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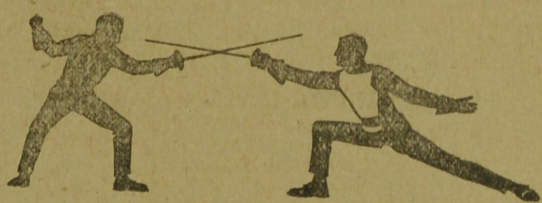
London, May 16.—A new war tax on amusements came into operation yesterday and judging from the reception in the theatres and moving picture houses in London, it was the one thing wanting to make the public happy.

Not only was the tax paid, but it was paid ungrudgingly. Some enthusiasts even regretted that it was not higher. Ticket clerks, who were prepared to face arguments and protests were surprised at the alacrity with which customers met the new demand. They were further surprised to find many were pleased when the circumstances were explained to them.

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## GOOD WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE

The Various Chapters Have Been Active In Raising Funds for Red Cross and Other Purposes—Thousands of Dollars Collected and Forwarded—Provided Many Comforts for Soldier Boys.

Following is a summary of the reports submitted at the last meeting of the Provincial Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire:

Sir Howard Douglas.

This Fredericton Chapter of thirty members has had a most successful year. Besides working heart and soul with the Provincial Chapter in all local work, they have given largely to all the overseas funds. Among other donations were \$25 to Dr. McLaren's Hospital, \$50 to Dr. Bridges' Hospital, \$75 to the Belgian Relief Fund, and \$55 for the Russian prisoners.

Lord Dorchester.

The Lord Dorchester is a most energetic and flourishing chapter in the small town of Dorchester. They have given to many different funds, and have sent quantities of socks and other comforts to the soldiers. On the anniversary of the declaration of war they held a self-denial day, when each family was asked to deny themselves some luxury and give the price of it. \$163 was realized by this scheme. Total receipts for year \$707.47.

Ashburnham.

This is a new chapter formed in Fredericton to carry on the local work of the Provincial Chapter, and at the same time to bring the individual members of the Provincial Chapter under the present constitution. It bids fair to be a very large chapter, having already about 80 members, but so far very little independent work has been done, as most of the members are working with the Provincial Chapter. \$25 was given to the Maple Leaf Club Fund and \$10 to the Christmas Gift fund of the National Chapter.

Brunswick.

The Brunswick is another very energetic St. John Chapter. They have been given the use of a room by a lodge of Freemasons, and there two sewing machines and many needles are kept busy. In addition to this, they have raised over \$6,000. Nearly \$5,000 of this was sent to equip a New Brunswick ward in No. 1 Canadian Hospital in France. Substantial cash donations have also been sent to British and Canadian Red Cross, and nearly all the patriotic funds and many charitable organizations. This chapter took charge of the Patriotic Auction, which brought in a little over \$30,000 for the Patriotic Fund.

De Monts.

A very active "St. John Chapter, which has raised a large amount of money and expended it wisely. Among other items might be mentioned the sending of \$500 to equip ten beds

in the Duchess of Connaught's Hospital in Cliveden, and \$500 to Dr. McLaren's hospital in France, and \$100 to the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. Total raised \$2,071.81.

Fort Cumberland.

This large and flourishing chapter of 72 members is in Moncton. This is the only chapter in the province which carries on a regular business to raise funds. They run the Queen Mary Tea Rooms, which have been open every week day except Christmas and New Year since Dec. 1st, 1914. The members take charge three days at a time in groups of five. They have a lending library in connection with the tea rooms. Total receipts \$1,400. Six medals have been given to the school children for essays on patriotic subjects; \$50 for wounded soldiers; \$50 to a home for convalescent soldiers.

Royal Standard.

The Royal Standard Chapter was formed one year ago, and has the honor of having raised more money than any other Chapter in this province in the year. \$15,500 have passed through its treasury, all of which with the exception of \$200 has been donated to patriotic work. Part of this money was used to equip a New Brunswick ward in No. 2 Canadian hospital in France; \$900 was sent to Lady Jellicoe for the navy; \$4,887 has been given to the Belgians. A band and a motor car were provided for the 55th Battalion.

Valcartier.

This is a comparatively new St. John Chapter, composed of young ladies. They have raised \$670 during the year, which they have given to many patriotic funds, and the members have been very active in assisting at all affairs given in the city to raise money for the various patriotic movements—such as the patriotic auction. In May they held what they called a "Comfort Day" and collected and forwarded two large packing cases of tobacco, cigarettes, etc., to the soldiers in the trenches.

Loyalist.

The Loyalist Chapter has done a great deal of work during the year. They increased the membership to 58 and all members have shown great interest in the work of the Chapter. The sum of \$2,458.52 was raised by this very energetic body in various ways, and spent to good advantage. \$100 was sent to endow two beds in Dr. McLaren's hospital; \$100 was given to the Patriotic Fund; \$92 to the Belgian Orphans' Fund. An "Old Linen Day" was held, and they collected and sent 9 full cases to the Red Cross. In local work they gave \$100 to the Evangeline Home; \$40 to the Free Kindergarten, and \$118 to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Lord Sackville.

This is the largest chapter in the province, with 115 members. It was formed about a month after the beginning of the war, and has been very active in patriotic work. During the year they have raised \$1,604.79, of which \$335 went to the Belgian Relief Fund. The main efforts of the Chapter are devoted to raising money to buy yarn and materials for the articles made by the members for the men in the trenches. They have made and sent in the past year 1,406 pairs of socks, 300 hospital shirts, 125 field shirts and other garments too numerous to mention.

Mersereau-Bunker.

This is a new chapter in a small country place. The chapter was named after the first two young men in the community who answered to the call of the Empire in her time of need. In the few months since it was organized the members have been working hard making socks and other comforts for the soldiers.

Victor Hatheway.

The Victor Hatheway chapter is composed of Fredericton High School girls. It has been in existence a little over a year. There are 21 members, and all are very enthusiastic workers. During the year they have raised \$226. Before Christmas boxes were sent to the men at the front containing 100 lbs. of Cowan's chocolate and \$5 worth of gum, besides shelled walnuts and stuffed dates. These girls also send delicacies every week to the soldiers in the local military hospital. Also they obtained two framed pictures from Mrs. Smith, educational secretary, and presented them to the High School.

Canterbury.

This is a new chapter in the small town of Canterbury, which has done excellent work in the short time since it was organized in October. They have taken in \$212.03, and have done a large amount of work, and contributed to all the funds. Among other things they have sent a case of clothing to the Russian prisoners in Germany containing 60 pairs of socks and 9 flannel shirts.

Fort Monckton, Port Elgin.

The Fort Monckton chapter of 48

## WHAT'S IN A NAME? A FIGHT A MINUTE

And if You Don't Believe it Ask a Group of Irishmen to Pronounce "Sinn Fein"

How Do You Say Sinn Fein?  
Seen Feen      Shin Fine  
Shin Fane      Shin Fean  
Shenny Fee-in      Shin Fay-an

The latest conundrum passing among news readers, says a Philadelphia paper, is one which bids fair to rank with the late lamented query, "How does a circular staircase go?" Already within the few days that have passed since the Sinn Feiners of Ireland leaped into the public prints the new question has precipitated more rows than "How old is Ann?" or "Why does a chicken cross the road?" ever caused. It's an innocent sounding question, too, this latest one. It goes thus:

"How do you pronounce S-i-n-n-F-e-i-n?"

"It is pronounced 'Seen Feen,' declares one authority.

"Ye poor ignoramus," is the pitying rejoinder. "If ye had but as much sense as the Home Secretary for Ireland—which is none at all—ye'd be half witted. Anny one knows that 'tis called 'Shin Fane' the len'th and bre'th of Ireland."

"Aber die Aussprache ist 'Sinfine!' interposes an alien in the crowd. "Dot means der Irish are in fine, yes?"

"Gon on-n, keep out of this," says a North of Ireland man darkly. "I tell ye I've seen it in old Doctor McAlpine's Gaelic dictionary, an' he says 'tis called 'Shenny Feen.'"

"McAlpine is ut?" retorts a Connaught man scornfully. "An' what wud the likes of himself be but a Scotchman? 'Tis 'Shin Fay-an' an' the man that says different will oblige me be steppin' outside."

Even the clergy are not above suspicion of dispute over the pronunciation. "You'll find the very words in the Gaelic rendition of the Bible," says one, gently but firmly. "There it is in the Third Psalm, 'Se rinn sinn's cha sinn fein'—He hath made us and not we ourselves." It's so quoted in MacLeod's Dictionary of the Gaelic language.

"Will you kindly tell me what the spelling of the word has to do with the way it's pronounced?" asks his colleague, with the faintest tinge of sarcasm in his voice.

Dr. Cornelius Weygandt, professor of literature at the University of Pennsylvania, was then called upon for an opinion. "I've always heard the the words pronounced 'Shin Fine,'" he declared, but ask Dr. O'Boiger, he's the only professor in the University who speaks Gaelic."

Dr. O'Boiger was accordingly put on the witness stand. "Yes, the defendant is known to me," he said, looking the unhappy prisoner full in the face. "His name is 'Shin Fine,' but he may go under different aliases in different districts in Ireland. Hold on a minute—I'll see what Dr. Douglas Hyde, the great Celtic authority, has to say."

Dr. O'Boiger plunged into a dictionary and returned with the information that Dr. Hyde gave the words a Jekyll-and-Hyde pronunciation. "He gives but one pronunciation for 'Sinn,'" he said, "and that's 'Shin.' But Fin may be pronounced 'Fe-an' or 'Fane.'"

"Is the word Fein related to Fenian? Oh, no, not at all. Fenian was taken from Finn MacCool, the legendary hero of Ireland.

Dr. O'Boiger added that the Sinn Fein Society was organized in 1905 and that the words mean "Ourselves Alone"—the slogan of "Ireland for the Irish"—and then he stepped from the stand.

He was followed by Francis O'Kane, another authority on the Gaelic tongue. Mr. O'Kane was told of Dr. O'Boiger's opinion that the words might be pronounced differently in different parts of Ireland.

"The pronunciation doesn't vary a hair's breadth," he asserted. "There is only one pronunciation all over Ireland—'Shin Fane.'"

The exhausted searcher after philological and phonetic "ultimate verities" went back discouraged to his starting point. There was but one survivor of the argument still there.

"How do you pronounce it?" he asked the survivor. The answer came confidently:

"Dam shame!"

members is in the small town of Port Elgin. Their work for the year has been almost entirely for soldiers' comforts and Red Cross supplies. To field comforts they have contributed 592 pairs of socks, 16 caps, 52 knee-caps and many other articles. To Red Cross 106 night shirts, 13 pillows, 31 sheets, 51 pairs of socks and 2,700 other pieces. Total receipts for the year were \$514.06.

Earl of Chatham, Chatham.

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