

## ROYAL STANDARD VOTES MONEY TO WORTHY CAUSES

A special meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., was held in the charter rooms in Germain street last evening with the regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, presiding. Mrs. J. Fenwick Fraser was acting secretary. The reports of the ticket and programme committee of the recent performance of Cousin Kate showed that the total receipts had amounted to \$1,800 and the meeting expressed its keen appreciation of the splendid work done by those responsible for the performance. Hearty votes of thanks were extended to Mrs. W. A. Clark, to Cousin Kate (Miss Agnes Anderson), all the members of the cast, and all who contributed to make the event so thoroughly successful and enjoyable. It was unanimously decided to entertain the cast and their friends at an early date at the residence of Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Queen square. The proceeds, it was decided, should be divided equally between the chapter treasury and the Seamen's Institute as being one of the most deserving patriotic enterprises in the city.

The following votes of money were made: Returned soldiers' committee, to provide suitable gifts for the soldiers arriving in the city, \$100; to the Goodfellow's fund for providing Christmas cheer for soldiers, \$50; to Colonel Corbett's ambulance corps in France, \$25; for the Christmas treat for soldiers' widows and children, arranged by the Great War Veterans' Association, \$25; to be handed to Mrs. Tillotson and to provide greenery for the military hospitals \$5 to be given to Miss M. deSoyres.

The chapter decided to complete its amount of \$200 promised towards the soldiers' memorial to be erected in Fernhill cemetery by the Daughters of the Empire and to set that amount aside in reserve.

### SOLDIERS MUST TRAVEL ON THE TROOP TRAINS.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The military department desires to inform the public that a very considerable number of people have arrived at Halifax from various points for the purpose of meeting returning soldiers and appear to expect that their soldier relatives will be allowed to accompany them on the regular trains out of Halifax. It is pointed out that soldiers whose families have accompanied them across the ocean are permitted to travel with their families on civilian trains, but all other soldiers will be required to travel on the regular troop trains.

## ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Great Gas, Sourness and Pain  
How to Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sour, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try taking aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Elixated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Elixated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

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This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

## CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

When Cross, Feverish and Sick  
Give "California Syrup  
of Figs"

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets singish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach ache or diarrhoea. Listen, mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

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Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

## PARLIAMENT TO MEET EARLY IN FEBRUARY

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Parliament is expected to meet the second week of February, although the date has not yet been definitely settled by the government. Sir Robert Borden is not expected back for the opening but may possibly return a few weeks later. His decision in this regard will, however, no doubt be determined by events overseas.

The present parliament is a year old, this being the first anniversary of the day when the Union government won a victory at the polls.

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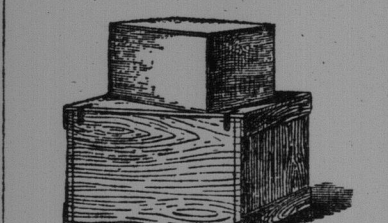
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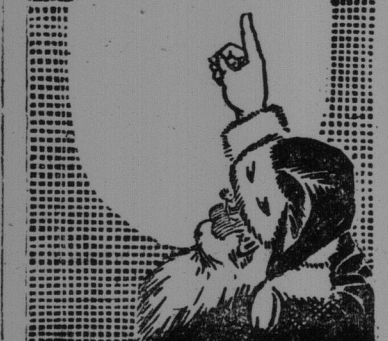
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## INVALID SOLDIERS.

Touching the matter of landing invalid soldiers at St. John, a correspondent writes:

"If a steamer load of invalid soldiers arrived and was docked at Long Wharf, and it is only reasonable to believe that the military and railway authorities would have the necessary cars on hand, in fact placed on the tracks in the shed of the said wharf, the troops could be disembarked and on their way to points east and west, in I dare say, record time; for if you searched the northern Atlantic ports it would be impossible to find a dock situated so closely to a transcontinental railway track as Long Wharf. Therefore any delay in such matters should be blamed on those responsible, but not our port, as delays in railway transportation can be traced to either the railway or militia departments and are apt to happen in any place."

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## RED TRIANGLE in New Quarters

With a grand flourish the new quarters of the Red Triangle Club in Charlotte street were formally opened at a most enthusiastic gathering last evening. Scores of congratulatory and good wishes unlimited were given the committee responsible for the providing of the new home by the many speakers of the evening, and great credit is undoubtedly their due for carrying out their efforts to provide a suitable meeting place for the soldiers and sailors with such speed and so much success. The new home was gayly decorated last evening and looked ideal for its purpose, being spacious, comfortable and cheery.

Major-General Macdonnell performed the opening ceremony and Mayor Hayes presided, while the list of speakers included Captain Corey, secretary of the Red Triangle Club; A. O. Skinner, president; Hon. W. E. Foster, Stanley E. Elkin, M. P., Canon R. A. Armstrong, Rev. G. F. Dawson, Rev. J. A. MacKedgan and Rev. S. S. Poole. The Depot Battalion Band was in attendance and for the splendid programme of musical selections which it rendered was most heartily applauded and given much appreciative thanks.

Captain Corey, before asking Mayor Hayes to take the chair, thanked all who had helped the committee in its undertaking to provide the new home, and his worship, in opening the meeting, referred especially to the good work done by A. O. Skinner, and said St. John city has acquired a widespread reputation for its kindly welcome that it extends to soldiers and sailors and that the citizens themselves appreciated the work of the committee and its helpers.

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