

W. M. S.

The Branch sessions continued yesterday afternoon and evening. The afternoon meeting opened at 3 p.m. with devotional exercises, leader Mrs. D. P. Osmond, after which the business of the session was taken up. Various reports from different departments were made by their respective heads. Miss G. Parsons reporting for Bands and Circles throughout the Colony, and showed such prosperity as to exact much comment of approval. Miss J. Peters followed with the Treasurer's report, showing a revenue approximately \$4,000, practically a \$200 advance over last year. The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. Lindsay, gave a partial report, which will be more fully presented at one of to-day's sessions. A number of papers and addresses were given, dealing with many features of the W.M.S., all of which demonstrated an earnest and intelligent grasp of the organization. Such topics as "The Unemployed in the Churches," "The Use of the Blue Book," "Methods of a Wide-Awake Band," "The Watch Tower," (turning the most recent news from the foreign field). The speakers were Mesdames Hemmon, Hillyard and Peters, and Misses Bradbury and Dingle.

During the session the President of the Conference conveyed his full sympathy and appreciation of the W.M.S. efforts by wire. The evening session opened at 7.45, with devotional exercises by Mrs. Viggo, followed by discussion of the Constitution, which resulted in some minor changes to meet conditions of the Island. Later a consecration service was conducted by Mrs. (Rev.) Howse, the speaker being Mrs. (Rev.) Storey, her subject "Prayer, its influence on Work and Workers." The subject was dealt with in such a way as to leave deep and lasting impressions on her hearers.

To-day's sessions continue, beginning at 10 a.m. A public meeting takes place to-night at 7.45. The rooms will be taxed to their capacity, come early and secure a seat.

Patriotic Tea at Bonne Bay.

Editor Evening Telegram:

Dear Sir,—A tea for patriotic purposes was held in Lord Nelson Hall, at Woody Point, Bonne Bay, on Empire night, a lovely number of ladies from Curzon Village to St. Joseph's Cove had been asked to supply food for the occasion, the greater number responded nobly, some sending others bringing the needful, and I would say that in all cases when asked to assist for Patriotic purposes the ladies are found to do their share. It was gratifying to see how nobly they came forward, but very disappointing to see so few men; it's true a goodly number of our men are gone to the fishery and the S. S. Seal being in port loading cargo, hindered others, but what a number could have come seeing the object it was for, still glad to say with but a few \$40.00 was realized and with a few donations from others who would like to have been there but could not, brought the amount up to \$43.60 with \$12.15 from the Recruiting Committee, making a total of \$55.75, which amount has been sent forward to the St. John Ambulance Cot Fund.

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, I am, yours very truly,
GEO. W. WILTON.

Convicted of Theft.

The two boys, aged 15 and 16 years, respectively, who, as already referred to in the Telegram, were arrested yesterday forenoon, charged with a series of larcenies, including a quantity of jewelry and nautical instruments, valued at over \$30, were arraigned before Judge Morris in the afternoon. They pleaded guilty. The taken records of the accused lads were put into account and they were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

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Good all the time.

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Subscriptions may be sent to Lady Davidson, Mrs. Emerson, Hon. Treasurer, or to any of the following members of the Finance Committee: Mrs. Ayre, Mrs. Garrett Byrne, Miss Brownings, Mrs. Duley, Mrs. Edens, Mrs. Macpherson.
Amount acknowledged \$31,282.77
Proceeds Patriotic Dance and Supper held by the Ladies of Torbay in Mr. Allen Codner's house, on Empire Night, per Mrs. W. A. Codner 18 50
Mrs. Percie Johnson 3 00
Proceeds meeting in aid of Red Cross Work, held by Pies, Jensen and Tibbs at Catalina, per W. N. Snelgrove, Esq. 70 50
Proceeds Church of England Patriotic Sale of Work at Grique 209 41
Proceeds Patriotic Tea held in March at Quirpon, per Lancelot and John Fynn 74 00
Mr. J. Macfarlane, per Miss Hayward 5 00
Collected at Jeffreys, per Mrs. Hulan 9 50
Balance proceeds fancy work, Little River, per Miss Bessie Knowling 1 00
Collected at Richards' Bar, per Miss Lizzie Bartlett 15 00
Mrs. David Johnson 5 00
Miss Shears, Wilmington, Delaware 5 00

\$31,699.08
KATHERINE EMERSON,
Hon. Treasurer,
St. John's, May 31, 1916.

Open Hall.

Mr. R. Walsh and Miss A. Alward, the former belonging to Open Hall and the latter belonging to Knight's Cove, were joined together in Holy Wedlock at Knight's Cove on the 29th inst., Rev. Father Scully officiating.

The people here are very busy making preparations for the coming fishery, and although it is so early in the season quite a few fish has been taken.

A few salmon were taken to-day, more than at usual times.

The Mary C. Samuel Murphy, master, left for St. John's on Monday last.

Mr. S. C. Thompson, C. of E. School Inspector, arrived here Sunday last by s.s. Dundee, and stayed until early Tuesday morning. During his stay he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Miles.

Dr. Levesconte arrived here from King's Cove yesterday, and is a passenger by the s.s. Dundee to-night.

The E. Prince and a small boat belonging to Bonavista, are awaiting a fair wind to get out.

Letters recently received from Pte. A. Warren, from "Somewhere in France," states that he is quite well and enjoying a soldier's life.

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Amusements.

AT THE CRESCENT.

Mr. Frank DeGroot sings the latest patriotic ballad, "You'll be There," at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. The picture programme is one of the finest, a great two reel Selig feature, "Man's Law," a highly entertaining drama, "The Butler," by the Edison Company featuring William Wadsworth. A travelogue, "Icy Fields and Icy Mountains." A film of cartoon legends, "Droopy Dud in Love." A great Vitagraph Comedy, "The Fire Escape" with Lillian Walker and Harry Fisher. Some show, believe me. On to-morrow "The Jungle Lovers" a Diamond special feature in 3 reels.

Richest Women of United States.

More than \$1,000,000,000 of wealth is actually in the hands of American women, if the best statistics are trustworthy, and 45 of them alone direct, manage and hold the purse strings of more than \$720,000,000. Nearly every State in the United States has its rich women, known locally, and yet utterly unknown to the newspaper readers of the country. Statistics show that their combined holdings go well over the \$1,000,000,000 mark, and that the potent element of the situation is that the riches carry with them influence over the big business of the nation. The mails are overflowing with letters to the great women of the money world. Many of them are from professional beggars, but a vast majority are earnest appeals for help.

Chief among the women who hold the reins over money is Mrs. Mary Harriman. It took Edward Harriman less than 100 words—99, to be exact—to transfer his entire estate to his wife, without the slightest restriction as to what she should do with it or how she should do it. There have been many cases of inheritance where no such free hand was given, and they have not been included in this schedule. For instance, Mrs. John Jacob Astor inherited a huge estate, saddled with the condition that she should not take another husband, and still enjoy the full fruits of the Astor fortune. In marked contrast with this situation the Harriman will placed the widow in actual control of \$5,000 miles of railway, gave her a dominating voice in the management of 50,000 miles more, and made her the chief influence in the handling of 54,000 miles of sea routes.

Mrs. Sage was also given the custody of her millions without a string. She will give her, "without let or hindrance," the millions that had been locked up in Wall Street. It did not require any act of law, or any gracious act of man to make Mrs. Hetty Green the mistress of her destiny. She inherited \$1,000,000 from her father, the late Edward Robinson, and an aunt added \$4,000,000 later. But Mrs. Green made the bulk of her estate herself. She took her nest egg and went into the marts of money. There she became a daily worker, and no man ever kept with more care nor added with more zeal than she both kept her estate and increased it.

He is Just One More of the Many

WHO HAS FOUND NEW HEALTH IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Philip McLeod Tells How He Suffered from Kidney Trouble for Years and Found a Quick and Complete Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Tarbot, Victoria Co., C. B. May 31. (Special).—Philip McLeod is just one more of the many residents in this neighbourhood who have found new health in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills with great success," Mr. McLeod states. "For years I had kidney trouble and could get nothing to help me. Hearing of what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for others led me to use them. Five boxes cured me completely."

"I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to many people. I cannot speak too highly of them."

The testimony of people who have been cured is better than all the theory in the world. Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a kidney remedy. If you have kidney trouble all you need to do is ask others. They will tell you that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure you.

They will also tell you that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure rheumatism, dropsy, heart disease, diabetes, gravel and Bright's disease. That is because all these diseases are either kidney diseases or are caused by diseased kidneys.

The Dust Nuisance.

It is gratifying to have it from the mayor that the city is at least contemplating the use of motor sprinklers on our streets. The time for talk has passed. The dust nuisance has been discussed in and out of the press for the past three or four years and it looked as though the authorities regarded it as something the people should put up with, whether they liked it or not. It will be interesting to observe the "trial" trip of the motor sprinklers, for this will be at least a tangible evidence that the authorities are awakening to the dust evil and the lamentations of the people who pay the taxes. When they settle the dust they will settle a very vexatious question.—Halifax Herald, May 26.

FOR SALE.—One Evinrude Detachable Rowboat Motor. Absolutely new. Never out of box. For lake, river or sea. A snap, \$60.00. Cost \$85.00. Apply this office.—May 10, end, 1f

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The Mid-Week Programme at THE NICKEL.

"THE SUBMARINE HARBOUR." A thrilling episode of that wonderful serial,

"THE ROMANCE OF ELAINE."

The Essanay Company present "Hearts and Roses."

A beautiful three-part social drama, featuring Beverley Bayne.

"BERT STANLEY"—That Rag-Time Man.

Friday—HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VISITING THE FRENCH TROOPS IN FRANCE, and a BIG HOLIDAY PROGRAMME.

Coming—A GREAT SERIAL—The STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE.

Child's Middy Dresses!



A Special Lot

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Fit Children from 3 to 8 years.

All sizes, one price:

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At this Store we have solved the problem of the hour—How to make your dollar go the farthest.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Greater than the Daylight Saving Bill—our labor saving devices for the home. See our window displays.

Extra Special for early Shoppers

15c. MEN'S TIES 10c.
15c. MEN'S GLOVES 10c.
15c. FLANNELETTES 10c.

20c. WOMEN'S COLLARS 10c.
15c. SCRIMP 10c.
5c. TUMBLERS 3c.

Goods now on display in our windows and going like hot cakes.

COME—LET NOTHING KEEP YOU AWAY.

St. John's
Economy
Corner.

The C. L. March Co., Ltd.

Water and
Springdale
Streets.

Stephano in Port

With One Hundred and Twenty Passengers—First Batch of Round-Trippers Arrive.

The Red Cross Liner Stephano, Captain Smith, reached here at daylight this morning from New York and Halifax. At the latter port the ship got a quick despatch this time, there being less than twenty-four hours delay in handling freight. On the way along to this port fog was met and a few bergs sighted last evening in the vicinity of Cape Race. The ship brought a full cargo, including deck load and the following saloon passengers:

From New York—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barry, C. R. Stuer, H. J. Lehr, Miss H. Smith, H. C. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lyons, H. K. Wheeler, Misses H. Hoyt, E. Hansen, L. Venable, A. Meyer, H. Holmes and P. Gosling, F. J. Martin, Mrs. E. Bartlett and child, R. Watson, M. G. Winter, Jr., C. Bates, Mrs. L. Lesch and daughter, Mrs. E. Chesman, E. Henderson, W. C. Lewis, J. J. Tobin, P. C. Cornick, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Egan and 10 second cabin.

From Halifax—Miss E. Hemmon, Miss E. Tait, Miss J. Trappell, R. P. Parsons, H. S. Chapman, Mrs. M. Carthy and 3 children, Mrs. Stevenson, W. A. Chafe, R. G. Deschamps, J. C. Phillips, G. S. Trappell, C. S. Williams, P. A. Rich, Miss J. Grant, Miss M. Morgan, Lady Outerbridge, Mrs. F. Watts and two children, Misses May Clarke, Madeline Clarke, M. Moore, B. Beaumont and F. Kennedy, Mrs. L. Emerson, Mrs. E. A. Dixon, R. C. Bonnell, R. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anderson, Mrs. G. Pope and 44 second cabin.

The tourist traffic by the Red Cross route has started already, as a party of six came on the Stephano and they intend spending some time in the interior of the country. A large influx of American holiday seekers are expected by the Stephano on her next and subsequent trips.

Twenty-six Royal Naval Reserve men, who are on furlough, came on the Stephano from Halifax. Most of them saw service in the North Sea. They are en route to their homes in different nearby outposts.

It is not definitely decided yet when the Stephano will sail again, but likely by next Monday evening.

Laid to Rest.

THE LATE MRS. JONES.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jones, wife of the Rev. Dr. Edgar Jones, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The remains which rested in a beautiful casket in the front room of the Rectory, was surrounded by handsome floral wreaths, crosses and bouquets, sent by the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Munn, St. Thomas's Women's Association, Mr. and Mrs. Spry, Royal Oak Lodge, L.O.A., the Select Vestry, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whills, S. K. Lumsden, Mrs. Charles Dawe, Bay Roberts; Superintendents, teachers and scholars of St. Thomas's Sunday School, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shindler and family, St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class, Hon. R. A. and Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayward, Llewellyn Club, St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 1137, Revs. Cracknell and Moulton, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Thomas's Choir, Quilt Yarn Women's Association, Mr. and Mrs. Earle, Percie Johnson, Mrs. McCowan and Mrs. Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, the Misses Dowden, Mrs. Reg. Dowden. Shortly after 2.30 the cortege proceeded from the Rectory to St. Thomas's Church in the following order: The Select Vestry, the remains, relatives, a large number of clergymen and other prominent citizens, amongst whom were The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, Rev. Canon Smith, Rev. Canon Bolt, Rev. John Hewitt, Rev. H. Uphill, Rev. C. H. Barton, Rev. J. Brinton, Rev. A. G. C. Stamp, Rev. H. L. Pike, of the Church of England; Rev. Dr. Curtis, Rev. Dr. Fenwick, Rev. W. H. Browning, Rev. T. W. Atkinson, Rev. C. A. White, Rev. D. B. Hemmon, Rev. N. M. Guy, Rev. H. Boyle, of the Methodist Church; Rev. J. S. Sutherland, of the Kirk; Rev. W. H. Thomas, Congregational; Mr. J. A. Clift, Hon. M. P. Cashin, Dr. P. T. McGrath, Mr. J. S. Munn, Mr. W. H. Clapp, Hon. Dr. Skelton, Mr. A. J. Harvey, Mr. Eric Bowring, Mr. W. J. Higgins, Mr. R. Devereaux, Hon. R. A. Squires and many others. His Excellency the Governor also attended at the Church. The service at the Church was conducted by the Rev. Canon White, Rector of the Cathedral, assisted by Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell and Rev. C. A. Moulton. The full choir was in attendance and the hymns chosen were: "When our heads are bowed with woe," and "On the Resurrection morning." At the close of the service the congregation stood while Organist Stirling played the Dead March in Saul. At the graveside the concluding prayers of the burial service were read by Rev. Canon White, who all that was mortal of the late Netta Malcolm Jones were confined to another Earth to await the coming when soul and body meet again.

Corduroy Velvet

2 pieces Dark Brown and White, extra large Cord, 27 inches wide, popular Dress material for Spring wear. \$1.70 per yard. Thursday, Friday and Monday.

\$1.52

New Centre Cloth

Dainty little White Cloth, a mass of pretty work and hemstitched size 17 x 17. Regular Thursday, Friday and Monday.

White Sheetings

Your choice of plain or ed, 90 inches wide, English make. Regular per yard. Thursday, Friday and Monday.

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Pillow Slips

Extra strong White make, with deep hem at end; size 36 x 42; a most serviceable wearing slip. Thursday, Friday and Monday.

White Linen

Bedspread

Generous size being 7 feet deep hem at either end, prettily embroidered center, pleasure to own one; gift for the June bride. \$4.80. Thursday, Friday and Monday.

Summ

The pick of Dainty White some figured, others with again in pretty Madras. This Sale. Reg. values on day and Monday.



25 doz. of finely made fine line of Black and leading shades of the day Thursday, Friday and Monday.

Handy Items For the Holiday

Paper Napkins, White, per 100
Paper Napkins, Colored Border, per 100
Paper Napkins, Colored Border, per 100
Papyrus Picnic Plates 25 for

THE PICNIC PACKAGE containing 10 Fibre Plates, 10 Fancy Napkins, for

THE COMBINATION AGE—Containing 5 Plates, 5 D'Oyleys, 5 Napkins, 5 Drinking Cups and 5 pers. complete

THE HANDY LUNCH Napkins Contains Crepe Paper Cloth, 42 x 56, and 12 Napkins

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Stout elastic and wearing Brace at a small Special Thursday, Friday and Monday.

Men's

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Men's Kh

Extra strong. Military straps and buttons, 90c. Thursday, Friday and Monday.