

## FOR WOMEN

Memorial To  
Mrs. Geo. Steel

Portland St. Missionary Society Voted \$100 to Special Missionary Enterprise.

The Portland Street Women's Missionary Society held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the Young Men's Association Building, Portland Street, the first vice president, Mrs. R. A. Corbett, presiding. Excellent reports were heard from the officers and it was felt that a year of much interest in missions has been spent by the members.

In the secretary's report, Mrs. Andrew Myles told of two public meetings, twelve regular meetings and ten study classes held. The book taken up for the year was "The Bible and Missions." There are 125 members in the society.

Miss Florence Edwards, treasurer, stated that the total amount forwarded to the branch treasurer was \$456.72. There has been a decrease in the amount raised of \$100. The Mite Boxes amounted to \$246.30.

## A Memorial

Anna memorial to Mrs. George Steel, who, for eight years was president of the society, \$100 was voted, to be devoted to some special missionary enterprise. Many tributes were paid to the faithfulness of Mrs. Steel's work and her devotion to the cause of missions which set a wonderful example for members to follow.

## Officers Elected

The election of officers resulted as follows:  
Mrs. D. G. Lingley—President.  
Mrs. R. A. Corbett—Vice-Pres.  
Mrs. Ada Estey—Second Vice-Pres.  
Mrs. Harry Clark—Third Vice-Pres.  
Miss Florence Edwards—Treasurer.  
Mrs. S. A. Kirk—Cor. Secretary.  
Mrs. L. A. Corbett, Mrs. E. Rowley, Stranger Secretaries.  
Mrs. E. Harrington—Mite Box Superintendent.  
Mrs. Charles Cowan—Superintendent of Study Classes.  
Mrs. Louise Munroe—Watch Tower.  
Mrs. Arthur Powers, Mrs. William Brown—Conveners of Musical Programme.  
Mrs. Arthur McInnis—Pianist.  
Mrs. Panjoy—Organist.

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VERY SUCCESSFUL  
RED CROSS MEETINGS

The Red Cross depot, Prince William street, is receiving a thorough house cleaning in preparation for large amount of business which will be transacted there during the membership campaign. Mrs. Kuhring, who is speaking at a number of Red Cross Circles throughout the province is having very successful meetings and much interest is being shown in all health educational activities.

## IN MAY.

The emerald or carnelian is the May birthstone. May, the fifth month in the modern year, was the third in the Roman calendar.

The Romans regarded May as an unlucky month for marriages and the superstition survives in many countries.

The origin of the month's name is disputed, although the dedication from Maid, Mother of Mercury to whom the Romans made sacrifices on the first of the month, is generally accepted.

## Fig Delight.

Staff the required number of figs with nuts. Place in a chafing dish, cover with a little sugar, two tablespoons of lemon juice and half a cup of logan berry juice. Simmer tender. Any fruit juice can be used.

Exmouth St. Church  
Star Mission Circle

Reports at Annual Meeting Show Successful Year—Miss Blanche Myles Pres.

At the annual meeting of the Star Mission Circle of Exmouth street church held at the residence of Mrs. William Lawton, Paddock street recently, reports were given of a successful year, during which there has been an increase in giving and good programmes have been arranged for all meetings.

In her report Miss Ethel Love, secretary told of ten meetings held. The society has fifty members. The treasurer reported a satisfactory state of finances. Arrangements were made for the Circle to attend the convention of N. B. and P. E. I. missionary societies to be held in St. John the first week in June.

## The Officers.

Officers were elected as follows:  
Miss Blanche Myles, president.  
Mrs. A. W. Estey, vice-president.  
Miss Edith Magee, second vice-president.  
Miss Ethel Love, recording secretary.  
Miss Jennie Bradley, corresponding secretary.  
Miss Laura Haslett, treasurer.  
Miss Mabel Sandall, stranger secretary.  
Miss Edith Magee, superintendent of Christian stewardship.

OUTLINED STORY OF  
MRS. AIMEE McPHERSON

At last evening's prayer meeting at Exmouth street Methodist church, Rev. Craig Nichols gave a most interesting account of the Pentecostal movement, speaking particularly of Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, and giving an outline of her story.

Rev. Mr. Nichols witnessed many of the wonderful cures made at Montreat last November, and the large gathering at Exmouth street church listened last night with deep attention to his account.

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Spring Greens  
Are Necessary

Now is the Season When Nature Demands a Change of Diet.

While the suspicion of a wintry chill still lingers in the air, and before the gardens are planted, the human appetite has a strangely insistent desire for spring greens.

Dandelions, dependable advance guards, are the first available greens, while cool, fresh cress comes next.

Thrillingly speaking, the greens boiled are delicious, the smaller of the leaves are kept usually for a salad, and the buds in cream sauce are equal to capers.

In different parts of the country, local greens are to be had for the searching by those who know them and appreciate the free treat. Leaves of the yellow dock washed and boiled with a knuckle of ham are very tasty.

The tender tops of young onions, boiled, then creamed, are a surprise for those who have never tried them in this way.

Beet and young turnip greens are already well and favorably known in many localities. Young and tender sprouts of the milkweed are like asparagus when boiled and served with drawn butter, and the leaves make excellent greens.

Wild mustard leaves are a wonderful addition to a spring salad, giving a sharp but delicate flavor peculiarly their own, and the garlicky and fields abound with them. Wild peppercress grows in neighborhood fashion under the mint and is another delightful salad ingredient.

Paralane, before it grows big enough to be a garden pest, makes good greens, the leaves cooked in the usual way. Kale is a member of the cabbage family, and is tender enough in the early spring to chop and boil.

The first tender leaves of early curly dock are often served cooked like spinach. Sorrel, after being carefully prepared, is good for greens, creamed or in a salad.

All greens must be boiled quickly in small quantities of water, and kept uncovered. Greens must also be well washed, especially the under sides of the leaves, where occasionally parasites are apt to cling. Greens picked after a heavy rain are always best.

Most Popular of  
Books Visualized

"Black Beauty," Famous Classic, Makes Unique Motion Picture at the Imperial.

Still popular after running through scores of huge editions since its first mighty bid for enduring fame more than forty years ago, "Black Beauty," by Anna Sewall, is establishing a record in another field of human interest. After forty years, "Black Beauty," ranks eighth in popularity among the world's books. At the beginning of its career in motion pictures its appeal to the public promise to be even stronger than the one it made through the printed page.

"Black Beauty," a Vitaphone star special production, is being shown at the Imperial theatre today. Extraordinary difficulties were faced and overcome in visualizing "Black Beauty," but those which at first were looked upon as the greatest, turned out to be the least. The first question raised was, "Can horses be trained to perform exactly the action of Anna Sewall's book, so that the story in pictures can be accurately and faithfully told?"

After long continued and patient experiments, it was found that for the most part no training would be necessary, as all the action of horses in the wonderful book is natural to them at certain times under certain circumstances. The fact that the action is natural, spontaneous, is an important part in the greatness of Anna Sewall's immortal work. The filming of this action, therefore, became largely a matter of time and patience, and complete success was attained at last.

The problem of presenting "Black Beauty" as a screen drama of the strongest possible appeal, with a gripping, thrilling story, was more baffling. Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Chester, who prepared the screen version, were unwilling to take any liberties in altering the text or changing the form of a work regarded with reverence by millions of readers. The problem was pondered for weeks before the inspiration came.

In the story as originally written a number of human characters are mentioned, and dealt with in the "Autobiography of a Horse" in their relation to the equine characters. It is related how George Gordon met death in the hare hunt, but the consequences of this tragedy in the lives of the humans were, of course, unknown to Black Beauty. Squire Gordon drove Black Beauty to town and back, under great difficulty and danger, on "a stormy day." Black Beauty told of the trip and its adventures, but could not tell why the trip was taken, for he did not know, except that it was "on business."

Mr. and Mrs. Chester, in preparing the screen version of "Black Beauty," have told this human story, intense and compelling, in scenes alternating with those of "Black Beauty's Story." The "Indoor Story" never conflicts with nor overtops the "Outdoor Story" which Black Beauty tells.

The result is Anna Sewall's story, as she wrote it, in pictures, and in addition the screen version, the human story of Jessie Gordon, Harry Bloomfield and the other persons in the book.

The pictured production of "Black Beauty" ends with a thrilling horse race, along rough roads, over rock walls and hedges, through fields and meadows to avert a shocking tragedy which threatens Jessie, Harry Bloomfield rides Black Beauty, completely recovered from the effects of his hard life as a cab horse.

It is a delightful feature and thought and old and young saw it yesterday.

ROYAL ARMS  
CHAPTER I. O. D. E.

The meeting of Royal Arms Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held in Great War Veterans' rooms last evening with the Regent, Mrs. T. H. Carter, presiding. It was decided to vote \$15 to the Boy Scouts' Association. Plans were made for a rummage sale and for the fall work. Four new members were elected and considerable routine business was transacted.

## CROSSING THE LEGS.

According to experts, the general health as well as one's state of mind are influenced largely by the way we use our legs. Persons with irritable tendencies invariably acquire the habit of crossing the legs. For them to keep the legs apart is to invite a feeling of uneasiness. Brain-workers, too, find it easy to fall into the habit of crossing their legs. When overwhelmed with work, this is the favorite attitude. Engrossed with important problems requiring initiative, and the legs unfold. This is because the best train of thought happens when the legs are thrust straight out. Sitting with the legs crossed is also a frequent cause of obesity. If you wish to remain slim and possess a good figure, don't cross the legs. Instead copy your cat and stretch all you can.

## WISDOM FROM THE EAST.

If you bow at all, bow low. A man thinks he knows—but a woman knows better. Free sitters at the play always grumble most. I have seen not one who loves virtue as he loves beauty. Only imbeciles want credit for the achievements of their ancestors. The faults which a man condemns out of office he commits when in. No image-maker worships the gods. He knows what they are made of. One more good man on earth is better than an extra angel in heaven. It is not the wine which makes a man drunk—it is the man himself. If you suspect a man, don't employ him—if you employ him, don't suspect him.

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## WOMAN'S CHIVALRY.

Women are chivalrous; particularly to their own sex. It is no uncommon sight to see a young girl get up and offer her seat in the subway to an elderly woman whose entrance has been ignored by the male passengers; but I saw the real climax of this age the other evening at a dinner party in a popular tea-room. A conventional appearing middle-aged woman took a seat at the same table with one of her own sex, a stranger to her, and finishing dinner politely inquired, "Do you mind if I smoke?"

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Busy Scenes on Eight  
and New Brunswick  
Next Week.

Fredericton, May 4.—The next week's upstarts of will be in training on the Brunswick circuit in preparation for the opening campaign of circuit.

There are more than 100 in training at Connell's track, and as many more will have between 15 and 20 training here next week. Freestone, Maine, and Maine, have each more horses in training with J. and Harry Nevins, the driver, largest string. Caribou thirty horses there, too, are twenty odd at Fort where Fred Cameron, charge of the Woodstock, Soley's stable and some company.

St. Stephen's New Another new one arrived from Minnesota and is the property of A. son, of that town. John A. name, and he has a mark. He is a handsome young fellow, stands 15 1/2, weighs 1,900 pounds, and is in the 215 class. His sire is Arthur Boy, a Medium, dam, Maine, a burst, by Nutburst. His pace and will be campaign the Maine and New Brunswick.

Oro Fino, 2:03 1/2, is a mile Boutiller's stable at the Halifax trainer's stable, consisting of an even half-ter and pacer. "Oro Fino looks good, it feels great," said Boutiller, "and I am hoping that he will this season. We are to race him until the 15th of Brunswick circuit meeting second week in July, but go to Fredericton for a raiser on July 1st, we horses."

In addition to Oro Fino, the stable now includes: 2:08 1/4, eligible to the Hammonds, 2:15 1/4, who will until hurt in 1921. Lady, Minnie Grattan, and Binta, a green trog. Chances are that several other additions to the stable will arrive before racing time arrives.

Gallagher's Stride Aid. James W. Gallagher of four horses—Togo M. College Swift, 2:17 1/4, 2:18 1/4, and Harry G. pacer are still in charge. Shuman, formerly of the Geo. Stoddart is in charge of eight, Jagger, owner of the Hartland Jockey expected that Billy Briggs, John, will drive them. son, who removed from to Hamilton, Maine, some now located at Woodstock in his spring headed by another 2 1/2 class clip, are eight or nine others at Woodstock, including 2:18 1/4, the pacer which on the 1st last winter Hamilton.

VETS AND McMillan TIE IN F

The G.W.V.A. last of Wellington League won McMillan's. This makes the third game, the well be of great interest.

Roberts ..... 88 105 8  
Lawson ..... 76 78 7  
Angel ..... 88 83 7  
Clark ..... 81 88 1  
Appley ..... 86 90 1

433 459 40  
McMillan.  
Quinn ..... 83 78 4  
King ..... 85 77 4  
Stinchale ..... 87 82 4  
Dover ..... 83 99 1  
Morgan ..... 86 84 4

434 412 40  
Team No.  
174 171 1  
Team No.  
Thurston ..... 91 90 1  
Galbraith ..... 87 84 4

188 184 1

PROBE GOLD

Ottawa, May 2.—While bearing vein recently vicinity of Kacubannu, trict, Quebec, considerable mining operations investigated by expert part has not yet been the mine mine Ore making their way into