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PROMPT ACTION FOR RELIEF OF THE FIRE SUFFERERS

Local Council of Women
Started Yesterday to Re-
lieve Distress of the Home-
less—"Spend Your Money
in Canada," Their New
Slogan.

A special meeting of the officers of the St. John local council of women, called to consider the best means of giving immediate relief to the families rendered destitute by the disastrous fire of Thursday morning, was held in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, the president, in the chair. All present expressed the utmost sympathy with the sufferers and were most deeply anxious to assist in their relief.

It was decided that the King's Daughters' Guild, Chipman Hill, should be opened on Friday afternoon and evening, from 2 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving contributions of supplies and necessities for the sufferers and for receiving donations of money. Committees were appointed to be on hand to receive the contributions and the Guild will be opened on Saturday and Monday for the same purpose, if necessary. Mrs. J. A. Mulcahy was appointed treasurer for the relief fund and is ready to receive

donations. The president also will receive subscriptions. A committee with the following members, Mrs. H. C. Groat, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond and Miss Milligan, was appointed to locate the homeless families and to obtain all information as to what they were most in need of. The committee will report to those in charge of the supplies at the King's Daughters' Guild this afternoon and relief will be sent as promptly as received.

The ladies were much cheered by some ready and prompt subscriptions. Captain Mulcahy sent \$15, collected by himself and his friends at a luncheon in the Union Club; Mrs. E. A. Young gave \$5, collected among friends on the west side; a promise of \$15 from the Windsor chapter of the L. O. D. E. was received; the Standard newspaper sent \$25 and a promise of all assistance possible; a meeting of shipping men and checkers sent \$15, and Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. S. Skinner and Miss Addy each contributed \$1.

The council is sending out an urgent appeal for both supplies and money for the sufferers, and asks the public to re-

member that he gives twice who gives quickly.

At the meeting the council adopted the slogan "Spend your money in Canada," as its future motto. The Johanson family, which found a temporary haven at the residence of Miss O'Neill, belongs to the congregation of Stone church and is being cared for by its members. Through Canon G. A. Kubring, an apartment has been secured for the family and the congregation is being asked to assist in furnishing it and in supplying necessities for the family. The immediate needs of the family were met yesterday by the members of Stone church and it is hoped that the family will be housed in their new home in a few days. No appeal is being made to the general public on their behalf.

NEW TURN TO THE FIUME MATTER HAS COME ABOUT

Fiume, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Obstacles to the withdrawal of Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio's forces brought about a new turn in the Fiume situation today and may block acceptance of proposals made by General Badoglio, Italian chief of staff. Strong pressure is being exerted by many soldiers, who wish to remain in Fiume, until formal annexation to Italy is promised, and there are also various elements of annexationists waiting stronger guarantees, even insisting that the present garrison be maintained here as a regular Italian garrison under the command of D'Annunzio.

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NEW BRUNSWICK APPLES BROUGHT VERY GOOD PRICES

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 18.—Springhill orchards with S. B. Hatheway, of Springhill as manager, announces that during the autumn 367 barrels of apples beginning with Duchess and ending with Ben Davis were shipped by the farm to Montreal and on the open market there brought a total of \$1,854.17. The average price for Ben Davis was \$5.05 per barrel. The most recent shipment was of No. 1, 2 and 3 and domestic grades with Macintosh Reds the predominating varieties. The lot of 104 barrels brought \$815 or a price of \$8.06 per barrel f.o.b. Fredericton. The maximum price was \$11 per barrel and the minimum \$6 per barrel. These prices show what can be done in the St. John Valleys at apple growing on a commercial scale. Springhill orchards expects to market one thousand barrels next season and has six thousand young trees just beginning to bear. Other large fruit-growing enterprises in this section also have large areas of young orchards.

A well attended meeting of the Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Union was held last evening in their hall in Union street, when business of importance was discussed. President Winchester occupied the chair. During the evening several new members were initiated. The union is in a flourishing condition and the officers reported that local 661 is starting the new year with good prospects for 1920.



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For him, these comfort shoes or a pair of warm Slippers will carry a message of deepest consideration.

We have several styles in Comfort Shoes and House Slippers from which to choose.



For MOTHER Who De-
serves so Much.

Truly, she has shoes, but give her a pair that's a little finer than she would select for herself and watch her face beam with pleasure. Mother, think who she is.

Pretty Buckles for her Evening Slippers.

Within Your Family Circle there are several to whom such a Thoughtful Gift would be Most Welcome

Our 41st Annual Announcement GREETINGS!

Do Your Christmas
Shopping Early

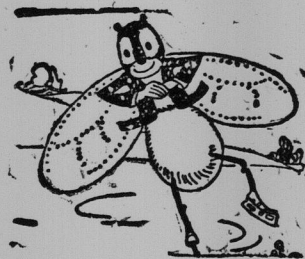
We can solve the problem of the
great question today—

What Shall I Give Such a
One for Christmas?

BROTHER is a Little
"Terror" on Shoes.

Christmas ought to come once a month for Brother, as far as shoes are concerned.

We have some, though, that will stand the banging he will give them.



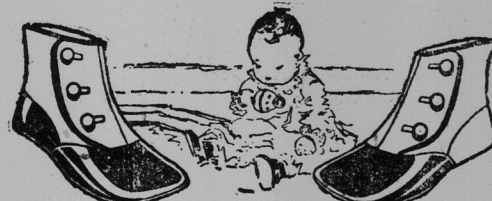
We attach Skates with your purchase of Hockey Boots.
"We Sharpen Skates."

The FRIEND Out of Town. would surely appreciate something in the Footwear line. A pair of Felt Slippers are always accepted by the Lady or Gentleman for travelling purposes.



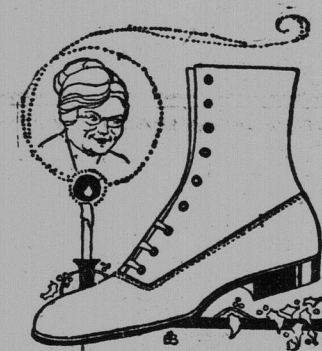
SISTER Will be Pleased
With These.

Perhaps it's vanity — perhaps, but whatever it is, no daughter of Eve is too young to thoroughly appreciate "Nice Shiny Shoes," Boudoir Slippers or Dancing Pumps.



"The Most IMPORTANT OF
ALL."

and we'll venture that if some of the Christmas morning Goo, Goo's could be translated, my, but I'm glad someone thought of Shoes instead of Rattles and Teething Rings, would be the opinion expressed.



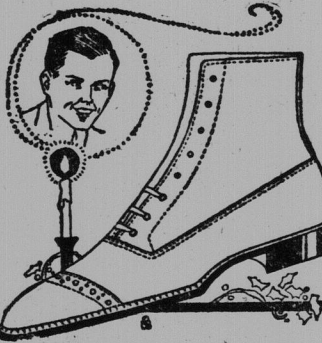
For GRANDMOTHER,
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Dear old soul, how grateful she is for the slightest sincere attention!

And how she would appreciate anything so thoughtful as Comfort Slippers.

Real common sense Boots and Rubbers or Overshoes.

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