

WOMEN'S SECTION

British Columbia Women's Institutes

Motto—"FOR HOME AND COUNTRY"

SURREY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Surrey Women's Institute met on Tuesday, December 5, in the Opera House, Cloverdale, Mrs. Whiteley, president, in the chair. There were 37 present.

Mr. Hadcock, military secretary for the Y. M. C. A., gave a most interesting address on the work of his society for the soldiers, showing it to be a substitute as good as circumstances could permit, for the home life the men are compelled to leave behind them. The committee in charge reported that the proceeds of the Junk Day collection had been sold for \$55. After paying a few expenses this will leave over \$50 for the support of the three prisoners of war whom the institute has adopted.

The resolutions passed by the Women's Institute conferences last September and October were discussed and fully endorsed by the meeting. Demonstrations in knitting, crochet and tatting were given by Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Claz and Miss Davis.

Members are asked to note that the annual meeting has been postponed from January 2nd to January 9th in order not to conflict with the holidays. A full attendance is specially requested in order to prevent delay in the year's work.

Upper Sumas

The Upper Sumas Women's Institute held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. J. McMurphy, Huntingdon, on December 14. The following officers were elected for 1917: President, Mrs. T. York; vice-president, Mrs. A. Campbell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Winson; directors, Mrs. P. York, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. McMurphy; Red Cross committee, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. McMurphy; prisoners of war committee, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Copley and Mrs. McMurphy.

The secretary read her report for the year, which shows the splendid work carried on by the institute—\$45.45 sent to Belgium Relief fund; \$16.25 sent to prisoners of war; \$51 sent to "Our Day" fund, while the members knitted seventy pairs of socks and made fifty suits of pyjamas, besides various articles, such as hospital shirts, handkerchiefs, mouth wipes, bandages, slippers, etc.

Atchelitz

The Atchelitz Women's Institute will meet in the Atchelitz hall on Tuesday, December 26th, at 3 p.m. A paper will be given on first aid in small accidents.

Chilliwack

The regular meeting of the Chilliwack Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Munro, Mary street, December 12. The meeting was well attended and the suggestions given for the distribution of Christmas gifts very interesting. The patriotic branch gave a creditable report from the sale of home cooking on December 7.

The Chilliwack Women's Institute expect that Mrs. Hadcock, secretary of military service of the Y. M. C. A., will be in Chilliwack on Sunday, January 21.

Hazelmere News

The Hazelmere Women's Institute held their monthly meeting, Thursday evening, Dec. 14, in Mission church, Hazelmere, the president, Mrs. Tucker, in the chair. Correspondence from the Agricultural Department, from Mrs. Davies, and the League of Honor, was read, discussed and necessary action taken on each.

The members decided to buy a good eight-day clock for Hall's Prairie school, which is to be in place after the holidays. All heard with regret of Miss Hall's resignation as principal, and the secretary was instructed to write to the School Board asking that an experienced male teacher be employed for the ensuing term.

Phairson MacPherson was a Scotsman. Also, he was a coal merchant. Also he was in love, according to the Atlanta Journal. His lassie was a sensible lass, and she knew him to be the richest man in town. But she wanted to be quite sure that he had come by all his money honestly before she decided to marry him. "Hoo is it that ye quote the lowest prices in the town, and make reductions on them for yer freens, and yet ye make sich enormous profits?" she asked. "Well, it's this way," explained Phairson MacPherson, in an undertone. "And ye'll be no tellin' any one about it, wull ye? Ye see, I knock off two shillings a ton because a customer is a freen o' mine, and then I knock off two hundred-weight a ton because I'm a freen o' his!"

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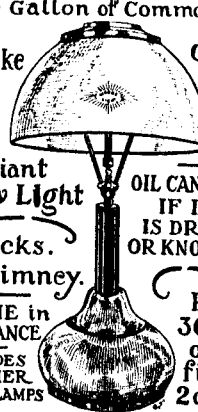
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