

CATHOLIC ARMY HUT OPEN FOR BUSINESS THURSDAY MORNING

All Who Enlisted Welcome To
Its Privileges.

FORMAL OPENING LATER

Many Conveniences Supplied
Free To Those Who Have
Worn Khaki.

At 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, St. Peter's Parish Hall, Richmond street, will be opened for business as London's Catholic army hut. This opening will be informal but later, on a date yet to be decided, a formal ceremony will be held.

The whole building will be utilized for the accommodation of all men who enlisted in the army or navy during the war, whether they are in khaki now or have been demobilized. Many of the benefits offered will be free of all charge these including the use of the reading and writing rooms, the billiard room, the bowling alley, all entertainments in the auditorium (of which there is expected to be one nearly every week night) and the use of the shower baths.

Bed and Board.
Every day, meals will be prepared in the morning, noon and evening, and for these a charge of 25 cents each will be made, while a bed will cost a similar sum. There is sleeping accommodation provided for 50 men, but this can be increased when necessary.

The club will be open from 7 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., and every effort is promised to make all who take advantage of it feel at home. Emphasis is laid by those in charge on the fact that religion, sect or denomination is not to be given any consideration at the hut, but that everyone is equally welcome whatever his beliefs.

Officers Elected.
Officers have been appointed to look after the various branches of the hut's activities as follows:
Patron—Bishop M. F. Fallon.
Honorary President—Philip Pocock.
President—Lieut. Col. W. G. Coles.
Vice-President—Major T. Murphy.
Secretary—E. V. Heslian.
Assistant Secretary—Lieut. F. N. Murphy.

Committee's Chairman—General M. F. Fallon.
Honorary reception, A. J. Hayes; entertainment, E. C. McCann; house, S. B. Pocock; hospital, Dr. W. J. Tillmann; publicity, Rev. J. T. Foley.

The ladies' organization, which is entirely voluntary, and will have charge of serving all meals, is under command of "General" Mrs. B. G. McCann, who will be assisted by seven "majors," as many "captains" as are obtainable, and helpers without limit.

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WANT NURSES OF SCHOOLS UNDER BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Arnott Asks Education
Board to Co-ordinate
Health Efforts.

What the board of education did. Fixed the maximum salary of kindergarten assistant directors at \$1,100 per annum.

Referred the appointment of an assistant dentist to No. 1 committee for a report.

Decided to furnish manual training and household science material to the junior grades in seventeen schools.

Approved the purchase of six electric irons and six sewing machines for the use of the household science department.

Decided to replace the worn-out piano at Rectory street school with a phonograph.

Approved the purchase of elementary science material for fourteen public schools at a cost of \$15 for each school.

Granted Miss Maud Hay of Iversen school one year's leave of absence to take up work for the American Government.

Referred the question of the sale of thrift and war saving stamps in the schools to No. 1 committee.

Left the resignation of H. H. Green to the industrial advisory committee, with power.

Referred the question of the division of taxes from partnership concerns to No. 1 committee, with power.

Left the question of the co-ordination of the school nurses and the board of health to No. 1 committee.

Referred the request of the lady teachers of the collegiate institute for a salary increase to No. 3 committee.

Granted a 10 per cent increase to the juniors at the Collegiate Institute.

Approved the purchase of a set of the Times History of the Great War for the collegiate institute.

Decided to purchase a case of materials for the Collegiate Institute at a cost of \$110.

Co-ordinate Health Work.
Dr. D. H. Arnott appeared before the board on behalf of the board of health to request that some definite action be taken towards co-ordinating the health work of the two boards. He stated that the school nurses worked only 175 days in the year and their hours were not long. If the two boards could co-operate, he thought that the board of health could use the school nurses during the time they are not now at work.

As the simplest method of co-operation he suggested that the board of education turn over the health inspection of the school to the board of health. As an alternative he suggested that one member of the board of education could be appointed to work in conjunction with the board of health, and he should be given control of the school nurses. This under his direction they could be used for any work of the board of health or the board of education. He had heard that the school nurses considered themselves overworked, but he was sure that some closer union between the two bodies would be for the benefit of the health of the city.

Thomas Rowe did not care to stir up a controversy, but he wished to point out some errors in the statements of Dr. Arnott. The nurses work 200 days in the year, covering a period of ten months, and their hours are much longer. Then, the progress of the periods, he asserted. He had never heard that the nurses considered they were overworked, however.

As the question has been before No. 1 committee for some time it was referred again to that committee for a report.

Sell Thrift Stamps.
Dr. A. Bowen of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company asked permission to organize the various schools for the purpose of the sale of war saving and thrift stamps. His company has undertaken to sell \$240,000 worth in this district. No. 1 committee brought in a recommendation that no action be taken regarding the sale of thrift stamps in the schools, but it was not accepted and the whole question was referred back to that committee on motion of Dr. Smith and W. T. Strong.

A communication was received, asking that the pupils of the Collegiate Institute be allowed to hold dances in the gymnasium. "We believe that meeting together in a social way draws the children closer together," said the letter.

"Hear, hear," was the comment of some of the members of the board. The question was referred to No. 2 committee.

Tax Division.
A letter from H. A. Brisson, secretary of the separate school board, relating to the division of taxes from partnership, was dealt with. The practice has been to allot the taxes to the separate school or the public school funds in accordance with the proportionate amount of stock held by the partner, where one or more is a supporter of the separate schools and the others support the public schools. The question was raised as to the legality of this.

Dr. W. J. Tillmann pointed out that the act regarding this refers to incorporated companies only, and not to partnerships, and that H. A. Brisson dealt with partnerships only in his letter.

Thomas Rowe intimated that no party was to take more than lawfully belonged to it, and that if the law placed a hardship on any persons, it was not within the province of the board to remedy it.

No. 1 committee will deal with the question at its next meeting.

Questions Need Answer.
The wisdom of appointing an assistant dentist was questioned by F. Coleridge.

Mrs. David Williams said that the committee had decided that it would be cheaper to employ an assistant than to engage one dentist for full-time work. Trustee Coleridge thought the present dentist, Mr. Smith, to get the salary he draws for half time, and he could not

see the necessity for an assistant. Chairman J. S. Barnard thought the more economical way was to appoint an assistant, thus leaving the present dentist more time for general inspections. The board decided that an assistant was necessary, and the question was referred to No. 1 committee for a report, as to the appointment.

Thrift Stamps.
Thrift stamps called forth some discussion regarding their sale in the schools. No. 1 committee recommended that they be not introduced in the schools.

Trustee Rowe explained that the savings in the penny banks are on an average less than ten cents a pupil, the board decided that the scholars would not pay twenty-five cents a week for stamps, and the lesson in thrift taught would be lost. There could not be the two systems in the school if the penny bank is introduced; the penny banks would have to go for the time being.

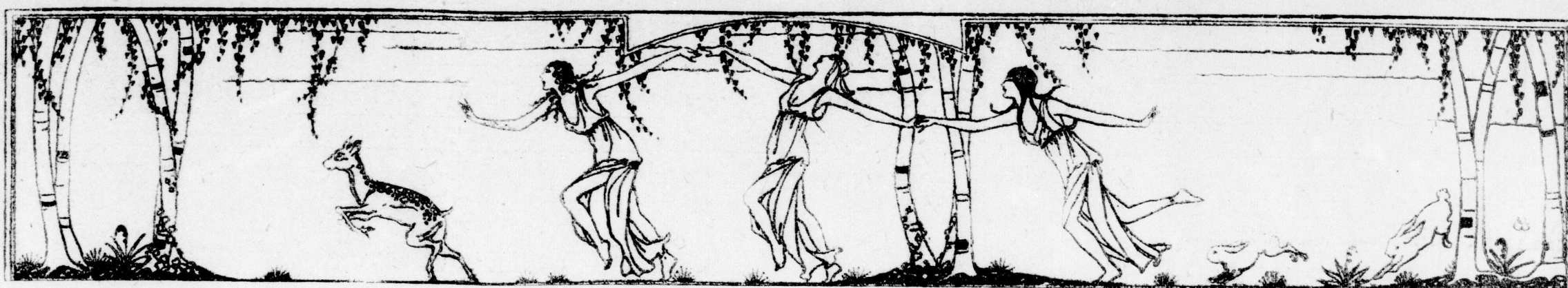
Trustee Strong favored the sale of thrift stamps as being the more patriotic course to pursue.

Mrs. T. Edwards also concurred in this. She pointed out that in buying thrift stamps, the kiddies would be lending their money to the Government.

It was called to her attention that in depositing the money in the penny banks, the kiddies loaned their money to the Government at about half the interest that the thrift stamps pay.

Trustee Coleridge thought that the sale of thrift stamps would appeal more strongly to the kiddies than the penny banks did.

Best For Children.
Trustee W. N. Manning had no idea of knowing the sale of thrift stamps. The action of the committee had been



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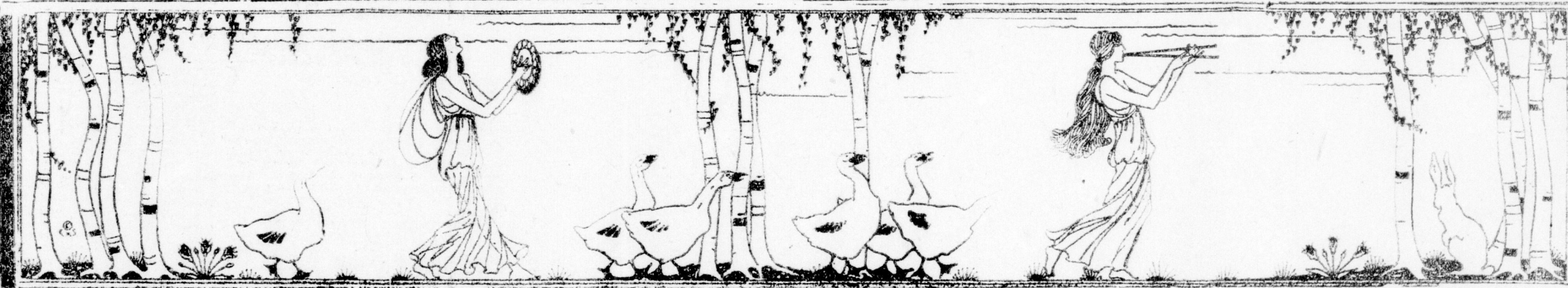
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taken on the ground of what would be the best for the children.

Chairman Barnard said that the penny banks educated the kiddies in business methods, and for this reason it would not be wise to discard them. The question was referred back to No. 1 committee.

Mrs. R. Harris thought that the two systems could not be carried on.

Mrs. Williams gave notice that she would introduce a motion at the next meeting of the board to have one committee appointed to which could be referred all questions of salaries. She thought this would save the board money as well as time.

A request for an increase in salary was received from the lady teachers of the Adult Bible Class, was unanimously approved, and the board agreed to pay them \$100 each.

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**CHRIST CHURCH BANQUET
PROVES GREAT SUCCESS**
Over 350 people assembled in the schoolroom of Christ Church, Wellington and Hill streets, last night, on the occasion of a get-together banquet. A good program of speeches, songs and instrumental selections was rendered. The speeches were from a representative of each of the various organizations of the church: Chancey Smith, church wardens; C. Millan, Sunday school; R. H. McEldown, vestry; Raymond Smith, Bible Class; O. Smith, A. Y. P. A. The chairman, Rev. C. R. Gunne, spoke for the ladies of the church-

women's Guild.

The banquet was the outcome of the organ committee's work, which, with the church-repair committee, was organized some time ago. The organ committee arranged for and installed an organ at a cost of \$500, which sum has been contributed to most generously.

The church repair committee will soon get busy doing much-needed renovation around the church and Sunday school.

W. A. Haydon, a former church warden, spoke as chairman of the church repair committee, telling of the prospective work. He also moved a vote of thanks to the ladies of the Churchwomen's Guild for their donation of \$200 towards the organ fund, and also to the ladies of the church and parish for their hard work and kind gifts.

A McCornick seconded the motion, which was put to the meeting, and approved by handclapping.

One very pleasant feature was the presentation of a gold ring to the retiring organist, Leonard G. Smith. Jack Wilson, in very complimentary words, made the presentation, to which the organist made a suitable reply.

The whole affair was voted a success, and the best thing in connection with the church for some considerable time.

Principal Waller, who is the teacher of the Adult Bible Class, was unavoidably absent. The class is making excellent progress under his tuition.

The banquet being free, there were no proceeds to report. A quantity of food left after the banquet was sent to the Children's Home.

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**ASH WEDNESDAY IS
BEING OBSERVED IN
CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

Anglicans Will Hold Bi-Weekly
Lenten Services.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, was observed throughout the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches today.

At St. Peter's Cathedral, the distribution of ashes and solemn requiem high mass were observed this morning, and the distribution of ashes will take place again this evening at the cathedral.

For the Catholics, Lent means a period of abstinence. The thing most liked by each individual is generally sacrificed at this time.

In the Anglican churches, throughout Lent, services will be held on Wednesday and Friday. Speaking on Lent a few days ago, Bishop David Williams urged Anglicans to spend these forty days in prayer and hard work and devoting time to work in aid of missions.

Lent is not observed in the various other denominations.

Besides being known as Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent is sometimes known as Caput Ieiunii, the head or beginning of a fast. It was the custom in olden days for devout Christians to appear in the church covered in sackcloth and ashes, an outward sign of repentance of their sins.

**BOARD EXPRESSES
SINCERE SYMPATHY**

A resolution expressing the sympathy of the board to James Gray in the death of his second son was passed with a standing vote on the motion of Mrs. David Williams and Thomas Rowe at the board of education meeting yesterday afternoon. The members present wished to show their sympathy, and ordered the secretary to forward a copy of the resolution to Mr. Gray to New York by telegram.

Mr. Gray left yesterday afternoon for New York, where he will take passage on his way to visit the burial place of his son.

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Artillery.
Ill—340588 A. G. Hamilton, Hamilton.

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