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**Junior Hospital Aid**

The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Hospital Aid was held in the Y.W.C.A. on Wednesday, Oct. 20, when fourteen members were present. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and adopted.

Miss Helen Oldham reported \$6 in fees from the North Ward.

A communication from the Secretary of the United Hospital Aid was read, and an account from the Lyons' Electric Co. passed.

Mrs. W. Pearce reported for the visiting committee that baskets of fresh fruit, also magazines, had been taken at each visitation, and that the new electric lights, was proving very satisfactory for coal days. Miss Winifred Palmer and Miss Tomlinson were appointed visitors for next month.

Moved by Miss E. Sweet, seconded.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

by Miss Raymond. That Miss Ford purchase an enamel immersion tub for the ward. Carried.

Miss Oldham moved that a vote of thanks be forwarded to Mrs. Agnew and Mrs. G. Whitaker for the use of their sewing machines for the work of the aid. Carried.

Arrangements to send a cheque to Miss Arnoldi, Canadian Field Comfort Commission, Shorncliffe, England, will be made immediately. This will enable the J.H.A. to send a Christmas gift to one hundred of the Canadian soldiers at the front.

Business and sewing being combined at this meeting, the members hemmed and labelled linen prior to the business proceedings.

San Francisco butchers threaten to go to raising cattle.

**Grand Jury Reports Buildings in Order**

Few Minor Improvements Suggested to House of Refuge and Brant Sanatorium--Lipovitch Found Guilty and Must Settle by To-day.

The fall assizes came to a conclusion yesterday, when the indictment against J. Lipovitch for false pretences was successful and the defendant found guilty. He was let off on suspended sentence, being under the necessity of putting up \$500 by to-day and sufficient security for the balance of the shortage to satisfy Mr. A. M. Harley, acting for the United States firm which supplied the coal to defendant. The chief witness for the crown was Mr. Katz, a former partner of the defendant in the coal business, the conduct of which resulted in the suit.

The grand jury made their report yesterday, finding all public buildings in good shape, but recommending better sewer connections for both the House of Refuge and the Sanatorium. Their presentment follows in full:

**GRAND JURY REPORT**

The Honorable R. M. Meredith, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas; Presiding Judge at the Court of Assize and General Gaol Delivery for the County of Brant.

May it please your Worship--We the Grand Jurors at the Fall Assizes for the County of Brant, beg to report as follows:

We first visited the county jail and found it very clean and everything in excellent condition, reflecting great credit on the officials in charge. We would like to extend our thanks to Mr. Brown, the Governor of the jail, for courtesy shown to us.

We then proceeded to the House of Refuge, where we found it clean and well kept, and the good management of the institution apparent everywhere. Mr. Storey, the superintendent, seems to be eminently fitted for the position he holds, and Mrs. Storey, his matron, is especially capable for her position. We would recommend that two windows be placed in the sewing room in this build-

ing, as the room is very dark. We would also recommend that the sewerage system, which is at present in a very bad shape, be connected with the city sewerage. We wish to thank Mr. Storey for the kind manner in which we were received.

We next visited the Brant Sanatorium, where we were received by the head nurse, and we were much impressed by the accommodation, situation and provision made for the comfort and welfare of the patients. The buildings are modern and supplied with all the requirements necessary for every existing condition, except the sewerage system, which we would recommend be connected with the city sewerage. Everything was neat and clean in appearance. The staff is very efficient, and any one needing treatment for the disease which is treated at the institution, is sure to find the best of care and attention there.

We lastly visited the Brantford General Hospital, where every thing appears to be well managed. The new buildings have added greatly to the facilities of this institution. The hospital appears to be well equipped and every existing condition for the welfare of the patients.

Throughout our inspection, the officials of the various institutions treated us with every courtesy, and gave us all the assistance required for the proper discharge of our duties.

In conclusion, we heartily endorse your Lordship's remarks about the great war in which our Empire is unfortunately engaged. We feel that every citizen should appreciate the weight of his personal responsibility to contribute to the successful termination thereof as early as possible. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed on behalf of the Grand Jury, **GEORGE INNES,** Foreman.

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Mrs. Wm. Peirce celebrated her 91st birthday yesterday with her son, Mr. H. S. Peirce. She is still in good health.

Clair Jarvis, Head Clerk, Woodmen of the World will be on a special visit to Brantford, No. 12, on Friday of this week.

Mrs. J. E. Brethour of Burford, district president of the South Brant Women's Institute, entertained to luncheon her president, secretary and district officers. The guests were seated at small tables in the spacious dining room, and the dainty appointments were fully in keeping with the delightful hospitality of the hostess. Brantford guests included, Mrs. W. C. Livingston, Mrs. J. Y. Brown and Mrs. J. J. Hurley.

**SLANDERING CANADIAN RED CROSS**

German Influence at Work Circulating Stories to Injure Society's Work.

Evidences of German secret service activity throughout Canada, seeking to injure the Canadian Red Cross Society, is thought to be the explanation of a series of widespread rumors and stories whose evident object is to interfere with the popularity of the society in the public mind, and to prevent as far as possible, further contributions to its work. The stories generally take the form of a statement that the Red Cross is selling socks that have been knitted by persons who desire to contribute these to the soldiers, two of the commonest tales being that a lumberman in Winnipeg who finds a card from the donor in the foot of one of a pair of socks he has bought, and the second that of an old lady of 80 living in the Niagara district who has knitted 100 pair of socks, and in the last pair encloses a card of good wishes which a soldier who, according to the story, buys the socks at the front, acknowledges. So mischievous have the coiners of these stories been that Mr. Noel Marshall, chairman of the Canadian Red Cross, has personally offered a reward of \$100 for the conviction of any person repeating this libel upon the society.

As a result of the series of stories that has reached the editorial rooms of newspapers, Mr. Noel Marshall, chairman of the Canadian Red Cross Society, was interviewed on the subject yesterday in Toronto. When called upon he had just dictated a letter

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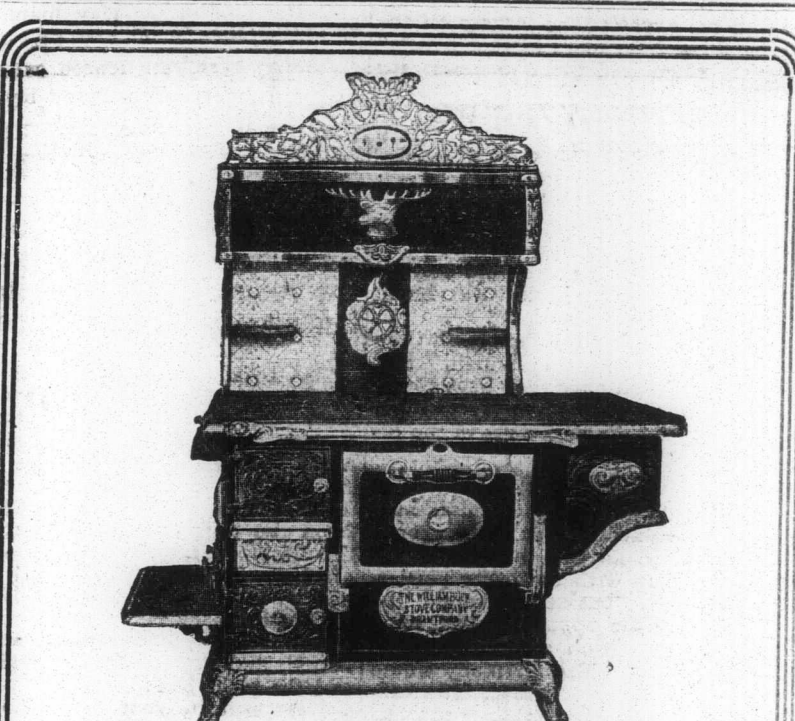
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Considerable importance is attached to the arrival at Odessa of a military mission en route from Roumania to Paris. Its object is not known, but it is thought here that such a mission would hardly be undertaken unless Roumania contemplated action on the side of the allies.

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