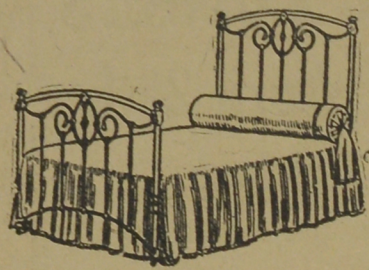


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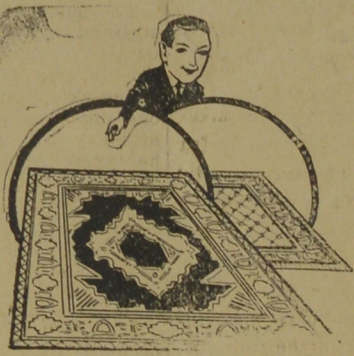
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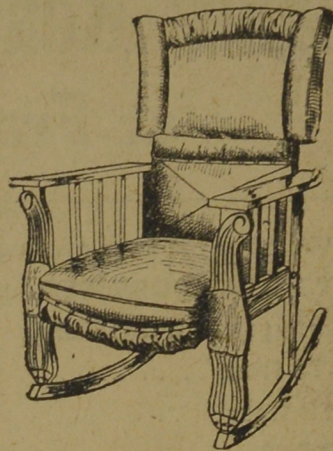
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DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE ARE DOING GOOD WORK

Interesting Report Read at the Recent Convention by the Provincial Secretary-- Organization Now Has a Membership of 40,000 in Canada and 22 Chapters in New Brunswick---Large Sum Raised for Patriotic Purposes.

Following is the report of Mrs. W. J. Scott, Provincial Secretary of the Daughters of the Empire, read at the recent convention in this city.

Fredericton, April 16, 1918.
Mrs. Pugsley, Madame President and Ladies:

Another year of war has left its impress upon us all, since last we met in annual session. Again we assemble with minds attuned to the "mighty diapason of the guns" on the western front, where our men are locked in what we hope and pray is the last fearful struggle of this, the greatest war of all time. We women of the Empire have had to endure the long waiting, the agonizing uncertainty, and our one great consolation through it all has been the work which we have been able to do for our country and her heroes.

As true Daughters of the Empire we have worked steadily through the long years of the war with constantly increasing numbers and efficiency. We now number in Canada about 40,000. In little New Brunswick we have about 1,000 members, comprising 22 Chapters, 18 primary and four junior chapters. During the past year two new chapters have been formed, the Hampton Court Chapter in Hampton and the Picardy in Fredericton, which has not yet received its charter.

The former Ashburnham Chapter of Fredericton is now the Governor Carleton Chapter. A great deal of confusion arose after the Ashburnham branch of the Red Cross was formed, so it was thought wise to change the name of the chapter. Application was made to the National Chapter and the new charter was sent.

During the year these 22 Chapters have raised \$40,164.47 and most of this has been spent for patriotic purposes.

The regular monthly meetings of the Provincial Executive have been held through the year except in July and August, and three special meetings have been held. The October

quarterly meeting was held in Fredericton and the January quarterly in St. John. Notices of all these meetings have been sent out, also a synopsis of each regular meeting since the October quarterly. Since last June eleven parcels of literature have come from the head office and have been distributed to the Chapters. As each Chapter has received a copy of each circular letter it will only be necessary to mention a few of the most important matters which they have brought before us.

Historical Record.
We have not heard of any of our Chapters following this suggestion of keeping a record of the relatives of members overseas, but we think it could very well be undertaken and would certainly be of great interest after the war as well as a work of reference in years to come.

Special Appeal for France.
Some weeks ago we had a night letter from Mrs. Gooderham asking the date of our annual meeting and suggesting that Madame Casgrain might be with us to put before us her scheme for raising money to restore the devastated regions of France. It was impossible, however, for her to be here today, so we are looking forward to having her in New Brunswick later in the season. In the meantime an outline of her scheme has been sent to each chapter.

The most terrible catastrophe of years was the explosion at Halifax in December. The members of our order all over New Brunswick and Nova Scotia rushed to the aid of the stricken city without waiting for any special call, so that when the appeal came to the Chapters through the head office, practically all our Chapters had already given most generously of time, effort and money. It was thought at first that our special effort might be an I.O.D.E. Home for Unclaimed Children in Halifax, but when order had been somewhat restored it was found there were very few unclaimed children and that private homes were available for all. Any Chapter which had collected money for that purpose was advised to give it toward a home for mentally deficient children which seems to be needed. Up to date \$12,711 has gone through the National treasury for this purpose.

One of the latest undertakings of the order is the Residential Club for Canadian Nurses in London. As all the Chapters have had the letters from the head office relating to this club, you all know of it.

Residential Club.
So far, five Chapters have contributed through the Provincial Chapter, giving \$230. No doubt other Chapters will be heard from later.

The reports which have come in from these Chapters are really excellent and very encouraging. Most Chapters also have been very prompt as well as accurate in sending in chapter reports, councillors' cards, etc., but a few have been behindhand. I wish that each officer, especially each secretary, could see herself as part of a great scheme and realize that if she fails to do her work promptly and correctly it disarranges the whole plan. For instance, if one secretary is late in sending her reports to the Provincial Chapter it makes the Provincial Secretary late in getting her reports to the head office and the National Secretary is not able to have her records filed at the proper time.

There are a great many things in the annual reports of which I should like to speak, but where all have done so well it would be hard to single

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out a few for special comment, and each chapter report will be read later so I should only be anticipating.

During this year we have received our first life member. At the October quarterly meeting Mrs. John Morrison was nominated for life membership in the National Chapter. Mrs. Morrison was one of the charter members of the old Provincial Chapter and always has been most loyal to the best interests of the order. The life membership was presented by her husband and sons. As she was nominated by the Provincial Chapter it also makes her a life member of the Provincial Chapter. At the same meeting Mrs. John Harvey was proposed for life membership in the Provincial Chapter and accepted. This was presented by the Fredericton Women's Institute of which she is the very active and efficient president. It was decided that all fees from Provincial life memberships should be set aside for the Educational Fund of the Provincial Chapter.

In conclusion I wish heartily to congratulate all the Chapters on their excellent work during the year and to wish them continued success in all their undertakings.

ETHEL I. SCOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

A Michigan restaurant served bear steak on meatless days. Poor old Bruin, to be first killed off and then reduced to the status of a vegetable.

MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, FROM CONSTIPATION

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that if little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well-playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving it never fails to cleanse the little one's this harmless "fruit laxative," because liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

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"His plumbing is in an unsatisfactory condition! The symptoms are a general depression and worn-out condition of fixtures; hammering in the piping and an uneven hot-water temperature."

"Yes, doctor; I have realized he was out of fix, but have been doctoring him with 'Temporary Repairs.'"

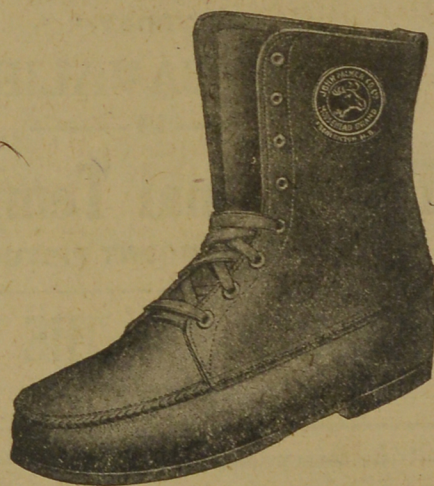
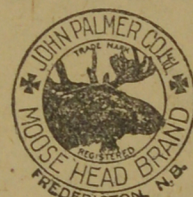
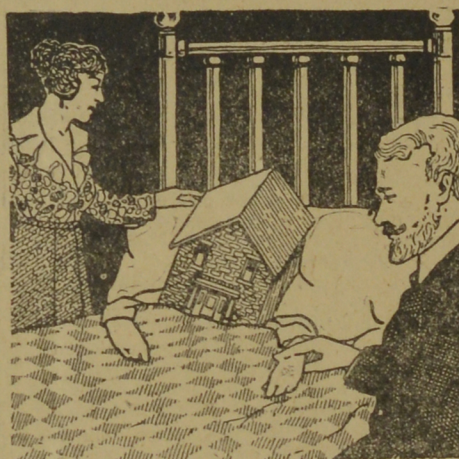
"A very poor remedy, madam; and a waste of money. I suggest you call in D. J. SHEA & SON, who are specialists in this line."

"Will it take long, doctor?"

"No, madam; and their charges are reasonable. You will really be surprised how much brighter he will be after the operation."

"Yes, doctor, I believe you are right; otherwise he is in good condition, but we have neglected the plumbing. Who was it you recommended?"

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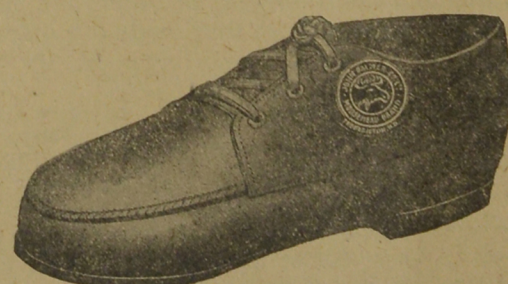
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