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CANTEEN, NEW FEATURE AT SEAMEN'S MISSION, IS WELL PATRONIZED

Excellent Work Being Carried on—Many Sailors Visit the Mission—Refreshments and Music Provided—Seamen Make Use of Institution.

There are many institutions in this city which because they have been established for some years are left to a certain number of people to maintain. To visit some of these institutions would be for a great number of our citizens, a revelation and an astonishment at the splendid work which goes on in our midst. It would also cause one to think furiously, as the French say, to see if there is not some way in which we ourselves could further the excellent influence of the institution visited.

Last evening The Standard's representative spent at the Seamen's Institute and saw the good work being done there for the men of the navy and merchant service. Under the direction of Mrs. George Gosse a canteen is being run for seamen, and this feature, which is a new thing in this winter, has been a great success and has added greatly to the general good of the mission.

There is a counter spread with cakes and pies, such as are dear to the hearts of men and boys, there are smokers for sale, matches, chocolate and postcards of the city, so that the sailors may write home to mother or sweetheart, sending them a picture of Canada's winter port. Good generous cups of hot coffee and tea are served to the men, and everything is put at a nominal price, the management of the canteen only aiming to cover expenses.

Mrs. Gosse, who is splendidly qualified for the work, having been inter-

GIRLS! MAKE A BEAUTY LOTION WITH LEMONS



At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets into the cream. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as sallowness, freckles and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful to smoothen rough, red hands.



While the one-piece frock is the more favored still many separate skirts are worn with the soft silk crepe or blouse. Under the fur coat these separate well-tailored skirts are found: very useful and are seen in the shops in many different materials. Nearly all have some ornamentation either in braided pockets or the skirt is cut with the loose side effect. Many are shirred across the back under the narrow self girder, while others have many rows of buttons as decoration. Purple, brown, wine and in large many colored fancy checks.

ested in similar institutions for years, is assisted by volunteer workers, many of whom are members of the Y. W. P. A.

Musical entertainments are arranged; concerts are given by ships' companies, and several talented people have promised to give readings. There is a fine Edison Diamond Disk machine there with records of popular music. Everything is bright, clean and the place is made as attractive as is possible with the support given the Mission by St. John.

The manager, Mr. How Walker, is always ready to give the sailors a hearty welcome, change their English money for them, or help them in any possible way.

The Seamen's Institute is managed by a board of management consisting of 16 members. There is a Women's Auxiliary who arrange for the Christmas treat and raise some funds for the upkeep of the Mission.

That the Mission is used extensively by seamen may be known by the fact that since 1915 came in, 600 men have paid it a visit. On New Year's Day alone 140 men were in the building. In the month of November 262 visited the Mission and enjoyed its privileges, and from the opening of the winter port till December 4,000 men were entertained.

Since the canteen started (in November) it has catered to 1,200 men, so it is plain to be seen that it fills a long felt want.

Reading material is always in demand both at the Mission and for the men to take away with them to fill up the long hours on ship board. Good books and magazines will always find eager readers at the Seamen's Mission. Several requests for magazines have had to be refused lately as the appeals for magazines had not been answered by the citizens.

We should never forget the debt we owe to these men who are doing their duty to their king and country on the high seas. They help to bring our soldiers back to us that we may care for them at home; they carry our letters to and from the men overseas, and they keep us in touch with the Motherland. Whether of the navy or the merchant service the sailor has a very large claim upon us.

Some of the boys are just mere lads and respond very readily to a warm welcome, while others have grown old in the service and enjoy the reading and writing room of the institution. St. John has always been noted for its hospitality, and it would be a storied thing if all over the world in every port the Seamen's Mission of this city was known as the best one of all, the place where you get the warmest welcome and the best things to eat.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A favorable report was submitted by the House Woman Suffrage committee today, on

S. C. A. MEETING HELD, GOOD REPORTS HEARD

Campbellton Sends a Fine Donation—Wool Fund Contributions—Outside Circles Heard From.

An outstanding feature of the monthly meeting of the Soldiers' Comfort Association held at Centenary, yesterday afternoon, was the report of the splendid donation of socks sent in by the ladies of the Campbellton Circle. This month the Campbellton Circle shipped to headquarters in St. John, 729 pairs of hand-knitted socks, as well as other knitted articles such as mittens, caps and wristlets. This circle is an independent one supplying the wool for the socks and the donation is a very fine example of faithful work on the part of the members.

Mrs. George McAvity, president at yesterday's meeting, a discussion took place as to ways and means of raising the money which is so badly needed for wool and it was decided to ask the mayor for permission to hold a tag day in July. This will be a provincial appeal and all circles will be asked to assist.

Another suggestion which was adopted was the use of several 4.0 shells which are to be made into soap capsules for collecting money. These shells are to be put in central places throughout the city.

For the special wool fund appeal, which has been made lately the sum of \$470.60 has been contributed. Cash received during December was \$479.61. Cash received since Jan. 1st, \$174.

Returns from association wool, 2,143 pairs of socks and 117 other knitted articles.

This is a splendid showing for December when one considers the many other calls of that season. The smallest number of socks ever sent in to the S.C.A. in any month was 1,016 pairs in 1916.

The total receipts for the year 1917 (Jan. 1st to Dec. 29th), are 39,885 pairs of socks.

For the packing committee Mrs. H. McLehman reported: In 1917 shipping 759 cases containing 7,350 individual parcels, of which 2,173 were for lone soldiers. The Christmas shipment contained 3,311 parcels. During the year 183 cases were sent overseas for general distribution.

Circles reported included the West St. John (Mrs. Fraser, Pres.), donation to wool fund, \$25. Douglas Ave. Circle (Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Pres.) donation to wool fund, \$25. Mrs. Novins, 99 years old, donated a quilt which realized \$40 for the circle.

The Girls' Circle (Miss Hilda Shaw, Pres.), gave \$10 to the wool fund. Alexandra Circle gave \$50 to wool fund. For the True Canadian Circle, Mrs. Todd gave a good report. Other circles heard from were Harmony, Red, White and Blue, Centenary Girls', Sussex, Jacksonville, Mac's Day, Woodstock and Campbellton.

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the Baker Federal suffrage amendment resolution. It is identical with one already reported without recommendation by the judiciary committee. The House votes on suffrage Thursday.

WOMEN'S HELP NEEDED, SAYS CARDINAL GIBBONS

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 8.—Patriotic service was urged as the chief duty of women by Cardinal Gibbons at the annual conference here today of the Maryland Chapter International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

"The work of support and co-operation that falls upon the women of a country in time of war cannot be overemphasized," said the Cardinal and the great duty of our Catholic women in these days of stress is to rally their best talents, their time, their energy and their labor in the service of our government and the cause of the Allies.

ABLE ADDRESS AT THE MONTREAL CLUB

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Dr. J. T. Finney, N.E.A., in an address yesterday afternoon, to the members Montreal Women's Club, home and education department, urged the need of the adoption of compulsory education in the province of Quebec. He made a comparison between the country schools of Ontario and Quebec in favor of the former, and he called attention to the fact that in Ontario the children had the inspiration of seeing the British flag flying on their school houses, whereas in Quebec some of the little scholars hardly realized that they were subjects of the British empire.

Miss Isabel Brittain informed the audience that there are 9,000 children in Montreal, neither Protestant nor Catholic, whose education is being abso-

lutely neglected.

SOLDIERS' SOCKS

These verses on knitting, by Corporal Richard Crew, of the Canadians, will be read with interest by every woman who works (as every woman should) for the boys overseas. The soldiers do appreciate the gifts, which are very welcome and the recipients do think of the kindly hands which used the needles. Listen to this:

He stood within the flooded trench,
His feet seemed like two icebergs
Deep in an Arctic sea;
His heart was cold, his hands were cold.

And dead as granite blocks:
"Lord! What would I not give the night
For a clean pair of socks!"

The soldier ruminates and then proceeds with his arduous duties, which take him along miserable trenches and over rough roads. He goes to sleep and dreams. Then a much-wished mail arrives, and, besides cables, it contains a pair of worsted socks! The private rejoices and showers blessings on the head of the sender, concluding as follows:

O, women in this woolen time,
Who work while ye do weep,
Forget not that who goeth forth
Contains a pair of worsted socks!

Hands that the cradle rock,
May knit the broken world again,
Knitting the soldier's sock!

WAR MENUS

How to save wheat, beef and bacon for the man at the front. Issued from the office of the food controller for Canada.

Menu for Thursday.
Breakfast: Oatmeal Porridge, Coffee, Marmalade.
Dinner: Roast Mutton, Cabbage, Baked Potatoes, Raisin Pie, Supper.

Brown Bread, Onion Chowder, Corned Mutton, Stewed Prunes, Tea.
The recipe for onion chowder, mentioned above, is as follows:
Onion Chowder—

1 quart boiling water,
1 pint minced onion,
1 quart potatoes in dice,
1/2 teaspoon salt,
1 teaspoon pepper,
3 tablespoons butter substitute,
1 tablespoon fine herbs.

Cook the onion and butter substitute together for half an hour, but cook them slowly so that the onion will not brown. At the end of this time add the boiling water, potatoes and salt and

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

STAR

"The Price of Silence."

Right away I would like to say that I liked this Fox picture very much and thought it very well acted and directed. William Farnum is the star and to his admirers that is enough to ensure the success of almost any picture. In this story he is cast as a Senator who is deeply interested in a bill for

the prevention of child labor. He is also very deeply interested in Grace Vernon who, alas, loves another. To save the name of Grace's father from dishonor, "Frank Deering" accepts money to defeat the bill and thus sacrifices himself and his career. To him comes a vision of the pain and weariness of the children and next day openly in the Senate he confesses to receiving a bribe and the bill passes. He finds his reward in the happiness of Grace.

The scenes at Washington, in this picture, are splendidly photographed and each member of the cast is well chosen. There is a dear crippled boy and a lovely big dog who won every one's sympathy.

Vivian Rich plays Grace Vernon most satisfactorily.

The Pathe Weekly had views of the American Aviation Corps, the French troops on the Chemin Des Dames and pictures of a toy-making factory, all good.

A. L. F.

pepper. Cook one hour longer, then add the fine herbs and serve.

(Wheat and meat having recipes by domestic science experts of the Canadian food controller's office.)

When our says the Toronto Daily News, consider that cold weather such as we have been enduring recently is a commonplace 25,000 feet above the earth, you may wonder at the continued popularity of the flying corps.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Week of Prayer services last night were held in Knox church, Rev. R. Taylor McKim, speaker. Carmarthen street Methodist, Rev. H. A. Penna, speaker, and Portland street Methodist, Rev. D. Hutchinson, D. D., speaker. The subject for the evening was "Forgiveness."

Topic: "Surrender."
Group 1—Exmouth street. Leader: Rev. Geo. P. Dawson. Speaker: Rev. H. C. Fraser.
Group 2—Central Baptist. Leader: Rev. D. J. MacPherson.
Group 3—Charlotte street. Evangelist: Keynor.

Group 4—Main street. Leader: Rev. D. Hutchinson, D. D., Speaker. Rev. R. P. McKim.

AN ITALIAN SINGER.

And Her Last Song

There are popular songs from opera endorsed to the hearts of the American people associated with famous singers. The names of "Norma" will always be associated with Giulia Grist, the Italian prima donna, born in 1810. When only sixteen she appeared in opera at Bologna, and won the hearts of the audience by her sweetness and wonderful compass of voice. It was her heartfelt rendition of "Norma" that has left its impress on musical history. She sang in the United States during the years preceding the Civil War, and even divided honors with Jenny Lind as the most popular singer of her time. She died, in 1869, and it is said the last song she sang was the "Norma" upon which her reputation was made.

Several of Grist's favorites are in

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