

Royal Standard Chapter Annual

Interesting Summary of War Efforts During Past Five Years Given by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith Last Evening—Reports Received and Officers Elected.

A most interesting summary of the war efforts of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., during the five years in which she has been regent was given by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith at the annual meeting of the Chapter held at the residence of Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Queen Square, last evening. In this summary it was stated that the splendid total of money raised had amounted to \$63,204.86. Among the largest donations given were, Belgian Relief, \$12,864.84; Patriotic Fund, \$12,563.97; Overseas Hospitals, \$5,040.50. The record is a wonderful one and reflects the greatest credit on the energetic Regent, whose enthusiasm was responsible for the undertaking of many activities in which her Chapter ably supported her.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith presided last evening and an excellent report was read by the Secretary, Mrs. Daniel Mullin. The report contained the following facts: The Chapter had a membership of 35 with 7 honorary members; 10 regular and 9 special meetings were held. The Chapter has assisted the Red Triangle, met Soldiers' dependents at the port, furnished a recreation room and library at East St. John, held a tea, pantry sale, bridge, rummage sales, a Christmas sale, served tea at the War Trophies Exhibit which was held under the Chapter's auspices, erected an electric welcome sign at the Union depot and held a reception for Miss Agnes Warner.

A pleasing and important event was the presentation of colors to the 26th Battalion by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his visit to St. John. These colors were the gift of the Chapter whose Regent and Executive assisted in the presentation. The Prince asked to be presented to the Regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith with whom he shook hands and complimented her on her war activities and those of her Chapter.

The Chapter contributes to the salary of a Victorian Nurse, has aided the soldiers at East St. John by sending their work and collected \$1,000 for the Navy League, Miss Mary Travers having alone collected \$300. A War Savings Society was formed in the Chapter. Receptions were held for Mrs. David Pigeon, and Mrs. F. C. McNeil, valued members who were leaving the city.

Mrs. F. A. Peters and Mrs. F. Harding of the knitting committee performed faithful work, sending four dozen pairs of socks to the Military Hospital and two dozen pairs to East St. John. The part taken in the Police was a comedy sketch under the management of Miss Frances Travers, Mrs. A. Bowman and Mrs. A. P. Crockett. Mrs. Flynn and Miss M. Travers obtained \$450 through advertisements in the programme.

A distinguished honor was conferred on two members of the Chapter, the Regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, and Mrs. F. S. White being awarded the Medal of Queen Elizabeth, in recognition of their services in the cause of Belgian Relief.

The Chapter has particularly identified itself with the War Memorial Fund and all that pertains to the advancement of Child Welfare work, especially from an educational standpoint.

Mrs. R. H. Anderson, treasurer, submitted the following statement. Receipts for the year including a balance from last year, \$4,289.06. Donations \$1,697.33. Expenses, \$1,907.16. Balance on hand \$7,079.23.

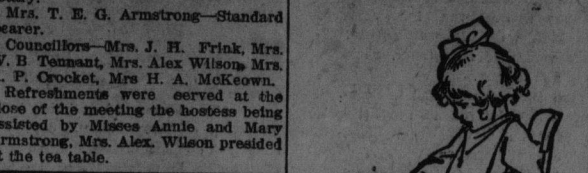
Reports were read by Mrs. Ernest Bowman, Echoes Secretary, and by Mrs. C. B. Allan for Miss Jarvis Educational Secretary. Mrs. Frances Travers, reported on the disposal of the welcome sign.

Twenty-five dollars was voted to the Boy Scouts, \$10 towards the passage of the Italian soldier to Italy and \$100 to the War Memorial Fund. A vote of thanks was moved to Mrs. E. Atherton Smith for her splendid services as Regent for five years. Mrs. J. Pope Barnes was announced as the new Regent and "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," sung in her honor.

The following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes—Regent. Mrs. Daniel Mullin—First Vice Regent. Mrs. C. B. Allan—Second Vice Regent. Mrs. Norman Sanction—Secretary. Mrs. R. H. Anderson—Treasurer. Mrs. Ernest Bowman—Echoes Secretary. Miss Ethel Jarvis—Educational Secretary. Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong—Standard Bearer. Counsellors—Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mrs. H. A. McKernan. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting the hostesses being assisted by Misses Annie and Mary Armstrong, Mrs. Alex. Wilson presided at the tea table.

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Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

Customs Returns For Moncton Show Increase
Moncton, N. B., Feb. 5.—The customs returns for the port of Moncton show an increase of \$21,037.30 in January 1920, over January last year. The figures are: January 1920, \$38,188.70; January, 1919, \$17,151.40.

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Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"



The name "Bayer" identifies the only genuine Aspirin—the Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nine-tenths of all ailments. Always buy an unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Joint Pains, and Pain generally. Tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Larger "Bayer" packages, Tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Larger "Bayer" packages, Tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Larger "Bayer" packages, Tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents.

There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer"—You must say "Bayer" Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monocacetic acid of salicylic acid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Aspirin will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."



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Latest List of "HIS MASTER'S VOICE" dance records includes Waltzes, Fox Trots, One-Steps, Hornpipes, Irish Reel and Jigs, and Waltz Lancers.

Get These Records and try them on your Victrola

- Love Will Find a Way—Waltz. Henri's Orchestra. 216079
- Nobody Knows And Nobody Seems to Care. Henri's Orchestra. 216079
- That Naughty Waltz. Coleman's Orchestra. 216082
- While Others Are Building Castles in the Air. Coleman's Orchestra. 216082
- On Miami Shore—Waltz. Beck's Orchestra. 216078
- Peggy—Fox Trot. Coleman's Orchestra. 216078
- Dardanella—Fox Trot. Coleman's Orchestra. 216074
- Patches—Fox Trot. Coleman's Orchestra. 216074
- I'm Climbing Mountains—One-Step March. Van Eps Quartet. 216081
- The Vamp—Oriental Fox Trot. Van Eps Quartet. 216081
- Walt Till You Get Them Up in the Air, Boys. Van Eps Quartet. 216081
- One-Step. Beck's Orchestra. 216083
- Since Katy the Waitress Became an Aviator. Van Eps Quartet. 216083
- Drowsy Maggie—Medley of Reels. P. J. Touhey. 18639
- Dublin Jig Medley. P. J. Clancy-A. P. Kenny. 18639

ALL ON 10-INCH, DOUBLE-SIDED, 90 CENTS

Popular Waltz Lancers—No. 1. Miro's Orchestra. 268001
Popular Waltz Lancers—No. 2. Miro's Orchestra. 268001
Popular Waltz Lancers—No. 3. Miro's Orchestra. 268002
Popular Waltz Lancers—No. 4. Miro's Orchestra. 268002

12-INCH, DOUBLE-SIDED, \$1.50
Hear them at any "His Master's Voice" dealers
Manufactured by Berliner Gramophone Co., Limited, Montreal 2023

J. & A. McMILLAN
Wholesale Distributors for the Maritime Provinces and Gaspe Coast, P. Q.

TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows:
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern \$2.50; No. 2, \$2.77; No. 3, \$2.73, in store Port William.
Manitoba oats—No. 2 c. w., 91 1/2c.; No. 3 c. w., 89 1/2c.; No. 1 feed 85 1/2c.; No. 2 feed 82 1/2c.; extra No. 1 feed 89 1/2c., in store Port William.
American corn—No. 3 yellow, 1.94; No. 4, 1.86, track Toronto, prompt shipment.
Canadian corn—Feed nominal.
Manitoba barley—in store Port William, No. 3 c. w., 1.70 1/2c.; No. 4, 1.40 1/2c.; rejects not quoted; feed, not quoted.
Ontario wheat—No. 1 winter \$2.35 to \$2.36; No. 2, \$2.33 to \$2.34, 2 c. b., shipping points, according to freight; No. 3, \$2.18 to \$2.19; No. 1 spring, \$2.27 to \$2.28; No. 2, \$2.23 to \$2.24; No. 3, \$2.30 to \$2.31.
Ontario oats—No. 2, 98c. to \$1.00.
Barley—Malting \$1.80 to \$1.83.
Buckwheat—\$1.45 to \$1.48.
Rye—No. 3, \$1.77 to \$1.80.
Pearl—No. 2, \$3.00, according to freight outside.
Ontario flour—Government standard Montreal, in 50 bags, \$10.89 to \$11; Toronto, \$11.
Manitoba flour—Government standard \$13.25 Toronto.
Millfeed—Carloads, delivered Montreal, shorts \$51 to \$52; bran \$45; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.60 to \$3.75.
Hay—Baled track Toronto, carlots, No. 1 \$37 to \$38; No. 2 mixed, \$35.
Straw—Carlots, \$16 to \$17 per ton.

VALENTINE PARTY AT MANOR HOUSE

The meeting of the St. John High School Alumnae took the form of a Valentine Party held at the Manor House last evening. The programme was in charge of Miss Grace Campbell and Miss Blanche Myers. A clever paper was read by Miss Dorothy Sinclair on St. Valentine's Day. The remainder of the evening was spent in guessing contests which furnished much amusement. It was announced that the March meeting of the Alumnae will be an Irish one, and that H. S. Culver will give an address. It was also announced that Madame Clem-

OBITUARY

Louis Keith Alward.
The death from influenza occurred recently of Louis Keith Alward, son of H. V. Alward, formerly of Hampton, N. B., now living in Tacoma, Washington. The boy was only two years of age, and the circumstances are particularly sad, as his mother died very recently of influenza, which is raging in that city. Five members of the family were ill, but three are now recovering.
Monsieur-Jacquemais will lecture in St. John shortly under the auspices of the Alumnae.

Nujol
For Constipation
A New Method of treating an Old Complaint

"Go Teach All Nations Beginning at Jerusalem"

"THAT'S it," says a critic, "beginning at Jerusalem! You should correct paganism at home before going abroad to look for it. I do not believe in Foreign Missions."

Yet Jerusalem was not Christianized when the Apostles went to Antioch; when Philip was sent to the Ethiopian.

Remember This
The man who does not believe in Foreign Missions stands today clothed and educated because of Foreign Missions. When did English culture begin? With the visit of St. Augustine, a Foreign Missionary from Rome. Who evangelized Rome? A Foreign Missionary named Paul, of Tarsus and Jerusalem! What if he had gone to the Ganges instead of to the Tiber? Certainly Canada needs more Christianity, but the best way to improve our own spiritual life is to help bear the burdens of the world.

The Missions Established

Five Christian Communions in Canada—Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian—have an extensive mission work abroad. They have sent overseas many devoted men and women. By their work, barriers have been broken down and in every land there is an eager call for more missions, more teachers, more doctors, more hospitals. Now, owing to the declining value of the dollar, it is necessary to double the expenditure in order even to hold the ground won. Until that is done, an advanced Missionary programme can not be undertaken.

A Mandate for Expansion

All men, who think honestly realize that the Gospel of Christ is unique in moral splendor, in spiritual force, in civilizing influence. It redeems the individual and exalts the nation. It has made the modern world of thought, of industry, of progress. It must go out over all the earth to ease international relationships, to put an end to cruelty and misery. There is free entry for the Gospel in every nation under Heaven. Lift up your heads, O ye Gates of India, and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting Doors of China and Japan and Africa, and the King of Glory shall come in.

The Call to Action

Canadians, Churchmen or non-Churchmen, you met the charges of the war with cheerfulness, since it was waged to establish righteousness in the earth. Now hear the call of the Churches for adequate means to continue by peaceful suasion the work which for four years was done by batteries and bayonets. Your Church appeals directly to you, civilized and educated by Foreign Missions of an ancient time, to meet your obligation to that same Great Cause today.

National Peace Thank-Offering
Simultaneous Every-Person Canvass by Each Communion
February 9-14

The United National Campaign
Representing the Simultaneous but Independent Forward Movements of the Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist, and Presbyterian Communions in Canada

14-16-18 Charlotte Street

BASSEN'S
Holding Down Prices
SALE!

14-16-18 Charlotte Street

- Prices are rising up everywhere. With our \$50,000 stock we will hold the prices down for you with your help.
- 10,000 yds. of Grey and White Cotton 18c., 28c. yd.
 - 10,000 yds. of White and Striped Shaker 28c., 39c. yd.
 - 1,000 yds. of Cretonne, 34c. to 59c. yd.
 - 20,000 yds. of Print, 25c. to 29c. yd.
 - 10 doz. Comfortables, \$2.50 to \$3.50 each
 - 10 doz. Shaker Blankets, \$2.75 pair
 - 15 doz. Ladies' Dress Skirts, \$2.48 and \$4.50
 - 50 doz. all kinds of Ladies' Waists—Cotton, Voiles, Silks and Crepe-de-Chene From \$1.00 to \$4.98

And you know the stock we carry. No need to mention all the articles; and we call the working men. With our large stock we can hold the prices down for you.

You can save dollars on Pants, Shirts, Overalls and Underwear, and we want everyone to know and to remember that they can buy their boots and rubbers at the lowest prices right here.

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Sale
14-16-18 Charlotte Street
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No Branches! No Branches!

... in fabric.
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... in style.
... good things you yourself when you and interview the
... your measure of
... ilored.
... 68 King St.
... erlook the Suit Sale
... ready to Wear Dept.
DIED.
... At the St. John
... February 4, Francis
... aged seventy-five years,
... a wife, five sons and four
... in the residence of his son,
... 64 Elliott Row, Saturday.
... announced.
... entered into rest in her
... Margaret Bruce Flood,
... the late Carson Flood.
... (sister) from her late resi-
... Charlotte street, Fri-
... noon at 2.30. Kindly omi-
RD OF THANKS.
... A. Myers and family wish
... their many friends for the
... they shown them in their
... bereavement.
... e Cold in One Day
... VATIVE BRONCO QUININE
... It stops the Cough and
... and works off the Cold. E.
... S signature on each box.
S CLEARINGS
WESTERN BANKS
... Man, Feb. 5.—Following
... bank clearings for the prin-
... of Western Canada for the
... day today:
... \$48,544,050
... \$15,176,091
... 7,973,625
... 4,578,986
... 3,770,516
... 2,870,335
... 1,844,749
... 1,448,164
... 1,064,054
... 653,340
... 764,383
... 413,051
... 648,279
... 422,794
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K OF ENGLAND
Feb. 5.—The weekly state-
... the Bank of England shows
... the changes:—
... serve, increased \$2,109,000;
... increased \$1,065,000; bal-
... used \$3,174,338; other securi-
... increased \$2,102,000; other
... decreased \$10,596,000; public
... decreased, \$1,426,000; notes
... increased \$2,150,000; Govern-
... portfolios, decreased \$16,135,000.
... portion of the loans reserve
... this week is 22.50 per
... week it was 19.50.
... te, six per cent.
CAR SERVICE ST. JOHN
TO HALIFAX.
... Friday, February 6th,
... ar will be operated on C. N.
... Nos. 13 and 14, between St.
... Halifax in addition to the
... Boston sleeper. The car
... arrived today to make the
... on Friday's train. This
... a great convenience to the
... public, particularly to those
... from this city to the Nova
... Scotia. Reservations for seat
... be made at the City Ticket