

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1925

GIVES TALK ON NATIVE CRAFTS

Miss G. Helen Mowat Speaks
of Charlotte County
Work

Says Destiny of Maritimes Lies
With People of Farms—
N. H. S. Feature

It was a "home-grown" afternoon of great delight that was heartily enjoyed by the large audience in the Natural History Society rooms yesterday afternoon when Miss G. Helen Mowat, of St. Andrews, spoke of the development of the native crafts of Charlotte county, exhibited some fine examples of those arts in weaving, embroidery, pottery and rug-making and showed pictures of the pageant of farm life which is held yearly in St. Andrews.

PART OF WINTER COURSE.

The afternoon was part of the winter course of lectures of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society and Mrs. Margaret Lawrence, president of the association, before introducing Miss Mowat, referred briefly to the death of Queen Alexandra. She specially dwelt on the Queen's never failing interest in the work of women and her constant patronage of cottage craft industries.

The very hearty thanks of the audience were extended to Miss Mowat on the motion of Mrs. C. F. Sanford, seconded by Mrs. John Sealy.

Hearty applause greeted Miss Mowat, who prefaced her address with a tribute to the wisdom of William Brodie, of Saint John, her former school master. To Mr. Brodie's influence and teaching concerning Greek art she attributed her own sense of idealism and beauty.

Miss Mowat believed that it was the people who lived on farms who not only made money but to afford an opportunity for the expression of the life of the people, of what they saw, knew and felt. In the work nothing from the city or from books was ever copied.

Native and characteristic scenes and colorings were used always and the

workers were taught to express themselves. Miss Mowat exhibited the new woven bags in which the coloring was that of sunset, of the woods in autumn, of a misty day or of a rainbow. Then she showed woven blankets, a revival of an old industry. In the matter of making original designs there were two of her workers who had outstanding talents. Mrs. Charles Smith, of Pomeroy Ridge, had made landscape rugs which were indeed paintings in rags and sold for wall adornment rather than for something to put on the floor.

A very fine example of Mrs. Smith's work was exhibited at the meeting. Mary Helen Gillman had rare skill as an embroiderer, depicting incidents of farm life with painstaking fidelity and great artistic taste.

Fibre silk being made of pulpwood and therefore a native product of Charlotte county is now being used in some of the new craft work, Miss Mowat said, and experiments were being made with feathers to see if they could be satisfactorily used. The pottery work, one of the latest ventures, was now being carried on by young people entirely.

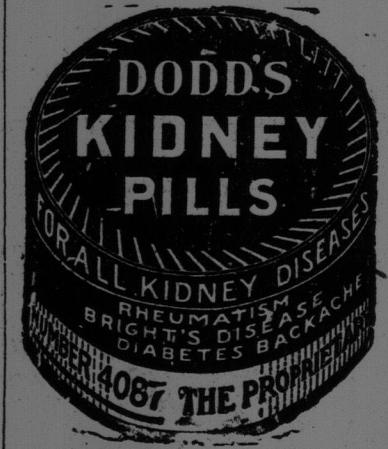
Miss Mowat passed from her description of the craft work to speak of the development of native dramatic, musical and literary talent which had been aimed at in the farmers' pageant. In this pageant old songs had been revived and the attractive side of farm life had been portrayed. Motion pictures of the last pageant had been taken and are being shown in Saint John this week.

CELEBRATE THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY

About 50 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Steele met last evening at their home, 285 Rockland road and tendered them a surprise party in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

An enjoyable evening was spent with music, games and dancing. Miss Kathleen McAfee rendered a number of solos. At the close of the evening Thomas Roper, on behalf of the company, presented Mr. and Mrs. Steele a beautiful silver service and a suitable address. While Mr. and Mrs. Steele were taken by surprise they made a happy reply. Mr. Steele's mother, of Winnipeg, also made a few remarks.

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