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THE RED CROSS

The value of the work done in this province by the Red Cross since the war is beyond computation. If it had done nothing more than give aid to sick and disabled soldiers in hospital and give a quick relief to victims of fire and flood it would deserve great praise; but it has done much more. The report of the secretary, Miss Jarvis, shows that during the past year a large amount of money was paid out to keep public health nurses at work in different parts of the province, and that the Red Cross financed the public health clinics in country districts in different counties.

Hon. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health, has gratefully acknowledged these great services, which could not have been rendered but for the financial aid of the Provincial Red Cross. The latter received a grant from the National Red Cross, or it would not have been able to give as much assistance as it has been able to do. It was a great gain for the province when at the close of the war the Red Cross decided to adopt a peace-time programme and carry on. Through its branches it keeps the people of different communities interested and united in a most necessary work, and when a disaster occurs anywhere, as for example a destructive fire leaving many people in urgent need, it is a great boon to have an organization from whose depot relief supplies may be sent at once. The Red Cross appeals to all, because of the beneficent nature of its work, and rallies to its support warm-hearted people who are glad to render service in its name. The people of New Brunswick have had such demonstrations of its value that it appeals in its behalf should always meet with a general and generous response.

CANADA AND SPORT

There were two outstanding features in the brief speeches made at the banquet to Charles Gorman and the Granites last evening, on the eve of their departure for Champlain. One was the fine sporting spirit of Premier Veniot to raise among sport lovers of Northern New Brunswick half the sum said to be required to send Hilton Belyea to Champlain. The other was the declaration of P. J. Mulquhenn of Toronto that Belyea is to play Canada's greatest game, and that while the Olympic Committee would be glad to receive contributions for the purpose it would see that Belyea was sent as a representative of Canada. It was good to hear the Toronto man say that Gorman and Belyea will not go to represent St. John or the Granites Toronto, but that these athletes go as Canadians and the representatives of all Canada.

Some remarks made by W. A. Hewitt of Toronto were of particular interest. He said the people of Canada would like to see the Maritime Provinces taking an active part in the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, and to see more of our athletes in the wider field. This is certainly desirable. Sport may be made a good medium of better acquaintance and of the growth of mutual respect. The contention of Mr. Mulquhenn that sending champion Canadian athletes to the Mother Country helps immigration to Canada is not so far-fetched as it might at first seem. A country that produces such men attracts attention and arouses interest, and among those so interested are prospective immigrants.

While St. John opened its arms to the Granites yesterday it had also a warm welcome for the men of Charlottetown. They came all too seldom. The compliments paid the Abegweit last night by the manager and members of the Granites prove them to be good sports in the best sense. We want more interprovincial sport. In hockey St. John has been handicapped for years through lack of a rink, but now it has one and it will not be long until teams have been developed that will give a good account of themselves anywhere. To that end the citizens should encourage them.

It is good news that the Granites will play again in St. John on their return. Whether they come as champions or not, the welcome will be warm, for they will have rendered a good account of themselves as Canadians, and will be worthy of the best reception. Reference was made by Premier Veniot and others last night to the fact that Gorman and some of the Granites had crossed the Atlantic before for Canada's sake; and, while there is no such feeling now as when the brave battalions passed through St. John to the great adventure on foreign fields, yet there is a feeling of pride in their going now and a hope that they may return again with the laurels of victory.

The finance committee of the Municipal Council seems to have decided that there shall be a tag-day about every second week to raise funds for causes for which the municipality should provide.

Press Comment

RELATIVES AND NEIGHBORS.
(Westminster Gazette.)

America is concerned, and deeply concerned, in Europe, and we prefer to accept the judgments of other students of foreign policy that we have everything to hope from the full cooperation of the United States in this unprecedented problem of European restoration. However much Mr. Bello may insist on the fundamental racial differences between the people of this country and those of the United States, no one will be inclined to admit that they are greater than the distances which separate us from most of the Continental nations.

HEALTHY NEW YORK

(Boston Post)

Crowded, congested New York is qualifying as a health resort. The big city has never enjoyed a more healthful year than the last. It had the lowest death rate on record. These facts dispose of the criticism of the city as a place of death and disease. The result may be all credited to hygienic instruction to the first and ready aid of physicians, and to the city's favorable location, bathed by two rivers and the sound. All these things may be helpful, but they would be futile, if the people themselves did not know how to live and how to protect themselves from the encroachment of diseases.

The remarkable showing is made with babies. Twenty-five years ago 205 infants died in every 1,000 born. In 1923 only 66 died in every 1,000. This demonstrates that mothers, many of whom are of foreign birth, are being taught how to care for their offspring. Good air, green fields, room homes are all certified as contributory to life and comfort, yet humans often thrive and grow healthy under conditions just the opposite.

MR. STANFIELD CRITICAL.

(The Billman in Halifax Chronicle)

While ringing a chime in praise of Mayor Murphy's New Year's message to the citizens of Halifax, The Billman focuses attention to a message in a vastly different tone by Frank Stanfield, of unimpeachable business acumen. This message was directed to his fellow Nova Scotians to guide them in their New Year resolutions.

It is a severe arraignment of the incapacity and shortcoming of many of his fellow-provincials. And it is an appropriate place in the choir of cheer and congratulation. Its minor chords may jangle but they have their place in the New Year orchestra. It requires courage to do as Mr. Stanfield has done, when everybody else is standing on a chair and waving his hat, and singing the glory song.

Mr. Stanfield argues that "boomers" alone cannot make a country great, and that general conditions in Nova Scotia are bad. We have been neglected, he says, and the state, and are paying the penalty. He confesses to being "old-fashioned, perhaps," but he lambastes the business men who make a business of motoring, golf and bridge. "Most any fool can drive a motor car forty or an hour and burn up real money. Most any man or woman under seventy can play golf, but it takes a real man or woman all their time to make a success of any business."

Success can only be attained by hard work, economy, and eternal vigilance. "Nova Scotia is full of opportunity, but there must be a real man or woman to take it. We Nova Scotians need some big men to take us by the hand and lead us out of this few whirls around, and let us land with a thump. That sentence gives a good idea of Mr. Stanfield's attitude. Of course, he does not claim to be the foremost "big man."

Teaching by motion pictures. While the educational possibilities of motion pictures have long been recognized and numerous films have been made for school use, the work so far has proceeded without comprehensive direction by a responsible body of pedagogical experts. That lack has now been overcome by bringing together the National Education Association and the Motion Picture Producers of America. A conference between representatives of these two bodies was recently held in this city and initial steps were taken in a programme extending over years to effect important changes in teaching methods.

VENTUROUS VOYAGERS.

(From Outdoor America.)

While still the sun rides high in the blue autumnal sky, Out from that vastness, measureless, there sounds a wild, free call: The wild geese clanging over, And each high hearted rover Sends down the message that they go, whatever may befall.

Not as when, flying slow, While twilight falls below, Perhaps beside some quiet lake they halt for food and rest; Too high for human sight Now speeds their arrow flight, Against the icy upper air firm set each dauntless breast.

Who that has heard can forget? The memory haunts me yet— The childhood memory of that sound, come down from infinite space! Hall to each gallant rover! Oh, wild geese clanging over, May you win to your venturesome voyage's end in its appointed place! —Minnie Leona, Lipton.

LIGHTER VEIN.

A Mere Trifle.

The Steno—"What's wrong now, Mr. Kicker?" The Boss—"A mere trifle. I dictated in this letter that our firm was founded in 1873 and you have written to one of our best customers that we were 'founded' in that year."

The Fourth Kind.

An east side lady went into a delicatessen store. The clerk asked her what she would like.

"I want some pepper, mister?"

"Yes, madam, we have pepper—three kinds, white, red and black pepper."

"I don't want those kinds," she said, "I want some writing pepper."

Fairly Trapped.

(Los Angeles Times)

No one ever loved a good story or told one better than Father Gay. In and in one of his best he himself was the victim. It all came about in this way:

"Of course not," responded Father Gay promptly.

"Well, then, perhaps you'd like to return the fee I gave you for marrying me."

"Next thing."

"You say Charlie Blitopper is located on this block," said Brown.

"Right across the street," responded Jones.

"Well, well, in school we all thought Charlie would grow up to be an orator," continued Brown.

"At any rate he's a tinner, the next thing."

"How do you make out that being a tinner is the next thing to being an orator?"

"From his sign. Read it."

And the other man read it: C. Blitopper, Tinner, Spouting a Specialty.

A Poor Marksmen.

One of the stories that the late James Payne liked to tell was about what he called an American duel, wherein two duellists, with one second, met within doors and drew lots to decide which should shoot himself.

A was the unlucky man, and without a word he retired into the next apartment to carry out the purpose of self-destruction. B and the second, both very much moved by the tragedy of the situation, remained in listening attitudes.

At last the pistol was heard, and they rushed in with emotion and remorse when suddenly in rushed the supposed dead man, triumphantly exclaiming: "Missed, by heaven!"

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PRESIDENT IS RE-ELECTED

T. H. Sommerville Again Heads Bible Society—May Lose Secretary.

The announcement that the Bible Society was likely to lose the services of Rev. F. S. Porter, its secretary, was heard with regret at the annual meeting of the St. John branch held last night in St. Andrew's church when the first and second groups of congregations observing the Week of Prayer met jointly. It is understood that Mr. Porter is contemplating returning to ministerial duties and that there is a likelihood of having the district which he served as secretary of the Bible Society, divided into two districts. Mr. Porter has been the secretary of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland district for five years and his efforts have been largely responsible for the success of the society in that period.

In the chair last night and the opening devotion were led by Rev. J. S. Bonnell. Mr. Porter gave the report for the year telling of the good work of the two Bible women, Miss Wesley and Miss Henderson. The treasurer's statement was read by Mr. Sommerville and it showed that the collections amounted to \$1,761.47 this year, although returns were not complete. That sum was \$217.12 more than the amount received at the same date last year which was an exceptionally good year. Those churches which had contributed the largest sums were as follows: Trinity, \$218.85; Centenary, \$185; St. Andrew's, \$157.70; German street Baptist, \$117.50.

The choir of St. Andrew's church led in the singing and Mrs. Thomas Gay sang a solo.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. James Dunlop whose theme was "The preacher and the parchment." Mr. Dunlop spoke of Paul the preacher and of his use of the parchment, speaking of the value of the Bible and of the

good work accomplished by the Bible Society. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Nell MacLauchlan.

Hon. J. G. Forbes, in a brief address, expressed regret that the society might lose the services of Mr. Porter and paid a tribute to his devotion to its work.

The report of the nominating committee was presented by J. N. Rogers and was adopted as follows: President, T. H. Sommerville; vice-president, Rev. Hugh Miller, Rev. S. S. Poole, Rev. Nell MacLauchlan, Rev. R. P. McKim; secretary, W. H. White; treasurer, R. T. Hayes; executive committee, resident clergymen, J. Roy Campbell, George R. Ewing, William V. Kierstead, J. W. Fawcett, S. H. Davis, James Myers, J. E. Seaton, J. H. Murphy, Percy Clark, H. Usher Miller, J. Hunter White, Robert Reid, W. J. Capson, E. L. Blasing, R. Duncan Smith, George S. Bishop, A. Wilson.

TO CLOSE ESTATE.

The matter of Ford W. Dykeman, who conducted a chain of groceries on Main street and City road, and who assigned, was discussed yesterday afternoon. Mr. Dykeman made an assignment of all his property for the benefit of his creditors on Dec. 28, and C. H. Ferguson was appointed custodian of the estate until the creditors held their first meeting which was held yesterday at 147 Prince William street. Three inspectors were appointed, and with trustees were empowered to close up the estate.

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ALUMNI MEET TONIGHT.

The regular January meeting of the Association of Alumni of the University of New Brunswick will be held in St. John this evening, when members will attend a dinner at the Union Club and afterwards hold a business session in the club rooms. It was originally planned to hold the business meeting in the Equity Court. About 35 or 40 members are expected to attend and among those from outside the city will be Peter J. Hughes, R. C. the president; Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University; Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, principal of the Provincial Normal School and secretary-treasurer of the association; and Charles D. Richards, M. L. A., of Fredericton. The choice of the alumni orator and discussion of the publication of a year book are to be considered. The committee which has had charge of the arrangements for the dinner consists of W. H. Harrison and E. C. Weyman, K. C.

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