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## NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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## ST. JOHN LOCAL

## COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Regular Meeting held Saturday Afternoon—Interesting Reports Received—Many Matters of Interest Dealt with.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. John Local Council of Women was held Saturday afternoon in the King's Daughters' Guild with the president, Mrs. E. A. Smith, in the chair. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and the secretary's report received the corresponding secretary read the request which the Dominion Council of Women of Canada to co-operate and assist in the registration work to be held throughout the Dominion some Saturday in June. Pending the formation of plans for the work in New Brunswick by Superintendent Comber of Woodstock and A. A. Wilson, registrar for the local electoral district of St. John, the council decided to offer their assistance and co-operation to the superintendent in any feasible way.

The council decided to secure for the Housewives' League in the immediate future a permanent room for demonstration purposes during the summer. The presidents of all societies federated with the council were requested to have their members join the Housewives' League.

During the meeting leaflets were distributed, giving in brief the essential facts for those who shall be called upon to consider the appointment of a royal commission on mental deficiency in Canada.

The council decided to supplement the efforts already made by the Housewives' League to have wrappers replaced on bread.

Announcements were made relative to the national convention which will be held in Brantford, Ontario, June 11-20.

## MATRON McCARTHY HONORED

Miss Edith McCafferty of this city, matron at Matlock Bath Canadian Officers' Hospital, Derby, England, was on Saturday, April 6, invested by King George with the Royal Red Cross which she was awarded last fall. The ceremony took place at Buckingham Palace and His Majesty spoke very graciously as he pinned the emblem on her uniform. Afterwards she and the others invested on the same occasion were received at tea by Queen Mother Alexandra at Marlborough House and received from Her Majesty an autograph picture and a book as a souvenir of the occasion. One of the first to congratulate the St. John nurse as the party left Buckingham Palace was Mr. T. H. Lunn, of St. John, who is on the staff of King George Hospital in the empire metropolis.

## SUCCESSFUL SALE.

A pantry sale was held in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre Saturday by No. 9 Home Efficiency Club, consisting of pupils of H. V. Hayes' room in Victoria school. Twenty of the girls, attractively garbed in their domestic science costumes, served and Mrs. H. V. Hayes, Mrs. W. H. Golding and Mrs. A. R. McLean acted as chaperones. A substantial amount was realized for the soldiers' kit bag fund.

## ALL BLACK DINNER GOWNS.

With dark gowns and dark furs popular for street wear one would think that the pendulum would swing in the other direction for evening wear. But for dinner and small informal evening affairs the black gown is very modish. There is nothing dull about these gowns however, they are toned up in many ways. One worn is brilliant with jet, yet the tulle draperies give it a fluffy appearance as well.

A very fetching model is a slim straight gown of black satin with a slanting sash of black chiffon and satin and a kimono-sleeved bodice of black embroidered chiffon over a white satin foundation that is attached to a transparent flesh-tinted tulle yoke.

Another smart black gown for informal dining-out is of satin meteor with a skirt draped gracefully over the hips and a shaped princess girle of black brocade chiffon which points downward below the straight-around folded

girle of black satin. This princess girle is bordered with a band of blue, white and jet beads and a similar border edges the top of the satin girle at the bust. Above this rises a yoke of the brocade chiffon partly veiled by the shoulder and sleeve drapery of black tulle. So the bead trimmings at top and bottom of the bodice balance themselves effectively and make a very distinctive trimming. The tulle sleeves of this gown are finished at the wrist with narrow jet bracelet bands.

## THE VARIATION.

The little daughter of a clubman recently approached her mother with this inquiry: "Do fairy tales always begin with 'Once upon a time'?" "No dearie," was the reply, "not always. They sometimes begin with my love. I have been detained at the office again tonight."

## THE USEFUL DOG.

Originally dogs were used in the French armies for just two purposes—carrying aid to the wounded and accompanying patrols to "scout out" the enemy. The Belgians have always had a third duty—that of training dogs to drag machine guns.

But the highly specialized art of war today has resulted in amplification of these duties. Two of the most important roles now played by dogs are liaison work and sentinel work. These can be said to have attained supreme importance.

Messenger dogs have the most dangerous and most useful part to play. They carry orders between attacking troops to batteries to the rear which shield these troops by barrage fire. The intensity of enemy counter-barrages to prevent this kills thousands of dogs—but still many trained animals slip through. For every dog who dies on the field of honor, France considers it has saved the life of a soldier-messenger who otherwise would have to do this work.

Many dogs fall to show aptitude for liaison work develop into excellent sentinels. Those particularly fitted for this work take their place at the top of the trench alongside the gun barrel and master a detestable duty: patrol or every individual soldier that attempts passage of barbed wire entanglements ahead.

Dogs are still being trained and used to carry aid to the wounded. A veteran—Dick—who has been officially decorated with the war cross for "bravery" at Verdun, where his master was killed and the dog himself gravely wounded, has just gone back into active service again, attached to a section of the American ambulance.

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Harry Allen who is in the city this week with a theatrical company, spoke interestingly of trench life to a Standard reporter in his dressing room on Saturday afternoon.

Allen, whose wife is Susanne Westfield, sister of Lillian Russell, a noted American stage favorite, has been on the stage since a young lad. Before he went to war he had appeared in drama, also in musical comedies and had travelled all over the world.

He, with others in the company playing a musical comedy show, "The Girl in the Train," in London, when Great Britain declared war, were among the first to volunteer their services for the British army.

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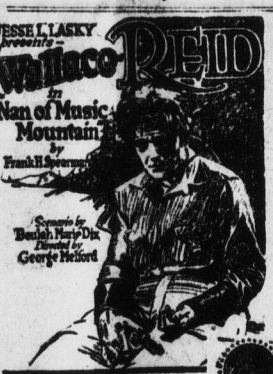
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"You see I am Irish, and you can't down the Irish as long as they have a kick left in them. I am what they call an Australian Mick—having been born in Australia, but my father and mother were both from the 'old sod.' When first he enlisted he was with the Dublin Fusiliers and afterwards transferred over to one of the Australian regiments."

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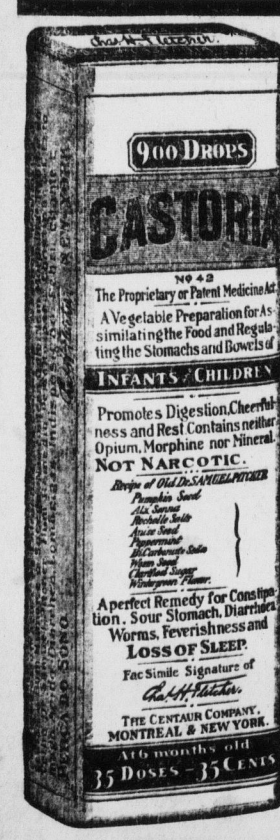
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