

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

St. Monica's Make Many Plans

Much Business Transacted at Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Many Appeals Answered—Splendid Work Accomplished.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of St. Monica's Society, held at the K. of C. Hall yesterday afternoon. Mrs. D. P. Chisholm presided. Miss Hogan gave a detailed account of the society's finances.

Mrs. W. G. Scully reported that during March the charitable committee distributed seven pairs of boots to children, and five pairs of stockings. Two ample orders of provisions were sent to two families in need. Mrs. Joseph H. Ritchie reported that two sewing meetings were held last month at which 31 garments were made and distributed to children. Mrs. John Owens, on behalf of the immigration committee, reported that a committee of ladies from the society had attended one boat. The committee had docked in the evening, and the ladies worked in co-operation with other committees, till midnight, two of the St. Monica's members remaining until the last train left at 2:30 a.m.

Mrs. Joseph Gleeson reported a weekly attendance at a catechism class of Catholic boys at the Boys' Industrial Home, and told of the expenditure of \$17 for a special treat for all the boys at this institution.

Mrs. A. McDonald and Miss McGaffigan told of three visits paid to the Home for Incubated during March, and that they had on one occasion provided a special treat for each patient in the Home.

Miss K. McGaffigan, secretary of the War Savings Society of St. Monica's, stated that since March 15th, 25 members had enrolled and all had fulfilled their pledges of buying stamps, fifty per cent. of the members having purchased more than they originally promised.

Co-operation and assistance was promised by the Society to the G. W. V. A. for Vimy Day, April 12th, and also assistance guaranteed to dispose of the tickets for the Anna Case recital under the auspices of the G. W. V. A.

A recent request received from the Anti-Tuberculosis Association for special sanatorium requisites for tubercular patients had been granted, and \$15 expended on this purchase.

A request received from the Syrian Protective Association was also answered, namely that a committee of four ladies would assist the association in organizing an appeal to be made shortly on behalf of the St. Lebanon sufferers.

Plans were made for a tea and sale to be held on Saturday, May 10th. A resolution of sympathy was extended to Mrs. F. H. Foster, in her recent bereavement in the death of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Harrington.

Mrs. H. N. Coates addressed the meeting on the necessity of the Government providing Mothers' Pensions. She gave statistics in connection with pensions in the United States, and in the two provinces in Canada which award these pensions. A resolution was adopted to petition the Provincial Government to allow widowed mothers a pension, in order that the children, who are the nation's most valuable asset, may have reserved for them their family rights as well as that all assistance may be given them to become good citizens.

Y. W. C. A. SUSTENTATION FUND.
A meeting of the Captains who are to work on the sustentation fund of the Y. W. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. on King street. Mrs. John H. McAvity presided and gave the captains instructions for their teams. The captains are Miss Faith Hayward, Miss Alice Murdoch, Miss Alice Hatch, Mrs. H. G. Marr, Mrs. Donaldson Hunt, Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Mrs. G. D. Murdoch, Mrs. Byron Lingley, Mrs. Ralph Fowler, Mrs. Z. Cowan. Another meeting will be held later in the week.

Welcome News: "Lots of Remington Typewriters to fill all demands." A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 2 Dock street, St. John, N.B.

SOUL CALLS TO SOUL
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OFFICIAL WAR WEEKLY
Mutt and Jeff Cartoon
IMPERIA

RETURNED NURSING SISTER ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON

Miss Agnes Warner Was Guest of Women's Canadian Club at Bond's Yesterday—In Address of Interest She Told of Experiences "Over There"—Says Count Nothing Too Much to Do for the Brave Soldiers.

St. John has been privileged to hear some fine speakers but seldom if ever one who so touched the hearts of her hearers as did Nursing Sister Agnes Warner, when at the luncheon held in her honor by the Women's Canadian Club she told the story, simply, directly, dramatically and yet so modestly, of what she and the other nurses had done in the war. It was a story of heroic self sacrifice, of horrors too unspeakable to more than mention and still it breathed a note of supreme thankfulness for the privilege of serving the men who had given and dared and suffered so much.

One hundred and fifty members of the Women's Canadian Club gathered at Bond's restaurant yesterday afternoon to do honor to Nursing Sister Agnes Warner, Lieutenant Major, F. F. N. C. The room had been decorated with streamers of red, white and blue and the tables set in the shape of an oblong, were decorated with spring flowers, and pussy-willows. At the head of the table, resting on a red cross of satin ribbon, stood a silver basket of flowers, red and white carnations and blue iris. Back of Miss Warner were three flags, draped from the window, the Union Jack, the Stars and Stripes, and the Tricolor of France.

Mrs. Kulring, president of the Women's Canadian Club, had at her right Lady Tilley. Others at the officer's table were Lady Hazen, Mrs. D. B. Warner, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. R. T. Hayes, Dr. Margaret Parks, R. R. C. Matron Edith Hegon, R. R. C. Mrs. L. P. Tilley. Among the guests were Mrs. Charles Coster, Miss Warner, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. G. E. Barbour, R. R. C. and Miss McDonald, R. R. C. returned nursing sisters. Lady Tilley has had the distinction of wearing the badge of a "Lady of Grace" of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and Mrs. Kulring was more recently granted that honor.

After the luncheon had been served, Mrs. Kulring thanked those who had come to the club in its 60th anniversary to do honor to one whom they had as their guest. She welcomed especially the white veiled sisters and said that the decorations worn stood for magnificent work. She thanked those who had given these examples of great womanhood and gone where others could not go to care for the most minute way those precious bodies which meant so much to those at home. The gathering represented something of the great feeling of admiration and gratitude for the honored guest, she who had seen that procession of maimed, tortured and disabled men, who came back to succor, comfort and skilled aid. It was only made possible that there should be this success because of the voluntary help of those who like Miss Warner had given such devoted services.

On rising to speak, Nursing Sister Warner, who was greeted with prolonged applause, said that she thanked all present for the honor but that she had only done what the other sisters did. She then told how she happened to be at Divonne les Bains when Mrs. Eldrich of New York when war broke out, and a hospital of fifty beds was established there. Miss Warner came home for two weeks in December, 1914, and went back taking with her comforters, four cases going from St. John. She stayed at Divonne till September, 1915. Here they got the minor cases of wounded and sent them to the quiet spot. In September, 1915, they moved to a field hospital 25 miles from Divonne, and in the morning from the British lines. "This hospital was organized by an American woman and given to the French government with the stipulation that the donor could choose her own nurses, so there were English, American, Canadian and Australian nurses there. The nurses used to go what they called 'Lorry Hopping,' which meant starting to walk and being picked up by the motor lorries as they came along. Sister Hare was visited several times.

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BRINGING UP FATHER.



St. John Social Service Council

Plans for the Reorganization Talked Over at Meeting Held Yesterday—Another Meeting to be Held Tuesday, May 6.

Plans for the reorganization of the St. John Social Service Council were talked over at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, and on Tuesday, May 6, another meeting will be held at which it is expected representatives from all the societies affiliated with and interested in the social service work will be in attendance, when officers for the year will be chosen and an aggressive campaign planned.

Rev. Mr. Smith, secretary of the New Brunswick Social Service Council, was present and outlined the progress made in the last three months in organizing local councils in this province and in Prince Edward Island. He had met with a splendid reception on the island, but in the smaller centres of New Brunswick the response had not been so satisfactory. He suggested for the St. John council the making of a survey of the societies already at work, and later a survey of the social conditions of the city. He pointed out that the council was not a separate organization but rather a mobilization of all the forces at work for social betterment.

It was decided to hold another meeting on May 6, and in the meantime to notify all the societies to elect delegates. At this meeting which will be the annual officers will be elected and committees appointed to plan an active campaign for the coming year.

**Loyalist Chapter
Make Donations**
A meeting of the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held last evening. The report showed a balance of \$1,927.40. It was decided to take charge of the Red Triangle canteen from April 28th to May 5th. Tag day for the G. W. V. A. will be held on Saturday of this week in which the Chapter will provide helpers. The sum of ten dollars was set apart as a prize to be given the pupil in the public schools writing the best essay on "What we owe the British Navy." Twenty-five dollars was contributed to the Animal Rescue League, and twenty-five dollars a year for three years to the Boy Scouts, and an additional donation of twenty-five dollars for the present year, two hundred dollars to the Soldiers' Reception Committee. The Chapter decided to hold a rummage sale on the Saturday after Easter.

WEDDINGS.
McCurdy-Ball.
Woodstock, Ont., April 4.—James Alexander Douglas McCurdy, of Toronto, formerly of St. John, well known pioneer aviator, was married on Wednesday, at Knox church, to Margaret Millicent Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Notman Ball, of this city. Rev. Dr. L. B. Gibson officiated. Lucien McCurdy supported his brother and Mrs. Frank Malone, the bride's sister, was matron of honor, with Miss Marjorie Teller, of Collingwood, as bridesmaid. It was one of the smartest weddings ever held at Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy left for New York, California and Victoria, B.C., for their wedding trip.



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ONE CASE REPORTED.
One case of influenza was reported to the board of health yesterday morning, but it is a moderate type.

ON RESERVE LIST.
Among officers recently gazetted as on the reserve list is Major G. S. Kinnear of this district.

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