

1906

September - Miss Dorothy Purdy and her father leave for a two year visit in England.

1908

August- Miss Dorothy Purdy arrives home from England.

November - Miss Dorothy Purdy and her father leave for a visit to the West Indies.

1909

May- Ball was held by the member's of the Saint George's Society. (Gives a long list of attendee's and what they wore).

1910

December- Rothesay has a tag day; results are encouraging.

1914

August- 25 cents is the largest sum to be collected for Hospital Ship.

October- Patriotic concert at the Imperial Theater. (Raised \$900).

1915

January- Rothesay Red Cross Society: Work done and donations received.

April- Play 'Mrs. Dot' was performed.

1916

March- Play to aid the 'Ambulance Fund'.

April- Rothesay Red Cross Paper Conservation.

June- Patriotic Bridge? Raised \$73, was sent to Miss Wishart for comfort dainties to cheer the soldiers under her care.

July- Red Cross "Fete" held.

- Red Cross Meeting, box was placed near the door, into which anyone who wished to drop off small packages of "Comforts" to be enclosed in parcels which are to be sent from time to time to the soldier prisoners in Germany who have been adopted by the Red Cross Society- Raised \$60.

September- Various supplies donated to the Red Cross Society (See financial Statement)

- Rothesay Ladies pass first aid and Home Nursing.

October- Formation of Women's Voluntary Aid Detachment.

November- Graduates of First Aid and Home Nursing get in some practical experience at the Military Hospital, St. James, St. John.

December- Patriotic women plan for the winter. High cost of living discussed by Brunswick Chapter, I.O.D.E.

- Mrs. Kuhrig told of a letter from Dr. Copp stating that there was no likelihood of an oversea's draft leaving Canada till the spring atleast.

- Miss Dorothy Purdy volunteered for six months. Members go to the Hospital everyday for two weeks at a time.

- Individual gifts for the men will be accepted for Christmas and they can be invited out for a Christmas Dinner. Seventy five will be provided for.

- Sum of \$100 was voted to Major Birk's Fund for the military work of the Y.M.C.A. \$15 was donated to the Returned Soldiers Reception Committee

- Miss Dorothy Purdy went to St. John hospital to give aid.

1917

February- Successful year's work of a busy Patriotic Organization. (Check out list's etc...)

March- 3 soldiers were guests of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Daniel, Mr and Mrs. Williams S. Allison entertained 5 returned soldiers from the Military Hospital. [Private Peterson, Bowring, Collins, Aego and Campbell.]

April- Dorothy Purdy comes home.

- Invalided soldiers handy work was held at Breece's corner yesterday afternoon. Articles such as Jardiniers, umbrella stands, foot rests, etc., well built and finished in white shelac or varnish. Also, Band of the 217th battalion gave a concert to honor the sale.

July- Nine patriotic young women from St. John and Rothesay, members of the V.A.D., in the city, have answered the appeal of the St. John ambulance for probationary nurses to assist the trained nurses in the naval and military hospitals overseas. All honor.

- Hospice of the Knights of St. John Jerusalem.

- V.A.D. take over simple duties of the nursing sisters in the hospital, leaving them free to give more personal and individual care to patients.

- V.A.D., in the Diet Kitchen prepare Hospital food more tempting by indulging of individual tastes, and the little home dainties to comfort the men.

- Members of the V.A.D. never assume the position of professional nurses, only serve under their direction, observing the strictest discipline.

- The V.A.D. unit in this city have served members who are professional nurses, not in practice, they serve at any time they are called upon, but on the same footing as the other members of the order.

- Hun poison shell causes the death of Albert Devine; 'One victim of the unfair methods of fighting used the Hun' passed away at the Military Hospital here on Wednesday, after an illness of over two years caused by poison shells....

August- Gymkana held on the grounds of General H.H Maclean, included musical rhymes, illustrated by 16 little girls. Exhibition of fencing done by Miss Grace Kuhrig, and Miss Audrey Mcleod. *(Done by women???)*

- Indian sun-dance, pink waltz, butterfly dance. Dance Les Sylphes., flag march in which each girl carried a piece of the Union Jack.

December- Grand Patriotic drawing conducted by Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E, in connection with recent war trophies exhibit in St. Andrew's rink, was held last evening at the Imperial Theater following the conclusion of the last performance.

- Said Good-Bye to party of V.A.D's.

- Party of V.A.D's who were passing through the city were joined by a local unit, member's were from Toronto.

- The V.A.D's who are going overseas. A meeting of the V.A.D members who have volunteered to go overseas for nursing work in English Hospitals was held after lunch in the Dufferin Hotel. 17 Nurses from outside point and 7 St. John V.A.D members are expecting to

leave in near future.

- St. John girls who will leave for England are: Misses E.J Adams, E.M Schfield, D. Purdy, D. MacKean, M. Flaglor, A. Wilson and E. Coughlan.

* Dorothy Purdy and Dorothea MacKean were from Rothesay.

1918

January- V.A.D nurses arrive in England, also 9th Siege Battery from St. John, Ottawa. On January 2nd, Artillery horse, siege and field from St. John, N.B. arrived safely in England.

- V.A.D members state that the voyage was pleasant. Miss Dorothy Purdy and Miss Dorothea MacKean stationed at the University War Hospital in South Hampton.

April- For nurses who have fallen in the war: On April 10th there was held in Saint Paul's Cathedral, London, a memorial service for those nurses who have fallen in war. A very impressive and beautiful tribute to those women, who, to the number of 347 have died in the cause of humanity. 151 on the roll honor were V.A.D.'s. A fair amount of them drowned.

May- (London Letter) Canadian Army Nursing Service: Davis, L.A, Garbutt, Sarah Ellen, Jaggard, Jessie B., Kealey, Ida L., Monroe, Mary France Eliza, Sparks, Etta., Tupper, Adreenna Allen., all parished.

- Memorial Services for Nurses: Archdeacon Holmes sent a message stating 'Not one would be forgotten.' Dead had message to the living ' Fill up the ranks! Carry on!'

August - Mrs. Kurig tells of her visit to England.

- V.A.D's from Canada are greatly appreciated.

- Food Supplies.

- The funeral of Lieut. Jarvis Maclellon and the interest of Dr. and Mrs. Maclaren in all Home people.

November- Visitors given Christmas packages for Rothesay's seven nurses oversea's were being prepared and the seasonable collection of tissue paper, red ribbon and Christmas Tag's were on the tables in delightful disaster, while willing hands wrapped up the various little gifts and packed them into boxes.

- In response to a request from Miss Dorothy Purdy and Miss Jean Daniel, V.A.D's, now in South Hampton, England, nursing sick and wounded soldiers, it has been decided by Rothesay Red Cross to receive contributions of Jam and forward some to them. 200 bottle of jam were collected.

1919

March- Jam arrived in England.

June- Miss Dorothy Purdy and Miss MacKean, V.A.D's are on their way home.

July- Miss Dorothy Purdy arrives home.

September- V.A.D Gratuities: War gratuities are being given to all women who served as V.A.D's in military hospitals, according to instructions recieved by the Saint Hohn Ambulance Brigade, 10 pounds, for one year of service, and 10 shillings for each additional month.

February- Diet Kitchen being operated for the benefit of the influenza, suffer's by the Saint John Ambulance Brigade.

- Dr. Gloom made his appearance at the imperial Theater.

1921

May- Silently but steadily the girl guides gain ground. Miss Purdy, Miss Bonnell, and Miss Puddington had charge of the affair.

- Chinese set good example to others. Fifty of their race in St. John have joined Red Cross-Campaign progressing satisfactorily.

June- Recent awards for local V.A.D's.

- Miss Purdy and Miss Armitage expect to take the Netherwood Girl Guides to Purdy's Point on the Saint John river for two weeks, camping.

- Received medals for war service; Recognition by Government of V.A.D. work shown in ceremony held yesterday at St. John's Church.

1922

February- Girl Guide leaders must know a lot; Some of the qualifications indicated in Examinations yesterday.

April- To study first aid. Second class in first aid has been organized.

- Girl Guides of Rothesay to give entertainment.

May- St. Paul's Girl Guides. The First Saint John (St. Paul's) company for the Girl Guides held a successful teas.

- The leaders of the Girl Guides of the district, at their meeting in the Y.W.C.A. recreational center last night, made arrangements for a leader's camp at Long Island.

- The Girl Guides Association, embracing troops from the city and Rothesay, held a successful pantry sale on Saturday in the lobby of the Imperial Theater.

July- Eighty Girls Camp at Long Island.

- Girls had happy fortnight in camp; Rainy weather did not dampen their spirits- Results of final contests and Prize awards.

1923

December- N.B. Representative on Girl Guides' Council.

March- Chief Scout and Head of Guides tell of growth of movements.

June- Memorial unveiled at Rothesay; "A Cross of Sacrifice," in honor of men who died in Great War.

1924

January- Prominent Girl Guides' work.

- Camping on Saint John River.

- History of Girl Guides in New Brunswick outlined.

February- Training to be Girl Guide Leaders

- High Official of Girl Guides here to begin Canadian tour.

April- Port of Saint John, N.B - At the Red Cross nursery in the Dominion immigration building. West St. John, on Sunday, the V.A.D's and Red Cross nurses were kept busy for several hours.

May- First Aid Trophy won by Rothesay; Grand Falls scouts, with no professional instruction, close second.

June- 104 Girl Guides to camp today; ten officers in command at Oak Point Outing.

July- Girl Guides back from camp outing; Reports enjoyable twelve days spent at Oak Point.

1925

April- Girl Guides may win badges for proficiency in many arts.

June- First District parade for the Girl Guides of Saint John held with 200 attending.

October- St. Paul's and Rothesay are winners at annual meet of Girl Guides; Two trophies are competed for on Barrack Green in the Armory Saturday- keen competition in all events.

December- The winter port and the meaning to women; Welfare workers rally here to Welcome immigrants to Canada's shores- Woman's division do efficient work for the immigration department- traveling made comfortable for the future citizens- Saint John Possessed the First Red Cross Nursery.

- Governors wife sends greetings to Girl Guides.

1926

February- Girl Guide Heads gather here for training courses.

June- Girl Guides back from their camp at Purdy's Point.

- Orphanage boys pay official visit.

September- Museum receives interesting gifts.

October- Girl Guides Officials to tour province; Mrs. Allison and Miss Purdy set out to visit troops.

- Guides Officials at Plaster Rock.

- St. Paul's Comp'y No.5 Girls guides, win two trophies..

December- Girl Guides of city delight audience in matinee program.

1927

January- *Girl Guides get gun instruction.*

- Training course for Guide leaders; Miss Symes, of Ottawa, to be in Saint John on Feb. 21.

February- Girl Guide Leaders' Training course held in Saint John Last Week, Very Successful.

- Training Course to be held here for Girl Guides.

March- Girl Guides and Brownies of St. Paul's hold "Flying-up" ceremony for Miss Foster.

July- Nine Girl Guide camps to be held in N.B. this season

- Rothesay troop back from camp.

September- 27,000 paid entries shatter big fair's labor day record Exhibition. Counting free admissions attendance may reach 30,000. About dozen are given First Aid, show before Grand Stand pleases visitors; but one change is made.

November- Guide leaders to visit Saint John.

1928

July- Miss Irene Barber gives up here position with Saint John Ambulance Association.

November- Women's Institute hear address by Superintendent of Immigration.

- Much interest being taken this year in various Girl Guide camps in province.

December- Girl Guides give demonstration of activities.

-Program given by local Girl Guides; work illustrated at Imperial Theater before Chief Commissioner for Canada.

- Provincial Girl Guides Re-Elect Mrs. W.F. Todd President of Association.

- Girl Guides busy repairing dolls for Scout Toy Shop to make poor kiddies happy.
- Chief Commissioner for Dominion is visitor to Saint John; Lack of leaders is disadvantage; Training Courses are to be carried on in this district.
- United States Guides seek assistance from Canadian Girl Association.
- Four days training for Girl Guides Leaders has successful course.

1929

July- Farewell to Scouts given at Glen Falls

- Girl Guides back from camp held at Douglas Harbor. Outing enjoyed by members of Saint John District Organization.
- Girl Guides home from camp after joyous outing.
- Guides will wear badges this year.

November- City Police to have First Aid classes.

1930

January- First Aid teams must make entry by February 1st.

April- Instruction for Guide Leaders; Miss Ruth Harvey here to conduct special courses.

June- U.S. Girls camp near Carter's PT.

- Linking the past with the present; The Purdy Family-Westfield and Saint John.

July- International feature in N.B. children's camp; Farm Camp on Long Reach is proving highly successful.

September- 20,000 holiday crowd entertained well at fair.

November- Ceremony at Glen Falls is impressive.

- Girl Guides open Doll Hospital, co-operate with boy scouts in making needy kiddies happy.

-Present first aid trophies to Guides.

1931

January- Many gather at reception in Beatty Hotel; Brilliant function marks farewell to Lord and Lady Wellington.

March- To establish lone Girl Guides in N.B.; provincial Girl Guides Association activities progress reported.

May- District Camp for Girl Guides is Aim. Permanent camping center would serve Saint John and Kings County.

- Miss Dorothy Purdy Supervised Ambulance Assoc. Exhibition Booth, resigns.

November- Girl Guide leader to be entertained.

- Mrs. Murray McLaren Girl Guides Leader, re-elected.

December- Girl Guide Surgeons perform intricate operations on Dolls.

1932

April- Girl Guides in N.B. advance far in Year.

November- Dr. G.B. Peat is president of the Saint John Ambulance Association.

December- Doll Hospital, toy shop work are described.

- Scouts labor day and night in Toy Shop to ensure happy Christmas for poor kiddies.

1933

February- Rotary club hears report on Toy Shop. 4,000 children made happy through Boy Scout efforts.

March- Girl Guides show increase in Enrollment.

August- More than 200 enjoy dance on war vessel.

October- Thousands join Girl Guide ranks of dominion in year; movement strong, Field Secretary declares.

- N.B. Girl Guides Meet Tomorrow.
- Girl Guides work in N.B. discussed.

November- Two Girl Guides of New Brunswick awarded medals for Bravery.

1934

March- N.B. Girl Guides now total 1,324. Ten companies added during year; Officers re-elected.

May- Girl Guide show to be impressive. Fashions, drills, stunts are included in display for tomorrow.

June- Awards received at Girl Guides annual field day.

- Girl Guides fine display wins acclaim.

July- Girl Guide camps proving popular. Provincial Commissioner makes inspection of Harding's Point Site.

July- Hundreds attend Gala Garden party.

October- Plan to welcome Chief Girl Guide; Lady Baden Powell coming here next spring with noted husband.

1935

March- Girl Guides plan to welcome world leader in May.

- Miss Elizabeth Armitage of Halifax has arrived in Saint John to conduct a girl Guide leaders' training course.

- Guides' training course is opened.

May- Guides' leaders will make tour.

- Girl Guides make ready to welcome movements ahead; expect 169 from outside Saint John district to attend.

- Saint John citizens to get 98 public, patriotic work recognized on Kings Jubilee; List includes Veterans who lost limbs in War and Officers of Organizations; Military awards not yet announced.

- Scouts, Rovers, Cubs, rehearse for visit of founder of body; more than 500 Saint John Boys take part in full dress practice drill; expect over 1,000 from Provincial points.

June- When Good Scouts get together; As Famous family was welcomed.

- Fair play, Good will, physical fitness – their code.
- An array of Youth – good citizens of tomorrow.
- Girl Guides praise for spectacular exercises.
- Jamboree Spectacle; Great crowds watch units in their 'paces'.
- N.B. Girl Guides hear address by World Chief; Lady Baden-Powell tells how movement has expanded here.

- Chief Scout's artistic pen says 'Au Revoir' to Canada.

October- District is made into 3 divisions. New Commissioners appointed by Guider's council at meeting.

- Girl Guides had successful season, reports show.

November- Girl Guides elect Lady Hazen head of local division.

December- What have you? A broken doll or other toy?- Some kiddie would enjoy it.

1936

June- Guides, Brownie groups show steady gain in N.B.

- Guides pan treasure hunt.
- Award prizes to Girl Guides in park hunt; Officials name Dianne Blake, Betty McKnight of Stone as winners.
- Scouts parade sets record.

July- Girl Guiders pay tribute at funeral.

October- Girl Guides' doll hospitals is open.

- N.B. Girl Guides gather at St. Andrews.
- Provincial Girl Guides arrange plans for special week in Canada Oct. 17-24.

Semi-Annual meeting in St. Andrews; group invited overseas.

December- Where British Girl Guides are trained.

- One million allied with Girl Guide movement in World.
- Two N.B. Guider's going to London. Mrs. A.C. Gleenie, Miss Anne Howe to be guests Imperial Head Quarters
- Mrs. Hugh MacKay re-elected Girl Guide commissioner.

1937

February- Most northerly Girl Guides Co. Letter from teacher of Eskimo School describes activities at Aklavik.

June- Coins and medals in latest gifts

- Girl Guides to build cabin at Boar's Head.

1938

April- Contractor secures King St. East house.

March- Girl Guide cabin opened

October- Girl Guides' Objectives.

1939

February- Hope to have Lady Tweedsmur present at camp.

June- International Girl Guide camp at Rothesay in 1939 may be attended by 300 is to be held on Collegiate School grounds.

- Honors reported to members, N.B. Girl Guides' group.
- Girl Guide camps have eight complete units.

July- Queen pays her tribute to Canadian Girl Guides.

- Guides camp will mark anniversary of the organization.

- 260 Girl Guides delegates at Rothesay to represent 60,000 Canadian members.
 - Executive Guiders, Guides due here at noon for the opening at Rothesay of Dominion.
 - National Girl Guides camp under way today.
 - National Girl Guide camp divided into different units under distinctive names.
 - Girl Guides' camp is inaugurated with ceremony.
 - Girl Guides participate in religious gatherings.
 - U.S. Scouts leader speaker.
 - Colors are blessed at Cathedral; Addressed by Bishop Bray at Pontifical Benediction during afternoon.
 - Queen Elizabeth congratulates Girl Guides on 'Splendid Spirit' in message received at camp.
 - National Girl Guides have active week end at Rothesay Camp.
 - Girl Guides hear interesting talks at camp.
 - Guides will pay visit to capital.
 - Provincial Commissioner N.B. Girl Guide Council 'At Home' to visitors.
 - As Guides view 'Rhine of America'; Girl Guides from camp enjoy cruise on River and visit to Fredericton.
 - Visiting Guides receive gifts; illustrated diaries presented Girls who attended camp at Rothesay.
 - Girl Guide awards presented at camp's closing ceremony.
- October- Provincial Girl Guides advised on War service; Seven phases of work outlined; Council meeting held here.
- Like Father, like daughter, for Deputy-Commander J.Vereker, who here takes the salute while women of the auxiliaries parade at Cowshoot camp, is the daughter of Viscount Gortchief of the imperial general staff.

1940

July- Hopes to secure 3,000 members in Kings County; Executive of Children's Aid Society meets and discusses plans.

- 35 Kings County Homes eager to take children; further plans made by society for reception of refugees.
- Refugee placement depots now fully organized.
- Society now has 217 membership; Kings County Children's Aid Executive holds meeting.

August- Evacuee children to come to this area.

September- Rothesay Red Cross again helping defend Empire.

October- Kings County Aid is active; Children's welfare group doing much; officers re-elected.

1941

March- Lord Beaverbrook thanks "Dorothy's" for cabled fund.

- To help boost Spitfire Fund; Chairs used by their Majesties donated as prizes for drawing.
- Chance to win 'Royal Chairs' and at the same time give boost to I.O.D.E Spitfire campaign.

July- 12,000 British guest children in Canada, U.S.

October- British- Guest children said "Well and Happy"

- Shakespeare is due here this afternoon; Finds British guest children 'Well and Happy'.
- Hospitality given will strengthen bonds of Empire; Care for children commended by

Shakespeare.

1942

April- Queen's brother is visitor to Rothesay; In happy reunion with his children Easter Weekend.

- Happy Easter reunion far from home.

August- Rothesay's colorful fair on Wednesday will provide attractions for everyone.

- \$3,347 realized last year through fair at Rothesay \$4,449 spent on war work.
- Rothesay Red Cross fair today.
- Rothesay Red Cross exceeds \$4,000 by fair.

1943

January- Seek removal of children from Kings Municipal home at Norton; Aid Society asks cases to be referred to them first.

March- Society decides on procedure in children classes.

August- Rothesay A.R.P. work is lauded.

- Fair is well patronized to continue this evening.
- Rothesay fair most successful event of season.
- N.B. Red Cross given donation. Receives \$912,50 from Rothesay fair proceeds.

October- Kings County Children's Aid Body elects officers.

- Mrs. Mackay heard in plea for United Services campaign.

September- 2 Saint John Young Women go to Britain; Will serve as welfare workers; Basic training in All Sections here.

1944

May- Parade and Rally add pep to Rothesay Victory Loan Day.

- Medal of Merit presented N.B. Girl Guide secretary.

June- British Official lauds work here on behalf of Evacuee children; Mrs. E.G. Maxser also extends thanks to and praises accomplishments of Kinsmen in their milk for Britain fund.

August- Rothesay fair on August 9 and 10 hold promise of great attraction