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GOOD WORK DONE BY PATRIOTIC N.F.L.D. WOMEN

Treasurer of Women's Patriotic Association Makes Report on Movement to Date

The Women's Patriotic Association meeting in the British Hall, yesterday afternoon, was highly satisfactory. There was a large attendance of ladies and proved that they have worked assiduously for the object they have in view.

The Treasurer's (Mrs. Katherine Emerson) report was particularly interesting and from it we quote: "The balance sheet shows the amount of money received to date is \$8723.80. Of this amount individual subscriptions in St. John's are responsible for \$5,699.23; \$2,152.56 has been received from concerts, money boxes, stamps, etc.; and \$871.91 from subscribers outside of St. John's.

Not Full Totals.
It should be noted at the outset that the sum of \$871.91 does not in any way represent the total of amounts received from Branches. In nearly every case, subscriptions from outside St. John's have been accompanied by a request for goods for the members of the branches to work upon.

For all practical purposes, therefore, this financial statement is only an account of the fund collected in St. John's and of subscriptions received from Branches and individual subscribers for which no goods have been demanded. The entry on the credit side of the Balance Sheet "Goods sent to branches \$166.20" represents a cash payment made to the Secretary of the Association of a sum of money received from a branch with a demand for goods, when it had been decided to keep these accounts separately.

Goodly Balance.
The balance in bank at the present time is \$1983.36; to which will be added a further amount, as yet unknown, which it is hoped will be realized from the sale of the stamps, which the Association has issued.

With this amount on hand, and the goods which are still unused, provision has been made for the continuation of our work until March next.

It should, however, be borne in mind that there is every probability of the war continuing for a period far beyond that, and we hope that subscriptions will still continue to come in.

Although the work has been suspended until after the Christmas season, any subscriptions sent in will be acknowledged in the usual way through the Press.

Thanks the Press.
The heartfelt gratitude of the Association is due to the Press and to the various business firms and institutions with which we have had dealings, for their unfailing courtesy and attention on every occasion and a manifest desire on their part to forward the work which we have undertaken. It is hoped to make a more specific and lengthier reference to their good work in the final report.

FINANCIAL REPORT.
To amount received from individual subscriptions in St. John's.....\$5,699.23

To amount received from other sources in St. John's, namely:
Patriotic Concert, per Mr. H. Anderson..... 790.47
Proceeds sale Housewives..... 159.60
Money boxes, 2 months..... 932.43
Proceeds sale Patriotic Stamps..... 238.36
Other similar sources..... 30.80

\$2,152.80
To amount received from branches outside of St. John's..... 839.41
To amount received from individual subscriptions from residents outside of St. John's sent separately or given while in St. John's..... 32.50

\$8,723.80
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By goods purchased in Newfoundland.....\$2,602.96

By goods purchased in Great Britain..... 2,416.85
By goods purchased in the United States..... 1,532.96
Expenses, printing, advertising meetings, laundry, etc..... 16.47
By goods sent to outside Branches..... 166.20
Balance in Bank..... 1,983.36

Total.....\$8,723.80

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Warships Hail From The Night For Some Smokes

Crew of Steamer Ansonia a Bit Scared For a While but Soon Recovered.

New York, Dec. 11.—It was three o'clock in the morning and the steamer Ansonia, steaming from Liverpool to New York, was nearing mid-ocean. She seemed to have the entire ocean to herself, when a dazzling beam of light suddenly shot out from the darkness and illuminated her decks. A moment later she halted.

Presently the dim outline of a British man-of-war could be seen in the shadows.

"Got any smoking tobacco?" came from the warship.
The reply was in the affirmative. Cigarettes and tobacco in goodly quantity were placed in a water-tight receptacle and passed over the side. A boat from the warship picked them up.

Soon the voice in the darkness belated its thanks, the warship steamed away and the Ansonia continued her voyage to New York, reaching here to-day.

German Paper Became Too Free With Criticisms

And Was Suppressed by the Authorities—Chancellor Said it Misrepresented Him.

Copenhagen, Dec. 11.—Great interest has been aroused by the suppressing of the evening edition of the *Vissische Zeitung* by the German authorities as punishment for its publication of unauthorized information concerning a secret meeting of the Parliamentary Committee of the Reichstag and for giving an extract from the Chancellor's speech which he says is incorrect.

According to this extract the Chancellor said that possibly the war would last longer than was expected, and that the German people "had better tighten up their belts."

HIGHLANDER USED RIFLE BUTT ON Foe

A private in the Highland Brigade, now home on furlough, witnessed an excellent piece of work on the part of a Highlander at the Aishe.

We worked, he says, within eighty yards of the enemy's trenches, and then got the order to charge. This we did with effect. One chap belonging to the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders made a lunge at his opponent with his bayonet, but the German promptly warded off the blow.

To his astonishment the canny Scot immediately brought the butt end of his rifle smartly against the man's jaw and felled him like a bullock. The Highlander's bayonet did the rest.

It was the work of a moment, done without hesitation, and that chap, like a good many more of us, has accounted for a few of them, even if our turn comes tomorrow.

Germany Gets Canada Nickel

British Metal Reaches Enemy Through the United States.

London, Dec. 12.—Attention is being called to the fact that Canadian nickel is being exported indirectly through the United States to Germany.

The difficulty which would arise between the Governments of Great Britain and the United States through any arrest of such cargoes on the high seas renders the stoppage of the trade impossible by that means, but the suggestion is advanced that the easiest way would be for the Canadian Government to extend the prohibition of the exportation of nickel, already in force as regards most European countries, to the United States.

The Bear's Onward March

In the eastern theatre of war, the success of the Russian Bear seems assured. Winter is coming on—the Russians are prepared. They are a hardy race and cold does not affect them. We in Newfoundland consider ourselves hardy, but nevertheless we must also prepare ourselves to withstand the elements. To be comfortable during winter, dry feet are essential. You can have them by wearing only the Best Rubbers, i.e., *Bear Brand*. You can buy them from Monroe & Co. (have you seen the bear in their window?) W. R. Gooble, Nicholle, Inkpen & Chafe, Steer Bros., Jesse Whiteway and J. M. Devine.—dec1

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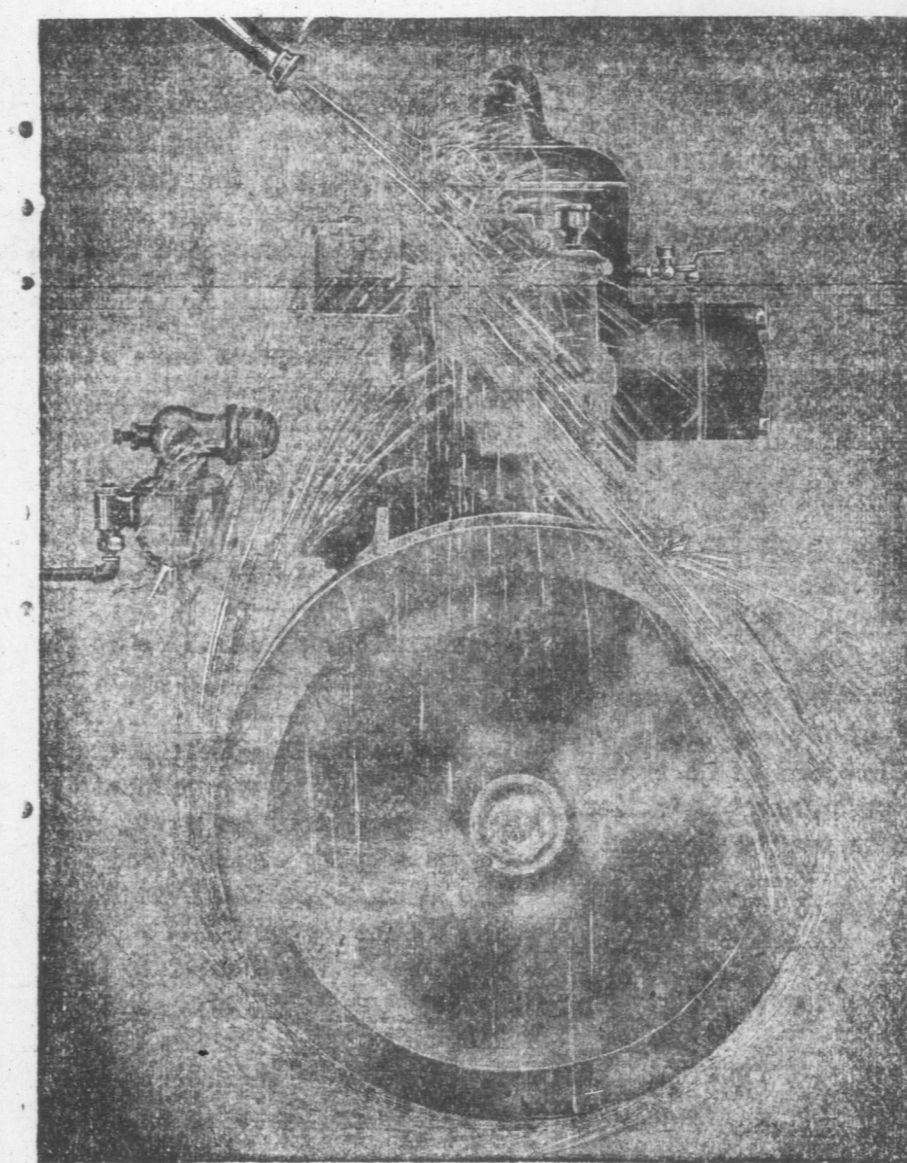
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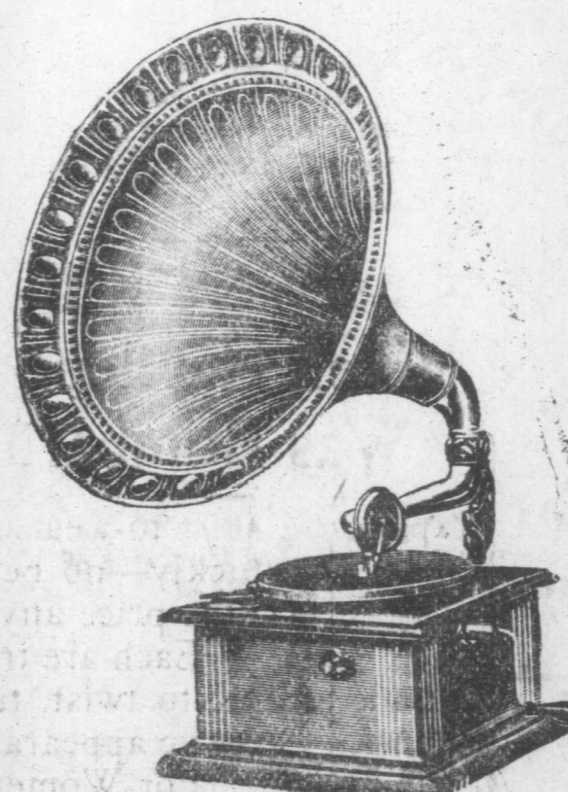
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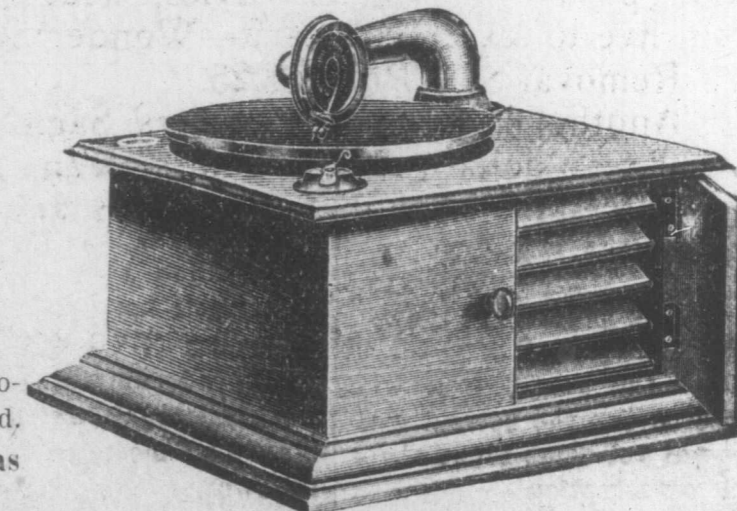
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