

Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire

Calendar for 1919



PEACE RIVER AND DISTRICT



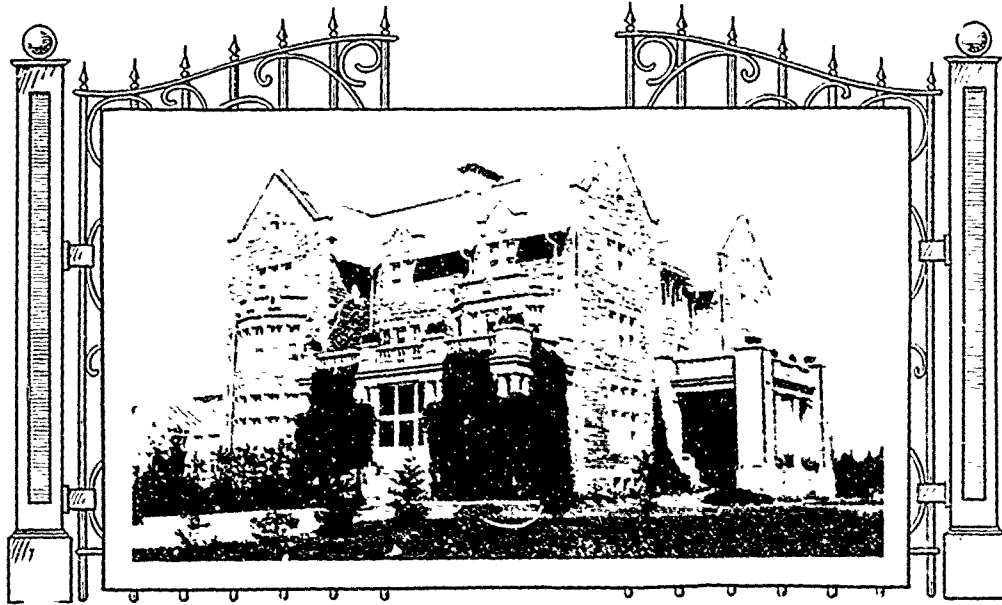
ALBERTA CANADA

PEACE RIVER ALBERTA

With Photographs of Canadian Women War Workers



So you'll live, you'll live, my beautiful Boy,  
In the gleam of the Evening Star,  
And the laugh of the child  
And all things sweet that are  
While Life is Noble and True,  
For all our Beauty and Peace and Joy,  
We will owe to our lads like you.



Government House, Edmonton, Alberta

Government House, in Alberta's Capital City, where the gates to the beautiful grounds are always open for all good work, and where the public have the privilege and pleasure of wandering in astonishment among the many varied and beautiful flowers and splendid vegetable gardens. His Honor and Mrs. Brett most graciously assist in many fetes for charity and patriotic affairs.

:: FOREWORD ::



Offering this Calendar, I do so, hoping that many co-workers in this great fight for Justice and Liberty, may become better acquainted by seeing each others faces (if only on printed pages) and that some new inspiration and a wider sympathy may be found when we read of the different activities compiled herein. We realize that in our war-work and sorrows and "Tis good works that bind us closer."

In purchasing this Calendar you are helping our war work for our Northern men at the front, many of whom at the first call, left their homesteads, their all, in these remote districts to take up their share of the fight for you and me, who still toil on, steadfast in our endeavors to do our woman's part, and who are grateful to the many who have so nobly assisted in all our war work.

The picture on the front page is a view of the Peace River, where the Smoky joins its flow. On the right bank is the town of Peace River, so long isolated from the outside world, but now the gateway to the last great north.

There are many noble women of Canada, we know, whose good work we should like to record here but time will not permit, as the Calendar must be published in order to allow its use as a Christmas Gift.

MRS. J. C. BARNET McALLISTER,  
Regent, Municipal Chapter, High River, Alberta.

MRS. CLARKE MURRAY, Montreal, Que., came to Canada from Scotland when her husband was asked to come as Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy to McGill University, Montreal.

Mrs. Murray is the mother of the I.O.D.E. in Canada and has now 60,000 Daughters of the Empire throughout Canada.

She also founded the following:

The Children of the Empire.

The South African Graves Memorial Association.

Lantern Pictures of the British Empire (have now 7,500 slides).

Sunday Lantern Services, and is also Hon. Member of Patriotic Societies in Canada, United States and London, England).





Mrs. Clarke Murray

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PRINCESS PATRICIA OF CONNAUGHT during her sojourn in Canada was admired and beloved by all who knew her. Ever ready to help in charitable doings and when war broke out was a most energetic war worker. The famous "Princess Pat" Regiment was named after her, and since her return to England Princess Patricia has visited many times the Canadian Hospitals and Convalescent Homes, devoting many hours showing the convalescents how to do fancy work.

We are deeply grateful and honored to be allowed to have Princess Patricia as a Canadian woman war worker, and we foster kind and loving thoughts of the splendid and noble work of her late mother, Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Connaught.



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Princess Patricia of Connaught



LADY BORDEN (wife of the Prime Minister of Canada) whose name throughout our Dominion is synonymous with good works. Since the beginning of war she has devoted herself to patriotic works of all kinds, from presiding at the desk as cashier on Red Cross days in Ottawa, to the organizing of big schemes for war funds. She has been an example to the womanhood of Canada, who have with her, responded to the call for help no less nobly than its manhood.



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Lady Borden

MRS. ALBERT E. GOODERHAM, Toronto, Ontario, President of National Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire; President of Hospital Ship Committee; Councillor of the Canadian Red Cross Society since South African War; Member of the Executive, National Relief Committee; Member of the Executive, Canadian War Contingent Association; Vice-President, Navy League of Canada; was created Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem by His Majesty King George V., 1912.

Mrs. Gooderham has visited the Old Country twice since the outbreak of war; is very closely in touch with the war work over there, and among other splendid patriotic achievements established, with her husband Col. A. E. Gooderham, an Officers' Hospital in Hyde Park, London, opened by Her Royal Highness, Princess Louise, 1916.

Col. and Mrs. Gooderham also built and equipped a gymnasium at the Duchess of Connaught Hospital, Taplow, England.

It is impossible to give details of the immense volume of Imperial and patriotic work that Mrs. Gooderham has carried through since the outbreak of war; the various offices which she holds will indicate how much time and energy Mrs. Gooderham devotes to such work.



Mrs. Albert E. Gooderham

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LADY DRUMMOND, Montreal, Quebec, is Assistant Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society. She organized the Information Bureau of the Canadian Red Cross Society in London which was opened the day after the First Canadian Contingent landed in France. The Bureau was started with a very small staff. It has now 200 workers and 1,000 hospital visitors who write friendly letters to the parents of the patients. It provides the Canadian soldier with comforts and Canadian papers, and provides drives and entertainments for the convalescents.

Public recognition is gratifying. Lady Drummond is also a Lady of Justice of St. John of Jerusalem, but has won higher honors, in the devotion, the admiration, the respect felt for her by all those whose privilege it has been to come under the influence of so inspired a leader.





Lady Drummond

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MRS. RALPH SMITH, Vancouver, B. C., first Lady Member of Parliament in British Columbia, and first lady to sit as Chairman on a Board of Arbitration. Ever since war broke out Mrs. Smith has been a most arduous war worker in many societies; was Municipal Regent for 1917 in Vancouver; has been President of the Women's Canadian Club and many other organizations.



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Mrs. Ralph Smith

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MISS ROBERTA C. MACADAMS, M.L.A., Edmonton, Alberta, took a commission in the Canadian Army Medical Corps and went overseas attached to the Ontario Military Hospital Unit. Prior to this she was engaged in educational work in Alberta and had become supervisor of Domestic Science in the Edmonton schools, a department which she herself had pioneered.

In the summer of 1917, Miss MacAdams was returned to the Alberta Legislature as a representative of Alberta military forces in France and England and returned to Edmonton for the 1918 Session of the House where she proved herself an able advocate of the rights and interests of the fighting men abroad, and of better educational facilities for their families at home and for the province in general.

Returning to England in June, 1918, Miss MacAdams resigned her military commission to associate herself with the work of the Khaki University of Canada, accepting the post of supervisor of women's stats at the London headquarters of this thriving institution. Sensitive to her obligations to the men she represents, she is able to keep in touch with their interests and to devote considerable time to their needs and welfare.

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Miss Roberta C. MacAdams, M.L.A.

MRS. HERBERT DRUMMOND, Vancouver, B.C., is Regent of the Municipal Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, as well as Regent of one of the largest chapters in the City.

Ever since war broke out Mrs. Drummond has been most active in organizing patriotic entertainments, always generously using her lovely home for such purposes.



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Mrs. Herbert Drummond

*Photo by Nathan*

MRS. GEORGE BLACK, of Government House, Yukon, organized in the first year of war the I.O.D.E. there and splendid work has been accomplished. Her husband took overseas the Yukon regiment. Mrs. Black accompanied him and is in charge of the Yukon Comfort Fund in London, England.



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Mrs. George Black

MRS. COLIN CAMPBELL, Winnipeg, Man., Regent of the Municipal Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire in Winnipeg, established the first Convalescent Soldiers' Home in Canada, February 19th, 1915, also the first cemetery in the Empire for soldiers. She raised \$130,000 this year for war work. She also established the first I.O.D.E. home for orphans and soldiers known as "Khaki Club," Winnipeg. Mrs. Campbell is an active member of many other war societies, and has made 37,551 visits to sick soldiers and established 16 libraries for schools where there are foreign pupils.



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Mrs. Colin Campbell



MRS. J. LORNE MACDOUGALL, Ottawa, Ont., was on the executive of the Women's Canadian Club when war broke out and suggested and organized a Belgian Relief Committee there. A large consignment of food and clothing was soon despatched. Other organizations in England and France were also helped. Later, a working club was formed in St. Andrews' Church and large boxes of clothing, socks and Xmas parcels were sent from there. Mrs. MacDougall is also an active member of the Red Cross and is associated with other boards in the City.

Her nieces, Mrs. Elbert Soper and Miss Katie MacDoagall, are doing splendid work in London.





Mrs. J. Lorne MacDougall

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LADY PELLATT, Toronto, Ont., was appointed Chief Commissioner for Canada of The Canadian Girl Guides six years ago by the Headquarters Executive in London, England (the headquarters office being established at that time in Toronto) and now has over 11,000 members enrolled throughout the Dominion.

Companies in all of the provinces from Halifax to Dawson City have been registered and splendid progress has been made in all districts.

Ever since the beginning of the war the Girl Guides have been engaged in war relief and patriotic work of every kind and wonderful results have been achieved.



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Lady Pellatt

MRS. SEWELL, Quebec, Que., during the South African War was secretary of Red Cross work, and so, in 1914 when war broke out, she quickly and successfully organized and has been president of that organization ever since.



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Mrs. Sewell

CAPTAIN MARY PLUMMER, O.C. Canadian Field Comforts Commission, is the daughter of Mr. J. H. Plummer, Sylvan Tower, Toronto, and was the originator and Hon. Sec. of the Hospital Ship Fund which was the first war work undertaken by the women of Canada.

Miss Plummer, together with Miss Joan L. Arnoldi, was given a commission and sent overseas in charge of Field Comforts work with the First Canadian Contingent in September, 1914. She was promoted to the rank of captain in 1916 and honorably mentioned for good work in 1917.

The Canadian Field Comforts Commission is the Military Organization for the distribution and forwarding of gifts to the Overseas Military Forces of Canada, and now has splendid quarters in the R.E. Barracks, Shorncliffe.

Since 1914, Captain Plummer has worked steadily for the Canadians in the field and, from the small voluntary work begun at Valcartier Camp and the trials and difficulties of the first famous winter on Salisbury Plain, the Commission has developed into the present large, efficient organization which is highly appreciated in the trenches and in Canada.



Captain Mary Plummer

*Photo by Watson*

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MRS. FRED H. SMITH, Edmonton, Alberta, is Regent of the Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E., Edmonton.

The Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. was formed in 1911 and now consists of twenty-five Primary Chapters.

The I.O.D.E. in Edmonton have responded to many appeals since the outbreak of war and their efforts at present are largely confined to patriotic work. In times of peace their work is of an educational nature. Prizes for essays are presented, libraries donated and flags given whenever appealed for.

Though the Municipal Chapter has jurisdiction over the various Primary Chapters, each Chapter works independently and arranges its own plan of work.



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Mrs. Fred H. Smith

*Photo by H. H. H. H.*

MRS. J. A. MILLS, Vancouver, B.C., began Red Cross work two weeks after war broke out. The first shipments left Vancouver September 4th, 1914, and consisted of 240 pairs hand-knitted socks, 4 pairs mitts, 24 towels and 2 undervests.

She was elected chairman Supplies Committee, Superintendent of Supplies with volunteer committee of over 100 members; organized a volunteer knitting committee—who have at the present time five machines running—10 women knit sock legs free of charge for all Red Cross auxiliaries and I.O.D.E. chapters and turn out 2,000 pairs of sock legs a week. She represents the Red Cross at the Mental Hospitals for Returned Soldiers, visiting weekly and taking parcels of smokes and other comforts. She organized a visiting committee for Military Hospitals; arranges transportation for convalescents to Chilliwack and Sardis week ends; purchases and ships to 300 branches, (last shipment going out being 145 cases—\$1 for hospitals and 64 for the field—which included 7,530 pairs of hand-knitted socks, 1,278 pyjamas, 1,254 stretcher caps and 2,562 towels). Mrs Mills devotes all her time voluntarily. On Sundays she visits the hospitals and takes patients for drives.



Mrs. J. A. Milk

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MRS. M. R. GRIMSHAW, Peace River, Alberta, is prominent among the pioneer women war workers of Alberta. Mrs. Grimshaw was instrumental in the organization of the Peace River Chapter I.O.D.E., the most northern Chapter in Alberta, which was organized in July, 1917. She was elected its first Regent, which position she has occupied ever since the organization of the Chapter. She is an untiring worker and has simply devoted herself to this work, being largely responsible for the remarkable record of the Chapter.



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Mrs. M. R. Grimshaw

MRS. S. ROSENTHAL, Ottawa, Ont., has been President of the Ladies' Hebrew Society of Ottawa for the past eighteen years and since war broke out this Society has done splendid work.

She is also on the Board of Managers of the Perley Home for Incurables, Victorian Order of Nurses, Old Men's Home, Women's Canadian Club and the Great War Veterans' Association.

Among other workers in Ottawa is Mrs. Southam who has made hundreds of dollars for the Prisoner of War Fund. Associated with her are Mrs. W. B. Harshaw and Mrs. J. H. Carswell.

Miss Inglis of the Civil Service War Workers has also done a splendid work.



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Mrs. S. Rosenthal

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MISS MARY PINKHAM, Calgary, Alberta, has always been greatly interested in philanthropic and church work, and in particular, hospital work in Calgary.

She is Honorary Secretary-Treasurer of Alberta Red Cross Society since its formation in 1914. Was decorated an Associate of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

With Miss Pinkham, splendid work has been accomplished by the assistance of Mrs. George MacDonald, Mrs. Wm. Pearce, Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. Turner-Bone, Mrs. Waagen and Mrs. Spence.



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Miss Mary Pinkham

MRS. MARY LOUISE CODE, Home Sister, London, England, was the first lady lieutenant to leave Canada. The other sister, Lieutenant Dorothy Cook, crossed in the first transport to do Canadian Red Cross work in London. They opened the rooms at Tooley St. and later their own big warehouses. Miss Cook contracted diphtheria and was invalided. Mrs. Code continued as Col. Hodgett's assistant until Dec., 1917, when her health failed and she was then made Home Sister and since that time has been remodelling homes for hospitals or convalescent homes as occasion demanded. It was through her efforts that Cliveden Hospital was obtained, the money being collected from Canadian people and societies in and around Ottawa. In the early stages of the war her many friends were always ready to respond to calls for help. She has never had a furlough and is still working. Her latest work was refitting and opening the Home for Canadian Nurses in London under the supervision of the I.O.D.E. of Canada. She long felt the need for such a home for tired and un-nerved nurses and speaks in glowing terms of the good already done and the cheeriness given by the opening of this much needed haven in London.

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Mrs. Mary Louise Code

MRS. DUNCAN SMITH, Edmonton, Alberta. Vice-President of The Edmonton Branch of the Red Cross Society. Since 1914 to the present 4,685 cases have been shipped to hospitals overseas containing a million and some odd thousand articles valued at approximately \$360,000.00.

The Society has in stock materials and supplies which approximately are valued at \$30,000.00.

In addition to the above, \$18,000 has been sent to our Provincial Headquarters.

In supplies forwarded, a specialty has been made of the larger and more expensive things such as kits, housewives' comfort bags, holdalls, pyjamas, doctors' gowns, surgical and service shirts, hospital suits, dressing gowns and bedding, besides the various bandages, towels and smaller articles.

For three years in succession 500 filled Xmas stockings have been sent as our share from Canada.

The women of the outlying districts and outskirts of the city are especially deserving of great praise, having walked or driven miles in all kinds of weather to distribute and collect the work.

Besides the staff of workers in the rooms, numbering about one hundred and twenty-five a week, there are two hundred and fifty circles and three hundred and fifty individuals in the city and a large number of outside auxiliaries who are responsible for making up the supplies.

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Mrs. Duncan Smith

MRS. OLLIE, Vancouver, B.C., is 84 years old.

At outbreak of war she was in the Yukon and responded to the first call for mufflers for the the North Sea sailors, and also socks. She turns in at least one pair a week to her Chapter. She made an Autograph quilt which realized \$133; patched a satin one; embroidered a beautiful nightgown last year. She writes to scores of soldiers and lonely aged mothers. Her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Banfield, has been a prominent charitable worker for many years; was twice President of The Women's Canadian Club, and Treasurer of Municipal Chapter of 'O.D.E. and is also an ardent helper in office of Patriotic Ft



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Mrs. Ollie

*Anna J. Randolph*



MRS. P. J. NOLAN, Calgary, Alberta, is one of the active Daughters of the Empire in Alberta. Is Regent of the Col. MacLeod Chapter, the largest and oldest Chapter in the City of Calgary. Mrs. Nolan has occupied this position for seven consecutive years and the record of this Chapter particularly during the war has been most commendable. Mrs. Nolan is one of the old-timers in Calgary having lived in this city since she was a girl. Last year she was given the position of assistant to the Registrar under the Military Service Act. She immediately turned over the remuneration she received for this position to the fund of the Chapter which will be used for the purpose of building a monument to our Great War heroes. Mrs. Nolan is one of the two daughters of the Empire in Calgary on the National Executive, being a National councillor. At present she is overseas doing war work, where her only son is, who enlisted two years ago.



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Mrs. P. J. Nolan

P. & E. Case

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MRS. ARTHUR VAN KOUGHNET, Toronto, Ontario, represents various patriotic societies. She is President of the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild in Ontario which society supplies articles for the men at the front, both in hospital and the trenches.

She is Honorary President of the Women's Conservative Club and Association, which organized Soldiers' Comforts, the sock fund, and various other comforts for the soldiers.

She is Honorary Superintendent of Soldiers Comforts, Invalided Soldiers' Commission, Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment, an office which gives not only supplies of numerous and various kinds to the soldiers in the Military Hospitals in Districts 1, 2 and 3 (from London to Ottawa) but also she co-ordinates and directs all voluntary effort in connection with the hospitals under the Invalided Soldiers' Commission so that there will be no overlapping in the gifts donated.

Mrs. Van Koughnet is Convenor of the Soldiers' Comforts Department of the Women's Patriotic League. She organized Soldiers' Comforts in August, 1914, and through her organizations the first comforts were sent to Valcartier, later to Salisbury Plain, and from there to Belgium, France, Mesopotamia, Greece, the Dardanelles, and wherever the need seemed greatest. Under her convenorship millions of articles have gone throughout Canada and Overseas to give happiness and pleasure to Canadian soldiers.

She has taken an active interest in each of the large campaigns, such as the British Red Cross Appeal, the Navy Appeal, the Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross, and she has assisted regularly as well in the raising of money on tag days and various other entertainments.

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Mrs. Arthur Van Koughnet

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MISS DAISY MCGREGOR, Calgary, Alberta.

There is one factor in war work that has counted for more than anything else. It is widely known, and yet it is not always realized, and that is the press. Without its backing all the various appeals would be useless and it is to the editors of the women's pages in our daily papers and magazines that the success of many a war appeal is due.

Miss Daisy McGregor is one in Alberta to whom the women owe a very great debt of appreciation for she has been the editor of a woman's page on one of the Calgary papers for five years. She has been all through the war appeals. But that is not the greatest service she has done. She is the editor of the Alberta Women's Blue Book, a book that has aimed to place the work of the various women's organizations on record. And of course the work is mainly war work. It is a safe hazard to say that in many years to come when women of the future generations are looking in the archives of our province to find a record of women's work they will consider that the woman who was responsible for the chronicle of it will have performed a very valuable work indeed. Miss McGregor has been president of Calgary Press Club for the last three years.





Miss Daisi McGregor

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MRS. JONATHIAN ROGERS, Vancouver, B.C.,  
Welsh by birth, speaks four languages, is an  
associate of the Royal Institute, a Member of  
the Victoria League; was a Delegate to The  
Peace Conference in 1913. Was President of  
The Women's Canadian Club 1912-13; also  
organizer and President of French Red Cross,  
also organized tag days for Syrian and Palestine  
Relief, the National Institute for the Blind,  
Serbian Relief, French Red Cross, Overseas  
Chaplains' Emergency Fund, Halifax Relief and  
publicity for British Red Cross Day. She has  
received two medals "La Societ  Franc is de  
Secours aux Bless s Militaires" in recognition  
for work done for French Red Cross.



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Mrs. Jonathan Rogers



MRS. HAROLD RILEY, Calgary, Alberta, has convened for tag days that have netted over \$50,000, which is only a part of the patriotic work done by her. Mrs. Riley is a veteran club woman of Alberta, and has been a charter member of practically all the important clubs in her home city and has been an officer of some kind in the majority of them. In war work her activities have been concerned chiefly with the Canadian War Contingent, the Col. Macleod Chapter I.O.D.E. the Allied Prisoners of War Committee, the Great War Veterans' Auxilliary. In civic work she is secretary of the provincial law committee, secretary Baby Welfare Association and secretary of the provincial board of the Anti-tuberculosis Society.





Mrs. Harold Riley

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MRS. F. W. F. FIELD, Secretary of the Women's Canadian Club, Edmonton, Alberta. Its Membership is 365.

For patriotic purposes the club has raised:

\$2,185.00 for the Allied Prisoner of War Fund.

\$90.00 for the support of a Canadian Prisoner of war.

\$75.00 for the furnishings of a room in "The Next-of-Kin Home" for orphaned children of the soldiers.

\$1,343.00 for the Blind Soldiers of St. Dunstan.

\$100.00 for a Life Membership of the Y.W.C.A.

\$450.00, the profits from sale of Service Flags, has been spent for the benefit of the Military Hospital and the Convalescent Home.

The Executive has been indefatigable in its endeavors to make 1918 a record year for the Women's Canadian Club of Edmonton.





Mrs. F. W. F. Field

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## THE MANITOBA BRANCH OF THE C.F.C.C.,

Headquarters at Winnipeg has been under the supervision of Mrs. L. McMeans, since August, 1914. Under her capable administration the work has attained enormous proportions, the sum of \$279,914.52 has been raised for Field Comforts, the supplies being forwarded to Headquarters, Shorncliffe, for distribution. Since July 11th, 1918, \$1,687.44 has been sent to headquarters for Christmas parcels for "lonely Soldiers."

Though Miss Plummer and Miss Arnoldi founded this Commission and to them is due much distinction, to the indefatigable efforts of such women as Mrs. McMeans is due the growth and continuance of this great work.



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Officers of The Canadian Field Comforts  
Commission  
Shorncliffe, England

Upper Row

Miss M. I. Finn (St. John, N. B.), Miss S. E. Spencer

Lower Row

Capt. Mary Plummer (Toronto)

Miss J. Arnoldi (Toronto), Lenore McMeans (Winnipeg)

"Bunny" the Staff Dog

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MRS. LORENZO EVANS, Quebec, Que., founded the "Home Workers' Club" nine days after war was declared to work for the needs of the Empire. Thousands of garments, socks, gifts, and toys were ready for the distressed Belgians when they landed in England, and relief was continually sent during that first winter and still continues to be sent.

Tremendous work was done for the first Contingent at Valcartier, also in hospitals and overseas in England and France.

Comforts were regularly sent to Halifax for the Navy until the Quebec Navy League started a year later.

Under this Home Workers' Club, the Quebec Toy Industry called "Quebec Home Workers' Patriotic Toy Industry" started and propoganda spread through Canada. Quebec was the first city to hold a Canadian Toy Exhibit in October, 1914. First prize was awarded to it by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught.

By request the Home Workers' Club became the Quebec branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild and carries on its work under that name.

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Mrs. Lorenzo Evans



MRS. V. SILLITOE, Vancouver, B.C., started her prisoners of war work in 1915, and in conjunction with Miss Pelly is still carrying on this noble work. Money is cabled every week to Mrs. Rivers-Bulkley. From August 13th, 1915 to July 10th, 1918, \$166,175 had been sent. The working expenses for this sum average one-half of one per cent, but these expenses are met by private donations. The "Woolies" (the invention of Mrs. T. Beresford Phepoe) are little figures of wool about 1½ inches to 2 inches high and are reproductions of well known people and animals connected with the war. Her Majesty Queen Mary has accepted a set and the late Duchess of Connaught was most interested in the industry. Several museums have acquired a set. There are 50 pieces to a set. From August, 1915 to July, 11th, 1918, \$18,321.32 was made. Flower stalls under the management of Mrs. Grange V. Holt and Mrs. Hutchins have realized from \$400 to \$500 per month. Miss Shirley Clement and Mrs. T. W. Turner realized considerable sums from the sale of bamboo knitting needles and home cooking.

Among others doing splendid work are Mrs. Homer Adams, Mrs. Boucher, Miss Polly McDonald and Mrs. Max Reid.

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MRS. ELIZABETH BAILEY PRICE, Calgary, Alberta, President of the Women's Press Club of Calgary for 1915-1916, was the originator of the Women's Press Club Blue Book (which recorded the work done by all the societies of Alberta). The first year of the war she was instrumental in getting the Calgary Press Club to get self addressed wrappers for old papers with the result that over 10,000 were sold and Alberta Boys were well supplied with home news.

She was the first secretary of the Peace River Chapter I.O.D.E., also secretary of the Allied Prisoners of War Committee in Calgary and member of the directorate of the national organization.



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Mrs. E. B. Price

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MRS. CREERY, Vancouver, B.C., since the outbreak of war has been a most active war worker. Her interests are now centered in the Army and Navy League which entertains sailors awaiting ships, also sailors in port and which also supplies knitted articles to them.

She is Regent of the Strathern Chapter I.O.D.E. and 2nd Vice-Regent of the Municipal Chapter of the I.O.D.E. Her daughter is also an active war worker.

Mrs. Creery had four sons in khaki. Two have lost their lives in the Flying Corps; one is in the Navy and one is invalided home.



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Mrs. Creery

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MRS. A. F. EWING, Edmonton, Alberta, was President of the Women's Canadian Club of Edmonton the first years of the war, which did some excellent patriotic work.

She also served as Secretary and Regent for years of the Westward Ho Chapter, the first Chapter of the I.O.D.E. organized west of the Great Lakes; was for some time Convenor of St. John Working Committee.



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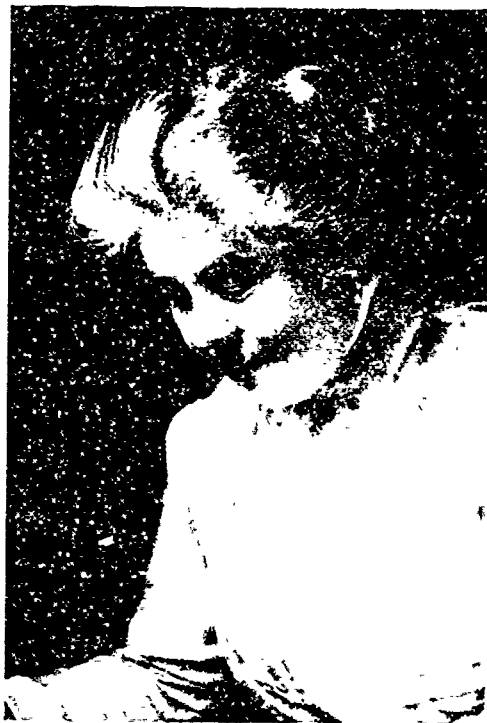
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Mrs. A. F. Ewing



MRS. M. C. DE LOTBINIERE HARWOOD, is a South African lady of great musical ability. Her Imperial Anthem has been accepted by Queen Alexandra and was sung this winter by Graveure, who stated no nobler interpretation of the spirit of the British Commonwealth of nations has been given in music and verse.

"In Flanders Fields" was also set to music by Mrs. Harwood.

These two beautiful compositions have been handed over for the benefit of the Canadian Red Cross of Edmonton.



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Mrs. M. C. de Lotbiniere Harwood

MRS. W. J. PRICE, High Prairie, Alberta, was the first secretary of the I.O.D.E. in High Prairie and did much to organize and successfully carry on entertainments for making money for war work.

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MRS. ALEXANDER BARNET, Renfrew, Ont., at the age of seventy-one organized Red Cross work in Renfrew, and continued in this work for two years later, until her health gave way.

She was instrumental in starting the fund for Cliveden Hospital, the first Canadian Hospital in England, and collected money and clothing for the Belgium Relief.

The work of the Red Cross has been most successfully continued under Mrs. J. J. McFadden, President for 1917, and Mrs. T. F. Barnett for 1918, with Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Quartermain, Mrs. MacAndrew, Mrs. Tosfield, Mrs. McGarry, Mrs. J. G. Barnett, Miss Martin, Miss C. Barr, Miss Stewart, Miss Barnett and scores of others, especially Mrs. Betts who frequently sends parcels of hand-knit socks and comforts.

Miss Barnett has adopted sixteen prisoners of war and sends one pair socks per week to Red Cross, and one pair each month to local boys at the front.

Mrs. T. F. Barnett presented colors to the 240th Battalion before going overseas.



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Mrs. Alexander Barnett

MRS. JOHN A. McDUGALL, Edmonton, Alberta, has through her generosity made it possible for the St. John Working Committee to send to the Alberta men in the trenches thousands of parcels per year of socks and other comforts. Her car since war started has always been at the call of the working committee for the past year under the convenorship of Mrs. Wm. Short and co-workers Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. C. H. Bradley, Mrs. W. C. Stirling, Mrs. Jean Chinneck, Mrs. Denby, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. W. C. Inglis and others. Mrs. McDougall also donated an ambulance (early in the war) and a residence fully equipped for the sole use for the carrying on of the work of the St. John Committee. In the last two years 31,000 pairs of hand knitted socks with other comforts have been sent, and 2,500 personal letters have been written



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MRS. T. BERESFORD PHIEPOE, Vancouver, B.C., is the inventor of Woolies. These are little figures made of wool, 1½ inches to 2 inches high and are reproductions of well known people and animals connected with the war.

Her Majesty Queen Mary has accepted a set and the late Duchess of Connaught was most interested in the industry.

There are 50 in a set. Several museums have a set, and these little things have enriched the Prisoners of War fund by thousands of dollars.



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MRS. F. D. LAFFERTY, wife of Col. F. D. Lafferty, Director of the Dominion Arsenal at Quebec, is the head of the Red Cross Women workers amongst the wives of the men working in the Arsenal. The workers are all practical mothers and most excellent needle women and knitters. They have done splendid work, of the very highest quality, ever since the beginning of the war.

Mrs. Lafferty is also the President of the Women's League in Quebec.



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Mrs. F. D. Lafferty

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MRS. ARTHUR PEETER, Toronto, Chairman of the Ontario Branch Belgian Relief Fund, under whose guidance and endeavors the following splendid work has been accomplished:

Total cash received at Toronto office up to October, 1918, \$200,000.00.

Cash value of clothing to October, 1918, \$220,000.00,

\$32,260.00 of the above amount was the result of tag day on October 1st, 1918.





Mrs. Arthur Pepler

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MRS. STRUTHERS is President of Red Cross  
in Sudbury where much good work has been done.



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Mrs. Struthers

Price Eighty cents



MISS HARRIET PENNOCK, Vancouver, B.C.,  
aged 14, an ardent worker for all patriotic  
Bazaars, making babies' knitted and crocheted  
sets and beautiful hand bags, and has made  
war money from paper and rose beads. She also  
knits dozens of pairs of socks in the year. Her  
mother is Regent of the Young Ladies Chapter,  
is also on Boards of many institutions, does a  
splendid work for the Military and General  
Hospitals and takes great pleasure out of her  
work with the incurables.





Miss Harriet Pennock

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MRS. RIVERS-BULKLEY, well known to Canadians as Miss Pelly, Lady-in-Waiting to the late Duchess of Connaught, has been an ardent worker ever since war broke out.

While in Ottawa, she took charge of the fund for the Prisoners of War started by Her Excellency the Duchess of Connaught at Rideau Hall.

After her husband was killed, Mrs. Rivers-Bulkley organized the Prisoners of War Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society, with headquarters in London, England, when our Canadian boys first became prisoners of war in Germany in the Spring of 1915.

Since then she has administered this department and personally superintended the sending of all parcels to the prisoners of war, who owe the deepest gratitude to Mrs. Rivers-Bulkley for the wonderfully successful way in which she has carried on this difficult work.



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Photo of Mrs. Rivers-Bulkley  
not obtainable at the time of  
publication.

MRS. J. S. CAMPBELL, St. Catherines, Ont.,  
is an ardent war worker and member of the  
I.O.D.E.



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Mrs. J. S. Campbell

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MRS. STIDSTON, Winnipeg, Man., is an energetic Red Cross worker, but details of her work are not available at time of publication.



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Mrs. Stidston

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MRS. C. B. WAAGEN, Calgary, Alberta, is  
Honorary Secretary and Superintendent of  
Supplies for Alberta Red Cross Society and  
Honorary Superintendent for Calgary branch.

She is also a member of the Canadian Women's  
Press Club, and author of French-Canadian  
stories, "Madame Janvier's Church" (1910)  
and "The Call of God" (1911).



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Mrs. C. B. Warren

*For Notices*

MRS. GEORGE MACDONALD, Calgary, Alberta,  
Regent of the Military Chapter I.O.D.E. Calgary,  
Vice-president of the Calgary Branch of the  
Canadian Red Cross Society.

She is representative for Southern Alberta on the  
Central Committee of the Canadian War Con-  
tingent Association, also a member of the Execu-  
tives of the Alberta Provincial and Calgary  
branches of that organization.

She was presented with a life membership in the  
Red Cross Society by the Calgary Women's  
Hospital Aid Society, of which organization she  
has been President many years.



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Mrs. George MacDonald

MRS. WALTER B. LAIDLAW, Edmonton, Alberta, an Edmonton war worker who, aside from many other activities, has achieved unusual success as an organizer of tag days. During the summer and fall of 1917 she organized and directed twenty tag days, raising funds for such worthy charities as the Prisoners of War Fund, French Wounded Emergency Fund, British Red Cross, Blue Cross, Y.M.C.A., St. John's Working Committee, Great War Veterans' Association, Child Welfare (through the Civic Club), Victorian Order of Nurses, I.O.D.E., Next-of-Kin Christmas Tree Fund and Salvation Army and while Convenor of the Enterprise Committee of the Red Cross for three months, aside from the organization of tag days, was responsible for all money making ventures for the Red Cross during that period.

Mrs. Laidlaw and her loyal assistants made a record for Edmonton with a \$2,000.00 tag day, and no tag day ever fell below \$1,000.00. The total sum made by this means, under her co-venorship amounted to \$20,000.00.

Mrs. Laidlaw is also Regent of the Major Anderson Chapter I.O.D.E.

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LITTLE SARAH at seven months old, writes her Belgian mother Mrs. Bertrand, journeyed in a caboose hundreds of miles from Edmonton, Alberta to Grouard and became a resident of the north. She is three years old, and speaks English, French and Belgium. A tender link connecting the old world with the new.





Sarah Bertrand

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MRS. N. J. LEBANS, High Prairie, Alberta.  
Treasurer of the Municipal Chapter of the  
I.O.D.E. of High Prairie until December last.  
Splendid work has been accomplished in Grande  
Prairie for the Red Cross and the work of the  
I.O.D.E. by Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs.  
Sproule and Mrs. Porteous.



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Mrs. N. J. Lebaus

MRS. C. BALMER McALLISTER, High Prairie, Alberta, organizer of St. John working committees at New Westminster, B.C., and other points on the Island. The last established at Toco, on the south arm of Burrard Inlet still does splendid Red Cross work, and has undertaken the adoption of a Prisoner, and the sending of boxes to their local men overseas.

The Sunshine Club, consisting of young girls, were the first to remember our nurses overseas, and sent \$200 the second Christmas for a rest treat. They are continuing their splendid work under Mrs. T. H. Smith, an active worker in Prisoners of War work, Soldiers' Dependents and Military Hospitals.

Mrs. T. J. Cunningham and Mrs. T. Frapp continue the 131st Batt. aid (the first formed in Canada).

Miss Alma Corbould meets all returned soldiers in Vancouver, who reside in New Westminster, and escorts them to their homes.

The Girls' Auxiliary and Kewpie Club both do splendid charitable and patriotic work.

Others doing splendid work are Mrs. W. H. Elsen, Mrs. W. G. McQuarrie, Madame Gauvreau and Miss Wise.

In less than two years Mrs. McAllister has organized thirteen Chapters of the I.O.D.E. in the Peace River district.





Mrs. C. B. McAllister

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THE ST. JOHN WORKING COMMITTEE was organized a few days after war was declared. It has supplied Alberta boys with comforts and socks, from the date of their encampment at Valcartier to the present time. Many unselfish women have devoted themselves to this kindly work of administering comfort and cheer to the soldier lads so far from their "Ain Countree"





St. John Working Committee

MRS. H. M. E. EVANS, Edmonton, Alberta, whose home has been the scene of many events for patriotic and civic affairs. Mrs. Evans has been a most untiring war worker.

This group consists of: In upper row, Mrs. A. A. Nicholls, and Mrs. Rathbone Smith (Treasurer of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E. and a very helpful worker in Red Cross circles); in lower row, Mrs. H. M. E. Evans, Mrs. J. K. Cornwall (President Next-of-Kin Association) and Mrs. Ambrose Dickens (a wonderful organizer of financial schemes).





Red Cross Workers at Mrs. H. M. E. Evans' Home

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A Christmas Tree to Soldier's Children at an annual affair given at  
The Hotel Macdonald, Edmonton, Alta., by The  
Manager, J. V., and Mrs. Henderson