

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1926

GOOD REPORTS RECEIVED AT I.O.D.E. SESSION

Life Membership Conferred on Lady Byng by National Chapter

SURPLUS SHOWN IN GENERAL FUND

Name of New Governor-General Is Received With Applause

LIFE MEMBERSHIP in the National Chapter of the I. O. D. E. was conferred on the honorary president, Lady Byng of Vimy, as a tribute to the wife of the one-time Commander of the Canadian Overseas Corps in France, by the National Chapter in annual session in the Admiral Beatty Hotel Ballroom last evening and this tribute was paid with hearty unanimity. It was announced by Miss Church at the evening session that Lord Willingdon had been appointed Governor-General of Canada and the announcement was greeted with applause.

Yesterday, the first full day of general sessions, many important reports showing the great scope and progress of I. O. D. E. work were presented, and in the evening there was a prolonged discussion of the desirability of having amendments made to the constitution or of dropping a constitution and having the charter and by-laws issued by the National Chapter, of Toronto, National president in the chair, except when she invited other officers to preside.

TREASURER'S REPORT. An excellent report was given by the national treasurer, Mrs. J. U. Power, of Toronto, showing an actual surplus of \$1,105.68 in the general fund. Contributions to the War Memorial during the year were \$1,644.87, and disbursements about half that amount leaving a balance of \$404,834.89. In the general fund the balance was given as \$11,297.42.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS. The following life memberships issued during the year were ratified: Mrs. E. B. Chandler, Moncton; Mrs. J. A. Murray, Mrs. J. D. Allen, Mrs. A. F. Rutter, Mrs. C. Sampson and Miss Margaret Deacon.

ADDITIONAL REPORT. The committee presented an additional report, giving recommendations to be made in the next annual meeting, and advocating simplification of the machinery of the order.

NATIONAL SECRETARY. The report of the national secretary, Mrs. F. M. Nicholson, referred to the visit of distinguished visitors from England, the welcoming of whom had been a means of cementing the ties between the Motherland and Canada. Besides their many everyday activities the chapters had been urged to take up the marking of historical landmarks and cooperation with existing historical associations; counteraction of communist propaganda; the encouragement of British films; the establishment of an Empire shopping week in Canada, cooperation with the government in a "Save the Forest" campaign, and cooperation in the scheme of Dr. Dooley for planting trees along the Trans-Canada highway. Special appeals supported were the National War Memorial Fund, the proposed Sir George Parkin memorial library at Oxford and the obstetrical hospital in London. Mrs. Nicholson's appointment to the League of Nations Child Welfare committee was referred to with pride and Sir Fabian Ware's visit and addresses on the Imperial War Graves were especially referred to. Sir Fabian's slides are now in the possession of the Order. Trophies to be competed for annually by the eastern and western divisions of the I. O. D. E. V. R. were purchased with the offertory money of last year's Intercessory service. Feeling reference was made to the loss the Empire sustained in the death of Queen Alexandra.

CO-OPERATION REFERRED TO. Resolutions passed by the executive during the year referred to co-operation with Women's Institutes, throughout the Dominion, congratulations on the erection of the Champlain monument at Orillia, endorse-

Reports Surplus

MRS. J. U. POWER, Toronto, national treasurer of the I. O. D. E., who presented an excellent financial report to the convention yesterday, revealing a surplus of \$1,105.68 in the general fund.

Association resolution on soldiers' relief, thanks to the Canadian National Exhibition for displaying War Memorial pictures. A resolution of the ex-servicemen's unity conference in Winnipeg expressing indebtedness to the I. O. D. E. was read in full. The national organizing secretary visited three provincial chapters. Six National life memberships were taken in the year.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. J. U. Power, national treasurer, was warmly congratulated on her annual statement. She reported as follows:

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Balance of cash and securities as at 18th April, 1925, per last statement		\$403,742.86	
Receipts and disbursements for year as follows:			
General fund	\$11,297.42	Receipts	\$11,297.42
Educational fund	\$2,777.00	Disbursements	\$2,777.00
Life membership fund	\$1,064.43		
Mary R. Goodenham Emergency fund	8.68		
Maxwell memorial fund	24.97		
South African graves fund	272.37		
Northern Ontario fire relief fund	.79		
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Consisting of investments and cash, and of the following funds, as detailed on schedules attached:

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tion of the Dominion Amputations. There is one important point in the statement to which I should like to call your attention and that is to the balance of \$11,297.42 shown in the General Fund. It seems to be the impression that the balance shown each year in this fund is a surplus. As a matter of fact the actual surplus for the year ending April 15, 1926, amounts to only \$1,105.68. It happens that our books close soon after the bulk of the national fees have been received at Headquarters and at a time when our funds have reached their peak. Therefore the balance shown in the General Fund is really the revenue with which the work of the National Chapter is to be carried on throughout the coming year.

APPORTIONMENT FUND It is very gratifying to report the marked improvement in the Apportionment Fund this year. The figures show a surplus of \$4,653.13—more than double those of last year. The Provincial Chapter of New Brunswick again carries off the honors in regard to the payment of National Fees for 1925. By December 31 the fees for every primary chapter in the province had been received.

ORDER NEEDED IN CANADA.

The national organizing secretary, Mrs. E. H. McLeod, Elkhorn, Man., expressed the opinion that the order was needed in Canada today even more than in any time. New chapters organized in the year were 17 primary and four Children of Empire. She urged historical names being chosen for chapters. Provinces reported as follows: British Columbia, 94 chapters; Alberta, 40; Saskatchewan, 51; Manitoba, 39; Ontario, which organized 14 new chapters, had a total of 284; Quebec, 89; New Brunswick, 30; Nova Scotia, which alone did not lose one chapter, 32; Prince Edward Island, two; and Yukon, three. There were 19 chapters reported disbanded, but three were disbanded in the previous year. Mrs. Griffith, of British Columbia, expressed appreciation of Mrs. Brotherhood to that province. Mrs. J. H. Spence, Toronto, "Echoes" secretary, in her report, showed a surplus of \$2,422.50, including a profit of \$729.62 for the year. Last year there was a loss of about \$210. She appealed for a 20,000 subscription list for the ensuing year and introduced Mrs. O. C. Pease, the editor, who was warmly applauded. Mrs. H. F. McLeod recommended adoption of the plan followed in New Brunswick, where the Echoes subscription was added to the primary chapter fee. Miss Lucy Doyle, Toronto, pleaded for support of the magazine in order that the subscription list might be doubled and monthly instead of quarterly issues be published. Mrs. W. H. Burns pointed out that all surplus from Echoes was given to the schemes of the order.

THANKS FOR FLOWERS.

Mrs. Bridges, of Fredericton, wrote to thank the I. O. D. E. members for flowers sent to her when she fell and injured her arm at the last annual meeting.

Additional Registrations

Additional out-of-town delegates who registered for the I. O. D. E. national convention yesterday were as follows: Mrs. N. C. Fossitt, Daughters of the British Empire, California; Mrs. Allison B. Connell and Mrs. Edgar R. Teed, Woodstock, N. B.; Mrs. A. W. Redden and Mrs. Walter S. Carson, Halifax, N. S.; Mrs. Seymour Rathbone, Hull, Que.; Mrs. A. Leon Moss, Amherst, N. S.; Mrs. Percy L. Spicer, Parrashoro, N. S.; Mrs. C. L. Knowlton, Parrashoro; Miss C. A. McWeeney, Moncton; Miss Laura H. Lawson, Yarmouth, N. S.; Mrs. George Keyes, Grantham; Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Sackville; Mrs. A. C. Fettes, Dartmouth; Mrs. W. N. Conrod, Halifax; Mrs. J. O. Calkin, Sackville; Mrs. W. N. Forbes, Dartmouth; Mrs. A. E. Allett, Annapolis Royal; Mrs. F. C. Gilbert, Annapolis Royal; Mrs. T. H. Buckler, Middleton, N. S.; Miss Mary Hunt and Miss Flora Hunt, Summerside, P. E. I.; Mrs. George T. Miller, Hamilton, Bermuda; Mrs. Frank A. Grimmer, St. Andrews; Mrs. S. W. Oxner, Lunenburg, N. S.; Mrs. E. W. Tanley, Toronto; Mrs. Wallis T. Fisher, Toronto; Mrs. Gordon Bailey; Mrs. George Dibbles, Mrs. Charles

Deaths

A. W. Potter YARMOUTH, June 8.—Alfred W. Potter, a native of Clementsport, Annapolis county, died at his home at Yarmouth South yesterday. He was in the 91st year of his age and had lived here for over 60 years. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. L. C. Haley, and one son, Aubrey A. Potter, both in Yarmouth. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

NOVELTY SHOWER. About 30 friends of Miss Agnes O'Keefe gathered last evening at the residence of her brother, David O'Keefe, 36 George street, West Side, and tendered her a novelty shower in honor of her marriage, which will take place during the latter part of this month. The bride-to-be was the recipient of numerous pretty and useful gifts. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

SOUTH AFRICA FLAG SUBMITTED TO KING

Approval of Design and Provision for Flying Union Jack Asked

CAPE TOWN, S. A., June 8.—Much interest has been aroused by the announcement by Hon. Dr. D. F. Malan, minister of the interior, that the design of the proposed new South Africa flag, for his information. The governor-general has also sent to His Majesty the clause of the flag bill which provides that the Union Jack shall be flown alongside the new flag on official state occasions. Advice to the governor-general on these matters had been duly laid before the king, the minister added.

Hon. Dr. Malan, for the government, announced in the House of Assembly, that the bill to define the nationality of South Africa and incidentally provide a new flag, would be withdrawn, but re-introduced next session. It had already been given first reading. Since the proposal was first raised, and the design of the new flag made

She Was Troubled With Chronic Constipation

Once your bowels become constipated you are in for a lot of trouble, as constipation is one of the most prolific sources of disease that the human race is addicted to, therefore a free motion of the bowels every day should be the aim of everyone, who aspires to perfect health.

Mrs. O. W. Lawrence, Cloverdale, East, N.B., writes:—"I was troubled with chronic constipation, and became so bad I was almost afraid to eat anything."

One day I saw your advertisement for **Milburn's LAXATIVE PILLS**.

So I got three vials, and after taking them I have never been troubled again with constipation.

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

IS A DELEGATE. A. W. Flewelling is one of the delegates from the city to the general council of the United Church in Montreal.

GOING TO NATIONAL

Mrs. Katherine Lawlor has been appointed as the diocesan delegate to attend the annual convention of the Catholic Women's League of Canada which will be held in the Chateau Laurier at Ottawa from June 10 to 16. Miss Lawlor will leave for Ottawa on Thursday and will be accompanied by Mrs. F. J. Power, who is the delegate from the league. Mrs. W. Harrington and Miss M. Durick, of the North End subdivision, leave today to attend the national convention.

GIVEN WARNING.

Two women were brought before Magistrate Henderson in the city police court yesterday on the charge of destroying trees in Rockwood Park. The charge was preferred by Harry Bette, the park policeman. After giving the offenders a severe warning the magistrate allowed them to go.

Use the Want Ad. Way

Stores open 8.30 a.m. Close 5.55 p.m. Open Friday evenings until 9.55. Close Saturdays during the summer months at 12.55 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9.

Clearance Sale

of Coats, Ensemble Suits, Dresses, Costumes

A miscellaneous lot of garments that were not purchased for this season's selling and now marked at prices that should ensure speedy clearance.

In the lot you will find garments manufactured from the finest quality fabrics, including French Poiret Twill, French Tricotine and Ottoman Cord.

In many instances the price will not cover the cost of making, to say nothing of the fabrics and linings.

If you are fortunate to find in this collection an Ensemble, a Costume, a Coat or Dress in your size and in a style you can wear, or that can be "made over" for you. The little investment will be many times repaid by the value you receive.

Dresses as low as	\$2.95
Costumes as low as	\$5.95
Ensemble Suits as low as	\$14.90
Coats as low as	\$5.95

(Costume Dept.—Second Floor.)

China Tea-Dinner Sets

China Tea Sets of 21 pieces, in dainty floral design, neat borders, imitation Crown Derby and Lustreware.

Dinner Sets—97 Pieces—These come in Old Willow Pattern, Wild Rose, White with blue and gold band, others with floral designs. Prices range from \$21.50 to \$35.50. Cups and Saucers, in pretty dainty colorings and designs.

China Flower Bowls, Fruit Bowls and other odd pieces. (Art Dept.—German street entrance.)

Two Extraordinary Bargains

Pure Irish Linen Table Cloths

Lot 1. 2 x 2 Bordered and Hemmed. \$2.95

Lot 2. 2 x 2 1/2 Bordered and Hemmed. \$3.65

Awning Duck—A Seasonable Offering

Now is the time and this material for window shades, awnings, folding chairs, verandah furniture and many other uses.

Standard weight—30 in. wide, in green, brown, red, blue, plain and fancy stripes.

At this remarkably low price... 45c. yd. (Linen Room—Ground Floor.)

Outing Flannels

A new supply of this popular material.

White Viyella Flannel—Unshrinkable. 31 in. wide. Price... \$1.35 and \$1.55

56 in. wide. Price... \$3.40

Hair Line Unshrinkable Viyella Flannel—Heavy weight. 31 in. wide. Special value \$1.60 a yd.

Hair Line English Worsted—Good weight. 56 in. wide. Price... \$3.75

English Homespun—56 in. wide. \$2.25 and \$3.25 a yd. (Dress Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Do You Make Use of Your Porch and Lawn?

Get real enjoyment out of the summer by providing outdoor furnishings. Every verandah, porch or lawn has the possibility of being attractive, comfortable and enjoyable. Luxurious hammock, charming old Hickory Furniture—priced very reasonably. Sea Grass and Willow Chairs and Settees, Hammock Couches. Bamboo Shades all add to the comfort and enjoyment of the summer home.

A list moderately priced furniture.

Old Hickory Chairs	\$6 up
Old Hickory Rockers	\$7 up
Old Hickory Tables	\$10.25 up
Old Hickory Settees	\$20 up
Natural Willow Rockers	\$12 up
Sea Grass Chairs	\$9 up
Sea Grass Rockers	\$10 up
Sea Grass Settees	\$21 up
Sea Grass Chaise Lounge	\$12.75 up
Green Rocker Split Seat	\$3 up
Hammock Couches	\$11.85 up
Vudor Shades	\$5.25 up
Bamboo Shades	\$3.75 up
Canvas Chairs that fold	\$3.25 up
Green Chairs, Split Seat	\$4.50 up
Folding Chairs, Natural Finish	\$2.50 up
Red Rockers, Split Seat	\$4.15 up

(See window display, Furniture Store, Market Square.)

New Linoleums

All widths, in latest colors and designs. Tiles, Blocks, Floral and Flower effects.

For halls, pantry or odd shaped rooms where you cannot get a rug to fit; let us get your measures and fit a Linoleum to your size.

Three and four yards wide at only \$1 square yd. Two yards wide, slightly lower.

(Carpet Dept.—German street entrance.)

Spalding Tennis Rackets

The old saying, "The best is none too good," when applied to a Tennis Racket—the choice of champions—our stock offers a wide selection.

Prices... \$3 to \$15

All guaranteed.

Spalding Official Tennis Balls, 60c. each.

Spalding Sporting Goods, sold in Saint John by M. R. A. Limited only.

(Sporting Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

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