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WOMEN'S HOSPITAL A.D.

Membership Now Exceeds Two Thousand—Mrs. C. F. Sanford New Treasurer

The primary object for which it was organized, the building of a new nurses' home for the General Public Hospital, having been undertaken by the municipal council, great enthusiasm marked the meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms. In the absence of the president, Mrs. E. Atkinson Smith, the chair was occupied by Mrs. Stewart Skinner, and all reports submitted were of a most encouraging nature. The aid has a marvelous record for so young an organization. Its membership has greatly exceeded two thousand and its good work is daily becoming more far-reaching. The greatest of credit must be given to its organizers for their steady perseverance and courage in working for the improvement of the hospital.

Mrs. Skinner introduced to the meeting the new treasurer, Mrs. Charles F. San-

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ford, who is replacing Miss Addy, resigned on account of ill health. Many highly appreciative remarks were made by different members regarding Miss Addy's splendid work in the organizing of the aid, and a most hearty vote of thanks was extended to her. Mrs. Sanford reported a balance on hand of \$8,292.

Mrs. W. W. White gave a very interesting report of the work of the visiting committee, which she had been the convener for the month. She referred in particular to the delight of the children at the Easter parcels that were given to each of them through the kindness of Mrs. Frank White. Every child in the children's ward had received its own individual parcel on Easter Sunday. The epidemic hospital, Mrs. White said, had been supplied with special delicacies at Easter and they were much appreciated. Mrs. G. S. Mayes was appointed the convener of the visiting committee for the following month.

Mrs. Duncan Smith's report of the work of the house committee was particularly gratifying. Mrs. Smith said that her visit to the hospital had been made doubly enjoyable by the happiness of the nurses in the prospect of soon having a new home. She also spoke of the pleasure that the children were taking in the little chairs that have been placed in their ward. These chairs were the generous gift of Mrs. Verner McLellan, Mrs. Bolan and James H. Doody. Another special gift to the hospital that was reported as having given much pleasure was made by Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, who twice provided beautiful flowers for the wards.

The magazine committee's report given by Miss Travers, told of a splendid contribution to the aid's powers of bringing cheer to the hospital. C. A. Munro has undertaken to send to the hospital after the 25th of each month all of the magazines which he has had returned from stores as unsold; and this supply of reading matter was most gladly received by the magazine committee.

New membership subscriptions and donations received since the last meeting, \$746, were handed in at the meeting yesterday and 210 new annual members were enrolled. Nine life members, contributing \$25 each and four patrons, contributing \$100 each and six donors of other amounts were reported. The patrons were W. H. Thorne, General H. H. McLean, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Dr. A. P. Bonnell, the donors, Mrs. J. E. Stetson, Mrs. Moore of the Salvation Army, Charles F. Sanford, Percy Leonard, B. Purdy, G. Lockhart; and the life members, Mrs. R. D. Paterson, Mrs. A. P. Paterson, Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mrs. Charles MacDonald, Mrs. Andrew Armstrong, Mrs. R. G. Haley, Miss Emily Goodwin, Senator J. W. Daniels, Miss Pauline Powell.

SOUTH END PLAYGROUNDS.

Commissioner P. Fisher paid a visit to the South End playgrounds last night where a large number of men and two teams were busy at work making things ship-shape with all possible speed. The commissioner was much interested and his enthusiasm has taken a very practical form as he has promised to endeavor to have the teams now dumping ashes at the new extension at the end of Sydney street take their loads to the South End playgrounds to aid in the grading and leveling of the grounds and to hasten the time when they will be ready for games. Members of the executive of the improvement league went over the grounds last evening making a survey and deciding on the arrangements for the placing of swings and of the tennis courts. The work is flourishing and promises to be soon carried through successfully.

MUST PROVIDE GOOD HOUSING

In England the Loan is Compulsory—300,000 Houses Needed—Some of the Provisions

(Ottawa Journal.)
Of the programme of social legislation before the British parliament for the present session no measure is considered of greater importance than the housing bill. Inadequate as are housing conditions in Canada, in the old country they are many times worse. There are arrears in construction from the war period of 360,000 working-class houses, while of those being used 70,000 are altogether unfit for habitation and a further 300,000 are seriously defective. The result is that three million people, of whom three-quarters of a million are in the London county area, are living in an overcrowded condition. In the past, construction amounted to 5,000 houses a year. The local government board, which has charge of the housing programme, anticipates the erection of 30,000 houses in the next two years.

The housing scheme of the British government is based on co-operation between the government and the local authorities. Some of the chief provisions of the bill are:

Compulsion of a local authority, within three months to submit to the local government board a scheme for the exercise of its powers for the provision of new houses.

When a scheme is submitted, of whatever extent, it will become binding on the authority to carry it out.

Where the government have any reason to suppose that a new scheme ought to be prepared, they must give notice to the authority and require it to prepare one.

The duty is imposed on an authority to carry its scheme into effect.

The local government board will be authorized to prepare schemes or to provide houses, in default of action by any local authority.

Financial assistance is authorized, with an extension of the period of repayment from thirty to sixty years.

Special attention is given the slum districts. The local authorities are to be first to act, but should they default the government will step in. Where possible, it is gathered, slum areas are to be closed, the buildings razed, and on the land new houses erected in accordance with approved town-planning and garden-city methods. Where it is impossible to close such areas because the inhabitants cannot be housed elsewhere, the local authorities are to have power to acquire the houses and alter, enlarge, improve or otherwise make them suitable—by turning them into flats, further provisions are:

A local authority will have power to lease a land site, which it has bought, either to individuals or to public utility societies for the erection of houses.

Attention is given to the urgent question of middle-class houses.

Financial assistance is to be given by the government, to public utility societies.

Power is given to the government to deal with by-laws which stand in the way of development, and to present general by-laws to get proper standards for altering houses, etc.

Tenants are enabled to purchase, by a system of weekly payments, their own houses where they are provided by local authorities.

The British scheme is for the erection of houses for rent, the last provision being the only one under which the tenant may become proprietor of his house.

The West Side barbers held a meeting last evening when it was unanimously decided to adopt daylight time, commencing today, Friday, and to close at 10 p.m. every Saturday commencing on May 24. It was also decided to close on Monday afternoon and evening during the summer months. The West Side barbers mean to show themselves wide-awake with plenty of public spirit and consideration of the welfare of their employees.



ST. JOHN MEN WHO REACHED QUEBEC ON THE S.S. SCOTIAN

A wireless was received by Charles Robinson, secretary of the N. B. Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, stating that the following officers and men had arrived at Quebec today per S.S. Scotian:

Lieut. A. W. Thorne, St. John.
Lieut. W. Dougherty, Fredericton.
Corporal H. T. Berry, Moncton.
Private M. Legey, Lewisville.
Private, V. E. Goodwin.
Private W. T. Scott.
Sergeant E. B. Fish, St. John.
Sergeant F. Metcalf, St. John.
Sergeant A. R. Virgin, St. John.
Corporal A. Hallett, Millville, York Co.
Corporal C. W. Lunn, Centreville, Carleton Co.
Private M. Holmes, Beechwood, Carleton Co.
Private W. P. King, Ogilvie, Apohaqui.
Private H. E. McCourt, St. John.
Private P. G. Smith, Len Lomond, St. John Co.
Corporal F. Turner.
Sergeant M. S. Redpath, Belleisle Creek.

The following eastern officers also arrived on the S.S. Scotian: Major Watt, Major A. Kitchin, Captain J. McKease, Antigonish (N.S.); Captain R. C. Welton, Dartmouth (N.S.); Lieut. W. W. Turple, Advocate.

Schooner Burned

Montevideo, May 14.—The new American five-masted schooner City of Mobile, which arrived here on March 28 from Port Arthur, Texas, with a cargo of petroleum was burned here this afternoon. One member of her crew is missing, and seven sailors were injured in fighting the fire. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

The fire followed an explosion, newspaper reports saying that faulty construction of the vessel being a contributing cause. The City of Mobile was a wooden vessel with a capacity of 1,776 tons.

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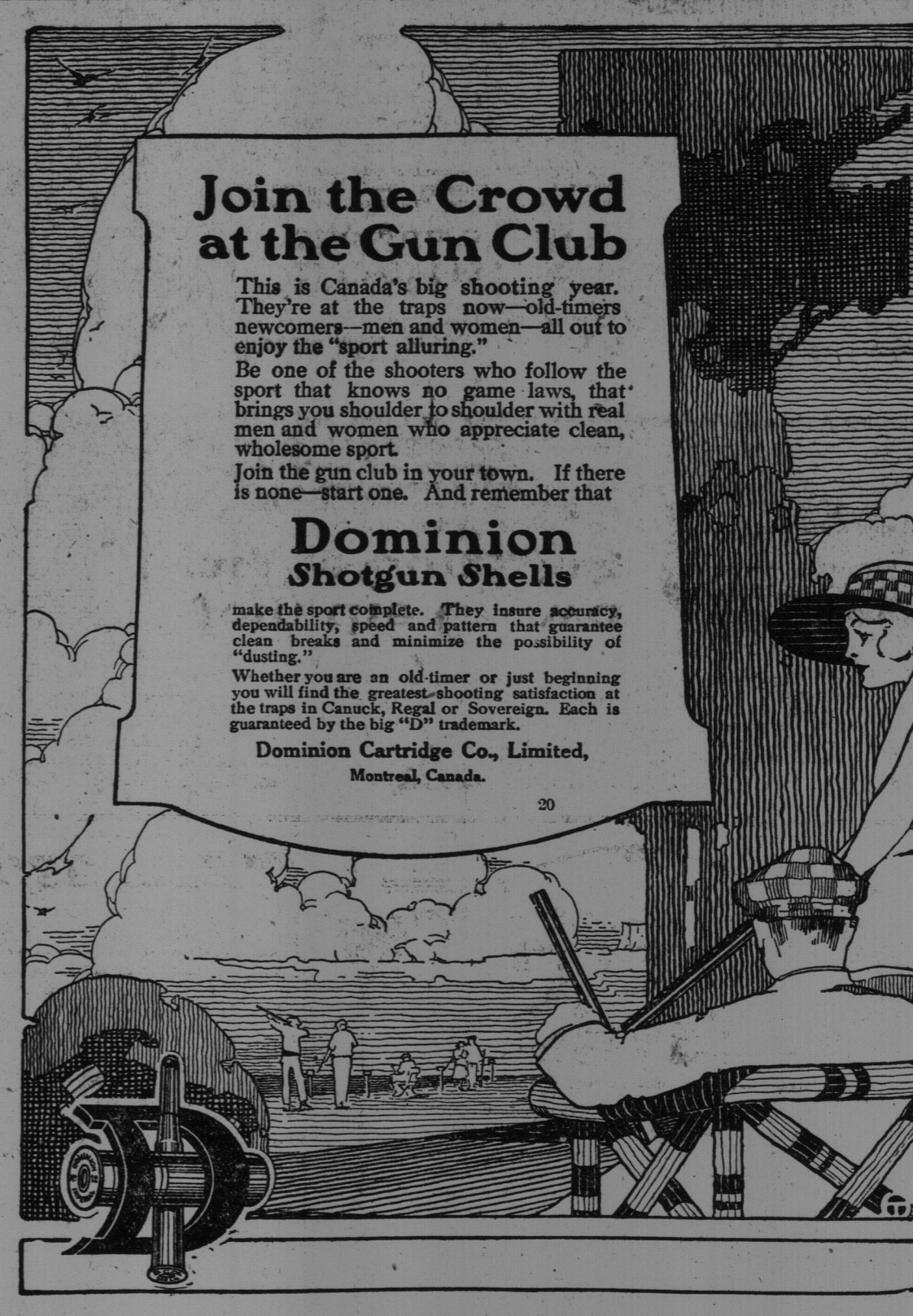
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