

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE JUNIOR ASSN. NATURAL HISTORY ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Received and Officers Elected—Miss Ada Colwell Chosen President—Lecture By Curator, William McIntosh.

That paper and straw are being used as dressings for the wounded soldiers at the front, because of the shortage of sphagnum moss and other materials was the statement made by William McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Society yesterday afternoon in a lecture before the Junior Association of the Natural History Society.

The gathering was the annual meeting of the association, and in the absence of the president, Miss Lucy Smith, the first vice president, Edna McQuade, was in the chair. Margaret Dunlop, treasurer, and Gretchen Bellis, secretary, presented their reports of the year's work. The election of officers resulted as follows: Ada Colwell, president; Edna McQuade, first vice president; Elizabeth MacKinnon, second vice president; Audrey Hunter, treasurer; Ruth Coster, secretary.

NUXATED IRON

Increases strength of delicate, nervous, run-down people in two weeks' time. In many instances, used and highly endorsed by former United States Senators and Members of Congress, well-known physicians and former Public Health officials. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

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Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nervous wrecks," "run-downs," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible mass, sour fermentations and poisons before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headaches, biliousness, puffy, swollen, rheumatic joints, and pains which who have a pallid, sallow complexion, and who are constipated very often are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation.

Simple Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

To Relieve Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are hard of hearing or have head noises, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmanin (double strength), and add 1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs a little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

HARVEST FESTIVAL GREATLY ENJOYED

Large Crowd Enjoy Program in St. Philip's Church—Another Entertainment Tonight.

The congregation of St. Philip's Queen street, held a Harvest Festival last evening in the church, which will be concluded this evening. A feature of the festival is an entirely different program for each evening, which consists of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc. Last evening the women of the parish staged the program, which was reported excellent. Tonight the male members of the congregation are slated to put on the numbers and their efforts are directed to surpass that given last evening. The entire proceeds of the festival are devoted solely to defray the salary of the pastor, through the medium of the stewardship of the congregation.

SPHAGNUM MOSS

It takes four people working hard at grading sphagnum moss to keep one person busy making dressings. This is the average, so you can easily see, if you are a clever mathematician, how many people it will take to grade enough moss for ten thousand dressings. One half pound of moss makes nine dressings.

Ninety persons were assembled at the rooms of the Natural History Society and the tables were pretty well filled, though all the workers possible are needed. The Red Cross Depot presented a scene of energy and patriotism last evening, as the various rooms were occupied with a large number of workers who were assisting in the task of making up the moss into dressings. The workers' reward is the consciousness of some soldier's sufferings alleviated.

The packing rooms were also occupied so all departments of the Red Cross were represented last evening.

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A MISSION FOR THE YOUNG MEN

Opens in the Cathedral Tomorrow Morning—Under Direction of Rev. Father Cox.

A mission for the young men and women of the congregation of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception opens tomorrow morning in the Cathedral, under the direction of Rev. Father Cox, of the Jesuit Order. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc at the masses on "Sunday morning" exhorted the young men and women of the parish to make this mission and touched on the effects if the dreaded Spanish influenza should make its appearance in the city.

The young unmarried women of the parish are requested to be in attendance at all the services, when masses will be offered up at each morning service, and special sermons and prayers will follow at the evening services.

DELEGATE RETURNS

Mrs. Alfred Morrissey returned to St. John yesterday. Mrs. Morrissey was one of the delegates to the triennial of the Women's Auxiliary, at Winnipeg. She says that the meetings were most interesting and the ladies of Winnipeg very hospitable. The St. John delegates took part in several of the discussions.

Lady Aikens entertained the visiting delegates at Government House on Saturday afternoon, at which pleasant function the following ladies were among those present: Mrs. S. P. Matheson, Mrs. Farthing, Mrs. Charles Schofield, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Mrs. G. E. MacPherson, Mrs. Gilbert Ferrabee (Montreal), Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey and Miss Louise Purves.

Mrs. Morrissey has been the guest of Mrs. A. L. Fleming in Toronto and Mrs. Wm. Adams and Mrs. Douglas Seeley in Montreal.

GIFTS TO Y. W. P. A.

The Y. W. P. A. held an executive meeting in their rooms at the G. W. V. A. last evening. As the next meeting is to be a social one only, several matters of business were transacted.

Three donations of money earned by members were gratefully received—\$12 from Miss Bertha Boyer, \$10 from Mrs. Richard Hooper and \$50 from Miss M. Adams.

Plans were made for the social evening to be held this week at which each member is to bring a jar of jam or pickles, her talent money earned during the summer and a new member.

AFTERNOON TEA

A number of guests enjoyed the afternoon tea at the residence of Mrs. A. Powell and Mrs. Daniel Mullin at the residence of Mrs. Powell, which was an informal and very pleasant affair. The guest of honor was Mrs. van der Plier, who during the afternoon gave a talk on her work, speaking so pathetically of the Belgian women and children with whom she had come in contact that all who heard her wished it were possible to contribute largely to her project.

An interesting fact which she told about the garden city which is planned after the war is that it can be ready in one week so completely are all arrangements made.

Miss van der Plier received with Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Mullin, and wore her Dutch peasant costume. She had on her a number of cleverly executed rings and other souvenirs made by the Belgians who are interned in Holland. Two St. John ladies who have kept up a correspondence with three of these interdependent Belgians (The Y. W. P. A. contributes \$5 a month to one) were delighted to hear news of the camps where these soldiers are interned.

Miss van der Plier having visited both camps, she promises if possible, on her return to Holland to look up these men and give them special messages from their St. John friends.

Mrs. Clarence Allan and Mrs. E. H. Flood presided at the tea tables and simple refreshments in accordance with conservation rules were served.

ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON. Mrs. George F. Smith entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Sign of the Lantern, in honor of Miss van der Plier. The guests included Lady Hazen, Mrs. Walter E. Foster, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, Mrs. George McAvity, and Mrs. Leigh Harrison.

PEOPLE CHEERED IMPERIAL PICTURE

"My Four Years in Germany" a Wonderfully Interesting, Inspiring and Educational Presentation.

Former American Ambassador James W. Gerard's "My Four Years in Germany" had its first presentation as a photoplay yesterday at the Imperial Theatre. The most significant occurrence of the evening was the enthusiasm which greeted interpolated pictures of British and Canadian troops, an enthusiasm which gathered force until the theatre was ringing with cheers.

The photoplay loses no opportunity to impress the spectator with the stupor that the Sarajevo incident was not accidental, but coolly and carefully planned by the German empire and its advisors.

No more bit of fiction in motion pictures will hold your interest and attention as this most remarkable page in world history which created international sensation in print.

HONOR FAMILY COMING TO WEST ST. JOHN

Farewell Address Presented To Mrs. William H. Brittain and Boys at Residence of H. W. Woods.

Mrs. Wm. H. Brittain and her two boys, who are leaving Westford to make their home in St. John West, were met by a number of their friends on Friday evening last, at the residence of H. W. Woods, and presented with a farewell address. The address was read by Mrs. Prescott, wife of the Rector of Petersville, and was accompanied by a well filled purse.

Mrs. Brittain feelingly replied, and expressed a hope that in her new abode, she and her family would find the same true friendship that they had always enjoyed in Westford.

LOYALIST CHAPTER

The Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E. held their regular meeting in the Government Rooms last evening. Mrs. Hugh MacKay, regent, presiding. Donations towards providing Christmas cheer were voted to the following officers: Major Cyrus Inches, Major MacKay, Major L. W. Barker, Colonel H. Harrison, and to the 7th Siege Battery and the 26th Battalion.

The Chapter intend holding a sale of Christmas gifts the first week in December.

A bag raffie by Mrs. L. W. Barker was drawn for last evening, Mrs. MacKay announcing that the lucky ticket was No. 100, held by Mrs. J. Royden Thomson. The proceeds are for Christmas gifts for Major Barker's battalion.

Plans for the performance of Green Stockings at the Imperial Theatre, under the joint auspices of the De Muns Chapter I.O.D.E., and the Loyalist Chapter, were discussed.

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE

NORTHLANE, RIANO AND NORTHLANE

The Modiste Shop—A La Cabaret.

KATE FITZGIBBONS
The Limerick Girl.

THREE FARMERETTES
Singing, Talking, Dancing

HAZEL MORAN
The Lariat Girl

BARRETT and WHITE
Humorous Sketch
"OH, WHAT A HONEYMOON"

UNIVERSAL WEEKLY
and Comedy Picture.

Y. M. C. I. DIRECTORS WERE IN SESSION

Committees Elected For Ensuing Term—Classes Will Open Tomorrow Afternoon With School Boys.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. I. held a meeting last evening in the auditorium of the institution. Judge H. O. McInerney occupied the chair. Joseph Dwyer, Milford, was elected to fill the vacancy of the unexpired term on the board of directors, occasioned by the death of the late John Keefe.

The election of officers then followed, resulting as follows for the various committees: Executive—Chas. A. Owens, Richard O'Brien, J. Frank Owens, Joseph Harrington, Alfred Dwyer.

Finance—D. W. Harper, W. E. Scully, Richard Sullivan, Dr. J. D. Mahoney, Dr. John R. Nugent, Jas. I. McManus, Harold Kane, F. D. McGuire, Membership—Wm. J. Magee, P. J. Fitzpatrick, E. Allan Agar, John U. Haggerty, Ernest Harrington, E. J. McCourt, A. J. Simmons, Wm. Murphy, George P. Hennessey, Thomas J. Cosgrove, Jas. E. Quinn, Thomas E. Barrett.

Educational—Dr. Wm. P. Broderick, W. J. Shea, Dr. C. M. Kelly, Anglin Gorman, Dr. S. H. McDonald.

Religious—John Stanton, Frank J. Lynch, Charles P. O'Neill, J. McGrath, Physical—Martin Dolan, T. T. Lantalam, H. J. Sheehan, John Power, Thos. K. Sweeney, Jas. Duke, D. Connolly, Irvine C. Breen, Fred Driscoll.

Boys—Edward McGuire, Phillip Fitzpatrick, Arthur Dolan, J. F. E. McLaughlin.

Adm.—Harry J. O'Neill, Frank L. O'Regan, David Colgan.

'PRENTICE BOYS' FAIR IS OPENED

Large Attendance Last Evening and Many Attractions—Is Under Management of Soldiers' Comfort Association.

The Prentice Boys' Fair, which opened in the Prentice Boys' hall on Gullford street, West Side, last night, was given a big send-off and the games and attractions were kept busy all evening. The hall was tastefully decorated with many flags strung around and the booths were covered with var-colored crepe paper, the whole making an attractive setting to the eye.

Besides the main hall the hall upstairs was in use under the management of the Soldiers' Comfort Association, the decorative scheme of greenery and ribbons being much in evidence.

The various booths and games are in charge of the following: Candy and ice cream table, Mrs. D. A. Duffy; refreshment booth, William Smith; Devil among the tails, Alfred Bell; bagatelle, LeBaron Craft; excellent, Oscar Taylor; lottery for cushion, Misses Ella Ring, Madge Brittain, Muriel Stackhouse and Helen Belyea; ring toss, Harold Pitt; air gun, Edward McLeod; ten pins, Robert Jones; wheel of fortune, Charles Dykeman; country store, Mrs. A. Hatfield and Mrs. P. Bosence; apron table, Mrs. E. Brittain and Mrs. J. Carrier; fancy booth, Mrs. John Carlson, Charles Dykeman, A. C. Smith, Oscar Taylor, William Donahue, Alfred Belyea.

The door prize tonight will be a load of wood. The fair will run until the 15th of October, and the proceeds will go towards Christmas boxes for the boys overseas.

A large stock of Boys' Knee Pants, and prices lower at Basen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte Street. No branches.

Many teams are now entered in the league, which promises to be up to that of the former year, if not better, and some lively games are looked forward to, especially those with outside centres.

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PHILATHEA CLASS ANNUAL MEETING

Excellent reports were heard at the annual meeting of the Philathea Class of the German Baptist Church last evening. The secretary's report told of many entertainments held for soldiers, including weekly teas from the first of January until May; of several successful entertainments; of visits paid to the Boys' Industrial Home and the Old Ladies' Home; of the making of 932 Red Cross articles and 50 pairs of socks for the Soldiers' Comfort Association.

The treasurer's report showed receipts \$463.15; expenditures \$445.87; balance on hand \$17.28. The expenditures included \$50 sent to Capt. Porter; \$50 to nursing sister, Nan Waterbrook; \$25 to nursing sister, Gwen Haley; \$75 for missions; \$50 for church extension mortgage fund, and \$22.50 expended for soldiers' entertainments.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Miss Eva Fleet, president; Miss Alva Blissett, 1st vice president; Miss Louisa Alward, 2nd vice president; Miss Kate Diahart, recording secretary; Miss Agnes Short, corresponding secretary; Miss Alice DeWolfe, treasurer; Miss Genevieve Butler, convener; Miss Muriel Carter, Miss Flora Thurston, Miss Rosa Committee; Miss Kate Amos, Miss Nabel Lewis, Miss Betsy Brooks, Soldiers' Work Committee; Miss Winnifred Dunbrack, Miss Elizabeth Driscoll, Visiting Committee.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the retiring president, Miss Kathleen Amos.

RACES FOR SACKVILLE.

A committee of Amherst Horsemen are putting on one big day's races at Sackville, N.B., on Thanksgiving Day, on Monday, Oct. 14th. This will be the biggest meet of the fastest horses ever held on this track. There will be a Free-for-All Trot and Pace and 2:18 Trot and Pace. Following are some of the horses: White Sox, 2:34; Peter Parson, 2:34; Prince Rupert, 2:41; Bob Mac, 2:13; Hilda S, 2:15; Corwin Hal, 2:13; Jennie Penn, 2:17; Brage, 2:18; James K. Noonan, Tommie Cotter, Laoclia, Florette and a number of other good ones.

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I REALLY BELIEVE HE IS REFORMING!

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

YOU KNEW IT WAS RAINING, THAT'S WHY YOU STAYED HOME