GRIP

Six Families Suffer Loss and Four Are Minus Home for While

(Special to Times.)  
Sussex, N. B., Feb. 20.—A nasty fire broke out in an apartment house in Pleasant avenue this morning about nine o'clock. A call from box 14 quickly brought the motor truck on the scene, closely followed by No. 2 hose company, the hook and ladder truck and the fire and police wagon. The fire started in the boiler room and quickly spread through the walls of the entire building which made it an exceedingly hard fire to handle and had it not been for the skillful work of the fire department the large building would have been destroyed.

The building was occupied by six families—H. W. Wallace, Mrs. A. L. Robinson, Z. Flemming, J. A. Ferguson, William Williams and Albert S. Black, and the belongings of these tenants were removed to the street. Their property was considerably damaged by fire and water. Two-thirds of the building is badly damaged by smoke and water and four of the tenants are out of house and home for a while. The building and all its contents with the exception of Mr. Flemming's furniture are covered by insurance.

Beaverbrook Doing Well.  
London, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Lord Beaverbrook's progress is announced as satisfactory.

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