

REPORTS SHOW HOSPITAL AID HAD GOOD YEAR

Sixth Annual Meeting Is
Held This Afternoon in
Trade Board Rooms

COMMITTEES PRAISED
FOR GOOD WORK DONE

Treasurer's Report Gives
Credit Balance of \$951
in General Fund

The sixth annual meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid is being held this afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms and the reports submitted show that much work was accomplished by the organization during the last year.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president, presenting her report referred most appreciatively to the work which had been accomplished by the various committees during the year, and the assistance which they had been able to bring to those suffering in the General Public and St. John's Hospitals.

The secretary, Mrs. Nita McAlpine, in her report told in detail of the work which had been done and of the kindness of the Board of Trade in giving the use of a room for meetings, those who had donated fruit and flowers, and the press for much valuable publicity.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Lester W. Mowry, showed that the general fund of \$2,852.98, and expenditures of \$9,001.03, leaving a balance of \$851.95. In the emergency fund there had been expended during the year \$80.53, leaving a balance on hand in this fund of \$803.25.

President's Report

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president of the Women's Hospital Aid since its inception, spoke briefly, but with enthusiasm, of the happy way in which the very large society has carried on its work through the years. She said that she felt the best contribution that the society had given to the General Public Hospital and later to the County Hospital was the help of the social service workers, who were the link between the aid and the people who needed care when they went to the hospital.

Mrs. Smith was proud of the alert executive of the society which had never wavered in its allegiance to the ideals and aims of the constitution. The Hospital Aid was the largest body of women in an individual society in the city, representing every creed and interest. Harmony had prevailed throughout the year, and the committees were always at work and were the heart of the society. The follow-up work was its greatest achievement. She said that there was so much to tell that she felt it wiser to leave unsaid all that she might say from her heart and let the reports of the various departments unfold the story of all that had been accomplished.

Secretary's Report

The report of the secretary, Mrs. L. A. McAlpine, was in part as follows: We have held during the last year 10 regular meetings, one executive and one special meeting. All meetings have been held in the Board of Trade rooms, and we are greatly indebted to the

BIRTHS

WOODLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Woodley, a son, John Larkins, on Feb. 14.

MARRIAGES

KEANE-KING—At St. John the Baptist church, February 15, 1925, by Rev. J. J. McDermott, Edmund Arthur Keane, son of E. W. and Mrs. M. Keane, to Kathleen Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis King of this city.

DEATHS

MCCONNELL—In this city, at 80 Spring street, on Feb. 18, 1925, E. McConnell, leaving her husband, two daughters, her mother and two brothers to mourn. Funeral from the late residence, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Service at 2:15 o'clock.

COOPER—At 1225, Estelle, wife of George B. Cooper, and only daughter of the late Silas H. Brown, of Saint John.

KEENE—In this city on Feb. 18, 1925, Wilhelm Gertrude, eldest daughter of Mary and the late James Keene, leaving her mother, one sister and one half-brother to mourn.

MULLIN—In this city, on Feb. 18, 1925, Joan Frances, second daughter of Frank T. and Catherine (McGillivray) Mullin, aged 3 years.

IN MEMORIAM

CUMMINGS—In loving memory of William Cummings, who departed this life Feb. 19, 1923.

FUNERAL NOTICES

Members of Willis Lodge, No. 70, are requested to meet at Orange Hall, Fairville, at 2 o'clock Friday, Feb. 20, to attend the funeral of our late brother, THOMAS STOUT.

Times Want Ad Scores Again

A LADY from Bayswater while shopping in the city the other day lost a wrist watch. She advertised in The Times-Star last evening. This morning the watch was handed to J. A. Kirk, of the steamer D. J. Purdy, by Miss Greta Gray, to give to the Bayswater lady. It had been found in Adelaide street by Miss Gray.

board for this privilege, and also to Miss Magee for her kindness and courtesy.

Membership 1,200.

The W. H. A. has a membership this year of about 1,200, but the attendance at meetings has been small. At the last annual meeting the constitution was amended to allow the work of the W. H. A. to extend to the County Hospital.

Ice-cream is sent to the General Public Hospital twice a month, and on Thanksgiving Day, in November, large quantities of jelly and jam were sent to both hospitals. A book day was held in November, when a large number of books were sent to the General Public Hospital from friends and members.

Special treats were provided for the patients at Easter under the convener-ship of Mrs. Travers for the General Public Hospital and Mrs. Ewing for the County Hospital.

At Christmas the General Public Hospital was decorated with wreaths and greenery by a committee, under the convener-ship of Mrs. Doody. Small Christmas trees were placed in each ward and a wreath of holly sent to the Nurse's Home.

A committee under the convener-ship of Mrs. Louis Owens trimmed a large Christmas tree for the children. A well filled stocking with greeting cards from the W. H. A. was given to each patient, while candy-bags, toys and other gifts were given the children. The children in the epidemic and out patient department were also remembered.

The thanks of the W. H. A. are due to Mrs. Cuthbertson and the Glen Falls Community Club for making stockings, to the graduates nurses for filling them, to the Junior W. A. of St. Luke's Church for 20 dressed dolls, and to the Hospital Aid of Stone Church, the Misses MacLaren and Miss Addy for donations of money.

The Women's Ward at the East St. John Hospital was beautifully decorated by a committee under the convener-ship of Mrs. George Ewing. A well filled stocking was given each patient and ten radio head sets were the gift of the W. H. A. making 20 sets given during the year.

Flowers are sent to the Hospital each week, and the W. H. A. is grateful to the many kind friends who give such generous donations of flowers during the summer, and to Mr. Munroe for sending large numbers of magazines.

Our social service nurse, Miss Howe, is doing such good work. Through her investigations the General Public Hospital benefits very materially, as she is able to collect small amounts from many patients who otherwise would accept their treatment free.

Tag Day Receipts.

A tag day was held on March 18, last, when something over \$1,600 was raised.

Letters have been received from the Board of Commissioners of the General Public Hospital from Mr. Gale, and from Dr. Harris thanking the members of the W. H. A. for their great generosity and continued interest.

We gratefully acknowledge the gift of \$100 from Mr. and Mrs. D. Pines Angus, Montreal, given to our president to be used for the benefit of the Hospital. Our thanks are extended to the press.

May I take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Travers, Mrs. Melrose and Mrs. Gregg for so kindly doing my work during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
NITA McALPINE, Secretary.

Report of Treasurer

Treasurer's Report.
The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Lester W. Mowry, was as follows:

Balance on hand February, 1924 \$431.23
Fees 480.00
Donations for flowers 20.25
Donations for books 37.76
Interest 37.76
Total \$906.98

Expenditures.
Advertising \$93.18
General Public Hospital 1,243.00
Patients at County Hospital 945.45
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Expenditure.
Dance tonight, Orange Hall, Simonds street. Harmony Orchestra in attendance. 11035-2-20

MOVE FOR SAFE REBUILDING IN PRINCESS ST.

Petition to Be Circulated
Among Property Owners
in Vicinity of Recent
Fire

DIFFERENCE OF IDEAS
AMONGST NEIGHBORS

Projected Building of Garage
On Site Is Cause of New
Action

The rebuilding of the Princess street block affected by the fierce fire of several weeks ago, the last two days has become a matter of concern to neighboring property owners, and a petition is being prepared for circulation asking that the strictest preventive measures be taken against fire when the block is being rebuilt.

Report says that the McAlpine property has been purchased, also an adjoining section, for the erection of a garage. Neighbors claim to be in fire risk, and it is feared that the big structure, which is being erected in their midst again, keeping insurance rates high and exposing the neighborhood to a conflagration risk. It is this nervous state that is prompting the circulation of a petition.

What Neighbors Say.

Property owners of the locality have been canvassed for their opinion of the petition question. Some have endorsed it, others are awaiting definite information as to the nature of proposed erection. Some refuse to consider the matter at all if the petition asks unreasonable strictures upon new buildings, and is worded to banish certain kinds of structures from the neighborhood, regardless of fireproofing and other protective measures.

One citizen, representing large property interests in the locality, asserted today that it would be unprogressive and unfair to start an agitation against some particular class of enterprise if the fire marshal and underwriters, were fully met and a repetition of the late fire made impossible. Such an attitude would be dangerous to the business of the city especially at this juncture, when the city needs business activity.

A Bad Condition Gone.

The wide swath cut by the late fire in this very heart of No. 1 Fire district, right up against some of the largest insurance risks and the most expensive properties in town, has reduced very materially the danger that had existed for years, it is claimed.

It has built in again with a group of structures of dangerous construction is unthinkable, civic officials and insurance men declare. Whatever replaces the old garages and wooden residences must conform to modern building exacting standards.

The matter of what kind of business shall be established in the locality is the only debatable question if it is to be at all under proper conditions. It is said.

At this point the controversy begins.

LETTERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC HOSPITAL FROM MR. GALE, AND FROM DR. HARRIS THANKING THE MEMBERS OF THE W. H. A. FOR THEIR GREAT GENEROSITY AND CONTINUED INTEREST.

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE GIFT OF \$100 FROM MR. AND MRS. D. PINES ANGUS, MONTREAL, GIVEN TO OUR PRESIDENT TO BE USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOSPITAL. OUR THANKS ARE EXTENDED TO THE PRESS.

MAY I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF THANKING MRS. TRAVERS, MRS. MELROSE AND MRS. GREGG FOR SO KINDLY DOING MY WORK DURING THE YEAR.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
NITA McALPINE, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER

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EXPENDITURE.
DANCE TONIGHT, ORANGE HALL, SIMONDS STREET. HARMONY ORCHESTRA IN ATTENDANCE. 11035-2-20

Local News

WANTED.
Middle aged man and wife to work on farm in country. Telephone Main 4884. After 5:30 p. m. Call Main 1351-11.

TRADE ENQUIRY.
The Board of Trade this morning received from a Trinidad man a request for the names of salt fish packers and exporters of salt fish.

ARRESTED TODAY.
James Merritt was arrested this afternoon by Policeman Quinn on a warrant charging abusive language to Mrs. C. Hilden. He was to answer to the charge before Magistrate Henderson this afternoon.

TRIBUTE TO DEAD.
Among the many offerings at the funeral of Charles H. Jackson was a large pedestal wreath, composed of magnolia leaves and pink roses, with a base of English ivy and Easter lilies from the owners and staff of the Imperial Theatre.

BOY FOUND WANDERING.
A lad nine years old was picked up by the police yesterday afternoon in the city at about noon today from Montreal. Mr. Cape is here on a brief inspection trip, and was to look over the big structure this morning.

E. G. M. CAPE HERE.
E. G. M. Cape, head of the E. G. M. Cape Company, construction contractors for the Admiral Beatty Hotel, arrived in the city at noon today from Montreal. Mr. Cape is here on a brief inspection trip, and was to look over the big structure this morning.

MARRIED TODAY.
A pretty wedding took place this morning at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, when Miss Clara M. Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Boyle, son of Mrs. Lucy Boyle of Dipper Harbor, were united in marriage. Nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Raymond McCarthy.

SCHOONER DAMAGED.
The repairs to the schooner Nova Queen, which was damaged yesterday when coming out of the C. P. R. slip in a mix-up with the tug Alice R., are being carried out at McAlpine's wharf. The schooner apparently was only slightly damaged. The schooner is loaded with pulp and she will probably be delayed only a few days on her voyage to Norwalk, Conn.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.
Steamer movements reported by the signal station at the wharves today are as follows: 8:30 a.m., steamer Brandon, 200 miles east of Sable Island, bound St. John; 8:30 a.m., steamer Sable, bound St. John; 8:30 a.m., steamer Sable, bound St. John. The Red Head station reports: Steamer Cairnward, due here at 4 p.m.; 6:30 a.m., Essex County, 400 N.E. Sable Island, bound St. John.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING.
The cottage prayer meetings in East St. John, which have been held at the United Church, are being largely attended. Mrs. George Roby opened her home last evening for the service, which was led by Rev. William J. Bevis. After the service, the choir met for its weekly rehearsal, directed by Whitfield Flewelling and assisted by Mrs. P. J. Pepper.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.
Mrs. Alex. Demerson, 8 Coburg street, was hostess last evening at her home in honor of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Clifford, of Oak Point. About 40 guests were present and passed a very pleasant evening in games and dancing. Delightful refreshments were served. Among those present were Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Clayton, Mrs. William McLellan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William McKelvie, Mrs. T. H. Nickson and daughter, Miss Hilda Reicker, Miss DeJessey, Miss Edna Campbell and Miss Cain and Messrs. L. Evans, Roy Potts, William Clifford, Wilfred Hatfield and Weston.

DID GOOD WORK.
St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, which held its regular service on Wednesday evening and made a quilt as well as piecing another. Mrs. Chas. Kelly, president, had charge of the meeting. The choir of the church served refreshments and Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Austin Galbraith and Mrs. Harry Tufts had the treat in charge. The ladies present were Mrs. T. A. Colwell, Mrs. John Colwell, D. McNutt, Mrs. George Cole, Mrs. Edward Scott, Mrs. W. F. Clifford, Mrs. William Nickerson, Mrs. J. Brooks, Mrs. J. W. Britton, wife of the pastor of the church, Mrs. H. MacFarlane and the president, Mrs. Kelly.

NOMADS HOLD SESSION.
The monthly meeting of the Nomads of Abudaka was held Tuesday evening in Temple Hall, Main street, with the Rana, Mrs. Ada Colwell, in the chair. After the regular business had been disposed of a social hour was enjoyed and bridge and forty-fives played. The winners were: bridge, first Mrs. G. B. Lemmon and E. M. Smith, consolation, Mrs. H. R. Black and A. L. Dykeman. Forty-fives, first Mrs. R. Dunham and T. W. Perry; consolation, Mrs. Arch. Brown and T. H. Reier. Refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. T. W. Perry, Mrs. O. S. Dykeman, Mrs. W. Lowe and Mrs. R. S. Duncan.

SEWING CIRCLE MEETS.
Roxborough Lodge, L. O. B. A., held its regular sewing circle meeting at the home of Mrs. George Magee, Watson street, West St. John, yesterday afternoon. The members completed a quilt. Mrs. Magee was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. E. Milton and Mrs. Charles Hamm. Those present were Mrs. B. Edwards, Mrs. W. B. Nice, Mrs. A. Evans, Mrs. J. Fillmore, Mrs. J. Hersey, Mrs. James Donnar, Mrs. Charles Conroy, Mrs. E. Milton, Mrs. Charles Hamm, Mrs. A. Clarke, Mrs. Percy Bosence, Mrs. L. Melvin and Mrs. Franklin Blizard, Mrs. Shuvell Carvell, Mrs. Clifford Price, Mrs. W. Fuller and Mrs. George Merryweather. Mrs. James Donnar, Clifton street, West St. John, will entertain the sewing circle next Wednesday.

N. B. TELEPHONE COMPANY PAYS EIGHT PER CENT

Former Board of Directors
Re-elected
Today

CUT EXPENDITURE

Financial Statement Shows Company,
With 2,000 Shareholders,
in Excellent Position

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 19.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Ltd., was held at the company's head offices here, this afternoon. The shareholders' meeting was preceded by a meeting of the board of directors this morning. The entire board was re-elected this afternoon for the following year.

Re-elect Directors.
Directors present this morning were: Senator P. B. Black, president of Sackville; Senator I. R. Todd, vice-president, of Milton; R. O'Leary, of Richwood; Col. J. L. McAvity; H. P. Robinson and J. M. Robinson, of St. John; E. W. Blair, of Woodstock, and F. R. Sumner of Moncton.

Directors who were not present this morning were: Angus McLean, of Bathurst; W. B. Snowball, M. P., of Chatham; Archibald Fraser, of Fredericton; and H. B. Hanson, M. P., of Fredericton. A. P. Barnhill and W. C. Allison, of St. John, and L. B. MacFarlane, of Moncton.

Gain in Telephone.

The thirty-first annual report of the directors for the year ending December 31, 1924, showed a net gain in the number of telephones of 612, with the erection of 123 miles of copper circuit and 40 miles of line circuit. The sum of \$225,745 was expended in repairs and replacements. The net increase in plant value was shown as \$117,345.40, and in building \$29,192.49. The latter covers the new building at Sackville, the completion of the Sussex building, and property purchased at Grand Falls and Southampton.

To Reduce Expenditure.

Following a policy of rigid economy, the directors have planned reduced expenditures for 1925. The budget provides for an expenditure of \$900,127, of which \$165,000 is capital and \$144,000 replacement. Provision is made in the capital expenditures for a new building at Campbellton.

Attention is drawn to the surplus of \$36,768.81, of which amount \$18,324.49 is carried forward from last year. The sum of \$9,000 for service connection charges has been transferred to surplus, so that the net surplus for the year is \$9,000, as compared with \$15,700 for the previous year.

Assets and Liabilities.

The statement of assets and liabilities places the following valuations upon the property of the company—Plant, \$1,216,763.92; surplus, \$142,745.05; cash and deposits, \$82,595.54; accounts receivable, \$140,229.59; investments \$21,138.50; prepaid charges, \$75,680.51. Total \$3,931,511.11.

Liabilities are listed as follows: Capital stock, \$2,988,410; bonds and debentures, \$25,000; premiums on capital stock and bonds, \$42,187.60; reserve for depreciation, \$72,317.54; accounts payable, \$71,282.98; dividends declared December 18, 1924, \$59,358.20. Total \$3,956,669.92.

The company has maintained their usual eight per cent. dividend during the past year.

CARLETON COUNTY
BACKS PORT PLEA

St. John Delegates, Home Today, Tell of Woodstock and Hartland Meetings.

E. A. Schofield and G. L. Warwick returned today from Woodstock, where they have been in the interests of the delegation going to Ottawa on Feb. 26 in an endeavor to get the Government to have the preferential tariff apply only to goods being brought in through Canadian ports.

Hartland Supports Plan.

Mr. Warwick said the Hartland delegation met them at Woodstock yesterday afternoon. The delegation was headed by Mayor Boyer and Messrs. White, McFarland and Hatfield. They all were heartily in accord with the principle involved and declared that they would support the movement.

At a meeting later in the evening four delegates were appointed to go to Ottawa, and an effort will be made to secure more later. Both Mr. Warwick and Mr. Schofield said that they were securing a splendid reception.

Good skating and tobogganing at Lily Lake tonight. 11032-2-20

James McMurray came in on the Montreal train at noon from Montreal.

Investors Are Sued For Ponzi Dividends

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—One hundred suits, seeking recovery of a total of \$30,000 have been filed in the Federal District Court in behalf of the receiver in bankruptcy of the Charles Ponzi estate against Ponzi investors who recovered their investment on or before Aug. 2, 1920.

The court was asked to decree that the money recovered by them be regarded as a preferential payment in bankruptcy.

The suits rose out of the bankruptcy of Ponzi after he had received several million dollars from New England investors on the promise to pay 50 per cent. interest in 45 days.

Many Pay Last Honors to Late R. Duncan Smith

Funeral, Held This Afternoon, Is Attended By Great Many People

The body of R. Duncan Smith lay this morning in an alcove of the dining room of his late home, 163 King street east, surrounded by masses of flowers, which were banked to the ceiling and filled every available space around the casket. A private service was held there, conducted by Rev. Neil MacLauchlan, pastor of Queen Square Methodist church, of which the late Mr. Smith was a member.

A quartet, composed of Messrs. William MacGowan, Newton Rogers, C. R. Merseure and Blair McLean sang an old favorite, "Only Remembered by What I have Done," and Mr. MacGowan sang a solo.

Service at Church.

At Queen Square church people assembled in great numbers at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the funeral service for the late R. Duncan Smith. The Rev. H. A. Goodwin read the scripture lesson, and Rev. Robert Smith, pastor at Westfield, where the late Mr. Smith spent his summers, led in the prayers.

Mrs. Blair McLean, organist, played the funeral march. The choir sang "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er" and "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er," a special favorite of Mr. Smith's. "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," William MacGowan sang, "Crossing the Bar." All the Methodist clergymen in the city and suburbs walked in the procession ahead of the hearse, which was followed by a large representative body of citizens.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Aids was held this afternoon at 2:30 from 33 Queen street, West St. John, to the Church of the Assumption. Service was conducted by Rev. H. H. Harnage and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. E. Aids.

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DISABLED SHIP IS
TOWED INTO PORT

Nettie C. Was Badly Battered by Storm on Way From Perth Amboy.

The badly damaged schooner Nettie C. arrived this morning from Seal Cove, being brought in by the tug Wason, which was towed to her for the entire voyage. The vessel got into port about 8:30 o'clock this morning, having left Seal Cove about 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The day in starting was caused by waiting for the heavy wind storm to pass. Calm weather was encountered for the entire trip.

The schooner, which was in charge of Captain Wilkie of this city and four men on the trip here, left Perth Amboy in January with 641 tons of hardware.

Several lots of Spring Suits and Topcoats have been opened and are meeting with the approval of our customers.

Suits are of tweeds in attractive patterns, neat worsteds and blue and grey serges. Prices of these are \$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50. Styles are regular and young men's and the fashionable English models.

Topcoats are in fancy tweeds and grey and blue chevrons. Prices, \$25 to \$40.

Slipons and Raglans are leaders. While inviting your attention to these we are clearing all broken lots of suits and winter overcoats at greatly reduced prices.

Good skating and tobogganing at Lily Lake tonight. 11032-2-20

James McMurray came in on the Montreal train at noon from Montreal.

Cut Glass Sherbets Cut Glass Goblets Cut Glass Wines

Choice of two patterns Star or Grape. Slight imperfection in the Glass which accounts for the low price

See our Window Display. Quantity Limited.

O. H. WARWICK CO. LTD., 78-82 KING ST.

coal for R. P. and W. F. Starr. She encountered a northeast gale and heavy seas. Finally her mainmast, mizzen and the crew then on the vessel were forced to cut these away. The jibboom was also snapped off. She was finally abandoned and later coast-guard took her to Seal Cove.

The tug Wason, Captain W. F. Lipsett, left here on Tuesday and arrived back this morning with the schooner. The vessel has a little water in her holds. She was towed into Market Slip where the work of discharging her cargo will start tomorrow.

J. Spilane & Co., who own the schooner, had not decided this morning whether or not they will have the vessel repaired.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Remember St. David's supper, Friday, February 20, 6 to 7. 11034-2-20

Good skating and tobogganing at Lily Lake tonight. 11032-2-20

For the best in grocery and meats at the lowest prices 'Phone Wilcox's Grocery, Main 1018. 11035-2-20

Mrs. Atherton Smith's lecture postponed until Thursday 26th. 11035-2-20

Royal Scarlet Chapter, St. John County West, will meet in Fairville hall at 2 p.m., Friday, Feb. 20, with regalia, to attend the funeral of the late Thomas Stout. By order the W. C. 11019-2-20

SUGAR LOWER.

1 bag granulated sugar \$7.30, 18 lbs. gran