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Large Print Aprons, neat patterns, at 45c. each.  
Crepe Kimonos at \$2.75 each.  
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Ladies and Children's Coats at cost prices.  
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Natural Pongee Silk at 65c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35  
New Striped Dress Goods in Brown, Red, Black and Navy,  
36 in. wide, special at 45c. per yard.  
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Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear, special at 98c. garment  
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PALM OLIVE, WOODBURY'S, POND'S, COLYPSO, SEELEY'S,  
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FLEECE LINED SUEDE GLOVES \$1.00 per pair; were \$1.75.  
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CASHMERETTE HOSE in Black, Brown and White, at 50c. per pair.  
WINTER WAISTS in Black, White, Grey and Stripes, \$1.50 to \$2.50.  
A Lot of FLEECE LINED and KNITTED GLOVES at 35c. per pair.  
20 PER CENT OFF Wool Mufflers and Caps, Sweater Coats, Serge  
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Try a barrel or bag of our BLUE BANNER FLOUR. You  
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Blue Banner Flour . . . . . \$12.35 bbl.  
Blue Banner Flour . . . . . \$6.15 bag

MOLASSES	SUGAR
Fancy Barbadoes, very nice quality—\$1.10.	Fine Granulated Sugar 8 lb., \$1.00
FRESH FISH	PRUNES
Herring . . . . . 40c. lb.	Good Prunes . . . . . 13c.
Cod . . . . . 44c. lb.	2 lbs. 25c.

### PATENT MEDICINES

Don't forget our money saving prices on Patent Medicines,  
Liniments and Pills. We quote a few only:

Pink Pills . . . . . 39c.  
Gin Pills . . . . . 41c.  
Dodd's Kidney Pills . . . . . 39c.  
Fruitatives . . . . . 19c. and 39c.  
Chase's Nerve Food . . . . . 41c.  
Chase's Kidney Pills . . . . . 21c.  
Zam-Buk . . . . . 39c.  
Wampole's Emulsion . . . . . 96c.  
Fellows' Compound . . . . . \$1.30  
Scott's Emulsion . . . . . 65c. and \$1.20  
Pinkham's Compound . . . . . \$1.00

Government war tax added to these prices.

## RETURNED SOLDIERS AID HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. W. J. Osborne President for Ensuing Year—  
Mrs. Havelock Coy and Mrs. R. Fitz Randolph  
Vice-Presidents—Report on the Society's Ac-  
tivities Since Organization in December, 1917  
—Report of the Treasurer.

The first annual meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Aid of Fredericton was held Thursday afternoon and was well attended. The reports of the secretary Mrs. M. Blanche Hart and the Assistant Secretary Mrs. E. B. Osborne were presented, also the report of the treasurer Mrs. Hart.

### Secretary's Report

The report of the secretary upon the work carried on by the society since its organization was as follows:

Madam President, Officers and Members of the R. S. A.:

This society was organized Dec. 26th 1917 with Mrs. FitzRandolph as President and an executive of fourteen members. The aims and objects of the society are for the betterment of the welfare of our returned men, inmates of hospitals, of casualty depots and discharged men, who are returning to this vicinity. Copies of our aims and objects were mailed to ten sister societies and cordial responses received.

No fees have been levied and the society has been supported through voluntary offerings. During the year ten regular meetings were held. In October and November the ban on public meetings prevented our regular meetings but the executive meetings were carried on and much work done for the comfort of the returned men. At the March meeting the Countess of Ashburnham gave an interesting talk on the topics discussed at the Convention at Ottawa—Food Conservation Child Welfare, Daylight Saving. At another meeting Dr. Keirstead gave an able talk on Food Conservation and the great need of Conservation. Our first social evening was given at the G. W. V. A. rooms on New Year's night. It was followed by two other receptions at the same place and the same good time enjoyed. The first summer dance was given May 30th at the A. & B. Club House. Two other dances were held there and all three entertainments greatly enjoyed by the men. In July a moonlight sail down the river on the Steamer J. D. Purdy was given the men. It proved a most delightful affair. In October a dance was given at the N. B. Military Hospital. Short addresses were made by the Rev. Dean Neales and Dr. Constantine of New York. Music was furnished by the young ladies and Mrs. Calder, a visitor in the city. Delightful refreshments were served and the evening passed all too quickly.

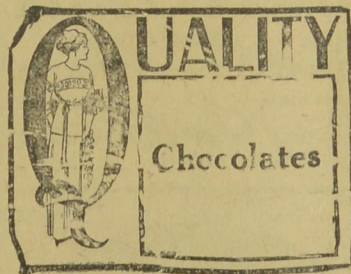
### Dances Held

In November another dance was held at the Military Hospital, just after the ban was lifted and proved a great success. The music was furnished by the District Depot Band, also a short program was rendered by some of our local talent.

The Casualty Depot was not overlooked, a musical evening with refreshments being tendered to the men. It was brought to our notice that the Casualty Depot was a cheerless place and a committee at once set to work to furnish and redecorate a room for the Sergeants. A billiard table was placed at the disposal of the men, and magazines and writing paper furnished.

Reception of Soldiers  
The Reception Committee to meet

LOST—On Saturday evening, in or near the West End Meat Market, a sum of money in bills. Please return to Anderson & Walker. Reward offered.



DON'T FORGET to take home  
chocolates for the week-end.  
A large assortment just received.  
49 CENTS A POUND at

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Agency for Miller Standard  
Rubber Goods.

the trains has done excellent work, extending to the men on their arrival a welcome, cigarettes and sometimes chocolates. This work has been hindered by lack of information of the time when the men were expected. Withal much has been done. Welcome cards are mailed to our returned men and an invitation extended to all of our social entertainments. Letters of condolence have been sent to the families of our fallen heroes and acknowledgments of these received. "He's gone, Dear God, with bleeding heart. I know I still could not be satisfied with less." It was decided at an executive meeting to assist the G. W. V. A. in organizing a tag-day.

### Park Barracks

It has been generally admitted our most important work for the year has been done at the Park Barracks. Appeals to our friends to help us in supplying delicacies to the tubercular patients at the hospital met with hearty response from all. In one month alone sixty seven dozen strictly fresh eggs were donated, supplemented by all kinds of dainties. Finding the old gramophone out of commission a fifty dollar machine with records was immediately purchased. At the time the hospital was closed, this machine was sent to the N. B. Military Hospital, where it now affords pleasure to the men in the wards.

Both hospitals have had committees from our society to do regular and systematic visiting taking with them flowers, smokes, dainties and literature which have been highly appreciated. Books and magazines have been sent to the N. B. Military hospital.

### Red Triangle Club

The Red Triangle Club of the Y. M. C. A. established in this city in the Autumn was the outcome of efforts of our society to arrange quarters for the returned men, where music, games and home cooking could be enjoyed. We were asked to take charge of the canteen the first week and realized the great need this club was filling.

Our last efforts have been in the interests of the Million Dollar Drive of the Salvation Army and has met with enthusiastic support from the people. A house-to-house canvass under the supervision of the executive has been most successful. The report does not touch on the details of our work as that would be impossible, but it will give to our members an idea of the scope of the work undertaken and carried on.

We have the assurance that the returned men count us among their friends, from many expressions of appreciation from the different soldiers. We as a society have met with great encouragement and hearty support from the public. As the work continues our needs will be greater to enable us to do the work, for the ensuing year. Most respectfully submitted, M. Blanche Hart, Secretary; E. B. Osborne, Assistant Secretary.  
Jan. 30th, 1919.

### Treasurer's Report

The report of the treasurer was as follows:  
Amount of money received in 1918 \$45.00 which was contributed in small amounts from time to time at the regular meetings.

### Disbursements

Services of woman at G. W. V. reception . . . . . \$ 1.00  
Flowers . . . . . .75  
2 Books for registering . . . . . .90  
Stationery at Hall's . . . . . .60  
Neill's Bell . . . . . .3.95  
Balance on curtains . . . . . 1.99  
Basket at Colwell & Jennings . . . . . .75  
Gleaner Printing Co. . . . . 10.20  
1 Box Envelopes . . . . . .90  
Material per Mrs. Osborne . . . . . 1.57  
C. W. Hall . . . . . 1.24  
Note paper for Casualty Depot per Mrs. Osborne . . . . . 1.00  
Mail Printing Co. . . . . 1.00  
C. W. Hall . . . . . .70  
C. W. Hall . . . . . 1.24  
Note paper per Mrs. Brooks for Casualty Depot . . . . . 1.00  
Gleaner for notices . . . . . 12.35

Total \$45.05

The treasurer wishes to state that the committees in charge of various entertainments solicited the refreshments and money for smokes was reported fully at the monthly meetings. The Treasurer's report covers only the fund for incidental expenses. In addition a fifty-dollar gramophone has been purchased. Through the efforts of the society in presenting to the City Council the need of seats for re-

# GEM

TO-DAY  
and SATURDAY

Bumper Week-End Programme

## Bert Lytell

Who will be remembered for his excellent acting in the  
"Lone Wolf," in the Story from Louis Joseph  
Vance's Popular Novel,

# "No Mans Land"

THIS IS NOT A WAR DRAMA

HE IS HERE AGAIN TODAY

## Charlie Chaplin

—IN—

## "Work"

TWO SHOWS SATURDAY MATINEE—2.15 & 3.45 p.m.

Monday--Mrs. Charlie Chaplin

(Mildred Harris) in

## "The Price of a Good Time"

TODAY'S PROGRAM

## DOUG. FAIRBANKS

—IN—

## "Bound in Morocco"

CAROL HALOWAY and ANTONIO MORENO in

## "THE IRON TEST"

Chapter I - - - - - "THE RING OF FIRE"

Monday

# GAIETY

CHARLES RAY and  
FATTY ARBUCKLE

## On Account of Staff Shortage

due to military enlistments, the Royal Bank of Canada find it impossible to continue collection of this company's light bills. have engaged an Office at No. 88 YORK STREET, in the pre-  
FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF OUR CUSTOMERS, we  
mises occupied by HARRY C. MOORE, Electrical Engineer, where bills may be paid from the FIFTH to the TENTH of each month from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

THOSE MAKING PAYMENT LATER IN THE MONTH must do so at the Company's Main Office, No 1 Shore Street.

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# MACKINAWS

MACKINAWS in good variety. We have hundreds of them in stock, so anyone can make a good selection.

MEN'S FUR COATS in Dog, China Beaver, Wombat and Raccoon. Also Fur-Lined Men's Coats.

LADIES' FUR COATS in Muskrat, Marmot, Pony, etc. Prices reasonable on all our lines.

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turned men, ten seats were placed at the disposal of the men.

Respectfully submitted,  
M. BLANCHE HART.  
Officers Elected

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. W. J. Osborne, President.

Mrs. Havelock Coy, 1st Vice President.

Mrs. R. FitzRandolph, 2nd Vice President.

Mrs. Robertson, Secretary.

Mrs. E. B. Hart, Treasurer.

### Repatriated.

Among the casualties reported from Ottawa today is the name of E. J. Plaster, Beaver Dam, repatriated.

## KILLED BY AUTO BANDITS

Manchester, Conn., Jan. 30—William F. Madden, chief of the special police force of Cheney Brothers, silk mills here, was shot and killed tonight when he attempted to arrest four automobile bandits near the mills. One of the men in the automobile was captured in Hartford thirty minutes later. The other three escaped. Madden was formerly well-known throughout New England as a football player and as a welterweight boxer.

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