

## FOR WOMEN

## AMUSEMENTS

Collection of  
Russian Swords

Guy L. Short Has Loaned Natural History Society An Attractive Display.

A collection of Russian swords loaned by the Natural History Society by Guy L. Short, secretary of the Royal Trust Co., promises to attract no little attention and interest when put on exhibition in the museum.

Nine in Number.

The swords, some nine in number, were collected by Mr. Short while attached to the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Siberia, commonly known as the "Snowball Brigade." Owing to the unsettled state of the country, all classes of people, flocked to the allied base, bringing with them what family treasures they had managed to save from the plundering hordes who at that time were ravaging all the Russians. Mr. Short, like many of the other Canadian officers was thus able to secure a number of valuable curios which he has generously allowed the Natural History Society to exhibit for the public benefit.

The most handsome sword in the collection is probably a Russian cavalry officer's sabre. It is placed with silver and has the arms of the Czar Nicholas II chased on one side of the blade and the Russian coat of arms on the other. The sabre is encased in a burnished nickel scabbard and has a light sword belt attached. The sword itself was forged in Germany many years ago and is made of so finely tempered steel, that the blade, after being bent in a circle, will immediately spring back in shape.

Artilleryman's Outfitter.

Another interesting weapon is a Russian artilleryman's cut-throat which was secured by British troops while disarming the inhabitants of Vladivostok. The blade is 17 inches long, and two edged. It is quite sharp and has no doubt seen active service. The handle is a very crude affair. The initials "N. P." have been carved upon it.

An antique Russian naval dirk, estimated to be very old is a rather attractive weapon. The handle is made of ivory and the blade is three sided, somewhat resembling a fish. The hilt to which it is attached, must have been a very elaborate affair at one time. It is made of black velvet and silk and trimmed with gold braid.

The sword of a Russian Cossack officer will attract notice, as there is no guard attached to the handle, a peculiarity of the Cossack sword. On the handle is a miniature of a medal that had been awarded the owner. The blade is 41 inches long, the hilt is gold plated. The weapon looks as though it had seen considerable service.

A Russian infantryman's sword is unique in view of the fact that it

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## MOTOR PARTIES ARRIVE

Motor parties have already begun to make their appearance in the city. Those registered at the Dufrin yesterday were: P. Holder, J. Harrison, Karl Slipp and C. R. Hawker, of Fredericton, and John S. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hull, and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Clowes, of St. Stephen.

## Ceremonial Swords.

The ceremonial swords or rather dirks, such as were worn by the mayors of towns and other civil authorities in Russia, are included in the collection. One of them had an inscription engraved on the blade, and the other bears the Russian coat of arms.

A Japanese sword bayonet forms the last of this very interesting group. Its extreme length attracts attention, and it has been said that it is necessary to the diminutive stature of the Japanese soldier, by lengthening his bayonet, he is put on an equal advantage with a taller adversary in any other army, most of whom are armed with much shorter bayonets.

## Varied History.

On looking over the collection one cannot but be struck with the varied history the weapons in the collection have to tell. It is not only the history of the Russian revolution, it is probable that most of them have been borne in turn by the loyal soldiers of the Czar, that on the down fall of "the little father" they formed the arms of the Grand Duke Nicholas' soldiers, or of the loyal factions who still fought to maintain the old order, and that finally they came into the hands of the Bolsheviks, and by various routes, reached Vladivostok. Today they are on view in the quiet old city of St. John, being gazed at within the peaceful precincts of the Natural History Museum. Yesterday they may have been active agents in the throes of blood and flame, and all the horrors of civil war.

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## MRS. SOLOMON SAYS:

By HELEN ROWLAND

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Being the Confessions of the Seventh-Hundredth Wife.

My daughter, come not unto me, saying, Alas, no man loveth his heart until he hath first lost his REASON!"

For, verily, verily, the reasons why a woman buyeth a new hat, the reasons why a landlord raiseth the rent, and the reasons why a

clubman taketh a drink are more numerous and more wonderful, than the "reasons" for which a man falleth in love!

Behold, a man falleth in love with a woman, because there is no OTHER attractive woman within sight.

Because she hath admonished him NOT to fall in love with her.

Because he hath wearied of another woman, and seeketh a change.

Because he hath been spurned by another woman, and seeketh consolation.

Because he is pursued by another woman, and seeketh sanctuary.

Because some OTHER man wanteth her.

Because she loveth some other man.

Because he hath been warned against her.

Because she is lonely, and looking for diversion.

Because he is bored, and looking for distraction.

Because he is unhappy, and seeking for sympathy.

Because his family objected to her.

Because her family opposeth him.

Because she flattereth him.

Because she doth NOT flatter him.

Because she is sweet and tractable and devoted.

Because she is frivolous and elusive and indifferent.

Because it is spring.

Because there is a moon—and her hair smelleth of violets.

Because it is summer.

Because he hath nothing else to do.

Because it is Autumn.

Because he is in the marrying mood.

And, likewise—just BECAUSE!

Verily, verily, a woman hath no Reason, whatsoever, but a man hath a thousand and one reason, for whatsoever he doeth.

And the reasons for which he marryeth are lighter than summer novel, and more unsubstantial than a restaurant diet.

Yet, there is but ONE reason in all the world, for which he divorceth—which is because he marryeth for such foolish reasons!

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Preparing For The  
Membership DriveRed Cross Meeting Yesterday  
Plans Outlined for Campaign Next Week.

At a meeting of the women's organizations, held yesterday morning in the Red Cross rooms, plans for the membership drive were outlined and it was decided to make Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of next week special days. On Monday there will be hand on King Square and an ambulance in charge of a nurse in uniform. Wednesday will be children's day. On Saturday it is expected the commercial travelers will undertake the canvass of the business section.

E. J. Fleetwood, representing the commercial travelers, said that they would be willing to co-operate in any way possible to make the drive a success. F. A. Dykeman spoke briefly on the campaign.

Mrs. White asked Mr. Dykeman, as president of the Retail Merchants' Association, to ask the merchants to place the posters advertising the campaign in a conspicuous position in their windows.

Mrs. Fred Harding was asked to take in hand the matter of interviewing some of the bank managers of the city with regard to having booths in the banks for the enrolment of members. The booths in the Imperial theatre will be in charge of V. A. De under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Rowan. It was decided to write to the various clergymen of the city asking them to place the facts of the campaign before their congregations on next Sunday.

Mrs. White read a letter from Lady Tiley expressing best wishes for the success of the drive.

The West Side Baptist churches are very active in the present time. This evening the Relief Society of Ludlow Street Baptist Church will hold a banquet at the La Tour Apartments at 6:30 o'clock. From the 26th to 28th of June the congregation of this church will entertain 100 delegates of the Southern Baptists Association and their meetings will be held at Ludlow Street. On the first Monday in June the Baptists Young People's Union of Christian Endeavor will hold their annual meeting in the Church.

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Garrick Given A  
Fine PresentationSir Martin Harvey and London  
Company Heartily Welcomed at Imperial Last Evening

The heartiness of a St. John welcome was apparently deeply appreciated by Sir John Martin Harvey who, in the production of "Garrick" at the Imperial last evening, gave this city one of the greatest treats in its theatrical history. In response to repeated calls, Sir Martin made a delightful speech in which he voiced the thanks of himself and his company for what he described as a "truly British welcome," and spoke of his pleasure in being in St. John.

The opening of the engagement of Sir Martin and Lady Harvey with a London company found a capacity audience awaiting them, and the expectations of the audience were more than realized. In writing of Garrick, it is difficult to avoid superlatives, so strong is the impression made upon those who witnessed his perfect portrayal of this role. His Garrick is an ideal one, and spoke of his pleasure in being in St. John.

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