

FOR WOMEN

AMUSEMENTS

Splendid Work of Red Cross Society

Reports at Annual Meeting Show Soldiers Assisted and Hospitals Helped.

Interest in the peace-time policy of the Red Cross was strikingly shown by the large attendance at the annual meeting of the Provincial Society held yesterday afternoon at the Depot, 160 Prince William street. R. T. Hayes presided.

Those present from outside points were: Mrs. A. B. Carson, of Rexton; Mrs. W. P. Jones, Woodstock; Mrs. Thomas Kent, St. George; Mrs. Ferguson, Moncton; the Duchess of Ashburnham, Fredericton; Mrs. McManis, Moncton; and members from Moncton.

Miss Ethel Hazen Jarvis, secretary, in her report told of fourteen meetings held. Quarters have been moved to Prince William street. A shipment has been sent to the new Hospital at Riverside. Five shipments—1105 articles.

Miss Rudbeck's tour, the visit of Dr. Robertson, the Red Cross booth at the exhibition in charge of Mrs. Kohring, and visits of Miss Lawrence and Miss Jarvis to several centres were described.

Four new branches are reported, Riverside, Buctouche and Grand Falls. A Junior Red Cross has been formed by Miss Stewart at Fredericton.

Woodstock—One new life member, sewing and assistance given Fisher Memorial Hospital; clothing sent to Russian refugees; a successful campaign for war relief.

Harvard contributed to war relief; planning many activities. Middle Sackville conducted a Well Babies' Clinic. Expects to visit schools; sent help to Oromocto, River Glade; gave to Soldiers Comforts; Salvation Army Victorian Order and War Relief Funds.

Fredericton has given to D. S. C. R. Hospital 1,585 articles, including volumes donated by the Earl of Ashburnham. Donated also to River Glade, St. Quentin, Victorian Order; collected over \$800 for Salvation Army and assisted with War Relief.

Lancaster gave to the Christmas stocking appeal and War Relief. St. John (local) assisted post committee with workers and equipment; \$3,500 given for salary of V. O. Nurse for Child Welfare; \$5,000 for a nurse in the anti-tuberculosis Association; members were supplied for duty at the exhibition and workers for War Relief; also contributed largely to the fund.

Salisbury sent to War Relief and ready to take up work. Dorchester has membership of 25—gave to Hospital and War Relief.

Many branches are preparing Christmas stockings for soldiers; giving to local hospitals. St. Dunstan's and Serbian Relief; maintaining nurses.

Assisting Soldiers' Settlement Board and doing relief work. The following donated to War Relief: Centerville, McAdam, St. George, Moncton, Chipman, Chatham, Robb, St. Stephen, Central Northampton, River Glade, Grafton, Tracey's Mills and others.

Thanks are given to the press and many societies who have helped.

Treasurer's Report. O. B. Allan's report as treasurer showed total receipts of \$14,050.83. Among expenditures were post committee, \$985.95; Hospital committee, \$4,150; Soldiers' Christmas, \$481.83; River Glade, \$100; Red Cross Depot, \$248.40; St. Dunstan's, \$100; Major Hooper, \$50; Serbian Relief, \$147; lecture committee, \$443. Balance on hand of month just concluded \$3,317.02. Later expenses have reduced the balance to about \$2,800.

Mrs. Allan was extended a vote of thanks for his work.

Officers Elected. The following officers were elected: The Lieut.-Governor, Honorary Patron, Lady Tilley, Honorary President.

R. T. Hayes, President. Mrs. John A. McAvity, Third Vice-President. Miss Ryan, Moncton, Fourth Vice-President.

Miss Ethel Jarvis, Secretary. C. B. Allan, Honorary Treasurer. Members of the Executive—Col. Sturdee, Major Chapman, Moncton; H. A. Powell, Judge McInerney, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, F. A. Dykeman, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Colonel Logie, Fredericton; Judge McLatchey, Campbellton; Smith, Angus McLean, Bathurst; Hon. P. Veslot, Bathurst; Mrs. Sargeant, Mrs. H. A. Park, Newcastle; Mrs. L. Snowball, Chatham; Mrs. Carson, Rexton; Mrs. Johnston, Richibucto; Mrs. Maseo, Pettitodice; A. Fraser, Edmundston; Mrs. McCluskey, Grand Falls; Harland; Mrs. McManis, Florenceville; Mrs. W. P. Jones, A. B. Connell, Woodstock; Miss Kate Stewart, Mrs. R. FitzRandolph, Fredericton; Miss Grant, McAdam; Miss Baikin, Miss Scovill, St. Stephen; Mrs. Kent, St. George; Mrs. Todd, Milltown; Mrs. F. Andrews, St. Andrews; Mrs. F. Ingersoll, North Head; Mayor Schofield, St. John; Hon. Dr. Robertson, Dr. Farris, A. C. Skelton, F. B. Ellis.

War Relief Campaign. F. A. Dykeman gave a report of the War Relief Campaign and A. C. Skelton stated that cash in hand for this fund amounts to \$9,931.07, of which the Province has given \$2,638.96. The Countess of Ashburnham reported that a committee in Fredericton had collected \$1,827.62. On motion it was decided to close the fund December 31st and forward \$5,000 at once. On motion the Rotary Club are to be heartily thanked for their assistance.

Mrs. John Mulrow, of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, gave an interesting account of work among the wives of soldiers all over Canada and told of the establishment of nursing outposts. She said without the support of the Red Cross and Canadian Patriotic Fund their work could not have been done.

Miss Marvin thanked the Fredericton branch for assistance given. Mrs.

MRS. SOLOMON SAYS—

By HELEN ROWLAND (Copyright, 1920, by The Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.) Being the Confessions of the Seventh-Hundredth Wife.

How beautiful, my daughter, how radiant, how inspiring, how soul-thrilling is the Christmas spirit, whereof the heralds sing! For this is the season of love and rejoicing and sweetness and light, when every human heart of orthodox with benevolence and altruism, and good will toward men!

When the butcher saith in his heart, "Let us raise the price of turkeys for they MUST have them!" When the peddler saith in his heart, "Let us sting the shoppers well! For it is the last chance of the season, when the stinging is good!"

When the dandy saith in his heart, "Now shall I discover the REAL truth about Harold! Yes, by his G.H., shall I know him; whether he be serious or only phylandering; whether he be a 'good sport' or only a 'cheapskate'; whether he be eligible or merely negligible. For at Christmas, every man showeth his hand!"

When the Bachelor saith in his heart, "Oh Lord, help me to find seven gifts for seven dainties, each of which shall be 'thoughtful, yet not TOO personal; impressive, but not TOO easily significant; not too SO significant as to go as evidence in a breach-of-promise suit, nor to arouse the hopes of a trusting heart. For, at Christmas, every dandy expecteth a 'show-down'!"

When the Matron saith in her heart, "Great Heavens! How shall I find seventeen shawls for the price of seven? Where shall I find enough useless junk to go around? WHY MUST I have my husband's family for dinner? HOW shall I feed them all? WHAT will John say when I show him the bills?"

When the Married Man saith, "Ho-hum! This, too, shall pass away! What that it were ALL OVER; even the boredom, and the over-eating, and the indigestion, and the 'Oh how do you like it, and the paying of the bills! For a spotted purple necktie and a speckled cigar shall be my portion!"

When the Lethargic saith in his heart, "Now shall I gather in much sentimental gruff!" When the Cook saith in her heart, "Now shall I strike for more wages while the turkey is good, and the turkey awaiting roasting!"

When the Doctor saith, as he licks his pills, "Let them all eat, drink, and be merry! For tomorrow they shall send for ME!" When only ONE, in all the household, giveth freely and generously of all he hath, and seeketh naught in return—BYE, the STUPID TURKEY, that repositeth upon the table! For, he, alone, exemplifyeth the Beautiful Christmas Spirit and sheweth forth benevolence and altruism and self-sacrifice!

He, alone, radiateth sweetness and light and contentment upon a prosaic and ungrateful world! Selah.

Queen Sq. Church Missionary Society

Interesting Reports Received, Addresses Delivered and Musical Programme.

At a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Queen Square Methodist Church held on Thursday evening, an address by Miss Ada Myles was listened to with great interest. Mrs. C. Dickenson, president, was in the chair. Mrs. Dickenson, Mrs. N. McLaughlin, Mrs. F. Blizard and Mrs. C. Dales took part in the devotional service.

After reading of the minutes by Miss Beattie Thompson, Mrs. J. Taylor, treasurer, read a financial statement showing a large increase in the funds of the society. Miss C. Pratt, corresponding secretary, reported having received from Toronto twenty daily prayer calls which were distributed to those present. The Annie Robertson Mission Circle were guests of the society.

Miss M. Howe and Miss Welford sang a Christmas carol in a very pleasing manner. Mrs. C. Rayworth and Mrs. Robertson then gave delightful piano duets.

Miss Ada Myles, now home on furlough, was then introduced and told of her work on the staff of the Crosby Home for Indian Girls at Port Simpson on the Pacific Coast, 20 miles from Vancouver, B. C. The Home, where Miss Myles has been for six years, accommodates forty Indian girls and is supported by the Women's Missionary Societies and a small Government grant. It is always filled.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the address and a pleasant social half hour followed.

Miss Myles, who is the guest of her brother, W. J. S. Myles, Douglas avenue, leaves St. John in January to take up the work as superintendent of the Home, when Miss Deacon, the present superintendent, takes a well earned rest.

MRS. JOHN HALL DEAD. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 10.—Mrs. B. H. Gallagher received a telegram last evening, conveying the news of the death of her mother, Mrs. John G. Hall at Lingsall, Cape Breton. Mrs. Hall was 79 years of age.

Sunday School New Year's Rally

Representatives of Local Presbyterian Schools Made Arrangements for Meeting.

The superintendents and representatives of the various Presbyterian Sunday schools met in St. Andrew's church last evening and decided to carry on the New Year's Rally service as in former years.

J. B. Magee was elected chairman and C. F. Stevens, secretary-treasurer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Rally will be held in St. Andrew's church, the schools assembling at 10.30 and the services commencing at 10.45 o'clock. It was decided that Rev. Moorhouse Legate of Knox church, will be the speaker at the meeting.

Robert Reid, J. J. Irvine and Rev. F. S. Dowling were elected programme committee. Scrutineer committee, P. Campbell, George McKinnay, Forest Allen and R. A. Jamison.

J. H. Murphy was elected chairman of the Rally Day meeting on New Year's.

The chairman and secretary will constitute a committee to receive and prepare the denominational greeting. The marshals chosen are A. Galbraith and D. W. H. Magee.

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Joyous Frocks For Children

Don't Spoil Their Happiness by Too Fussy Clothes—Washable Materials Best.

By L. K. COMMANDER (Copyright, 1920, By Cross-Atlantic.) London, Dec. 10.—Children's parties should be scenes of joy, and store up happy memories for days to come. Unhappily at nearly every party one or more of the mother's girls and boys are found in tears, just when the festivities are at their height. And these tears are usually from the same cause—spoil clothes.

Accidents will happen at the best regulated parties, so mothers should for it. A party is meant primarily for the child's enjoyment, and prepare the child's enjoyment, but alas! too many mothers seem to think of it as an excuse for turning their little girls into mannikins and their small boys into "picture" children.

Pretty, But Easily Spoiled. I was shown some heart-breaking party frocks by some of the most fashionable West End dress-makers last week. Imagine a baby of four in a pale salmon pink chamoise frock exquisitely embroidered with ivory chenille! Think of the mother's grief when she decks out little Dorothy in this dainty frock, and think of her chagrin when the nurse brings the baby home with this choice garment. The frock all covered with orange juice and sticky bits of candy!

All such troubles and griefs are entirely the mother's fault, she should not let her child wear such an absurd frock at a party. Unfortunately, too, there are lots of parents just as silly as the one who ordered the ivory chenille frock. If only mothers would try to remember their own party days perhaps they would realize how impossible it is for small girls and boys to dance and sing and play rollicking games for the whole afternoon and finish up looking as immaculate as when they started. It positively can't be done.

Those "Tub" Materials. Both from the parents' and children's point of view, to make party frocks and suits from wash silks. Then, if you choose pretty styles and work the garments with delicate embroidery, you will have frocks that will satisfy your pride and please the children as well. And when they are ready to start for the party, remember that there is no need to remind them to wash.

Jones, of Woodstock, told of activities there. Miss Surratt also spoke.

Other Reports. Other reports were given by Mrs. Lawrence, Cottage Hospitals; R. T. Hayes on the Victorian Nurses' Training School; Miss Rudbeck of the lecture committee; Mrs. Anglin, of the Military Hospital committee; Mrs. Kahring, progress and activities; and Mrs. John A. McAvity, on the port work. On motion it was moved that \$14,000 be set aside for the V. O. Training School.

Mrs. Anglin asked for instruction as to the work of the follow up committee and their powers to give assistance. On motion cases are to be referred to the president and treasurer. Mrs. Kahring asked that a special grant of \$5,000 be asked for from headquarters for the establishment of a soldiers' work shop in St. John. On motion the establishment of a soldiers' work workshop in St. John. On motion this was passed.

RETORT IS MORE THAN COURTEOUS

"Equanimity" appeared to be his middle name. He sauntered off the curb at Twelfth and Main street of a certain city with about the same amount of caution an ordinary man would exercise while walking about his own drawing room, so far as regarding a lookout for passing automobiles was concerned.

She was in an electric runabout, and it was not going at a high speed. It was enough, however, to upset the calm and gentlemanly bearing of the man. He sprang out of his hat and, leaning forward, he looked at the electric runabout.

A moment later she had stopped her car and was looking down at him. By this time he had recovered his hat and cane and was holding them as he stood alongside the electric.

"I blew my horn," she exclaimed. "You had plenty of time to get out of the way."

"Madam," he replied, with a courtly bow, "it would be a pleasure to be run by you."

And even the hurrying pedestrians paused to smile as he resumed his stroll.

then to take care of their frocks, for hard wearing silks called nap-shap, are splendid materials for children's party or dancing class frocks. They can all be had in the most delightful colors, and they all wash and wear well. They make garments of joy for the children, who are in the years when joy is their birthright.

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Take tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

Their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine.

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