

## APONAHUI WOMENS INSTITUTE BANQUET

A pleasant social event was the recent banquet given by the Apohau Women's Institute when they entertained as guests the cast of the Institute play, "The Finger of Scorn," and others who had assisted in its repeated presentations. The husbands of the members of the institute were also invited and with others invited were among the honor guests. A programme of entertainment was given during the evening. Mrs. George Short, Mrs. R. B. Reid and J. Leonard McAuley were the soloists. Miss Evelyn Erb, James Smith and M. Ward Jones entertained with readings. An amusing contest, "The Floral Love Story," was won by Miss Grace Harrison and W. F. Burgess, to whom prizes were awarded. Mrs. W. E. Moore and Miss Veysey were the accompanists. H. S. Jones and Ralph Coy expressed their appreciation of the evening's entertainment in happy addresses.

A vote of thanks to those who played in "The Finger of Scorn" and others who had assisted in the specialties between acts during the concert tour of the amateurs in the interests of the Women's Institute, was moved by Mrs. W. T. Burgess, seconded by Mrs. M. P. Ogilvie and presented by the president, Mrs. Thomas Humphrey. James Smith responded on behalf of the performers. The National Anthem was sung at the close of the program. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Secord, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Harley S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Short, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crawford, Mrs. J. H. Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McAuley, Mrs. Andrew Bell, Jr., Mrs. M. P. Ogilvie, Mrs. H. C. Coy, Mrs. David Long, Mrs. Benj. Northrup, Misses Harriet Dulenty, Grace Northrup, Marjorie Jones, Nell Veysey, Evelyn Erb, Kathleen Duncan, Elsie Northrup, Grace Harrison, Jas. Smith, Ralph Coy, Ivan V. Wright, Walter Ogilvie, M. Ward Jones.

### REPORT OF CEDAR CAMP SCHOOL FOR TERM

Grade I—Joseph Carten 76; Marjorie Kyle 60.  
Grade II—Murray Kierstead 91.5; Mary Richardson 88.8.  
Grade III—Harold Sullivan 92.7; Garnet Forgrave 88.2.  
Grade IIIb—Josephine Sullivan 82; Elizabeth Carten 79; Marion Cunningham 78; Vera McGarrigle 68.  
Grade IV—Helen Sullivan 79.5; Annie Carten 61.7.  
Grade V—Ethel Sullivan 69.6.  
Perfect attendance—Elizabeth Carten, Marion Cunningham, Josephine Sullivan, Asa Cunningham.

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### SUBMARINE MERELY A DESTROY- ING AGENT

The experience of the World War showed two things: First, that the submarine is of comparatively little use in action against battleships when the latter are properly protected by a destroyer screen, and, second, that they are effective as commerce destroyers when the old rules regarding visit and search and provision for the safety of civilian crews and passengers were disregarded. During the war it is estimated that 12,000,000 tons of allied commercial shipping was destroyed by German U boats. Very serious losses were caused in warships as well by undersea craft. The British cruisers Aboukir, Hagare and Cecy were sunk with a loss of 1,300 lives in one attack; the battleship Formidable was sunk in the English Channel with very serious loss of life and the Audacious off the coast of Ireland but apparently with little loss of life in this case. It has never been clearly established whether the cruiser Hampshire, with Lord Kitchener on board, was sunk by a mine or submarine, but the French admitted the loss of three battleships and five cruisers, mostly during the Dardanelles operations, by

submarine attacks. On the other side one British submarine, during these same operations at the Dardanelles, sank 48 vessels in two months, these victims being mainly commercial vessels or transports.

The list of peace time casualties to submarines themselves, is also heavy, one of the greatest being the sinking by collision of the British M1 with a loss of 68 lives. Two other British submarines have gone down with 78 on board in the last two years. In 1923-24 two Japanese subs were lost with 128 lives; the United States has lost five of these vessels with 98 men and the Italian navy has lost one with 50 men.

### TOO SLOW

The Stout One—Have I time to catch the 2:15?  
The Other One—Lotsa time, lady, but not enough speed. It's been gone fifteen minutes.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Alberta Mallory and family wish, through the columns of The Record, to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many friends for kindness and sympathy extended in their recent sad bereavement.

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### TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES FOR MUNICIPAL HOME, YEAR 1926

Tenders for supplies for the Kings County Municipal Home, addressed to J. P. Atherton, Secretary of the Municipal Home, Box 181, Sussex, N. B., will be received up to and including TUESDAY, Dec. 29th, 1925, according to the specifications which can be obtained on application to the said Secretary, Sussex, N. B., for a separate tender for meat; a separate tender for supplies; a separate tender for wood, for the year 1926.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Board,  
J. P. ATHERTON,  
Secy. of Municipal Home  
Sussex, N. B., Dec. 16, 1925.

Here lies the body of Ollie Pidd,  
He thought he wouldn't skid,  
But he did!

### THE WHY OF CHRISTMAS TREES.

In the forests of the North, woodmen are busily engaged in cutting hundreds of beautifully-shaped cedars and balsams, which will soon be in every city throughout the Dominion, to be sold as Christmas trees. On

Christmas morning they will be dazzling and glowing with light and color and beauty, and laden with gifts. Little children will gaze in adoration, clap their hands for joy, and laugh and shout as they behold them, while grown-ups looking on will recapture some of the happiness of their own lost childhood and feel that truly Christmas is the gladdest, merriest time in all the year.

This practice of decorating and hanging gifts on a Christmas tree is well-established, and one of the most delightful of our Christmas customs. But just how it all originated is somewhat uncertain. Certainly there is no mention of the Wise Men of old hanging their gifts on a tree. It is, of course, well-known that the Christmas-tree custom was first introduced into England from Germany, about a hundred years ago, and was rapidly adopted by all English-speaking countries. In Germany, the Christmas tree seems to be a very ancient custom, probably a remnant of the fanciful pageants of the middle ages, or may have been introduced into Europe by the ancient pagans, as were so many of our Christmas customs.

There is a legend about the Christmas tree which tells how one, Angaricus, went forth as a missionary to the Vikings of the North. Three Messengers were sent along with him—Faith, Hope, and Love,—to find and

light the first Christmas tree. They searched for one that should be as high as hope, as wide as Love, and should have the sign of the Cross on every bough. The balsam fir seemed best suited to meet these requirements, and so was chosen, and to this day the balsam fir is the favorite Christmas tree.

And, is not this symbolism one of the most beautiful things about a Christmas tree? For, a Christmas tree is always connected with Childhood and Home, both of which endow these three qualities—Love, Faith, and Hope. Indeed, there is no other season of the year when Home lures to itself young and old alike, so strongly and so tenderly, as at Christmastide. The Christmas season finds people travelling north, south, east, and west, to be Home for Christmas.

In anticipation of this heavy Christmas and New Year travel, the management of the Canadian National Railways has made special arrangements by which all holiday travellers may reach "Home," or wherever their destination may be, as comfortably, conveniently, and rapidly as possible. Travellers are recommended to secure their tickets and reservations as early as possible, to avoid the last minute rush. All information can be had from Station Ticket Agent, Sussex, N. B.

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