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THE WORK OF YEAR REVIEWED BY NAVY LEAGUE OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Being Held
This Afternoon—Meeting
of the Seamen's Institute
to Follow—Reports Pre-
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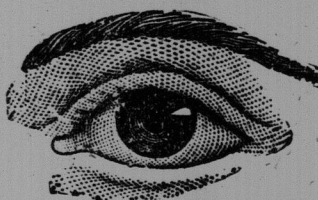
The annual meeting of the New Brunswick branch of the Navy League of Canada is being held this afternoon in the Seamen's Institute with the president, R. E. Armstrong, presiding. It will be followed closely by the meeting of the Seamen's Institute.

President's Report.
The report of R. E. Armstrong, president, was as follows:—
To the members of the N. B. division of the Navy League of Canada, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

The New Brunswick Branch of the Navy League of Canada, affiliated as it is with the Seamen's Institute of St. John and the Daughters of the Empire of the Province, has been able to accomplish some excellent work during the past year.

The major portion of its undertakings has been confined to looking after the interests of the sailors entering the port during the past winter. Despite unusually stormy weather on land and sea, the port of St. John—which is one of the greatest elements of "sea power" in Eastern Canada—has had a very active season. The number of ships and of sailors entering the port was larger than that of last year; more grain and other freight shipments passed through its portals, there was a greater employment of labor, and there were no groups of stranded seamen from overseas to be cared for, as there have been in the past.

The total attendance of sailors at the Seamen's Institute the past winter amounted to 35,000. As usual, Manager Brindle, whose heart is in the work, gave them the closest attention. He made 61 hospital visits on seamen's account, 12 goal visits and 80 visits to ships; 207 free beds were supplied to sailors who were in need; 5,000 magazines were donated; 80 free meals given; 15 public concerts held; 92 special feature shows given to the visiting sailors; 2,000 forms of religious literature supplied; 24 religious services held; 5,215 letters mailed.



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\$5,400 of sailors wages forwarded to their homes.

On Christmas Day, 45 sailors were entertained at dinner.

At the general Christmas gathering, about 400 sailors were in attendance. With the assistance of the ladies of the Seamen's Guild and the I. O. O. F. 1,263 "Ditty Bags" were presented to sailors on that evening, men from the following ships sharing in the distribution:—S. S. Empress, S. S. Montclair, S. S. Minnedosa, S. S. Canadian Navigator, S. S. Canadian Runner, S. S. Canadian Voyager, S. S. Canadian Squatter, S. S. Laurentian, S. S. Lord Londonderry, S. S. Maplewood, S. S. Holbrook, S. S. Rathlin Head, S. S. Balfour, S. S. Ariano, S. S. Manchester Shipper, S. S. Trelewe, S. S. Perseus, S. S. Methven, S. S. Gracie, and S. S. Wabana.

Cash donations for the Christmas treat were received from the following organizations:—Royal Standard Chapter 1, O. D. E., \$10; Passamaguddy Chapter, St. Andrews, \$10; Provincial Chapter, Fredericton, \$15; Soldiers Memorial Chapter, Woodstock, \$20; Fort Cumberland Chapter, Moncton, \$25; Lord Dorchester Chapter, Dorchester, \$5; Earl Chatham Chapter, Chatham, \$15; Sir Howard Douglas Chapter, Fredericton, \$20; Fort Moncton Chapter, Moncton, \$15; W. C. T. U., St. John, \$5; Upper Greenway, \$2; St. Stephen, \$15.

Christmas bags were contributed as follows:—From Navy League, Toronto, 140; Bonar Law Chapter, Moncton, 12; Governor Carleton Chapter, Fredericton, 12; Anagunka, 11; Lord Seckville Chapter, Sackville, 12; Woodstock W. C. T. U., 12; Fredericton, 24; Sackville, 12; Moncton, 12; Three Chapters, 18; Ladies Guild Seamen's Institute, 1108.

In co-operation with St. George's Society, Trafalgar Day was duly observed at St. John.

The matter of repatriations due to widows of seamen who lost their lives in the war received consideration from the local branch and information thereon was forwarded to the President of the Dominion Executive who presented the subject to the Educational committee of the British Navy League.

To assist in the building of the war memorial monument to soldiers and sailors, the N. B. Division of the League made a contribution of \$50.

It was suggested to the President, when he visited England, that "Sea Power" being one of the chief objectives of the Navy League, he should urge upon British shipbuilders the need for utilizing Canadian ports when handling traffic to or from Canada, in preference to foreign ports.

Through the press of the Province, the importance of sea power and all matters pertaining to sea power and to our association with the Motherland, has been presented in a series of articles.

Regret was expressed at the death of Sir John Eaton, of Toronto, and an appreciative reply received from his son.

A request was forwarded to Admiral Pakenham, also to the head of the Navy Department, Ottawa, that St. John be included in the itinerary of the eighth light cruiser squadron. Replies were received stating that it was found impossible to meet the request.

A welcome address was forwarded

to the Commander-in-Chief of the S. S. Raleigh, of the Imperial Navy, on his visit to St. Andrews.

A telegram expressing regret at the loss of the S. S. Raleigh on the Newfoundland coast was sent to Admiral Sir William Pakenham. The Admiral in his reply expressed his warm appreciation of the sympathy shown by the N. B. Division.

Through the press of the city, appreciation was expressed of the patriotic spirit which prompted Mr. Golding, the manager of the Imperial Theatre, in giving an exhibition of the famous naval war films by Captain (Rev.) Smith. This exhibition was well attended and great interest shown in the wonderful pictures.

Within the last few weeks the co-operation of the Executive of the N.B. Division has been extended to the Naval Department in connection with the recruiting of young men for the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. Considerable interest is being awakened in this movement by the active officials who are associated therewith.

Your President attended the annual meeting of the Dominion Executive at Montreal last year. Matters associated with the Seamen's Institute in Halifax, Sydney and Montreal were discussed at some length. During the latter discussion an opportunity was afforded the N. B. representative to outline

what the affiliated Navy League and Seamen's Institute organizations were able to do for the sailors at the port of St. John. It was suggested that a similar affiliation should be arranged at the port of Montreal. The importance of utilizing Canadian ports in preference to foreign ports for the carrying on of Canada's trade was also urged by your representative. Mr. Sam Harris, an energetic and enthusiastic member of the Ontario Division, was chosen as the new president of the Dominion Executive. The delegates of the Empire were well represented at the Dominion Executive convention in the person of Mrs. Doolittle of Toronto. The visiting delegates were most hospitably entertained by the officials of the Navy League at Montreal and an opportunity afforded them to see what was being accomplished in connection with the Navy League cadets.

The next annual meeting of the Dominion Executive will be held at Port Arthur on May 18. If possible, the N. B. Division should be represented at this meeting.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the courteous co-operation of the press of the city and of the province in the publication of information regarding Navy League endeavors.

I would also like to impress upon our members the importance of awakening among our younger citizens—our boys and girls—an active interest in

all that pertains to the sea life of Canada, the expansion of its ocean commerce, the development and utilization of its ports, the purposes of its navy, the opportunities for its mercantile marine, also in the achievements of the British navy, the great work that it accomplished for the Empire and for humanity during the world war, and the important relation that it bears to Canada. The building up of Canada and the strengthening of the Imperial arm throughout the Dominion are two essential national factors that the members of the Navy League and all loyal citizens should keep watch on closely.

Thanking Manager Brindle, of the Seamen's Institute, for his hearty co-operation in the work of the Navy League, also the officials of the League for their kindly assistance, and the members of the League for the honor they have done me in choosing me as President of this Division.

Secretary's Report.
The report of the secretary, C. B. Allan, was as follows:—
As usual we started right away after the annual meeting, May 16th, to collect the yearly membership fees, and was fortunate in again obtaining the services of Mrs. W. A. Smith, who was successful in the work last year.

There seems to be a growing tendency from year to year to withdraw support from the League, and it seems difficult to get people to recognize their responsibility to the organization.

Mr. Armstrong represented our division at the Dominion Council held in Montreal in June, at which meeting a reorganization of the Dominion officers took place.

Mr. Amelius Jarvis, President, Gordon B. Jackson, Secretary, and J. D. Paine, Treasurer, retiring and Mr. Sam Harris, Toronto was elected president.

The appointment of secretary and treasurer being left in his hands, he named Lieut. Col. Cecil G. Williams, secretary, and E. H. Baines as treasurer.

A policy of economy and retrenchment has been entered on and the general offices in the Jarvis Building on Bay Street have been given up, and the departments centralized at 84 King Street, West, Toronto.

Mr. Harris is a man of prominence and force, and much interested in the work, and is hopeful that under the new administration, the work of the League will take on new force.

As a sequel to our letter of February 6th, last written to headquarters, making representations in favor of Imperial recognition of the gallant work of the Seamen of the Melmore Island, in rescuing the crew of the Norwegian S. S. "Mod" in mid ocean. We have learned that on Wednesday, 28th June at the Belfast Marine Board Office, Capt. Butt, Chief Officer Cole and four seamen of the boat crew of the "Melmore Island" were the recipients of a prize of plate and medals and diplomas awarded by His Majesty the King of Norway, for their services on that occasion.

The Lord Mayor, Sir W. F. Coates made the presentation of the medals and diplomas, and representative men present, several of whom made addresses.

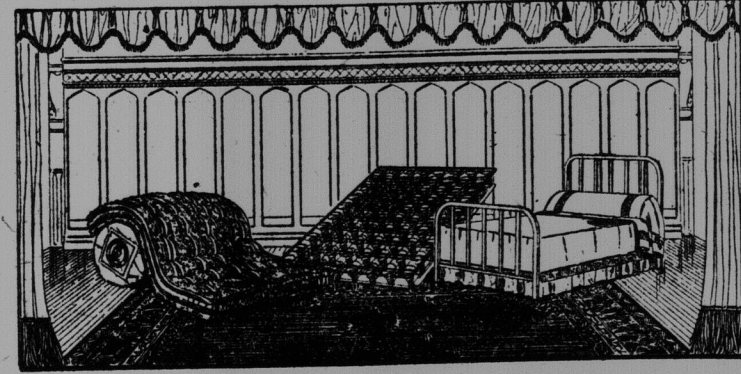
We furnished Department of State with the annual report properly signed and attested and required under the War Charities Act, to December 31st, 1921. In future these statements will only be required by the department annually.

Wrote Provincial President I. O. D. E. conveying vote of thanks and appreciation of Dominion Council for co-operation during past year, and also expressing thanks and appreciation of our Provincial Executive for sympathy and co-operation in the work of the League.

I also wrote letters of congratulations to President Sam Harris, secretary C. G. Williams and treasurer E. H. Baines.

On August 4th, sent out to about (25) newspapers, articles written by President Armstrong, "Keep Watch," with letters asking these journals to publish the article. Many outside ones responded by publishing.

In August we were able to obtain a position in C. G. M. M. for E. (Continued on page 4, column 3.)



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LOCAL NEWS

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Christie Wood Working Co. establishments will be closed Saturday afternoon.

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Dry furniture storage: M. 4778, 16184-5-8.

Bankrupt sale of shoes, K. & H. Boot Shop, 205 Union St. Sale starts Sat. 9 a.m.

Wall paper sale at Arnold's, 157-159 Prince Edward St. Store open every evening this month.

Mrs. J. V. Banks, ladies' and children's wear, removed from Main St.—5 1/2 Prince Edward.

See Tommy Thirst—Page 3.

S. S. Majestic leaves Tuesday morning for Coles Island at 10 a.m.

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Combination Fits in Men's Footwear

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Vici Kid Blucher Oxfords with Kangaroo tips in a fit for all at \$8.50. In semi-Educator last and brown, \$9.50.

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LOCAL NEWS

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