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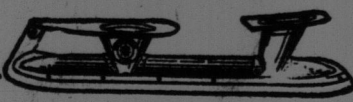
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IN FUTURE WILL MEET QUARTERLY

Red Cross Decides Against Having Session Each Month

C. B. Allan Presides at Annual Session Opened in City Today

It was decided this morning at the annual meeting of the New Brunswick division of the Canadian Red Cross that in future quarterly meetings would be held instead of monthly meetings and that one of the quarterly meetings and that one of the quarterly meetings and meeting once a year at some outside point would stimulate interest in the work throughout the province.

BRANCHES REPRESENTED.

The meeting was well attended, many delegates being present from branches in the province. The reports submitted at the morning meeting were encouraging and all breathed a spirit of hopefulness for the future. In the absence of the president, R. T. Hayes, who is in Montreal on business, the chair was taken by the vice president, C. B. Allan. The opening address was given by Rev. A. J. Patstone, Westfield, who also offered the opening prayer. In his remarks Rev. Mr. Patstone made an appeal for co-operation and co-ordination of relief work as carried on by the Red Cross in order that this work might be extended.

Mr. Allan expressed his regret at the absence of the president, Mr. Hayes, and his pleasure at seeing so many delegates present from outside points. This large attendance, he said, promised well for the success of the work during the coming year. He believed that the Red Cross was gaining ground because it represented the ideals of the people of the east and west.

COMMITTEES NAMED.

The following committees were named by the chairman: Nominating—Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Charlottetown; Rev. A. J. Patstone, Westfield; Mrs. D. Miller, Hartland; Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Saint John; Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Rothesay. Resolutions—Mrs. M. E. Lawrence, Mrs. J. P. Byrne, Saint John; Mrs. P. A. Dunphy, Fredericton; and Mrs. H. Vroom, Saint John. Reports were submitted by the secretary, Miss Ethel Hazen Jarvis; Miss J. I. Lawson, Junior Red Cross; Miss S. Barrington, home nursing, which will be found on page 1.

PUBLICITY.

The publicity and organization report was submitted by Mrs. M. E. Lawrence. She reported that 22 newspapers were co-operating in the work and that every day some item on the Red Cross was appearing in some of them. She also referred to the magazine publicity which had been secured and noted that through the work of the province was securing some excellent advertising.

The work of organization was proceeding very satisfactorily, the sales and prospects for the coming year were bright. The various committees and several of the branches reported on their work during the year and these were ordered written in the minutes. At 1.30 adjournment was made for lunch. This afternoon the delegates were to visit the Saint John County Hospital and this evening the annual meeting will be concluded.

SOME OF DELEGATES.

Among those who registered this morning from outside the city were: Mrs. W. R. Speight and Mrs. H. McDonald, Welsford; Jessie A. Murray, St. Stephen; Miss P. A. Dunphy, Mrs. E. O. Brown, Mrs. D. J. Sheehy, Mrs. S. S. Miller, Mrs. L. Foster and Mrs. W. W. Boyce, Fredericton; Mrs. D. Miller, Hartland; Annie R. Lindsay, Lakeside; Mrs. W. F. Lutz and Mrs. Frank Kierstead, Sussex; Mrs. Leonard Estabrooks, Middle Sackville; Mrs. R. Harry Robb and Mrs. E. A. Coates, Hampton; Mrs. S. J. Moore, Mrs. W. G. Usher and Rev. A. J. Patstone, Westfield; Mrs. D. Barbour and Mrs. H. Lester Smith, Riverside; Albert Co., Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Chatham; Mrs. W. C. Allison, Mrs. S. W. McMackin and Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Rothesay.

MORNING MUSICAL CLUB HAS PROGRAM

Works of French Composers Emphasized in Session at Beatty Hotel

The Ladies' Morning Musical Club met in the Georgian Ball Room at the Admiral Beatty Hotel today, with a large attendance of members. The program was made up entirely of the works of French composers, and was given with skill by those who took part. The next meeting of the club will be held on February 3, when the works of Russian composers will be featured. The following was the program this morning: (a) Le Ruet d'Omphale, Saint-Saens, Le Ruet d'Omphale, two pianos. Miss Beryl Blanch, Mrs. S. Kent Scovil. Godard, (a) Florian's Song, song; H. de Fontenailles (b) Obstinatin, song. Mrs. Hugh S. Gregory. Godard, En Courant, piano solo. Miss Frances Ryan. Godard, (a) Breusee (Jocelyn), violin solo; Faure, (b) Romance, violin solo. Mrs. T. J. Gunn. Debussy, L'apres-midi d'un Faune, two pianos. Mrs. S. Kent Scovil, Miss Beryl Blanch. Chaminade, La Sevellane, two pianos. Mrs. S. Kent Scovil, Miss Beryl Blanch. Descriptive readings by Miss Elsie Mathew. La Marseillaise, (French National Anthem) by the club. God Save the King.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, JAN 20.

High Tide... 4:34 High Tide... 5:15 Low Tide... 10:43 Low Tide... 11:14 Sun Rises... 7:56 Sun Sets... 5:14

Local News

PAY DAY.

Today was the official pay day at City Hall, and the sum of \$12,381.98 was paid out, as follows: municipal, \$2,287; sundry, \$1,752.28; market, \$289.82; ferry, \$1,460; fire, \$2,754.62; police, \$3,718.19.

G. R. THOMPSON SOUGHT.

Acting Mayor Frink today received a letter from John J. Leary, 61 Washington avenue, Waterbury, Conn., asking for information concerning the whereabouts of George R. Thompson, who is supposed to have at one time lived here.

BASKETBALL.

At the Y. M. C. A. tonight the Y. M. C. I. and the Nationals will meet in a senior league fixture. Two inter-collegiate games are being held between Y. M. C. I. and Y. M. H. A., and the Knox vs. St. Vincent's. The games start at 7.30 o'clock.

HELP FURNISH HOME.

The ladies of the Waterloo street Baptist church held a shower in the schoolroom of the church in aid of the Inter-collegiate Home for Women, which will be opened soon. Contributions of bedding, towels, etc., were received, and as a result a large box with these articles will be forwarded to those in charge of the institution in the near future.

Y. P. S. MEETS.

The Young People's Society of Coburg street Christian church met last night with Wm. Dunlop, president, in the chair. There were about 80 present and after the business period, the evening was spent in games which were very much enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served. Next week the members are looking forward to a good time, as an interesting program is being prepared.

CARDS AT Y. M. C. I.

At 80 tables cards were played at the weekly party in the Y. M. C. I. last evening. The prize winners were: Ladies, first, Margaret Hogart; second, Mrs. Timothy Callaghan; consolation, Miss Agnes Murphy; gentlemen, first, M. J. Seely; second, Roland Kehler; consolation, John Durman, door prize, Mrs. F. Fitzgerald. Miss Gertrude Callaghan was general convener.

SIGNAL CO. GET TOGETHER.

Members of No. 6 Signal Company, numbering about 25, enjoyed a supper at the Armories last evening at which it was announced that a course in line and telegraph work would be started this evening under the direction of Lieut-Col. T. E. Powers, district signal, this morning. The signal company is now being organized into sections and is expected to be ready for a signal course.

HAVE PANTRY SALE.

The Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., held a very successful pantry sale in the lobby of the Venetian Gardens this morning. Mrs. George Scarborough was the general convener, and was assisted by Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. A. P. Patterson, Mrs. John E. King, Mrs. Alexander Holly, Mrs. Harold Rising, Mrs. Howard F. Robinson, Mrs. Roland Skinner, Mrs. Ernest Flemming and Mrs. F. A. Peters. The proceeds will be added to the chapter's funds.

DEATH OF MRS. M. C. DEERING.

The death of Mrs. M. C. Deering Deering, widow of Patrick Deering, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Leyland, 25 Marsh street, this morning. She had 48th year. She is survived by a son, John H. Deering, this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Leyland and Mrs. Edward D. Edwards, of New York, as well as four grandchildren. The late Mrs. Deering was greatly loved and respected by a large circle of friends and relatives who will mourn sincerely her passing. The funeral will be held on Friday, the time to be announced later.

IN BIRTHDAY HONOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell of 189 Victoria street entertained 28 friends at their home last evening on Mr. Campbell's birthday. William Peters, the convener, presented, extended greetings and presented a walnut smoking stand to the honored guest, who expressed his appreciation of the useful gift. Refreshments were enjoyed. The prize winners were Mrs. Frank Hersey, Mrs. A. Perks, Robert McLaren and Mr. Dunn. Musical selections were given by Mrs. Robert McLaren and Edward Fanjoy. A nicely decorated cake centred the table. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Herbert Ring and Miss Hazel Speight.

NICELY ENTERTAINED

The hospital committee of the King's Daughters and the leaders of the various circles provided an enjoyable entertainment for those in the Home for Incapables yesterday afternoon, and afterwards served refreshments. The conveners were Mrs. J. Ernest Waring and Mrs. J. A. Needham. Those taking part in the program were as follows: Vocal soloists, Mrs. Isaac Murray and Miss Annie Tait; reader, Miss Alice Vanwart; piano soloist, Miss Dorothy Nice. The chairman of the entertainment was Mrs. Edith Stevens. The bed patients were wheeled out into the corridors to hear the program, and everyone in the building greatly appreciated the entertainment and the kindness of those who provided it.

GOOD CHEER OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Good Cheer Circle of the King's Daughters, held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. McAlpine, Mecklenburg street, the following officers were elected: Mrs. E. C. Brown, president; Mrs. Dickinson, first vice-president; Mrs. H. McAlpine, second vice-president; Mrs. James Featherstone, secretary; Mrs. A. Sinclair, treasurer. Convener for the several committees were named as follows: Spiritual, Mrs. J. Z. Currie and Mrs. Alice C. Rising; hospital, Mrs. McAlpine and Mrs. E. W. Paul; house, Mrs. N. F. Springer; entertainment, Miss Rising; refreshments, Mrs. C. D. Nichols; second, Frank Evrier; third, Charles Clarke, Mrs. Paul and Mrs. J. Z. Currie; publicity, Miss Rising.

OWNERSHIP TO BE DEBATE SUBJECT

Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Grimmer and Premier, Judges For Pythians

About 80 members of Westmorland Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Pythias, Moncton, arrived in the city this afternoon to attend a debate between representatives of the Moncton Lodge and a team made up of representatives of the four city lodges this evening in Castle Hall. This afternoon the grand lodge officers from Moncton and Saint John and the New Brunswick district deputies were in conference with the Grand Chancellor, Capt. J. A. Mowry, on matters pertaining to the welfare of the Pythian Order in the province.

DEBATE OWNERSHIP.

The subject of the debate this evening is "Resolved that public ownership is preferable to private ownership and operation of public utilities." The affirmative will be upheld by the Moncton team, which is composed of L. P. Stratton, C. H. Blakeney, E. H. Prince and J. A. Robinson. The Saint John team composed of R. H. Gale, F. L. Granger, R. H. Bennett and T. R. S. Smith. The judges will be Chief Justice Sir J. D. Hanes, Mr. Justice Grimmer and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., Premier of New Brunswick, C. N. P., Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., P. M. S., C. N. R. terminal agent, will be official time keeper.

ARE GIVEN TEST IN THINKING ON FEET

Young Men of St. Andrew's Club Tried Out in Impromptu Speaking

The Young Men's Club of Saint Andrew's Kirk met last evening with John J. Murray, the president, in the chair. A report of the club's activities for the year, read by the secretary, H. B. Rossiter, was adopted. It will be presented at the church annual meeting tonight. The report of the program committee was read by the chairman, J. D. Robertson. It outlined the activities for the balance of the year, including bibliography, debating, social nights and public speaking course. A committee was appointed by the president with W. W. Rogers as chairman, to decide upon some definite objective for the club, to report back at the next meeting. Ralph Gale was elected to the executive to succeed Don Tweedie, who removed from the city.

SPEAKING IMPROMPTU.

Rev. J. S. Bonnell introduced one of the new features in the public speaking course, the practice of impromptu speaking. A hat was passed around, containing slips of paper with a subject written on each. Each member in turn arose, addressed the president in the presence of the subject, which unknown to him until that moment, and delivered a one minute speech upon that subject. The subjects dealt with the press, electricity, unemployment, the strike, etc. About 20 young men delivered speeches. Many of these were excellent and evinced a high training that the young men are receiving. It was announced that no meeting would be held the place next week owing to sport activities. Adjournment was made until February 2.

ROBERT B. IRVINE HEADS UNION LODGE

Masonic Installation Ceremony is Followed by Social Gathering and Program

The installation of officers of Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, F. and A. M., was carried out last evening in the Masonic Hall, German street. The ceremonies were conducted by District Deputy Grand Master Chas. Dickson. Following the installation ceremony a musical program was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The officers installed last evening were: Worshipful master, Robert B. Irvine; immediate past master, Dewitt Cairns; senior warden, Arthur E. Cox; junior warden, H. Everett Hunt; chaplain, Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence; treasurer, Dr. Farris; S. Sawaya; secretary, J. Twining Hart; senior deacon, W. Grant Smith; junior deacon, N. Arnold Kee; senior steward, Harold Vincent; junior steward, Lloyd C. Ryan; director of ceremonies, George Hudson; organist, T. C. Cochrane; inner guard, James A. Little; Tyler, Robert Clarke.

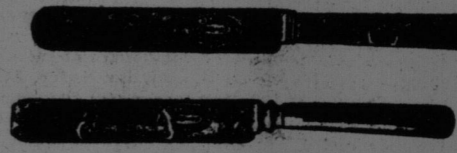
Fairmont Lodge Event Enjoyed

Fairmont Lodge No. 898, L. O. B. A., had their annual treat last evening in the Community Hall, East Saint John. Mrs. J. Chard, the W. M., was in the chair. There was a large attendance, representatives being present also from Dominion, Johnston and Callum Lodges. The officers who were unable to be present at the recent installation of officers were installed last evening by Miss J. Woodland, Grand Lodge officer, assisted by Mrs. C. Stephens, Mrs. J. Brown and Mrs. Charles Pittman, senior lady of committee; Mrs. O. J. Lawson, deputy lecturer; Mrs. Harry Franklin, director of ceremony, and William Wood, guardian. Plans were made to hold a pantry sale this month and a bean supper on February 16 in the Community Hall. A social hour was enjoyed, a beautifully decorated tree being in evidence, from it gifts were distributed and each person present received a bag of candy and an orange.

CARDS AND DANCING.

The Prentice Boys gave an enjoyable card party of 25 tables and dance in their hall in West Saint John last evening, the proceeds from which will be devoted to the furnace fund. The prize winners were: Ladies, Mrs. Harold Jennings; second, Mrs. Samuel Nichols; third, Mrs. George Merryweather. Gentlemen, first, Samuel Nichols; second, Frank Evrier; third, Harry Smith. The members intend holding a stag party on January 30.

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