

# FOR WOMEN

## Hospital Aid Doing Good Work

### Easter Gifts Made Glad Hospital Patients—Large Number of New Members Reported at Yesterday's Meeting.

An excellent report of the visiting committee given by Miss Addy was a feature of the regular meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade Rooms. This report contained the statement that flowers, eggs, fruit and toys had been provided at Easter and a card sent to every one of the hundred and fifty-six patients in the hospital. Ice cream was supplied for the children and the epidemic wards, and special visits were made on Easter Day. Thanks are due Messrs. H. Cole and A. L. Goodwin for a generous supply of oranges, Mrs. Verner McLellan, Mrs. T. Carleton Lee, Mrs. John Keefe, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Thomas Graham sent eggs, Mrs. A. H. Lacey a donation of toys, books and puzzles the latter being particularly appreciated in the Epidemic Ward. Mrs. George Dawson sent five potted plants, and plants or cut flowers were placed in all wards. It was possible to serve oranges three times and many expressions of gratitude were heard for the thoughtful kindness of the Aid.

Several errands were done for patients and Miss Addy said that the bath-gowns which she had had made proved a boon. She recommended that different visitors should go each week as the interest in the work was spread better in this way.

Miss Addy was heartily thanked for her good work on this committee, and Mrs. E. A. Young of the Hostel Committee asked to be allowed to thank the ladies for the attention shown an overseas girl who was seriously ill but who is now recovering. Mrs. T. H. Estabrook was appointed convener of visiting for the coming month.

Mrs. A. Atherton Smith presided at the opening business of the meeting, but vacated the chair before the close and Mrs. J. Verner McLellan, First Vice-President presided. Miss Addy acted as Secretary in the absence of Mrs. J. B. Travers.

It was decided to provide a luncheon for the delegates to the National Council meeting in June and Mrs. Wadler White was appointed convener. Funds for this will be donated.

The resignation of Mrs. C. F. Sanford as treasurer was personally accepted and she was made an honorary member of the Advisory Board. A vote of thanks for her splendid work was passed.

Mrs. R. Duncan Smith was appointed to fill the office of treasurer. Mrs. George F. Smith resigned from the Advisory Board and her place was filled by the appointment of Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, West Side.

The President said that with Miss Nettall she would personally visit the morgue at the Hospital and see that it was in proper condition. Comfort or personal property bags will be supplied for every patient. Mrs. R. Duncan Smith of the House Committee volunteering with her committee to see that this is done.

On motion of Mrs. A. C. Smetton, seconded by Miss Addy, a resolution of sympathy to Mrs. Louis Green in the loss of her son was passed. A letter of thanks for a resolution of sympathy was read from Mrs. J. H. Doody.

Mrs. Sanford reported a balance on hand of \$4,723.35 with expenditures of \$19.45 for the month. In the comfort fund there is \$5.25.

Mrs. McLellan reported that boxes are being prepared which will be placed in the principal hotels so that guests may contribute to the comfort fund.

Thanks were expressed to K. Pederson who made large reductions on the flowers purchased for Easter.

Mrs. J. V. McLellan then took the chair and after thanking the members for the honor of being elected First Vice-President asked for the magazine report which was given by Miss Travers. The magazines are now supplied by the churches, the apist ladies under the co-operation of Mrs. H. Fritz having sent seventy including children's magazines and paper dolls. The plan is working very well and a programme is laid out for a number of months. Next month Miss Jean Anderson will act as convener for the Presbyterian churches.

Thanks are due St. Jude a church for scrapbooks which is very acceptable.

The reports of the Denominational Vice-Presidents were as follows: Anglican, Mrs. A. C. Smetton, Stone Church, 1 life member, Mrs. F. Nichols, 39 members; Trinity, 111 members; St. James, 17 members; Church of the Good Shepherd, 9 members; St. Paul, 14 members; St. Luke's, 11 members; Mission, 22. Total, 216 members, \$142.40.

Presbyterian, Miss McIlwain, St. Andrew's, 99 members, 3 donors; Mrs. S. J. Parkhill, Miss Marion Knox, George Robertson, \$25.00; St. David's, 39 members, \$15.00; St. Matthew's, 19 members, \$6.50; Carleton, 14 members, \$7.00; Knox, 16 members, 7 donors, \$16.00; Mrs. L. C. Armstrong, Mrs. Thomas Irvin, Mrs. A. N. Robertson, Mrs. G. M. Robertson, Mrs. Peter Campbell, Mrs. A. P. McIntyre, Miss Marjorie McIntyre, Total \$97.50.

Roman Catholic, Mrs. J. H. Doody, One Life member, W. C. Emerson Brookline, Mass., Cathedral, 42 members, 1 donor \$21.50.

Holy Trinity, 16 members, \$9.00; St. John the Baptist, 1 member, \$2.00; St. Joachim, 5 members, \$2.50; Total \$64.50.

Baptist, Miss Alice Estey, Waterloo Street, 50 members, \$25.00; German St. 16 members, \$9.00; Donors, E. M. Sippell, Harold Hising; Con-

## LADY COUNTY CLERK FOR CUMBERLAND, N. S.

### Miss Bessie Downey Elected Clerk and Treasurer at April Session — Appointments Meet With General Approval.

The County of Cumberland, N. S., has the distinction of having a lady county clerk and treasurer, Miss Bessie Downey having been elected to that position at the first meeting of the April session of County Council. She had two men opponents, but they did not have a look in.

The Annapolis Daily News says:— By a majority vote of 13 to 9, Miss Bessie Downey became County Clerk and Treasurer of the County of Cumberland; successor to the late D. J. McLeod, who for many years rendered the county faithful service until the time of his death at recent date. Since that occasion Miss Downey has been acting as deputy clerk. Prior to that she acted as Mr. Livingston's assistant in the office of registrar of deeds. Miss Downey's appointment met with general approval. The young lady is highly efficient, and possesses unusual business ability. Two other nominees were in the field for the position—C. Howard Black, and Councillor Stanley Logan, who occupied the chair of the County Clerk pro tem, at the opening session. A number of other applications were made for the office, but when nominations were made, the three named were the only ones mentioned.

Great interest was taken in this appointment. Yesterday afternoon, the court room, where the municipal council holds its meetings, contained a large number of interested citizens, listening intently to the proceedings concerning this appointment.

### GOOD BOOKS AND BOOKS.

There is no more mental improvement to be procured from reading a book than from gabbling in the lounge of a club, gossiping at a sewing circle or sleeping away summer afternoons in a hammock, upon the chance of having entertaining dreams unless the book is a good one. Isn't the reading public entitled to some sort of guidance to good books, instead of the mass of trash which does not start in life with good education, and who were not born parents who knew the difference between the "Tilld" and "Three Weeks"; between the author of "Oliver Twist" and the author of "The Thornes"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

After an absence of two years from the screen, Alice Hollister returns in Goldwyn's presentation of "Millstones" to play the feminine lead.

William Fox is preparing "Leave It to Me" for screen presentation by William Russell, contributed by Arthur Jackson, playwright and adapter.

Louis X. of France died as a result of excessive tennis play.

The next special schedule by Universal for Priscilla Dean will be "Mama," a story of the Fiji Islands, by Ralph Calkin.

Alice Calhoun has just finished "The Seal Rider" in which she plays the lead opposite Harry Morey, Vitaphone star.

Modern Brotherhood.

Hamilton will erect a granite monument with defacing fountain attached, costing about \$5,000, in memory of the fallen heroes of the district.

Modern Brotherhood.

## The Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E.

### Delegates from St. John Who Attended Meeting in Fredericton Returned Last Night — Mrs. Fitz-Randolph Re-elected President.

A number of the delegates who attended the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E. meeting at Fredericton returned last evening's train.

The meeting was said to have been a very successful one and was most representative. Much stress was laid on educational work which is the central idea of the Order's programme at present. Every effort will be used to attain the objective set to the War Memorial Scholarship Fund.

A splendid address was given by the Regent, Mrs. Robert Fitz-Randolph in which she dwelt upon the ideals of the Order, the Memorial Scholarships and other work of an educational nature upon which the members are to concentrate.

An address by Peter Peacock upon Vocational Training was listened to with interest at the afternoon session.

Members were entertained at afternoon tea by the Fredericton Chapters at the close of the meeting.

Officers elected were as follows: Mrs. Robert Fitz-Randolph—President.

Mrs. C. C. Crockett—First Vice-President.

Mrs. A. W. Adams—Second Vice-President.

Miss Kathleen Taylor—Secretary.

Miss Hodgson—Treasurer.

Mrs. B. C. Foster—Educational Secretary.

Mrs. Cortland Robinson—Echoes Secretary.

Mrs. Brankley—Standard Bearer.

Officers of the Order.

## RECITAL GIVEN BY YOUNG PIANIST

### Number of Friends Greatly Enjoyed Programme Given Last Evening by Miss Lillian Clark at Her Home, 191 Queen Street.

A recital was given last evening by a young pianist which was greatly enjoyed by a number of friends. Miss Lillian Clark of 191 Queen Street is a player of much promise and her interpretation of a number of selections was a decided revelation to those who were present at her home. Her technique is excellent and she plays with deep appreciation and sympathy. In the varied numbers chosen for her recital the "Elegie" by Nollitt was perhaps the best, though her rendition of "Homage" by Scholten was very fine and the quiet and sweetness of the Maclow. Her selection pleased greatly. Miss Clark is a pupil of Miss Alice Ita and both student and teacher were heartily congratulated upon their work.

In addition to Miss Clark's piano solos, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett sang beautifully especially in several Lullaby's and an interesting reading was given by Mrs. J. M. Barnes gave some of her delightful comic songs. Miss Nixon is also a pupil of Miss Ita.

The guests were pleasantly entertained by Miss Clark and Miss Nixon. The programme was as follows: Morris Dance, Edward German—Miss Lillian Clark.

Waltz, "Three Lullaby's"—Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett.

Songs, "To You," "Rodenberg," "Yesterday and Today," "Down Here," "Valse"—Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett.

"To a Wild Rose" MacDowell; "A Water Lily," MacDowell; "Voices of Spring," "Fading"—Miss Lillian Clark.

Reading, "The Marriage Problem of Goshen,"—Miss Bernice Hatfield.

Nocturne in F Minor, Chopin; "Two Gait Invention No. 8," Bach—Miss Lillian Clark.

Songs, "Three Lullaby's"—Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett.

"Romance, Sibelius; "Love Waltz," Moszkowski; "Aragones" Massenet—Miss Lillian Clark.

Beauty and the Dictionary.

## FAREWELL CONCERT GIVEN LAST NIGHT

### S.S. Pretorian Concert Party Delighted Large Audience at Seamen's Institute With Fine Programme.

The farewell concert given by the S. S. Pretorian Concert Party in the Seamen's Institute last evening was greeted with a crowded house. The whole party excelled themselves in this, their third and final concert of the season, every item being greeted with an encore.

Where there was so much that was really excellent it would be hard to single out any single number for special mention. Mrs. Smith as an accompanist again proved herself equal to every call that was made upon her services. Little Miss McCallion, a favorite at all concerts, was called upon to play and sing and graciously responded. The programme follows:— Piano Selection—"A Wee Wee O' Tartan."

Song—"The Rose of No Man's Land"—Mr. Livingston.

Song—"In Our Land of Beginning Again."—Harry Hammond.

Song—"The Rose of No Man's Land."—Mr. Livingston.

## W. H. Golding received word last evening that the Halifax Players will play "Polyanna" which has been so successfully produced in Halifax where it ran for fifteen performances.

At the last matinee, through the kindness of Halifax citizens all the orphans and the blind children were guests at the Theatre and the doings and sayings of the "Glad Girl" gave great pleasure.

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FATHER, I THINK YOU ARE REAL MEAN.

HOW DON'T YOU TELL HER YOU WANT TO GO TO THE CROCCERY-MEN'S BALL SO JUST FOR GIT IT.

SINCE WHEN ARE YOU TELLING DAUGHTER WHERE SHE CAN GO AND WHERE SHE CAN'T.

WELL SHE'S GOING WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT AND FURTHERMORE YOU'LL TAKE HER-ALL SHOW YOU WHO IS BOSS HERE.

IT WORKED FINE DAUGHTER-HERE'S THE TWENTY I PROMISED YOU.

BUT MAGGIE.

# LEGISLATURE TOOK UP BILLS IN COMMITTEE

And Disposed of Many That Were Not of a Contentious Nature.

# SUCCESSION DUTIES ACT

Amendment Met With Opposition, But a Motion That No Chances be Made Was Lost on Division.

The bill was further considered by the committee at the evening session. Mr. Campbell said that the bill had been promoted by the civil engineers, but they had afterwards broadened its scope to take in other classes of engineers.

Hon. Mr. Veniot approved of the principle of the bill, but he was not altogether in accord with the section which proposed to exact penalties from those not connected with the association.

Mr. Hurchill wanted to know if the bill would affect the standing of road supervisors.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that road supervisors worked under the direction of a professional engineer.

Hon. Mr. Roberts thought the bill was in the interest of civil engineers but under it all kinds seemed to have been grouped.

Mr. Tilley said that the bill had been carefully considered by the Law Committee, and it had been found difficult to define exactly what was within the limitations of the work, the engineers were to do. An amendment had been prepared to confine it to professional engineers only.

Hon. Mr. Veniot did not think civil engineers had the right to include all other classes of engineers in the bill. Hon. Mr. Byrne said that the matter had been fully discussed with a delegate of engineers who had appeared before the Law Committee.

Mr. Baxter said he had no objection to the principle of the bill but he wanted to see people protected who he thought ought not to be hit. He did not think that there was any intention of interfering with an ordinary mechanic. He had no objection to sending the bill back to the Law Committee.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said that the petition included the names of several whom he knew to be mechanical engineers.

It was finally agreed to refer the bill back to the Law Committee for further consideration.

The committee took up consideration of the bill to amend the Succession Duties Act.

Mr. Baxter said that there were many educational institutions outside of the Province of New Brunswick which might be benefited by the bill. He thought that it would be a double duty should not apply. Just as much would be secured by requests to institutions within New Brunswick from persons residing outside as would go from this province to outside institutions.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said Ontario had such a provision. The point had arisen in New Brunswick in connection with the estate of the late Hon. A. R. McLellan. He thought that the attorney-general had inserted the phrase in the Act especially to meet such cases. The clause should remain as it was.

Messrs. Campbell, Peck, Plinder and Young objected to the proposal to reduce the minimum valuation for succession duty from \$30,000 to \$25,000 while the section was supported by Hon. Mr. Byrne, Hon. Mr. Foster and Messrs. Dyrant and Leblanc.

An amendment by Messrs. Peck and Young that the amount be left at \$50,000 was voted down, and progress was reported.

Hon. Mr. Foster announced that the House would sit Friday and Saturday evening.

House adjourned at 11:18 p. m.

Hon. Mr. Veniot to confirm the title of A. S. S. M. D., to certain lands in the town of Edmundston, and a bill to enable St. John's Church, Parish of Burtons to borrow money were agreed to.

The House went into committee, with Mr. Leger (Westmorland) in the chair, and agreed to a bill to amend the Provincial Land Act.

Consideration was given a bill respecting the legitimation by subsequent marriage.

Mr. Robinson said he had a letter from a lawyer suggesting that provision be made under the bill for legitimation of a child if the mother married a man other than the father.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said that that would be going too far.

Mr. Tilley said the Act went far enough as it was.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said that all the suggestion really amounted to was adoption of the child by the husband of the mother.

Mr. Tilley said that could be obtained through the courts.

Mr. Baxter said that although legitimation by subsequent marriage was a new subject in New Brunswick it had been recognized on the continent of Europe for hundreds of years. Quebec always had had it in its civil law, and two Western Provinces had adopted it. Recently in considering a bill relating to marriage, New Brunswick had gone part of the way. The Canadian Bar Association had appointed a Commission to consider the matter, and the bill before the Committee was the work of the Commission, which was presented to all Provinces for enactment. Any change would be a departure from the desired uniformity.

WANT CASH BONUS

Ottawa, April 15.—Request of a further cash bonus to returned men has brought a flood of letters on members of the government. Requests are piling in for almost every day. One letter in case today for assistance in a divorce case; a second wants a motor lorry; a third requests help to get mourning for a relative.