

Military Molly Proves Popular

Patriotic Fair in St. Andrew's Rink, Under Auspices of Rotary Club, Draws Attendance of 2,000—Many Attractive Features

About 2,000 good and patriotic people of St. John visited the Military Molly fair in St. Andrew's rink last evening. The affair was most inviting with its brilliant glare of lights, the almost deafening cry of "money makers" and the roaring chatter of the "Kan-kans" above which floated the martial music of a band. In the abatement of the evening the people forgot that their country was at war, but their purses were liberally opened and the contents generously spent.

The decorations were most artistically arranged and to Capt. J. A. Mulcahy goes most of the credit. The harmonious blending of the many colors was the work of an artist. Military Molly was true to her title being both military and patriotic. Miss Belle Tufts made an admirable and attractive Molly.

The flower booth was one of the charming attractions of the evening. Mrs. A. M. Belding, Rev. W. R. Robinson and others made the beautiful bouquets. Charles A. Munro, F. A. Dykeman and others aided in the midway. Throughout the entire fair the sweet strains of music were heard coming from the far end of the rink, which added an indispensable touch to the whole evening. The services of the City Cornet band were most generously offered for the occasion.

The fair will be continued tonight and tomorrow night and money making for the patriotic fund is the slogan of the Rotary Club. On the right of the entrance the Y. W. P. A. had a large booth capable of seating 100, devoted to serving ice cream. Here Miss Johnson, Miss McKinley, Miss Mayale Fleming, Miss Erminie Climo, Miss Doris Murray, Miss Williams, Miss Lillian Vincent, Miss Janie Creighton, Miss E. Daw and Miss Lillian Clark served several hundred during the evening.

Roulette and grocery wheels there were in great plenty. W. A. Stewart, Walter Stewart, Stephen Matthews, C. H. Smyth, E. A. Job, R. H. Watts, H. L. Ginter, R. Tapley, W. Chase, W. Price, A. Burns, Joseph Kennedy, C. Wetmore, R. Edwards, Dr. A. H. Merrill, A. E. Bennett, J. A. Beaver, L. C. Hemmington, R. E. Crawford and E. P. Howard were alive to the possibilities of their posts every moment, and few could resist the temptation to try their luck at the variety of wheels that promised to bring you a lot for a small sum.

Charles Winter Brown, R. G. Schofield, and H. C. Creighton No. 881, a ladies hand bag. Mrs. R. E. Armstrong and the H. F. Rankin who did a thriving business in a small country store. The Misses Sara Hare, Mabel Sedler, and E. Skinner were at the booth. A beautiful upright Anker piano is being raffled with the Misses Helen Marr, Hazel Lewis, Lois Coates, Audrey Cross, Ethel Daley, Valda Fenton, Ethel Perley, Irene Gaster, Mrs. George Hamm, and Mrs. J. A. Beaver as a corps of solicitors. Frank Lewis, H. C. Page and E. C. Phelan give a chance to cover a circle with five dimes and win a prize. The Misses Elsie Hallamore, Dorothy Bayard and Marjorie McKim have a fifty-cent wicker package that is attractive. The triangle ball game was in charge of G. N. Hatfield and Robert Reid, and nearby were R. D. Patterson, H. C. Mott, and J. H. Marr with a fish pond

that gave up rather more attractive catches than fish. Killkenny Cats, a game that required a good eye and a strong arm was liberally patronized by the young men. L. Johnson and H. Warwick were the caretakers of the felines. A similar game called Kill the Baby Killers proved perhaps a little more attractive because of the targets. Kenneth Carwell, S. A. Sanday, Bruce Atkinson, William Gifford, Lawrence Manning, William Drake, and Roland Pentostowy were guardians of the unhappy monarchs. Hoop La, a game of G. G. Murdoch and Dr. J. H. Barton. The flower booth, was under the direction of Miss Alice Schofield, Miss Gene Schofield, Miss Gertrude Lee, and Miss Constance Ewing. The home-made candy counter and the soft drink booth were tended by Miss Ellis Andrews, Miss Marguerite Ganong, Miss Eileen Keefe, Miss J. Church, Miss D. Creighton, Miss L. Grimmer, J. G. Harrison and Frank C. Smith.

All wooden buckets when not in use should have two inches of water left in them.

prizes were drawn by Ex-Mayor Frink. The first prize, No. 281, was a plush lap robe; the second, No. 218, a hand embroidered sofa cushion, and the third, were at the prize booth. Near neighbors

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Will Meet Next Year In Pictou

Closing Session of Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society—Mrs. A. W. Thomson Again President

The fortieth annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church of the maritime provinces closed last night at St. David's church, when an invitation was extended by the president, Mrs. A. W. Thomson, to meet next year in St. Andrew's church, Pictou, where it was decided the next annual session will be held. During the afternoon officers were elected, Mrs. A. W. Thomson being again elected to the presidency. Important business of the closing session was the voting of \$1,000 for the Maritime Home for Girls, Amherst, and \$1,000 for the Rescue Home at Sydney.

The business of the afternoon was chiefly the election of officers. Mrs. Thomson was re-elected to the chair, and the vice-presidents elected were Mrs. Carmichael, of New Glasgow; Mrs. Baxter, of Halifax; Mrs. J. H. Thompson, of St. John; Mrs. Gass, of Truro; Mrs. Bruce, of Campbellton; Mrs. William McLeod, of Sydney; Mrs. D. MacD. Clark, of Wallace; Mrs. Dawson, of Bridgewater; Mrs. A. M. Hill, of Yarmouth; Mrs. Bayne, of Mabou; and Mrs. Millar, of Alberton (P. E. I.). Mrs. Owen Campbell was re-elected secretary of foreign missions; Mrs. L. A. Moore, home missionary secretary; Mrs. Annie Brine, secretary of supplies; Miss M. Chase, secretary of young people's work; Mrs. G. E. Forbes, New Glasgow, corresponding secretary; Miss Bessie Wallace, recording secretary; Miss Annie Murray, New Glasgow, secretary of international correspondence; educational committee, Mrs. A. W. Thomson, Mrs. Cruikshank, Mrs. Wm. McNab, Miss I. McCulloch and Miss Chase; missionary committee, Mrs. Wm. McNab and Mrs. Cruikshank.

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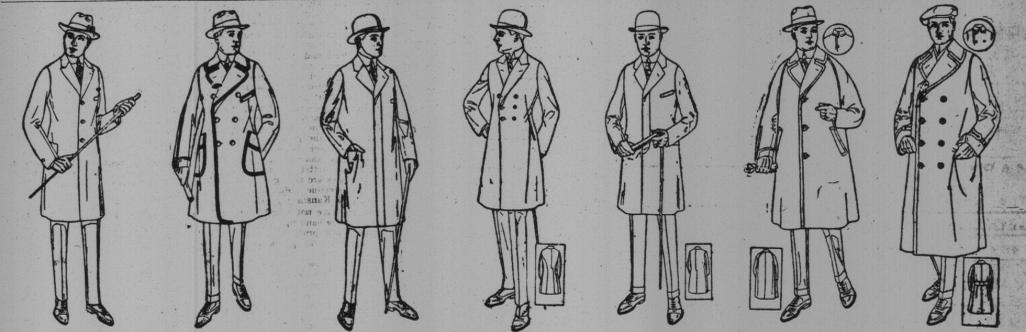
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