

# FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

## Y. W. C. A. Second Annual Meeting

Reports Show Splendid Work Accomplished by the Organization — Officers Elected and Interesting Addresses Heard.

The reports submitted at the second annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association held last evening in the rooms on King street will show that already a splendid work had been accomplished by this organization and that plans are being formulated to extend and enlarge the scope of the association.

In her address last evening Mrs. John H. McAvity after referring to the home for girls which has been successfully established, made possible by the citizens of St. John, spoke of the need for an expert work which will direct and educate along Y. W. C. A. lines. Mrs. McAvity also said that the board of directors are looking to the ladies to give the next financial support, asking them to put in their budget for the coming year understanding that the Y. W. C. A. is a necessary charity, and that there is the privilege to make up the deficit of \$5,000 a year.

Mrs. R. C. Cruikshank the secretary gave her report which is in part as follows:

The membership has risen from 103 members to 474. Ten regular and eight special meetings of the directors. Two public meetings were addressed by Miss Jones, Miss Leam, Miss Neatby and Mrs. Philip Warren. Envelopes were placed in the Protestant churches in June and a collection of \$488.22 taken up.

It was found necessary to appoint Miss Berwick as assistant to Miss Hoyt a work of the Travellers' Aid was too much for one person. The home has been doing very useful work and has proved a haven of safety to many a weary traveler and unprotected girl. Even with the second flat the home has been taxed almost beyond its capacity.

The first general secretary, Miss Neatby arrived in September, but was later obliged to return to England. It was decided to rent the building at King street for \$1,500 a year with option to buy at the end of two years for not more than \$55,000. This provides for a cafeteria, a small gymnasium, rest room, reading room and accommodation for twenty-five boarders.

With the assistance of Messrs. Barbour, Warwick and Anderson, the Y. M. C. A. has been able to equip the home was made of the business success. Various friends assisted with successful results.

Special mention should be made of the time and thought given by the President, Mrs. McAvity to the turning and equipping of the home. Mrs. Costigan and Miss Douglas have proved valuable workers.

## LET'S TALK IT OVER

### MEDALS FOR WOMEN.

"I feel as if I had received D. S. O. was the remark made by one soldier's sister recently. She went on to explain that several of the returned men had told her how much good the women at home had done and what an inspiration they had been to the boys overseas. "I don't think you will ever know just what it meant to the men," one O. C. said, "We felt that you women at home were so steady, strong and brave, and brave too under the suspense which was something we did not have to bear. It certainly was wonderful." Another soldier added his testimony in words sincere and straightforward, expressing his gratitude for what had been sent to him and what he knew of the work of the girls in St. John. These were not the praises of public speakers which, though truly meant are apt to have a formal note, but evidently words right from the hearts of the men and very precious in the ears of those who little as they may have accomplished, have yet worked to the limit of their strength and given of their very best.

"While no one worth while works for credit, still the reward of knowing for a certainty that the soldiers realized women at home did care and work for them to the best of their ability is the reward all will hold dear.

"One faithful member of a patriotic society, who has made many sacrifices of personal pleasure, money and health, was heard to say: "My next Victory Bond interest I'm just going to spend in roses for myself. I don't think it will be wrong to treat myself. I haven't done much but I've done what I could for four years, and I do want some big red roses." Her hearers wanted to fill her arms with the biggest, reddest roses to be found in the land, and if that wish with the speaker's name could be repeated to a number of St. John men, the bunch of flowers would be too huge to be held. She is one of the many who have never refused an opportunity to do some patriotic service, tag the boys found her among the earliest at the headquarters with household articles all performed before her start, on her little piece of land she raised all the vegetables possible and an excellent cook, many a box of her goodies went overseas. Surely for such as these the simple "thank you" is well merited.

The war has taught us the necessity of united effort, the joy of giving, and the worth of little kindnesses. It will be a great loss should we forget these things. Remembering the many who have given their lives, or sacrificed prospects counting nothing too great to give in the service of country or in answer to the call of duty, surely what the women have done seems small indeed, but it was all done from the best motives and has been accepted by the men. Now we must not slack up but keep on for there is still work for others to be accomplished, people crying out on all sides "help me, I am poor or sick or homeless or orphaned," and having shown what we can do our pride alone should keep us up to the task.

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## CANADIAN HEROES RETURNING HOME

Aquitania Due at Halifax Today—Second D. A. C. Coming to St. John for Demobilization — Fifteen Troops on the Ocean.

The giant liner Aquitania is due at Halifax today with a large military sailing. Among the units on board is the third section of the second division of the second division of the column, Lieut. Col. Harrison, D. S. O., it will demobilize, most of the men leaving for their homes in Montreal and vicinity.

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that intense heat must be avoided. The cloth should be almost dry before you begin, and then it should be pressed with a moderately hot iron on the wrong side of the goods.

Any household can do a good job of pressing woolen garments, if she will take pains and heed a few simple suggestions which are made by the home economics workers at the New York State College of Agriculture. These are the main things to be borne in mind, say the college workers:

Use a moderately hot iron. Use a pressing cloth which has been wrung as dry as possible. Place the pressing cloth on the right side of the garment and press until the cloth is dry. When the cloth is removed, the materials being pressed should look soft and fluffy, but should not be entangled or matted down and the surface will appear shiny.

The last meeting for the season of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's (Stone) church which was held yesterday afternoon took the form of a shower for the box which is being packed for an Indian school. Learning from a letter received from a missionary that the extra gifts gave great pleasure to the members of the Auxiliary determined to make the parcels which accompanied the usual outfit for the Indian scholars, in the nature of dainty presents or luxuries which would be welcome in the far west.

The members enjoyed the afternoon and while making up the parcels of this particular bale at its destination will please those at the school who are accomplishing such splendid work.

Queen Mary uses small note paper, with "Buckingham Palace" stamped in dark blue at the head of it. No crown is on the paper.

Those Spring Hats. Any jury would convict the hat fashion of being mad on a dozen counts the evidence being the hats themselves.—Guelph Herald.

New York city has a woman shoe shiner who is making a comfortable living from her enterprise.

It is proposed to enact legislation which will put a stop to the habit of cigarette smoking among women in England.

One hundred thousand Canadian women are represented in the Federation of women's societies recently formed at Winnipeg, Canada.

THE WRONG WORD. (From London Opinion.) "After a long illness Mr. Philip B. was passed away Monday to the inevitable grief of the family."—Colburn News.

We expect their inexplicable grief gave way to inexpressible rage on reading this.

THE MOST IMPORTANT thing to remember, she said, is that the temperature of the washing water, the rinsing water, and the drying room should be the same, and that only moderately warm, never boiling hot steam is one cause of feeling, so drying should not be done near a stove or hot pipe. Use good soap and avoid friction and hard wringing. It's better to wring the cloth up and down in the water, rather than to rub it, and to wring by pressing rather than by twisting.

**Snowflake**  
THE FULL STRENGTH  
**Ammonia**

Softens the Water—  
Makes the Bath More Refreshing

**Snowflake**  
Ammonia  
Saves 90 Per Cent Soap  
For Household and  
Dishwashing Purposes  
S.F. Lawson & Co.  
London, Ont.

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Cleopatra in her wildest days had nothing on Rose—the wicked vamp.

**WM. DESMOND** In Rollicking Mirth and Hilarious Satire  
**"WHITEWASHED WALLS"**  
A Comedy Burlesque Along Original Lines  
AND A ONE-REEL COMEDY—  
**"A SAMMY IN SIBERIA"**

**LYRIC TODAY** NEW PEOPLE AND PROGRAM  
COME AND SEE THE NEW COMPANY  
**THE NEW LYRIC STOCK COMPANY**  
—PRESENT—  
**THE PURPLE WIDOW**  
NEW FACES, NEW COSTUMES—A FIRST CLASS SHOW  
Souvenir Photo Night—Wednesday.

**IMPERIAL**  
William Fox Presents the Emotional Star  
**GLADYS BROCKWELL**  
In a Thrilling Melodrama of the Old School  
**"PITFALLS OF BIG CITY"**  
DEPICTING THE STRUGGLE OF A WOMAN TO COME BACK. A vivid illustration of sociological problems confronting every city of any size at the present moment. Very timely texts for preachers and uplift workers.

A PICTURE ALLOWED BY THE CENSORS FOR ITS POWERFUL PREACHMENT

**THE ORIGINAL 26TH BATTALION**  
Moving Pictures as the Boys Went Away

British-Canadian Weekly.  
Mutt and Jeff Animated Cartoon

The Imperial seems to be the Joy Centre for reunion parties these homecoming days.

**OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE**

**TODAY**  
MATINEE 2 and 3.30  
EVENING 7.30 and 9

**Stars From Toyland**  
NOVELTY MANIKIN ACT

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is done before noon. For breakfast eat two or three **Shredded Wheat Biscuits** with milk or cream and a little fruit. It supplies all the strength-giving nutriment needed for a half day's work at a cost of a few cents. Their crisp and tasty goodness is a delightful relief from heavy, greasy meats. 100 per cent whole wheat.

MADE IN CANADA

**BRINGING UP FATHER.**

WELL, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN UNTIL THIS HOUR?

I'VE BEEN OUT IN SOCIETY. I WENT HOME WITH SIR APRICOTE.

DID YOU REALLY GET IN WITH HIM?

OH, YES—HIS WIFE LET US IN!

HE INSISTED ON ME COMING TO HIS HOUSE.

DID YOU MEET HIS WIFE? HOW DID SHE STRIKE YOU?

OH! SHE DIDN'T HIT ME BUT SHE GAVE HIM A COUPLE OF GOOD WOLLAPS!

**"Worth More Gold"**  
Mrs. Trimble Val... High Because Her Health After Almost Helpless

"If I could talk to everybody who has would certainly tell Tania, for I have tried worth more than gold. Mrs. Rebecca Trimble, Ave., Eastview, Ottawa. Trimble has been a law for the past two and is highly esteemed know her.

"Only those afflicted Mrs. Trimble continued stand the tortures I have the past two years with My hips and legs trouble but sometimes the pain arising to the small of was just a constant, that seemed to go clear and was so severe at times I couldn't stop over my swollen up twice their muscles would draw felt like they were being couldn't stop over my dropped anything I had one to pick it up for me piled up that I couldn't house and could just sit around. Sometimes I would go several nighting a wink of sleep. ed me and I sometimes would never recover.

"I had gotten to where faith in anything to help didn't believe much about Tania, but I was misery I finally made try it. Well, that was things I ever did. I am bottle now and but I am tired out all the time. to do my housework, at today working in my never taken a medicine pare with Tania and ing as I did will do we Tania is back in St. Ross Drug Co. but I der the personal direction Tania representative.

**REXTO**  
Rexton, May 16.—The Red Cross Society very certain our returned men who happened to be at evening in the public o'clock supper was served the president of the B. Carson read a nice dress to the boys. The then spent with gam the affair was Mrs. Among those present Wood, Henry D'Aigle, Thomas O'Aigle, Joseph D'Aigle, William Carson, senear, Frank Herbert, Fred Robert, Stan Laur Edward, Alphonse Hannay, J. Sanpasse.

Mrs. Capt. Allison E. little daughter, Rita a Captain at Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. R. Wood congratulations on the new son.

Mrs. John Weston, the winter with friends, N. S., has returned home in Jardineville for months.

Serget. Alphonse Ric recently received his in the army, has returned on the position as manager's store.

Miss G. C. Fraser her grocery business Fraser and sons. Mrs. George Jardine visitor to her daughter Palmer, Fredericton.

Miss Georgie Jardine, turning from overseas ing her home here, has her practice of nursing Joseph D'Aigle, who turned from overseas parents, Mr. and Mrs. He was accompanied niece, Miss Hill of Dov The weather of the has been very pleasant, is still frost at night, herring are being taken.

**HAVE DARK AND LOOK**  
Nobody can Tell Darken Gray, Fr with Sage

Grandmother kept her ly darkened, glossy and a brew of Sage Tea. Whenever her hair too faded or streaked, a simple mixture was applied effect. By asking store for "Wyle's Sage Compound," you will get the of this old-time remedy by the addition of all ready to use at very This simple mixture applied upon to restore natural beauty to the hair.

A well-known down says everybody uses Wyle's Sulphur Compound no darkens so naturally anybody can tell it has it's so easy to use, to dampen a comb or so draw it through your hair strand at a time. By gray hair disappears application or two, it is natural color and look and beautiful.