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### APPEAL FOR BLINDED SUFFERERS IN HALIFAX

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith Vividly Tells of Halifax Disaster—German Street Institute Well Filled with Interested Audience.

Last evening's storm did not prevent a large number from attending the story of the Halifax disaster as told by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith at the German street institute. The address was given under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., whose members acted as usher.

Mayor Hayes introduced the speaker, referring to the many patriotic endeavors in which Mrs. Smith had been interested and the work of the Royal Standard Chapter, of which she is regent. His Worship also spoke of too institution for the blind in Halifax, for which an appeal was to be made, and stated that he was glad to see in the audience Mr. John Weir, who with Sir Frederick Fraser had accomplished so much for the blind of the Maritime Provinces.

Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett delighted the audience with two songs, for which Miss Hay played the accompaniment. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, who was greeted with applause, stated that she had promised not to describe the harrowing details of the terrible disaster, but that it was only by having such

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### PRETTY WEDDING THIS AFTERNOON

Miss Doris Sayre and Frederick R. Taylor, K. C., Will Be Married in Stone Church.

A wedding of much social interest will take place in St. John's (Stone) Church this afternoon, when Miss Doris Sayre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Sayre will be united in marriage to Frederick R. Taylor, K. C., one of St. John's leading barristers. The ceremony will take place at three thirty o'clock.

Miss Elinor Johnstone of Los Angeles will be the Maid of Honor, with Miss Isobel Jack and Miss Edith Miller as bridesmaids. Isaac W. Killam of Montreal will act as best man. The ushers are: Lieut. Guy Short, Harold Peters, Campbell Mackay and John Sayre. Rev. G. A. Kuhring will be the officiating clergyman. The honeymoon trip will be to Montreal, New York and other American cities.

events pictured that sympathies could be truly stirred and hearts opened to assist the unfortunate victims.

Mrs. Smith spoke of the fact that we in this city were shown by the accident in Halifax that every precaution should be taken in the care of ships in our port. With deep earnestness the speaker asked "Are we sure that every official is doing his duty, for if not, it is our fault if any such occurrence is possible here."

Many views of the catastrophe were shown and vividly described by the speaker. At the close of the talk, a strong appeal for assistance for the Halifax institution was made.

A vote of thanks was moved by Rev. John Weir, who endorsed the appeal for the blinded sufferers. The vote was seconded by Rev. J. H. Jenner, who spoke of the fidelity of the description as given by Mrs. Smith. In closing, votes of thanks were moved to the trustees of the German street Baptist church for the free use of the institute, to Barnes & Co., for printing the tickets, and to the Y. M. C. A. of chestra, who furnished music during the evening. Mrs. Smith received several cheques for the blind school with a prospect of more to come next week.

Quebec, Feb. 9.—Claiming she has visions that she is possessed of a spirit, Albertine Lafontaine, 20, single, living with her uncle at St. Eustache, Beauce, is under treatment today and under the observation of members of the clergy. She was seen to doze for days and days, without heeding what was going on at her bedside; once she fell to the floor after receiving from an unseen hand a slap in the face. Witnesses of this latter fact are said to be many, but they are afraid of talking for fear the spirit will touch them, too. The thing is causing quite a stir all over the district.

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### LOYALIST CHAPTER I.O.D.E. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Tell of Splendid Patriotic Work—Many Donations Made—Large Sums of Money Raised—Mrs. Hugh MacKay Re-Elected Regent.

The Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E. are to be congratulated upon the completion of another year of splendid activity in Patriotic endeavor. Their members are unfailing in any duty and are always ready and willing to assist in every cause. They have made large donations to various appeals and accomplished a very creditable amount of Red Cross sewing and knitting for the soldiers overseas.

At their annual meeting which was held last evening the following officers were elected:

Regent, Mrs. Hugh MacKay.  
Vice Regent, Miss Clara Schofield.  
2nd Vice Regent, Mrs. Louis W. Baker.  
Secretary, Mrs. Maurice Forbes White.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frank Young.  
Treasurer, Miss Jean White.  
Standard Bearer, Mrs. A. L. Fowler.

Councillors: Mrs. C. Vroom, Mrs. J. A. MacKeigan, Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Mrs. W. Angus, Miss Blizard.

The Secretary, Mrs. M. S. White, in her annual report spoke of the many activities of the Chapter during the year, the two outstanding ones being the War Trophies Exhibit and the 1918 Revue which was so successful.

Red Cross work accomplished by the Chapter was as follows:

562 pairs of socks.  
88 suits of pyjamas.  
31 pairs of bed socks.  
Wool for 120 pairs of socks had been donated by the Chapter.

In addition to many local donations the Chapter had put down a lineoleum in the Parks Convalescent Home and renovated the Operating Room at the St. James street Military Hospital.

Overseas donations included \$400 to the military Y.M.C.A. sent to nurses and V. A. D's and \$150 for Christmas cheer to different New Brunswick Battalions. Since February 1918 \$20 per month has been sent to provide parcels for five prisoners of war. The Chapter also provides for a patient at the East St. John Hospital.

During the year two life memberships have been presented, one to Mrs. Hugh MacKay the other to Miss Edith Heenan. Eleven members are wearing the special badge denoting a husband or a son overseas.

Members raised the splendid sum of \$400.50 talent money during the year. The treasurer's report showed that total receipts amounted to \$7,835.42. Donations had been made to the amount of \$5,244.25 and there is a balance on hand of \$182.60. The contributions for the Hero's memorial Fund have been invested in Canadian War Loan bonds.

Reports were received of the Revue and matters of business transacted.

### SHEDDIAC RED CROSS

For some weeks past the Red Cross Society has been meeting weekly at the homes of its members. On Tuesday

day afternoon it resumed routine work in Tipperary hall and held a very satisfactory business meeting. Three life members have recently been added to the society, including Mrs. E. W. Murray, Mrs. L. J. Belliveau and Mrs. J. A. Kelly. A number of donations in money had recently been given in to the society including over \$32 receipts from a hockey match played by local teams. The society appreciated the same and thanks are due the Assumption band for their services on that occasion. Commissions on the sale of Victory bonds have been handed in by Mr. J. A. Kelly and Senator Poirier as well as receipts from tuition fees from the pupils studying French under the proficient teaching of Mrs. Pascal Poirier. Since coming as a citizen to Shediac Mrs. Poirier has shown a very practical interest in the Red Cross and matters patriotic. Other money to swell our funds since the last business meeting are \$12.50 from a patriotic bridge given by the vice-president, Mrs. Jas. White, and \$3.00 from a to-boggan slide party given by Master Alex Tait. A recent urgent appeal for socks has met with generous response from the town, Pt. du Chene and other parts. The society is preparing a large consignment for shipment this week. A late box of goods included sixteen pairs of socks, ninety-seven pairs of socks and twenty-four suits pyjamas. A consignment of late magazines and other literature has been sent to the soldiers' hospitals in Halifax. Letters of acknowledgment were read by Mr. Tait, the secretary of the chapter, \$240 sent to the upkeep of two prisoners of war and for money sent the Y. M. C. A. Members of the society will serve tea in Tipperary hall and hold a sale of home cooking on Shrove Tuesday. Miss Hilda Tait will act as convener.

### THE NORTH SHORE CURLING BONSPIEL

Ideal curling weather ushered in the opening games of the North Shore Bonspiel, which is being held at Bathurst this year, and the various clubs had their representatives all on hand to start the games on Thursday morning last. The ice was in splendid condition, and right from the start everything went with a vim which promised a most successful meeting. The first game of the day was a hotly contested, and many dougty battles were fought, won, and lost before the finish of the last games of the first half of the Bonspiel.

The standing of the various clubs at the end of Thursday's play were as follows:

Campbellton.....114  
Dalhousie.....70  
Bathurst.....122  
Newcastle.....97  
Chatham.....81

from which it will be seen that the home teams are at least holding their own in the competition. There is very keen competition between the Campbellton and Bathurst clubs, which is particularly so owing to the fact that should Campbellton once more win the cup, it becomes the absolute property of that club. Very spirited games are promised from this fact, and followers of the roaring game will have much to interest them in following the play from now until the finish of the series.

Under the auspices of the Bathurst Curling Club, the ladies of the local Red Cross Association held a banquet for the visiting curlers, which proved to be a great success, and much credit is due the ladies of this association for the able manner in which the affair was carried out, whereby the funds of their very worthy institution were considerably augmented.

The series will finish at midnight Friday, and close contests and much "guld curlin'" are in anticipation.

### THE UNITED MISSION.

The second week of the United Mission opened in the Brussels street church last night, when in spite of the storm there was the largest attendance. The choir was in force with the orchestra and rendered a number of beautiful selections under the direction of choir leader H. W. Bromfield. The audience was pleased with a reading by Miss Pearl Wayne, entitled "An Incident at War." Mrs. Paterson sang "Drifting Away from the Savour."

Rev. F. W. Thompson of Calvin Presbyterian church occupied the chair and led the meeting. The address was ably given by Rev. G. F. Dawson of Exmouth street church, who dealt with the desperate condition of the lost.

The Young People's Society of Central Baptist church, with their pastor, Rev. D. J. McPherson, attended in a body.

These meetings will continue to the balance of the week and increased crowds are confidently expected.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

### IMPERIAL

#### A Daughter of Destiny.

The first of the eight new Petrova pictures, *A Daughter of Destiny*, was shown at the Imperial theatre last night and no one who saw the production could be disappointed in any way. In talking with Madame Petrova in New York she told me that she hoped to have her own company and produce plays her own way and now she apparently has her wish. This is a very beautiful picture and one well worth seeing.

The famous Polish star is pictured as an American girl who gives up happiness in order that peace may come to a country she has learned to love. Married at first to a spy, on his supposed death she becomes the fiancée of the crown Prince of Belgium, but for the sake of that country's welfare she renounces her love. The story has compelling merit and too much cannot be said of the beauty of the scenes, the gardens, the castles and court scenes. Petrova in correct costume is simply stunning, and in the many lovely dresses she wears all through the picture she will be more admired than ever.

Playing opposite Mme. Petrova is Thomas Holding who will be remembered as leading man for *Madame Frederick* in *The Eternal City* and with Clara Kimball Young in several successful plays. Mr. Holding is an Englishman and gives a very fine performance in this picture. Anders Randolph, the spy is a former *Vitaphone* favorite. The types are splendidly chosen and the direction admirable.

A Draw Comedy and a Pathe Scenic rounded out an excellent picture programme.

This week, Imperial patrons will enjoy the singing of Madame Lea Choiseul, the Canadian Prima Donna who has been a favorite last year when she visited St. John. Madame Choiseul spent the winter in Cuba and Florida with several engagements in New York. She sings the *Aria* from *Lucia*. "In silence All Lay Slumbering" to sing this *Aria* it is necessary to possess a big range for the notes.

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### OPERA HOUSE

#### TODAY

Afternoon, 2.30  
Evening, 7.30 & 9

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to D above the staff and B below. It takes a well trained, even voice, such as madam Choiseul possesses to sing this *Aria*. For all sheore, a high class little song was chosen "Big Lady Moon" by Coteridge Taylor, which pleased by its sweetness and simplicity. Madame Choiseul wore a gown of gray chiffon, shot with rainbow tints and made over white satin. Harry Bennett repeated his success of last week, introducing new Scotch songs.

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