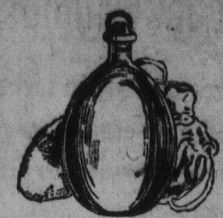


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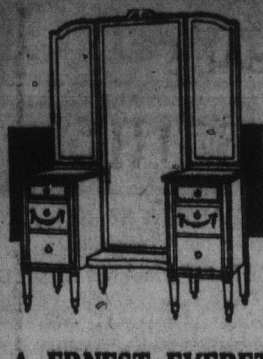
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## LEAVES WIFE IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Dennis F. Flood, Gate Tender  
in Dorchester, Boston, Kill-  
ed by Train.

Boston, Jan. 8.—Dennis F. Flood, 61 years old, for many years gate tender at the Melville Avenue crossing of the Shawmut Branch of the N. Y. N. H. & H. Railroad, was struck yesterday by a train and killed.

Mr. Flood has a wife in New Brunswick and two daughters living in Cambridge, one married. He made his last journey to his home at 107 Centre street, Dorchester, where he had been since Thanksgiving. Mr. Flood's relatives.

Needlework Department.

The detailed reports from the

needlework department were:

Goods received in the month of De-

cember, 1917: 718 pajama suits, 5,480

towels, 1,833 bedclothes, 1,988 hospital

shirts, 27 binders, 18 quilts, 38 T bind-

ers, 3 scarletts handkerchiefs, 172 property

bags, 130 Christmas stockings, 1 pad, 5

knitted face cloths, 168 chesscloth

face cloths, 3 comfort bags, 3 pairs slippers,

29 dressing gowns, 27 street

caps, 36 operation stockings, 290

Baby's napkins, 692 triangle bandages,

2 sheets, 16 pillow cases, 4 shaker

blankets 2 bales cotton, 5 Red Cross

boxes old linen, 45 swaths, 94 arm

slings, 4 lap pads, 11,027 total, to which

must be added 5,641 surgical bandages.

The following is a list of the expenses

also included for the same period. The

expenses of the surgical department for

December, 1917: 2,739.44

yards towels, 483.73; 6,721.4

yards annette, \$436.35; 4 bales and

30 rolls batting, \$56.47; 244.4 yards

valour, \$129.22; 130.5 yards cation

flannel, \$28.75; 36 yards britches, \$16.20

30 gross safety pins, \$17.84; total, \$2,

\$27.39.

The donations to the Needlework

were: St. Luke's church, 1 cotton sheet,

2 pillow cases, 1 cotton sheet;

Mrs. F. T. Dunlop, 27 hospital shirts

to Halifax; Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, 2

riotic League, 5 quilts, 30 operation

stockings, 1 hospital shirt, 10 dressing

gowns, 27 stitcher caps, 2 pairs socks;

Cathedral Circle, 1 face cloth.

There were other donations for the

Halifax sufferers which came in from

## ACTIVITIES OF THE RED CROSS

Money Needed to Carry on  
Important Work.

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS

Submitted to Meeting on  
Monday—Receipts and Ex-  
penditures in December.

The fact that the Local Red Cross is in immediate need of funds if it is to continue its work of assisting the sick and wounded soldiers was brought out very clearly at the monthly meeting on Monday in the Depot rooms. Unless indeed the treasury is replenished at once the work will have to be curtailed at a time when it is more greatly needed than it ever has been. Looking back over the work of the Red Cross during the past three years is to review a splendid record of generosity; to see nothing that was unnecessary or wasteful to know from headquarters and from hospitals in France and England, in Egypt and South Africa, that the supplies reached their destined end and relieved suffering and want. The expenses have increased with each year; all woolen materials for hospital garments, and all yards have become much dearer and scarcer; surgical supplies are almost impossible and are costing three times what they did at the beginning of the war. The fact remains, however, that the work of the Red Cross has to be maintained and that the demands for supplies are increasing no matter what the cost. The treasurer, Mr. A. C. Skelton, in his monthly letter to the Society, writes under date Jan. 4th: "The balance at the credit of the Canadian Red Cross (Local Branch) at the close of business yesterday amounted to \$652.67. To this has been added this morning a deposit made by Miss Walker of \$2,145.34, which leaves the balance at our credit \$2,798.01, as compared with \$2,076.06 at 20th of November. From the above it will be seen that without the funds received from the Loyalist Chapter as the result of the War Trophies Exhibition, the balance at our credit would have been very small."

In opening the meeting on Monday, Mrs. John A. McAvity, the president, spoke of the amount of work the Society had been able to do for Halifax relief. From all over the city, practical offers of assistance and the rooms were occupied by committees working all day and every evening for a week to supply the need for clothing, hospital equipment and bandages. The totals of the work accomplished from the time of the meeting of the 20th of November to the present have been added to the work of the month and it would also be evident that the financial contribution had added materially to the expenses for the month and the work of the Society had been given to the stricken people of Halifax.

Mrs. F. S. White, convenor of

needlework, spoke of the Christmas

stockings which had been sent to the

military hospitals at Christmas. Lady

Tilley gave a generous contribution

toward this Christmas cheer work in

main John, which was made possible

through the efforts of the local

branch. One hundred and thirty

stockings were filled by a committee

of which Miss Edith Skinner and Mrs.

Heber Vroom were the convenors.

Very early in the morning of

Christmas Day these stockings were

hung on the bed posts in the different

hospitals and if the stories are true

that have been heard of their recep-

tion an hour or so later, Santa Claus

must still be sorry that he neglected

that bit of Christmas cheer to the

Local Red Cross. He would have en-

joyed the fact that his gift had been

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different persons whose names were not taken, but the articles are included in the list of work for the month.

In the yarn department, Mrs. Heber Vroom gave an excellent report. She had received 997 pairs of socks during December, which was but three pairs short of the 1,000 pairs which is the record of the department per month. Yarn continues to soar in price, but Mrs. Vroom had been able to secure 800 pounds at \$540.00 which was, taking all things into consideration, a good price. Mrs. Vroom's report follows: Socks returned, 997; Donations, Anonymous, 2 pairs socks; Westfield ladies, 4 pairs socks; Wilansted School, 2 scarves, 1 pair socks; Women's Patriotic League, Hillsboro, 12 trench caps, 1 pair knit gloves; Mrs. McMulkin, N. B., 1 pair socks; Cathedral Circle, 2 buffets. Total, 997 pairs socks, 4 mufflers, 12 trench caps, 1 pair knitted gloves.

Surgical Supplies.

The absence of Mrs. F. J. Harding, convenor of the surgical supply department was regretted as the work done in this department during the past month was very wonderful. The call for surgical supplies for Halifax was adequately met by Mrs. Harding's report. The report from this department as read at the meeting follows: In its brevity gives a list of the strenuous endeavors of the members of the Surgical Committee, nor of the patient of their operations: 264 padded jackets, 5,447 bandages, 2,181 sterilized dressings; 3 rolls; 80 yards gauze; 465 small rolls gauze and cotton; 1 roll absorbent cotton; total \$, 611.

Expenses.

Gauze . . . . . \$131.00

Absorbent cotton . . . . . 34.00

Cotton batts . . . . . 87.50

Total . . . . . \$202.50

For Men in Trenches.

For the Canadian War Contingent Association the monthly report read for the convenor, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, showed that during December a good many donations had been made for the men in the trenches.

C. W. C. A. donations—Socks re-

turned, 45 pairs; Mrs. R. M. Hagen, 1 scarf; Mrs. C. J. O'Brien, Hillsboro, 100 pairs mittens; Mrs. Beatrice, W. E. 1 pair socks; Mrs. J. P. Robertson, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Heber Arnold, 1 pair socks; Stone Church 14 pairs socks; Mrs. Cook, Evangeline, 6 pairs socks. The sock day held last February 14th for the sailors was so successful that Mrs. McLeod has decided to ask for a similar expression of good will through Red Cross channels. In the Valentine's Day this year. All that is necessary is to tie a valentine on a pair of socks and leave them marked with the name of your sailor at the Local Red Cross and the C.W.C.A. will see that they go to a sailor from you.

Reports from Circles.

Among the reports submitted from circles was a verbal report from Trinity Church Red Cross Circle made by Miss Annie Scammell, who represented Trinity at the meeting, a report from the Main Street Red Cross Circle for November and December, in which time the members had made in 14 pairs socks, 40 hospital shirts, 20 pajama suits, 40 property bags, 225 towels, 1 quilt, and 16 pairs of bed socks. In addition this circle also handed \$12.00 to the secretary for Red Cross work. Of this amount \$9.00 had been intended to be used in some military hospital as a memorial to a boy who had fallen in the fight for liberty, but the secretary of the circle, knowing the needs of the society, decided that to assist in continuing the work of the Red Cross was the finest memorial one could have and generally placed the whole sum at the disposal of the society. From Stone Church circle the following report was read. It may not be out of place to say here that the kindly interest manifested month in and month out by this circle is as cheering as is the report submitted each month and which is always a record of faithful endeavor.

In reporting the work done by the Stone Church Circle during the last four months of 1917, I wish, on behalf of the Circle, to extend the Secretary's greetings to the Society and to express a hope that the Society will be as successful in its work in 1918 as in the year just closed. In addition to the list of the material work for the above four months, the Circle, with its own materials, costing twenty-five dollars, made ten comfortable (Turkey) coats and donated them to the Red Cross Ward in the Military Hospital.

The members of the Circle also took much pleasure in providing a Christmas gift for each patient in the ward. The gift was a pair of woolen socks, filled with useful articles. To add to the Christmas cheer, the Circle also furnished grapes, oranges, confectionery and mince pies.

List of finished work sent in during September, October, November and December: 200 pairs socks, 216 socks, 108 handkerchiefs, 117 property bags, 38 dressing gowns, 12

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