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FINE ADDRESSES AT RED CROSS PUBLIC MEETING

Work of Society in Peace
and War is Outlined by
Speakers Who Know
Their Subject.

Indisputable testimony to the valuable work of the Red Cross in war time and peace was given yesterday afternoon in the Imperial Theatre by men who know from experience what the society means in the life of the country and there is no doubt that those who listened to the tributes came away better informed as to the part

played by the international society in the world's work. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley was chairman of the meeting and the other speakers were: Dr. H. L. Abramson, provincial pathologist; Rev. H. B. Clarke, pastor of the Portland street Methodist church; J. B. Dever and R. T. Hayes, M.P.P., president of the provincial Red Cross.

A quartette consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guy, Mrs. Louis LeLachur and Harry Shaw, accompanied by an orchestra composed of Mrs. Leslie Peters, Mr. Holder and Leslie Crighton, sang "O Canada," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Land of Hope and Glory" at the opening of the programme and "Safe Home at Last" during the course of the proceedings. Members of the society acted as ushers and Mrs. Frank S. White, president of the local Red Cross Society, was in charge of the programme. The boxes were occupied by prominent people and members of local organizations including the city council.

His honor the lieutenant-governor, in speaking of his pleasure in presiding at a meeting in the interests of the Red Cross, said that while many organizations were engaged in patriotic

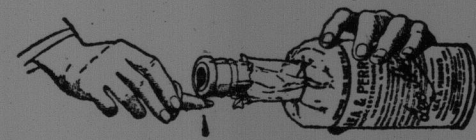


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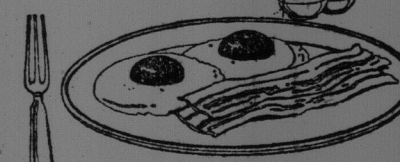
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and humanitarian work, no society had so strong an appeal as the Red Cross Society which was now coming before the public with a campaign membership drive. Its noble deeds in war had thrilled the people, and that same spirit of self-sacrifice was leading it on in humanitarian work after the war. He could say from the bottom of his heart whatever was given to the Red Cross Society was given to the cause of humanity, and whatever was done to aid its work was done to the glory of God.

Dr. Abramson dealt with the origin of the society telling of its formation to care for those wounded in war. He related how, at the Geneva conference in 1864, it had been suggested that it function in peace as well as in war to help in the case of a mine disaster or some like occurrence. It had not been until after the great war that the work had assumed the proportions which it now maintained. The Red Cross, he said, was non-political, its only action with reference to governments being to urge them to action in the interests of mankind. Another good work done by the society, he said, was to help to obliterate misunderstandings between nations which the society was in a good position to do because of its international connection.

J. B. Dever, who spoke as a veteran of the great war, told of the blessings conferred by the society in its good deeds on the battlefields and shell-swept areas as well as in dug-outs. Its work had served as a constant reminder to the men that their friends and relatives thousands of miles away had not forgotten them. The same spirit which permeated the work of the society in war time was present in its peace time programme and was well worthy of the greatest support which could be accorded it.

Rev. H. B. Clarke, who saw service overseas, said the Red Cross Society had done more for the alleviation of suffering than all the other organizations operating in war time. He considered the work of the Red Cross stretched beyond the most glorious of all war records. Now that the war was over the Red Cross had a great work to do in combatting the ravages of disease and educating the public as to preventive measures. He said the membership fees of the society were used to provide comforts for the soldiers in the Lancaster, East St. John and River Glade hospitals, helping the families of the returned men and maintaining the depot of the society in St. John. It was easy to understand why the society was deserving of loyal support. He hoped a membership of 5,000 would be rolled up in St. John.

R. T. Hayes, as president of the provincial branch, thanked those who had taken part in the programme and announced the remaining events in the week's campaign in St. John, the pageant to be given on Thursday night in the Imperial and the commencement of the membership canvass on Friday. F. A. Dykeman was to have charge of the canvass of the business section and Mrs. Frank S. White to have charge of the canvass of the residential section. Mr. Hayes gave special thanks to W. H. Golding of the Imperial theatre, for his generosity in giving the use of the Imperial for the meeting and for the pageant.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Fire on Saturday morning destroyed a dwelling, barn and carriage house leased to Henry L. Rodgerson at Rockville, near Yarmouth. Mr. Rodgerson was awakened by the cries of his children and found their room filled with smoke. One of the children was covered with plaster which had fallen from a burning ceiling into its crib.

Five race horses, four noted pacers, and a well known trotter were destroyed in a fire yesterday which swept through the famous Charter Oak stables near Hartford, Conn. The horses were valued at approximately \$30,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc yesterday confirmed a large class at St. Dunstan's church in Fredericton.

James A. Crawford of Apohaqui lost a large barn together with 250 bushels of oats, fifty tons of hay and pieces of farm implements in a fire which broke out on Saturday morning. Comparatively little insurance was carried.

Five deaths occurred from accidents in Montreal over the week end. Claude Smith received burns from an electric wire which resulted in his death. Rene Fremette died from narcotic poisoning in the Montreal General Hospital. Pierre Bland, struck by a street car on Friday night, died in the hospital on Saturday morning. Simonne Mayer, a five-year-old girl died in the Western Hospital from being struck by an automobile. Eugene Gervais died on Saturday night from a fractured skull received in an automobile collision.

Men giving their names as Joseph Kirk and Eddie Welch of Boston were arrested last evening by E. W. Grant, sheriff of Aroostook county, and George W. Graves, deputy sheriff, when they attempted to search the sheriff's car for liquor near Houlton. It is thought that these men have been holding up cars for some time on the pretence of searching them for liquor.

A Freak Kitten.
New York, Oct. 23.—(By Canadian Press)—Brooklyn has entered a bid for fame with the announcement that Miss Vera Kane, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kane, of 1407 Seventy-seventh street, of her adoption of an acrobatic kitten, Woolf by name, which is four weeks old and has twenty-three claws. Woolf can walk on her hind legs and turn cartwheels. Her mother is a respectable tabby with only the ordinary cat's allowance of claws—twenty.

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CENTRAL BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

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RED CROSS PAGEANT.
A rehearsal of the cast for the Red Cross pageant to be held in St. John, was directed by Mrs. G. A. Kuhring.

In the Pythian Castle Hall on Saturday evening. A great deal of success was met with in the presentation. The stage manager, Miss Jessie Lawson and Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, will have full charge of the further drilling of the cast.

The pageant which was presented in McAdam about a week ago was a great success, the hall being filled to capacity. The programme consisted of an opening chorus by the children, the presentation of the pageant, a closing chorus by the C. G. I. T. group, an illustrated address on the work of the Red Cross society, given by Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, and a review of the war work of the society and an explanation of the work of the Prince William street depot, by Miss Ethel Hassen Jarvis, provincial secretary. Miss Jarvis complimented the McAdam branch on its war work and said full records of that work were filed at the depot.

HOME FROM CONVENTION.

T. P. Regan, K. C., president of the New Brunswick Automobile Association, returned last night from Montreal where he attended a convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association last week. Several matters of importance were discussed at the meeting among them that of cars traveling with only one headlight. It was decided to press for new legislation in this matter to force cars to carry three lights, two in front and one in the rear. The turn to the right rule in New Brunswick met with the hearty approval of the meeting and the Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island members spoke of the possibility of its enforcement there. A very fine programme of social events was open to the visitors and several tours of interest were conducted. The New Brunswick delegates present were: Hon. P. J. Veniot, B. M. Hill, provincial road engineer, and Mr. Regan.

CAR DITCHED.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gibbons and child, with Thomas Evans, were driving towards town along the Loch Lomond Road last evening about six o'clock when they were met by another car going at a fairly rapid rate of speed and with undimmed lights. The car failed to turn out from the centre of the road and Mr. Gibbons was forced to drive his over a twelve foot embankment. All four were thrown out of the car but, with the exception of Mr. Evans, who received a bad bruise to his side, all escaped any serious accident. The car was not badly damaged, but had to be abandoned for the night.

A truck owned by Max Jacobson skidded near the corner of Pond and Mill streets on Saturday evening, struck the curb and upset, damaging the top. The driver escaped uninjured.



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