NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

The regular business meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild was held yesterday afternoon at the Guild rooms. Mrs. A. Pierce Crocket presided and all the circles were well represented.

Good reports were handed in showing that the circles are keeping up their work. The Doorkeepers' Circle reported hawing held a social at the Home for the Aged which was very much appreciated. The Comforticited will have a re-union next week at which twelve new members will be welcomed.

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Man both stout and sound,

Who worked nine years in the Albion Mines.

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The third of the concerts arranged at the Armories by the Military V.M.C. A and the ladies' committee took place its evening. The V.W.P.A. had charge of the programme and served refreshments to the men. With a good programme of talented performers and choruses by soldiers the evening bassed pleasantly and at the close the ladies were heartily thanked for the entertainment.

Those taking part during the evening were Miss Madeline de Soyres, Miss Frmine Clino, Steve Matthews, Thomas Guy and Corporal F. Gallagher. The solos were all appreciated, and the selections given by Mr. Mathew's greatly enjoyed. Mrs. R. P. Church acted as excompanist. Miss A. L. Brock, 1st Vlox-Pres. of the Y.W. P.A. was convenior, and assisting were Miss Sheldon, Miss Grady and Miss Marion McKendrick. Mrs. J. Lee Day, and the selections given by Mr. Mathew's greatly enjoyed. Mrs. R. P. Church acted as excompanist. Miss Marion McKendrick. Mrs. J. Lee Day, and the first wo sons, John and Edward, So full of fun and wit. Were suffocated and burned to death. The form in the flery pit.

Young Thomas McKay and Hector McLean.

James Mitchell, the underground boss. With Thomas Rogers and Joe Nevin. And William David Ross.

With Thomas Rogers and Joe Nevin. And a stranger named John Mornis. Sons, And a stranger named John Ryan.

James Lennon and Daniel Sutherland, Wm. Murdoch and Angus McKay.

Were leff behind in the burning mine. All on that fatal day.

THE FOORD PIT DISASTER.

(Printed by request.)

And listen to my song: The truth I will relate to you: It won't detain you long.

It's of a sad disaster, That happened about this time, In eighteen hundred and eighty, All in the Albion Mines.

It was the twelfth day of November.
Eighteen hundred and eighty, the year,
When a blast was heard at the Ford
Pit.

But alast 'tis all in vain. That filled our hearts with fear.

It was about half past six o'clock, As the sun rose in the sky; When forty-six bold miners In the Foord Pit had to die.

Their daily bread to earn, Not thinking as they went below That they would never return.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' GUILD. We heard a sound that shook the Likewise the poor little orphans. Who are left in deepair.

Edward Savage and Angus McDonald. John Crawford too, as well, sad to relate, did share their fate, That our brave masters befell.

(Printed by request.)

(George E. Eaton, Albion Mines.)

Come one and all, both great and With hearts both stout and brave; and with hearts both stout and brave; Tis true they had some narrow es capes. But found a fiery grave.

Poor John and Daniel Cummings, John Johnson, a true born Swede, Alex. McDonald and John Dragon Were smothered to death indeed.

There was John and Ronald McDonal And Angus McGillivary,
Young Burkett, McLace and Robert
McLeod,
Whose faces we will never see.

Old William Dunbar, as you may know Was brought up to the light; All burned and mangled was his form He died on Monday night.

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On that sad and fatal morning, The scene so dread with wee, To think of those poor colliers, Who are shut down below.

for the loved ones lost in the Pit.
Whom we shall see no more,
We hope their spirits will anchor
On that bright celestial shore.

WAR MENUS

How to save wheat, beef and bacor for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller

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MENU FOR SUNDAY.
Breakfast
Grape Fruit
Marmalade

Cabbage Salad
Prune Jelly

Rolled Oats Bread Cookies
Cocoa Cookies
The recipe for Rolled Oats Bread mentioned above, 4s as follows:

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Rolled Oats Bread 2 cups boiling water
1-2 cup molasses
1-2 tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon butter
1-2 yeast cake dissolved in
1-2 cup lukewarm water
1 cup rolled oats or oatmeal
4 1-2 cups flour
Add boiling water to oats and let stand one hour. Add molasses, salt, butter, dissolved yeast cake and flour. Let rise beat thoroughly, turn into buttered bread pans, let rise again and bake.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office.)

Wash That Itch Away

There is absolutely no sufferer from eczema who ever used the simple wash D.D.D. and did not feel immediately that wonderfully calm, cool sensation that comes when the itch is taken away. This soothing wash penetrates the pores, gives instant relief from the most distressing skin diseases.

E. Clinton Brown, Druggist, St. John, N. B.

and music-seller, who later removed to London.

Burns did write a complete song, to an ancient Scottish lay, but the words became coarser and more suggestive with each verse, and although it may be found in Johnson's "Museum" it soon fell into "innocuous desuetude." The air to which it is now sung, is an old melody, "The Miller's Daughter," modified by Walter.

People generally, and the artist and author, have largely followed suit, and have taken it for granted that the song referred to traversing a path leading through a field of rye. It is strongly claimed, however, that it refers to the fording of the River Rye, where certain stepping-stones allowed the barefooted Highland lassies to cross, none the worse for the shallow water that swirled about their ankles. It may well be imagined that Burns and his "ne'erdo-well" cronies were not averse to happening along when certain of the local beauties came up the "Fords of Rye" on their way to kirk or market.

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HILLSBORG

Hillsboro, Jan. 17.—A funeral and memorial service for the late Private George LeBaron Beaumont and Walter Taylor, was held in the Valley Baptist church Sunday, January 12. The church was decorated with flags. The service was conducted by Rev. G. W. Brooks, who preached a very eloquent and forceful sermon. The text was taken from Proverbs 20, 29: "The glory of young men is their strength." The choir rendered the hymns, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Rock of Ages." "Sometime We'll Understand" and "A Few More Tears Shall Roll." All the pallbearers were returned soldiers, Gunner Walter Jonah, Pèc. Clifford Berryman, Ptc. LeBart MeHenry and Ptc. William Hansem. Private Beaumont was a son of the late Arthur Beaumont of Vancouver; Mrs. Herbert Woodworth also of Vancouver, and Miss Flossis Beaumont, of Lynn, Mass., and three brothers, Archie, Frederick and Harry of Edgett's Landing. Ptc. Beaumont went overseas with the original 25th N. B. Battalion. He speat nearly a year in the trenches where he was wounded and shell shocked, and was sent to England where he spent about eight montha in different hospitals and was invalided home last April, and since then has been in the hospitals and was invalided home last April, and since then has been in the hospitals and was invalided home last April, and since then has been in the hospitals and was invalided home last April, and since then has been in the hospitals and was invalided home last April, and since then has been in the hospitals and was invalided home last April, and since then has been in the hospitals and was invalided home last April, and since then has been in the hospitals and died at one of the hospitals in England.

Private Walter Taylor went over seas with the 40th Battalion. He was wounded somewhere in France sea mid died at one of the hospitals in England.

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Don't Miss One

words and Music of This Famous Song.

"Comin' Through the Rye," as now printed and sung, is usually ascribed to Robert Burns, the great Scotch farmer-poet, but as a matter of fact, only the first four lines are by Burns, the remainder having been added by John Walter, an Edinburgh musician and music-seller, who later removed to London.

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SATURDAY EXTRA PROGRAMME Grand Military Review of Canadian Heroes

This picture was taken on McGill Camus during inspection by H. R. H. Duke of Connaught, showing the 244th Kitchener's Own, No. 1 Reinforcing Company 5th Royal Highlanders, No 1 Jewish Reinforcing Co., Presentation of colors to the Pioneers Battalion, Corporal Edmund Casstles receives the first D. C. Medal ever presented in Canada, Church Parade of Our Naval Heroes and the 224th Kitchener's Own, Heroes of the Jut-"THE HEART OF A DOLL," and SHORTY LAYS THE JUNGLE GHOST.
GEO. OVEY IN JERRY'S DOUBLE CROSS.

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Business Men and Host of Com **Enormous Amount of Work** ed in Restoring City and Da thing Like Normal State Spring in Construction Wo

Halifax, Feb. 1.—When the perma unent commitselor appointed by the dominion government to handle the question of rebuilding Halifax and partment to be the first of the first

The reconstruction committee, of 7 which Col. R. S. Low, builder of Valcartier and Borden military camps, was volunteer manager, and G. Fred Pearson, Halifax, was chairman, was called upon to make repairs to partially ruined houses, clean up the ruined area and salvage material that might be useful, plan and construct apartments for several thousand refugees who could not be housed in temporarily repaired structures, build offices for the commission and its staff, get huge quantities of supplies over a single track line, hire 5,000 in all parts of the Dominion, and at the same time install a business system to handle all the operations.

All Accomplished.

All these tasks have not only been accomplished. but were worked out simultaneously by some wizardry that the report does not describe. It does mention that the lumber bought amounted to 7,500,000 feet (enough to cover a track; 202 miles long) and that 54 acres of glass has been used. The time sheets of the staff show that volunteer workers were on the job frequently 12 to 16 hours a day, seven days a week. Heading the departments and among the unpaid staff are G. C. Hurdman, member of the Ontario legislature for Ottawa, acting purchaser of lumber and building materials; George Archibald, Toronto. ing purchaser of lumber and building materials; George Archibald, Toronto, acting general superintendent; and H. W. Johnstone, city engineer, of

Engineer Gave Aid.

The city engineer of Halifax renderderey valuable assistance in explaining city by-laws, because notwithstanding the urgency of the work nothing
was done with was not in accordance
with the building regulations. Thus
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miles of water and sewer pipes to the
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of the reconstruction committee was guided by the future requirements of the government commission in all tid. No shacks were erected on the devastated areas as an eyesore when rebuilding has been completed. The apartments for the refugees were placed on the public property, the commons and exhibition grounds, so that when the commission began to plan reconstruction it would have a clear held. The apartment houses are all suitable for use in the milittle department's demobilization plans, while the fixtures in them will be available for use by the commission. Where tenants can pay, a rent varying from \$5 to \$12 a month is charged, but where the family is absolutely destitute the relief committee makes the payment. The apartments are laid out in streets and will be named after the municipalities of Canada and the United States which have contributed money so generously lowards the relief funds. For instance, one colony has taken the name Massachusetts, Rhode island and Maine, for its streets and on the first named the Governor McCall apartment is to be fund.