

LOCAL NEWS

A meeting of the Farmer-Labor party was held last evening in St. Vincent's auditorium, and was addressed by F. A. Campbell, William Calhoun and Mrs. W. C. Good. F. S. McMullin occupied the chair.

For many months the Indoor-Outdoor Club of the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium girls has conducted a weekly publication, "The Live Y-ers." It has now been decided to enlarge the scope of the paper, give it a different name and enroll a much larger staff.

At a meeting of the creditors of Chas. F. Sears, of St. Stephen, held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Ltd., it was found that Mr. Sears' assets amounted to about \$11,000 and his liabilities to about \$15,000. It was decided to advertise the stock for tenders and to proceed with the collection of the book debts, amounting to about \$1,700.

A meeting of the brotherhood of St. David's church was held last evening in the church. Lieut.-Col. G. G. Corbet, the president, was in the chair. A social evening was spent. A debate on disarmament was to have been held, but owing to some of the debaters not being able to present it was indefinitely postponed. It was decided that the brotherhood would entertain the ladies of the church some time in January.

The High School Alumnæ met at the residence of Dr. James Magee in Wellington row last night and was interested and entertained by a former High school pupil, Miss Minnie Robertson, who has been a missionary in Japan for thirty years and who described for the



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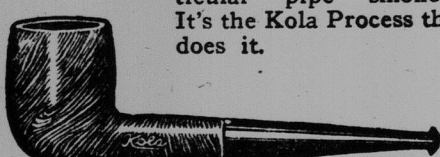
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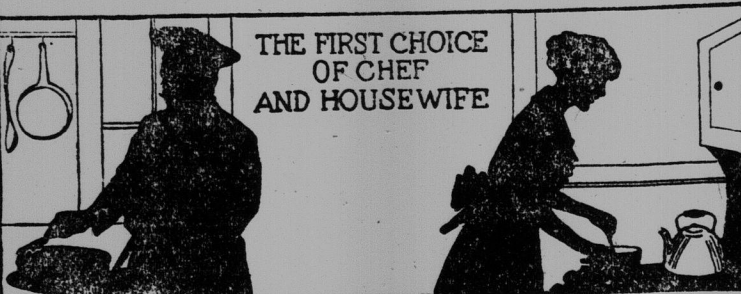
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meeting the life of a Japanese girl from childhood to old age. Miss Robertson had many very interesting curios to show to illustrate her talk and had also a fine collection of photographs which were much admired. Miss Grace Campbell, the president, was in the chair.

Dr. Margaret Parks, who has been on official duty in connection with immigration work at the port of Quebec during the summer, has been transferred to St. John for the winter, to continue her medical duties at this port.

The first C. G. I. T. rally of the season was held in the Y. W. C. A. recreational centre last night. A large number of girls were present. Miss Marion Belding, president of the girls' council, presided at the rally, and Mrs. J. D. Hunter welcomed the girls in a neat speech. Four of the girls gave short addresses descriptive of the different

phases of the C. G. I. T. programme. Miss Mary Allison gave a short address. Miss Jean Sommerville spoke of the arrangements made for the tea which it is hoped to have soon. Games and a general sing-song followed.

The dramatic order of the Knights of Khorassan held a degree in Fredericton last evening. A team composed of members from this city exemplified the degree. The Dokays have forty members in Fredericton.

Four nurses who have finished their examinations and received their diplomas from the University of New Brunswick have been refused their V. O. N. diplomas on account of a new regulation stating that six months' field service is necessary. They were to have gone into

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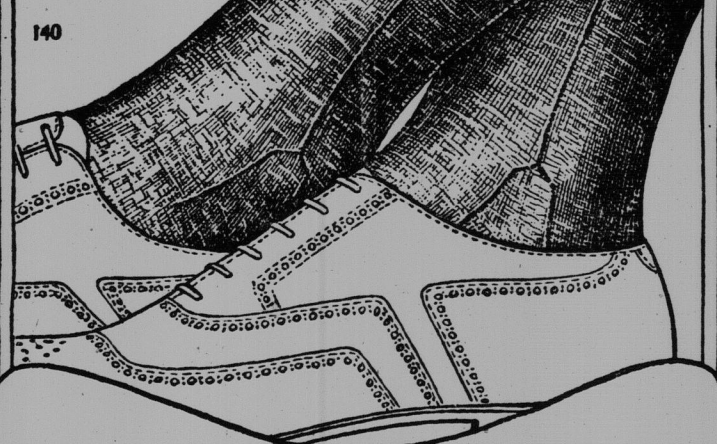
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the province under the auspices of the Red Cross, but the Victorian Order wishes them to finish their training in a place where more supervision would be exercised. No solution of the difficulty has yet been reached.

The Old Country Club held a successful whist drive and dance in the Oddfellows' rooms of the Orange hall last night. Music and refreshments were enjoyed by about 100 who were present. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. M. Read and Mrs. A. Hughes. William Vincent took charge of the music. The prize winners were: Ladies', Mrs. A. Hughes and Mrs. S. Caddell; gentlemen, M. Read and A. Roy.

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BRITISH COUNTESS STAR LAUNDRY FOR LONDON WOMEN

London, Dec. 3.—The Countess of Clonmell has started a laundry which is essentially for women in London. The laundresses are dressed in flowered muslins and customers may enter and see their clothes being washed. Standing outside the shop, it is possible to see right down the whole length of the laundry, about 60 feet. There is a shop window which is brilliant with color, for, displayed on stands, are blouses and dresses of all colors and styles.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC.
Moncton Transcript:—The survey party in connection with the N. B. Hydro Electric survey from St. John to Moncton started from the Moncton end this morning and will work west until it meets the party working from St. John.

The line from Moncton is running down on the Coverdale side of the Petitcodiac. This line will mark the path of the high tension lines.

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