

Rothesay, June 9 – The first tennis tea of the season was held at the club house last Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Mrs. Allan Daniel and Miss Dorothy Purdy in charge.

## ROTHESAY RED CROSS SOCIETY

### Report on Work Given at Annual Meeting

#### FOUR BEDS TO BE ENDOWED

In Convalescent Hospital at Ramsgate-The Record of a Busy Year

The Rothesay Red Cross Branch had its annual meeting on Tuesday last.

The secretary-treasurer's report, as printed here, was read and adopted.

Mrs. John H. Thomson was re-elected president, and Miss Muriel Robertson secretary-treasurer.

Three appeals from the Provincial Branch were read. Two were placed aside for later consideration, and the third, an appeal to endow beds in the new convalescent hospital at Ramsgate, "The Princess Patricia," was voted on. The members decided to endow four beds, at a cost of \$200.

#### REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER

The annual meeting of this Branch was held last year on Oct. 4th. Reports of the work and finances were read and approved, and the officers elected.

Two meetings a week have been held regularly, with the exception of Christmas Eve, which fell on a Friday.

Teas have been held weekly, and the tea committee is to be congratulated on the very substantial sum added to the funds as a result of their efforts.

Seven life members have been added to the roll during the year: Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. John Calhoun (Baltimore), Miss Dorothy Purdy, Mrs. Frink, Mrs. McKee.

The monthly subscription started in September last now numbers 180 subscribers.

We are indebted to Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. John McIntyre, Miss Domville and Mrs. Harold Brock for eight boxes of surgical dressings. Two of these boxes were a donation from these ladies, and the members were unanimous in voting them funds to continue their work, which they did until July, when word was received from headquarters that no more dressings were required at present. Contents of the eight boxes were:

1,200 large pads.  
1,100 small dressings.  
1,596 compressors.  
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1,800 pairs of socks  
2,087 hospital garments  
751 miscellaneous garments  
450 personal property bags  
3,221 handkerchiefs and towels  
56 comfort bags  
67 scarves and wristlets

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8,432 articles

In April last a committee was appointed to collect waste paper. Miss Allison, Miss Robertson, Miss A. L. Fairweather, Miss Purdy, and Miss Agnes MacKeen have been ably assisted by many of the new members, some of whom kindly gave a bale and many hours' work, with the result that a carload will soon be shipped.

At the semi-annual meeting the branch decided to devote their surplus funds to the purchase of a motor ambulance. So many generous donations were received that by May 1st, the ambulance was entirely paid for. By the advice of headquarters a McLaughlin car was purchased at a cost of \$1,700, inscribed with the words: "Gift of Rothesay N.B.," and present to the Canadian Red Cross and shipped on May 12th. It has since been seen by an officer of the 131st battery conveying wounded to the hospitals at Maidenhead.

At the May meeting it was decided to "adopt" six prisoners of war, devoting \$15.00 a month of the funds to this purpose. Owing to the increased cost of maintaining a prisoner, weekly instead of fortnightly food parcels being now necessary, the following names were assigned to us:

Per Month.

Pte. Newm,an Betts. . . . . \$2.50  
Pte. Biddulph. . . . . 2.50  
Pte. Blackie . . . . . 5.00  
Pte. Conlon . . . . . 5.00

Parcels of small comforts and letters have been sent to these men, and acknowledgement of the food parcels from London have been received from two of them.

The Fairvale Circle has also adopted a prisoner at a cost of \$60 a year, and I have besides 14 adoptees on the books.

The Branch has sent:

15 kits to No. 1 Canadian General Hospital.  
10 dozen articles to the French at Dinan, per Mlle. LeCocq.  
50 pairs of socks to the Soldiers' Comforts, per Miss Brock.  
25 pairs of socks, knitted by Fairvale members to King Edward's Horse.  
250 pots of jam to Moore Barracks Hospital and Shorneville Military.  
3 barrels of empty medicine bottles in response to Rev. Mr. Kuhring's appeal.

The financial statement is as follows:

#### Receipts.

Balance on hand., 1915 . . . \$ 468.33  
Life members' fee . . . . . 150.00  
Teas . . . . . 708.13  
August Tea, 1915 . . . . . 72.25  
Refunds . . . . . 49.97

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Sale of Red Cross pins . . . . . 11.75  
Dr. Travis's lecture . . . . . 21.00  
Interest on bank account . . . . . 19.19  
Monthly subscriptions . . . . . 2,075.00  
Garden Fete . . . . . 1,275.00  
Donations. . . . . 2,395.13

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\$7,406.21

#### Expenses.

Materials . . . . . \$1,615.44  
Wool . . . . . 538.57  
Red Cross pins. . . . . 7.20  
Sexton. . . . . 47.00  
Express, postage, printing and stationary. . . . . 47.02  
Prisoners of war, 4 weeks . . . . . 60.00  
Surgical dressings . . . . . 100.00  
Ambulance. . . . . 1,700.00  
Cash donations as per list

Below. . . . . 2,895.66

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\$7,010.89

Balance for year, \$395.32

#### Cash Donations

To British Red Cross . . . . . \$ 320.00  
To Miss Warner . . . . . 100.00  
To Cliveden . . . . . 45.50  
To Nursing Sisters . . . . . 192.16  
To Prisoners of War, General Fund £50 . . . . . 238.00  
To one ambulance . . . . . 1,700.00  
To Canadian Headquarters for supplies . . . . . 2,000.00

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\$4,595.66

The work of the branch shows as marked increase, the work having grown from 5,320 garments last year to 8,432 this year. The funds have more than doubled, the total income being \$7,406 this year against \$2,867 last year.

The interest has been unfailing not only throughout Rothesay parish, but in the neighboring parishes of Hammond River and Kingston.

This is, I think, entirely due to the cause, carrying as it does an appeal to everyone to give care, comfort, and ease, as far as humanly possible, to the service of their King and country and to whom we owe a debt, that with all our best endeavors we can never hope to pay.

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL ROBERTSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer

## ROTHESAY LADIES PASS EXAMINATIONS

### In First Aid and Home Nursing

The call for Canadians girls to go overseas as assistant nurses in the English hospitals had given a great impetus to the work of the St. John Ambulance Association. A very successful class in first aid, at Rothesay, under Dr. Peters, has completed the course. Dr. Logie giving a thorough examination to ten young ladies and all passed satisfactorily. They are: Sophie Robertson, Madge Robertson, Alice McKeen, Edith M. Schofield, Agnes McKeen, Jean Daniel, Muriel Robertson, Dorothy Purdy, Mabel Thomson, Annie Fairweather.

Following this class came an interesting course of instruction in home nursing by Mrs. William C. Allison and examined by Dr. Peters. The class of nine members all qualified for certificates was: Jean Daniel, Edith Schofield, Annie Pudington, Annie M. Storm, Sophie Robertson, Annie Fairweather, Dorothy Purdy, Edith Cudlip, Mabel Thomson.

Miss Lilian Hazen, Secretary, new Brunswick Branch, St. John Ambulance Association:

Dear Misses Hazen, - The two first aid instructors: Q.M.S. Wm. John Sibson, and Q.M.S. Wm. Redfern, nominated by the Council of the New Brunswick Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, have been continuously on duty since the first of the year. These men have proven to be most capable and efficient instructors. They have sent regular weekly reports to me regarding their classes, which were duly forwarded to the Assistant Director of Medical Supplies, 6th Division.

The following troops of the Canadian Expeditionary forces were given instruction on the prescribed syllabus: 69th Battalion, 104th Battalion, 140th Battalion, 115th Battalion, 4th Siege Battery. In addition, the instructors have been detailed with the troops at Aldershot Camp.

It gives me great pleasure to state that I have received many favourable comments on the value of the work done by the first aid instructors. The men took great interest in the classes and the progress made by them was most satisfactory.

I have instructed Q.M.S. Sibson and Q.M.S. Redfern to forward you a report stating how the instruction was taken by all ranks and with what success.

Yours very truly,  
S.S. SKINNER  
Senior Medical Officer,  
New Brunswick Command.

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## N.B. BRANCH OF ST. JOHN A.A.

### Progress Reported at Annual Meeting on Thursday.

### MUCH GOOD WORK WAS DONE

Officers Elected - Additions to Executive committee - N.B. Nurses in England

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association was held on Thursday at the residence of Dr. Skinner. Reports were discussed and adopted. Much interest was expressed in the varied activities of the association, and a vote of thanks tendered to the officers for their faithful work during the year.

Major Skinner was elected president; Col. E. T. Sturdee, vice-president, and Miss Lilian Hazen continues in the office of secretary-treasurer. The names of Mrs. Skinner and Mr. James Harrison were added to the executive.

Report of the New Brunswick Branch of the St. John Ambulance A.A. for 1916:

Ladies and Gentleman - In presenting this sixth annual report of the N.B. Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, I bed to outline the work under three principal heads:

First. At the close of 1915 an arrangement was entered into with the Department of Militia and Defense for conducting a campaign of education in first aid among the troops of the C.E.F. in training in our midst. In each military district a number of men, graduates in first aid and capable of giving instruction, were chosen to join the Canadian Army Medical Corps, with the rank of Quartermaster Sergeant in that unit.

I quote from a report received from Major Skinner, Senior Medical Officer N.B. command: October 4th, 1916

In April, Lt.-Col. Birdwhistle, of Ottawa, was invited to speak at the Canadian Club on the subject of the St. John. Ambulance Association, as a result of this lecture and in accordance with other instructions received from Ottawa, it was decided that the members of the Voluntary band of helpers who, under the auspices of the Canadian Club, had been given such splendid service at the Convalescent Home - of whose faithful work too much praise cannot be given - should be formed into the Regulation Voluntary Aid Detachment according to a general plan being carried out in the Dominion, conforming to the same scheme in England. In June, therefore, the Secretary of the Ambulance Association, sent to Ottawa a letter received from Miss Mary MacLaren, secretary of the new detachment, announcing the formation of this unit, now known as the V.A.D., NO. 5, St. John Ambulance Association . . .

## PATRIOTIC WOMEN PLAN FOR THE WINTER

High Cost of Living Discussed by Brunswick Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The Voluntary Aid Detachment held a meeting in the parlors of St. Andrew's Church, Monday evening. Mrs. Kuhring was in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Miss Doris deVeber. The new pins were brought to this meeting. The new pins are to be worn only by the members of the V.A.D. who have passed the two St. John's Ambulance examinations.

Mrs. Kuhring told of a letter from Dr. Copp stating that there was to no likelihood of an overseas draft leaving Canada till the spring at least.

Miss Stella Payson, assistant commandant, gave a short report on the Military Hospital. Miss Dorothy Purdy has volunteered for six months and been accepted. Members will go to the hospital every two weeks at a time.

Volunteers are needed for seven afternoons for two weeks. Individual gifts for the men will be accepted for Christmas and they can be invited out for a Christmas dinner. The V.A.D. have become responsible for the Christmas entertainment at the Military Hospital. Boxes can be sent to Miss Austin at the Soldiers' Club before Dec. 23rd. Seventy-five men will be provided for.

Mrs. J. Lee Day reported on the work at the Parks Convalescent Home.

The departure of Miss Irene McQuade was referred to and good wishes sent to her.

## LOYALIST CHAPTER ANNUAL MEETING

Successful Year's Work of a Busy Patriotic Organization.

At the annual meeting on Monday evening of Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E., reports were submitted of the year's activities and officers elected. The officers are: Mrs. H. MacKay, regent; Miss C. Schofield, vice-regent; Miss Blizard, 2nd vice-regent; Mrs. Maurice White, secretary; Miss Gladys Hegan, treasurer; Mrs. Gordon Sancton, standard bearer; Miss Kerr Eccles, secretary.

Ladies, - I have much pleasure in submitting the sixth annual report of the Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The year 1916 has indeed been a busy one. As the war goes on we realize more and more that each of us has a part to play in the mighty struggle and this spirit shows over-increasingly in the work of the chapter.

There has been splendid attendance at the monthly meetings and the greatest enthusiasm shown in all undertakings. While no regular meetings were held during the summer months, as the Chapter is so scattered, work was planned and carried out as usual, and special meetings were called when we were asked to assist in various patriotic undertaking.

The work of the Chapter may roughly be classified under three heads: 1. Red Cross Work; 2. Financial work; 3. Co-operative work.

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In May we had charge of canteen at the Soldiers' Club for a week. On August 4th, second anniversary of the declaration of war, in co-operation with the other Chapters, we collected for a machine gun. On Labour Day we assisted at a fair held by Labour Unions on Exhibition grounds. In October we took another week at Soldiers' Club, also donated one ton of coal. We assisted in welcoming the various battalions that came to the city in the fall and contributed refreshments. In December we helped distribute lunches to sailors passing through and provided apples for them.

## THE V. A. D. AND ITS WORK

## Members Do Not Assume the Position of Professional Nurses

The official title of this organization is The Voluntary Aid Detachment, of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and it is coming to occupy quite a place of its own in the Military Headquarters and the O. C. and matrons at the Convalescent Homes and Military Hospital. It is formed for the most part of those young women who having taken certificates for the First Aid and Home Nursing courses of St. John Ambulance Association desire to put their services, under qualified officers, at the disposal of the authorities responsible for the sick and the wounded in the war, for the minor nursing duties and at the same time thus fit themselves for more important work that may come in the later days of the war.

This is a department of the old Order of St. John of Jerusalem, which in the days of the Crusades gave their services "for suffering humanity without remuneration" and which in its modern form is at work in the British Isles and in all the overseas dominions.

The work the order has undertaken at this time entails a strain on its membership which calls for occasional assistance at the great hospital centres in the old country from its overseas branches and so one party of volunteers went over last autumn and another is likely to be sent in the near future. The sphere of the order in this city has been to take over the simpler duties of the nursing sisters in the Hospital, thus leaving them free to give more personal and individual care to patients than ordinary hospital routine permits, ensuring not merely the welfare and recovery, of possible, of the case which is the responsibility of the hospital authorities, but greater comfort and ease during its progress and those attentions which patients away from their own homes can rarely command in any institution.

In the diet kitchen the V. A. D. prepare hospital food in a way to tempt fitful appetites and the indulging of individual tastes and the little home daintiness added to meals and trays adds greatly to the comfort of all concerned.

Members of the order work under an officer who supplies any assistance acceptable to the matron of the hospital and send in as helpers only those who prove themselves fitted for the work. These members occupy a similar position to that of probationary nurses in general hospitals and every additional period of work renders these "pupil nurses" more helpful in the hospitals and more prepared for any emergency that may arise and call for their assistance at home or abroad. The order therefore appreciates the unusual opportunities expected by the Military Hospital and Convalescent Home to enable them to secure this training and the ready and valuable instruction so kindly given their members by the professional nurses on duty there, members of the V. A. D.

Members of the V. A. D. never assume the position of professional nurses and only serve under their direction, observing the strictest discipline. Some show special taken for the work of the sick room, and these are given more and more technical work as they progress, but the responsibilities of those in authority and of the professional nurses is never given over in our hospitals to V. A. D. workers.

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In the V. A. D. unit in this city there are several members who are professional nurses, not in practice, and these ladies serve at any time they are called upon, but on the same footing as the other members of the order.

Visitors who go often to the hospital, and see the busy members work, while commending most highly their skill and devotion, realize they are simply doing that "woman's work which is never done," and rejoice that the sick entrusted to the City of St. John in this war time should enjoy this additional care and attention, but every now and then, some one hearing of this work, injures its advantage in the public mind, either by stating that "untrained nurses" in its ranks are giving a service to the patients which lacks what is their due, and is risky to their welfare," or else, that "the V. A. D.'s are doing in their selfishness devotion, work which professional nurses are neglecting, although paid to do it."

The V. A. D. goes on its way as cheerfully as possible, knowing both these standpoints are wrong – accepting with some little pride and gratification the position of usefulness and approval accorded them by the doctors and nursing sisters in the hospital and the military authorities, and happy in the added comfort and well being their order provides and their own efforts carry out from day to day for those upon whom the Empire is so greatly depending in these days, in their time of illness and absence from home, and for those who have come back to us bearing the marks of struggle in which they have been engaged on our behalf on the battle front. When continued demand is being made upon trained help of all kinds and promises to increase as more and more invalided men return from overseas hospitals, it is indeed a patriotic and practical system that encourages and assists the members of this devoted order to give not only present aid, but serious attention to effort and training for increased efficiency in a noble and most worthy service.

In addition to Miss Mary Lucretia Denville, and Miss Frances Clara MacKeen, professional nurses, who have been serving in the hospitals of France since the early days of the war, Rothesay is soon to have four more young ladies nursing overseas. They are Misses Jean Daniel, Dorothy Purdy, Anna MacKeen and Dorothea MacKeen, members of the V. A. D., who are among the nine, chosen from the volunteers who responded to the appeal made by the St. John Ambulance Association for probationary nurses to assist the trained nurses in naval and military hospitals across the ocean. These girls have been most active along patriotic lines, ever since the war began and the good wishes and prayers of the community will go with them in this new and wider field of service.

## V.A.D.'S ARE SOON GOING OVERSEAS

## Presentations at Two Farewell Gatherings on Wednesday

At a farewell to the V.A.D.'s soon going overseas, at the Soldiers' Club, Wednesday evening, presentations were made and addresses given to the departing members.

Mayor Hayes was in the chair and Mrs. Hayes was on the platform. Major Curren, M.O. of the unit, was present and made an address congratulating the order on the excellent work being done and expressing his thanks for the services of the V.A.D.

Officers present the young ladies going overseas with maple leaves done in silver. The party was called to the platform and the badges were presented by Miss Alice Morgan, Miss Madeline de Soyres, Miss Austin and Miss K. Sturdee, who also presented a beautiful bouquet to Mrs. Kuhring on behalf of the members of the her unit. The Mayor expressed the official greetings of the City of St. John.

Mrs. Kuhring in reply on behalf of those going overseas, thanked those who had arranged the meeting and those who had spoken so nicely.

During the evening Miss Valde Fenton and the quartette from the Happy Eighth gave several selections. Miss Anderson accompanied the singers on the piano. A vote of thanks was passed unanimously to Captain McVey for the music provided.

During the absence of Mrs. Kuhring, Miss Alice Morton will lead the V.A.D., representing Miss Payson as nursing officer in the military hospital. She will receive the names of those ready to work. Miss Mary MacLaren represents miss J.L. Day in the convalescent home. A few words were spoken by both of these ladies.

Miss Eileen Coughlan, of the public library staff, one of the members going with Mrs. Kuhring, was presented by her library associates with a handsome traveling bag.

## HUN POISON SHELL CAUSED THE DEATH OF ALBERT DEVINE

Lad Who Spent Two Years in Military Hospitals Passed Away in This City on Wednesday Last.

One victim of the unfair methods of fighting used by the Hun passed away at the Military Hospital here on Wednesday last after an illness of over two years caused by poisoned shells,

Trumpeter Albert DeVine aged 23 years was the man who lost his life because the Germans would not fight fair, and after suffering from April 23, 1915, from wounds in the back and abdomen, which all the medical science of both the old and new worlds failed to cure, passed away on July 4th.

Trumpeter DeVine, Venlisted in the 8th Battery under Major Anderson had only spent two months on the firing line when he received the wound, which eventually caused his death. He was riding on his horse when a shell burst; the horse and rider were both wounded. Trumpeter DeVine was hit near the spine by pieces of the shell. Horse and rider were both thrown to the ground and the rider was kicked in the abdomen. The wounded hero was picked up and taken to the dressing station and from there to hospital.

The wounds refused to heal and he was sent to England. Here it was found that the reason they would not, was because of some subtle poison on which had evidently been introduced into the system by the shell, which caused the wound. While in England he was treated by the best physicians in the country who could do nothing for him. Finally it was decided to send him home and about eight months ago he became an inmate of the Military Hospital. He was of a cheerful disposition and was a general favorite with all the nurses and attendants who did all they could to make the time pass pleasantly for him as they realized that it was only a question of time until he would be beyond the need of care. Of late he had been able to go around the city in a wheel chair and the V.A.D. nurses did everything they could to make the days pass agreeably for him.

The deceased was a native of Bathurst but enlisted in Woodstock. The body was taken to Bathurst on Thursday for burial. He is survived by a wife in England.

## V.A.D. NURSES ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

JANUARY 1918

Also 9th Siege Battery From St. John.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2. – It is officially announced, through the chief press censor's office, that the following troops have arrived safely in England: -

Canadian officers training corps candidates for army commission.

Royal Flying corps, officers.

Draft Yorkshire Regiment from Bermuda.

Drafts: artillery, horse, siege and field from St. John, N.B., Montreal, Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

Mrs. G. A. Kuhring was in charge of the party.)

Signallers from Ottawa.

Forestry from Montreal, Levis, Toronto,

Winnipeg and Prince Albert.

Medical corps from Ontario.

Canadian nursing sisters of V.A.D.

nurses from St. John and Toronto.

Newfoundland troops, Imperial recruits, details.

(St. John contributed seven V.A.D. members, viz., Miss Dorothy Purdy, Rothesay; Miss Kit. Schofield, Miss Marion Flagor, Miss Alice Wilson, Miss Betty Adams, and Miss Dorothy MacKean.

## LOYALIST CHAPTER OF THE I.O.D.E.

Secretary's Report Describes Year of Much Activity.

## SUM OF \$7651.76 EXPENDED

Red Cross Work – Donations to Good Causes – Mrs. H. Mackay Re-Elected Regent.

[ . . . ] Looking back over the work of the Chapter in 1917 is to review a splendid record. As the war goes on the calls on our time and energies are greater than ever before, but the members have responded cheerfully to every appeal that has been made to them, showing the keenest enthusiasm in all undertakings, and working faithfully and well on behalf of our soldiers and sailors overseas and at home.

Twelve regular monthly meetings have been held, with an average attendance of thirty-five. Six special meetings were called when any important business came up, which required our immediate attention.

Through the kindness of the directors of the Board of Trade we were offered the use of a room in their building and have held our meetings there since October.

During the summer months Red Cross work was carried on as usual, each member being required to hand in three pairs of socks at the September meeting. We also raised \$190 talent money in different ways.

The work done by the Chapter may be roughly divided under three heads:

1. Red Cross work
2. Donations, local and overseas
3. Entertainment and activities

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Since February 1916, \$20 a month has been forwarded to provide parcels for five Canadian prisoners of war in Germany, whose condition is so deserving of our constant care.

We have always special interest and sympathy in tuberculosis work and for over a year have supported a patient in the East St. John Hospital. The funds for this purpose are kept separate from our patriotic proceeds and have been raised in various ways by the talent money earned by the members, selling of magazines, donations, etc.

There have been no resignations during the year. As many of our active workers are absent from the city, the Chapter has been enlarged by two new members and three honorary members . . .

APRIL 2, 1918

## FOR NURSES WHO HAVE FALLEN IN THE WAR

Memorial Service in St. Paul's Cathedral

On April 10th, there was held in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, a memorial service for those nurses who have fallen in the war. The order of the service sent to the Globe by Mrs. Kuhring indicates a very impressive and beautiful tribute to those women who to the number of three hundred and forty-seven have died in the cause of humanity. [ . . . ] In looking over the list of names and the order of the service to which they are attached, the fact that of the entire list, one hundred and fifty-one on this roll of honour belonged to Voluntary Aid Detachments is significant of the spirit of the Empire. [ . . . ] Of those belonging to the Canadian Army Medical, the list of died is small, seven Sisters only. These are L.A. Davis, Sarah Ellen Garbutt, Jessie B. Jaggard, Ida L. Kealey, Mary Frances Eliza Monroe, Etta Sparks, and Adruenna Allen Tupper. One name bears beside it the word EXECUTED, and it is that of Edith Cavell. A note saying that the offerings from this service were to be given to the British Red Cross and the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem shows that after them their good works do continue.

AUGUST 17, 1918

## MRS. KUHRING TELLS OF ENGLISH VISIT

V.A.D.'S From Canada Are Greatly Appreciated

### THE FOOD SUPPLIES

The Funeral of Lieut. Jarvis McLellan and the interest of Dr. and Mrs. MacLaren in All Home People.

"Inasmuch as I went to England especially in the interests of the V.A.D.'s, it was with great satisfaction that I received shortly before sailing this last message from Devonshire House; that everything in praise and no faults could be said of Canada's contribution to the V.A.D. service. This appreciation evidently delighted Mrs. Kuhring very greatly because in the course of a short conversation with her this morning she referred more than once to the admirable work of the V.A.D. It may be said that while in England Mrs. Kuhring kept close touch with members of the association which went over under her champeronage and was satisfied as to the manner in which they are received and as to their accommodation.

In addition to the members of her own party she constantly came in contact with others from Canada and from New Brunswick in her visits to the hospital where she spent a good deal of time, making a special study of hospital equipment for special cases. Mrs. Kuhring met the last party of V.A.D.'S from Canada to arrive in England, her daughter being one of the number. These girls who were under the care of Mrs. Ashmead-Wilson of Ottawa, who has a special introduction to Devonshire House officials, were singularly fortunate, as they were present during a visit of Queen Mary to Devonshire House, which is the centre of all V.A.D. work, and were among those presented to Her Majesty. [ . . . ]

Criticism of those in authority is not unheard – it is British privilege to grouch; but with this criticism is a willingness to do whatever is asked. The working-man is giving up his Sunday and his half-holidays. The man of wealth is giving of his means and giving lavishly; the women are doing what they are told to do and not what they want to do. Only sons are given to the service, and old family names are becoming extinct, and there is no deep or bitter complaint, only a feeling that all this sacrifice must not be in vain. There are giants in control of public affairs and they are urged to their utmost by the spirit, the unconquerable spirit of the people," said Mrs. Kuhring, adding, "tag days are held every day and are ably supported; the feeling is that what you can give from your pocket is so small when compared with what men overseas are giving that these appeals which involve only the sacrifice of something that is not probably essential, should be supported.

This statement brought the conversation naturally to the question of food. "the situation is quite in control," said Mrs. Kuhring, "but there is more food only because the distribution is more equal. The system perfected by Lord Rhondda, who gave his life for the cause as surely as did any soldier on the field, is being ably carried out. One is deeply impressed with the spirit of national co-operation in regard to the food question. The greatest inconvenience was not that there was no food, but that the routine of the food supply was interrupted and the people suffered from inability to handle the new foods they were suddenly called upon to utilize. This was particularly hard on the soldiers until sufficient food was stored to allow of their supplies proceeding as normal times."

In response to a request from Misses Jean Daniel and Dorothy Purdy, Rothesay V.A.D.'s serving in England, over two hundred bottles of jam were collected and will be shipped in a day or two. Mrs. Alex Fowler, Miss Nan Fairweather, Miss Sophie Robertson, and Miss Gertrude Davidson were the committee appointed to solicit, and they also met at the rectory on Wednesday afternoon and carefully tied up each bottle ready for packing, which Rev. Canon Daniel and Mr. J.D. Purdy have undertaken to do. The jam is for the invalid soldiers in the ward of the hospital to which Miss Daniel and Miss Purdy are attached.

Miss Dorothy Purdy and Miss Dorothea McKean, Rothesay V.A.D.'s, are on S.S. Grampian, due at Quebec on Tuesday. Miss Doris DeVeber and Miss Schofield, V.A.D.'s, are expected soon.

## V.A.D. GRATUITES

War gratuities are being given to all women who served as V.A.D.'s military hospitals, according to instructions received by the St. John Ambulance Brigade. The gratuity will be at a rate of ten pounds for one year of service and an additional gratuity of ten shillings for each additional month will be paid to members who served as V.A.D.'s in military ships and were in receipt of army pay. Among the St. John V.A.D.'s who served overseas and will be entitled to the gratuity are Miss Doris DeVeber, Miss K. Schofield, Miss Eileen Coughlan, Miss Betty Adams, Miss Marion Flager, Miss Alice Wilson, Mrs. W. L. Caldwell, Miss Dorothy Purdy, Miss MacKean, Miss Dorothea McKean, Mrs. Colhurst, Miss Jean Daniel, Miss L. Hill, Mrs. Harold Wood. Some of those who are eligible have already received the gratuity.

## LOYALIST CHAPTER ELECTS MRS. HEBER VROOM ITS REGENT

I.O.D.E. Memorial and Child Welfare Work chief Aims of Organization at Present time

The Loyalist Chapter of the I.O.D.E. held its annual meeting last night at the residence of Mrs. H.C. Schofield in Germain Street, the first vice-regent, Mrs. Heber Vroom, who was afterwards elected as regent, replacing Mrs. High Mackay, was in the chair. Excellent reports of the year's work were submitted.

A resolution was unanimously adopted which expressed the Chapter's intention of tagging in future for such causes as child welfare for their aim and for no others. . .

## ANNUAL MEETING OF ROTHESAY RED CROSS

The sum of \$700 was voted to the British Empire War Relief for the care of the vast number of starving children in Europe by the Rothesay Red Cross Society at its annual meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Consolidated School with the president, Mrs. John H. Thomson, presiding. Satisfactory reports of the year were given. The society has confined its peace-time efforts to the relief of special and emergency cases up to the present time. One of the ambulances, which is presented to the C.A.M.C., having been used in England only, was returned and a considerable sum of money was realized from its sale. The lecture of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. H. Thomson; first vice-president, Miss Allison; second vice-president, Miss Mabel Gilbert; secretary, Miss A. M. Puddington; treasurer, Miss Muriel Robertson. Additional members of the executive, Mrs. W. M. Mackay, Mrs. J. H. Henderson, Mrs. A. W. McMackin, Mrs. T. Bell, Mrs. O. R. Peters and Miss Dorothy Purdy.

## VOLUNTEERS FOR SERVICE IN CHILD WELFARE EXHIBIT

Society and Individuals Who Will Aid in the Work in the Various Booths at Provincial Exhibition.

Much interest is being manifested as the time of opening of exhibition draws near in the child welfare exhibit. Practically all the equipment is on hand, the booths are today receiving their final finishing touches, and when complete will be a beautiful setting from which to dispense useful knowledge concerning the babies.

The following ladies and gentlemen have been chosen and have kindly volunteered to take charge and assist in carrying on this most interesting and important work:

Booths Nos. 1, 2, and 8, "home Care of Baby" with baby clinic; "Prenatal and Better Obstetrics," and "Little mother," presided over by the Victorian Order of Nurses: Misses Walsh, MacPherson, McKenna, Pickering, Fletcher, Powers, Kelly, Murdie (Supt.), Burns and Latimer (Moncton), and graduate nurses, Mesdames F.T. Dunlop, Leonard Dunlop, Henry Hedden, J. M. Barry, McKelvie and McGaffigan, Miss Purdy, V. A. D., secretary "Baby Clinic."

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## SILENTLY BUT STEADILY THE GIRL GUIDES GAIN GROUND

Organization Similar in Aims to That of the Boy Scouts Now Has Nine Troops in This Vicinity – Members taking Keen Interest in Work and Qualifying for Badges

With no heralding of trumpets but nevertheless with much earnestness of purpose and confidence of achieving great things, the Girl Guide movement has been steadily gaining in the city and there are now nine troops in the city and in St. John and Rothesay. Trinity church claims and most advanced in the Girl Guide organization but all the troops are making steady progress in their training.

A local association was formed some little time ago and its officers are as follows: president, Mrs. Murray MacLaren; commissioner, Mrs. N. R. DesBrisay; first vice-president, Mrs. E. A. Schofield; second vice-president, Miss F. Allison, and secretary, Miss Catherine McAvity.

Last summer trinity troop had a summer camp on Long Island and this troop will hold a summer camp again this year. It is hoped that next summer it will be possible to have a provincial camp under competent leaders.

Trinity troop has twenty-six members, all of whom are second-class guides and two of whom are first-class guides. Miss Zela Lamoreaux is the captain of the trinity troop and her Lieutenant is Miss Marion Peters. The patrol leaders are Miss Blanche Davidson, Miss Helen Paterson, Miss Marjorie Lake and Miss Elsie Bell.

St. Jude's troop has twenty-five members, eight of whom are second-class guides. Miss Muriel Ellis is the captain and the lieutenant is Miss Annie Wilcox. The patrol leaders are Miss Lena Whipple, Miss Hazel Smith and Miss Marion Nichols. This troop was only organized in November. Its latest big event was a hike to South Bay. One member of the troop made an unusually good showing at the 100 yard dash in one of the recent tests.

Although only organized early this year, the troop of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Fairvale has twenty-four members. Mrs. R. D. Dole is its captain; Miss Charlotte Keating is first lieutenant and Miss Miriam Keating, second lieutenant. All of the members have passed the tenderfoot test and four are second-class guides. The troop has had a successful tea and enjoyed sleigh drives, hikes and a supper. Its patrol leaders are Miss Dorothy Armstrong and Miss Gertrude Masson.

St. James' church had a troop of Girl Guides about ten years ago and it has recently organized once more. In February the new troop was formed. The captain is Mrs. Arthur Bentley; the lieutenant, Miss S. M. Allen and the patrol leaders, Miss Emily Flyfield, Miss M. Akerley and Miss Gertrude Snow. The troop has twenty-seven members and all have passed the tenderfoot test.

The troop in the Witanstede School was formed in October with Miss Jessie Lawson as captain and Miss Gertrude Lawson as lieutenant. It has twelve regular members. All have passed the tenderfoot test. The troop members organized themselves to specialize in junior Red Cross and received their pine as junior Red Cross members yesterday.

Knox church troop captain is Miss Marion Terry and its patrol leader is Miss Frances Cunningham. All of its twelve members have passed the tenderfoot test. This troop was organized in December. While St. Luke's church intends organizing a troop this autumn there has been no definite step taken yet.

In Rothesay two troops have been formed. One troop at Netherwood school has Miss Purdy as captain.

St. Pauls' troop was formed in October and was the fifth troop. It has twenty-two members, the majority of whom have passed the tenderfoot test and some of whom are studying for second-class guides. Miss Irene Barber is the mistress and the assistant mistress is Mrs. Guy L. Short. Patrol leaders are Miss Helen Collins, Miss Bessie Wetmore and Miss Shirley Magee. The corporals are Miss Ida Lyon, Miss Gladys Beers and Miss Hazel Roberts. The troop enjoyed a hike yesterday and recently held a successful tea and sale. Ven. Archdeacon A.H. Crowfoot is the troop chaplain.

The Girl Guide organization is somewhat, woodcraft and discipline. Badges are won for proficiency in the various subjects. similar to the Boy Scout organization. The members make solemn promise to obey the guide law, to do their duty to God and king and to help other people at all times. The motto is "Be Prepared," and the training includes work from the home, physical development, woodcraft and discipline. Badges are won for proficiency in the various subjects.

May 30, 1921

## CHINESE SET GOOD EXAMPLE TO OTHERS

Fifty of Their Race in St. John Have Joined Red Cross – Campaign Progressing Satisfactorily

The Chinese are said to have known everything worth knowing and done everything worth doing many centuries before western civilization thought of them. The Chinese still are leaders in a worthy cause. Of the Chinamen in the city of St. John fifty have already joined the Red Cross and it is expected that there will be 100 St. John Chinamen enrolled as Red Cross members by the time the campaign is completed in the city. When approached by a member of the society and asked if his fellow countrymen would not be willing to support the cause of public health as undertaken by the Red Cross Society, one of the leading Chinese looked at society's poster and said: "Thirty-one nations join in the cause; that means we join." He has been as good as his word and has been responsible for the enrollment of the fifty already joined.

Through their consuls the people of foreign nationality in the city are being invited to join the Red Cross Society and so far the response has been very gratifying.

The work of enrollment of members has been carried on with increasing success and the membership list is growing daily. It is particularly favorable to the campaign that the class of public health nurses trained at the expense of the Red Cross Society and to be supported for one year by the society is graduating this week from the Victorian Order training school. If the campaign is as successful as it is hoped it will be, the funds will be available to train more nurses to send to the districts, which are so urgently in need of their aid.

The canvas of the business houses and the industrial centres will commence today and will be continued throughout the week. Accredited agents of the society have been appointed to make the canvas.

The enrollment of the children was carried out on Saturday. A tent was loaned by the military authorities and was pitched in Market Square at the foot of King Street. Miss Dorothy Purdy, V. A. D., was in charge in the morning and in the afternoon Mrs. Frank S. White, organizer for St.

John city, was in charge.

## LOYALIST CHAPTER MET AT ROTHESAY

Regent reports on Meeting of National chapter – Plans Made for fall Work

The Loyalist chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire met on Monday afternoon at the residence of Miss Dorothy Purdy in Rothesay. The meeting was held out of doors and was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Heber Vroom, the regent, who returned recently from the annual meeting of the National chapter at Toronto, presided, and gave an interesting account of the National meeting. Further arrangements were made for the chapter's annual sale which is to be held in the fall and conveners were appointed. Mrs. Vroom said the National annual meeting, which was the twenty-first anniversary of the Order, was dignified and impressive to a marked degree. Miss Joan Arnoldi, who was re-elected as president, made a memorable address and the many prominent men of Toronto who were present and heard it had declared they had never listened to a better considered or more able speech. For the coming work of the Order the most important tasks were the Canadianization of the foreign born, the educational war memorial fund, child welfare work and general education work. Mrs. Vroom brought to the meeting in Rothesay one of the souvenir programmes which each delegate to the national meeting received and the programme was much admired.

## RECENT AWARDS FOR LOCAL V.A.D.S.

The awards recently made by the St. John ambulance Society to V.A.D.'s in St. John, of which Miss Marion L.C. Magee, association secretary, has received notification from the association headquarters, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, London, England, are as follows:

Medallions – Miss Dorothy Purdy, Mrs. Calista Keith, Mrs. Beatrice Gosnell, Miss Annie Gosnell, Miss Emily Sturdee, Mrs. Mary Mowry, Miss Irene Barber.

Pendants awarded for re-examination in home nursing to previous medallion winners: Miss Alice McLean, Miss Dorothy Purdy, Miss Helen Corbett, Mrs. Irene Meyer, Mrs. A. M. Bowan, Miss Gladys Smith, Miss Irene Barber, Miss Edith Cummings, Miss Dorothy Jones, Miss Jennie Munro, Miss Hazel Holder, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Marion Magee.

## HONOUR ROLL FOR ST. PAUL'S CHURCH AT ROTHESAY

To Commemorate Members of the Congregation Who Took Part in the Great War

An honour roll of beautiful design artistically developed is to be hung in St. Paul's church, Rothesay. The hour roll has the names of seventy-four members of the congregation of St. Paul's who answered their country's call in the Great War. Twelve names have a golden cross beside them, bearing record that these gave their lives. Nine names are those of women members who also rendered service. The hour roll was shown at the St. John exhibition and its unique and pleasing design and the beautiful workmanship of the illumination were greatly admired. The hour roll was given a first prize in the art section of the exhibition.

The design represents a church chancel with a brightly illuminated east window. Columns support the wall in front and above there is a reredos with decorated top rail in iron and gold. Statues of heroes clad in mail stand in front and the light from a window at one side falls in coloured rays across the picture. In the immediate centre is the large marble cenotaph containing the seventy-four names. Across the base is pictured a marble slab which bears a quotation from Kipling's "Recessional" in English in lettering in black, red and gold. Over the gothic arch of the east window the first words of the inscription are traced and a large golden cross has a conspicuous place. In circular windows on either side are the figures 1914 and 1918.

The inscription and names are as follows:

1914	To the Glory of God St. Paul's Church Rothesay	1918
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Has Erected this Memorial in grateful  
Recognition  
Of the sacrifice made by the men of  
this parish in the great war.

Thomas Moffet Bell,  
\*Frank Cecil Beyea,  
\*John Daniel Brock,  
James Buckley,  
Raymond B. Butler,  
Arthur Norwood Carter,  
George Edward Carter,  
Allan Clarke,  
Edward Ellis Clarke,  
Gordon Robert Clarke,  
Louis Harper Clarke,  
John Allen Dobbin,  
Norman Anthony Dobbin,  
Charles Lawrence,  
Jonathan Loftus,  
Colin Mackay,  
Malcolm Mackay,  
\*Roy Mackay,  
\*Alexander McKinnon,  
John William McNichol,  
Herbert Morton,  
Frederick John Nisbet,  
John D. Northrup,  
Ora D. Northrup,  
\*J. Godard Peters,  
\*George Pierce,  
Elmer Robertson Puddington,  
Arthur O. Purden,  
Harold covert Rathburne,  
William David Gregory Reid,  
Harold Beverly Robinson,  
Herbert B. Rothwell,  
Henry Rowney,  
William Henry Doyle,  
Rev. Percy Coulthurst,  
\*Reginald Heber Hamilton Daniel,  
Alfred Emery,  
Jack Hall A. Lee Fairweather,  
Arnold Gibbon,  
Henry Bradford Gilbert,  
Douglas Griggs,  
\*Frank Harris,  
\*Melvin Cecil Harrison,  
Roy Armond Harrison,  
Walter Archibald Harrison,  
Ernest Elmer Hastings,  
Gideon H. Stearns Hevenor,  
\*Joseph Richardson Johnston,  
William John Johnston,  
Edward Charles Kirkpatrick,  
William John Kirkpatrick,  
William Wallace Kirkpatrick,  
Alexander Sergeant,  
\*Ernest Walter Saunders,  
Albert Smith,  
William Errol Boyd Starr,  
Edwin Bates Tapley,  
Alfred Victor Thompson,  
William Wallace Turnbull,  
Cecil Franklin West,  
Jean Lilian Daniel,  
Mary Lucretia Domville,  
Clara Dooe,  
Alice Chritianna McKeen,  
Clara Frances MacKeen,  
Dorothea Margaret MacKeen,  
Julia Peters,  
Dorothy Wilmoth Purdy,  
Sarah S. Stevens.



SIR ROBERT BADEN-POWELL, CHIEF OF BOY SCOUTS

Scouts of St. John:

I am mighty glad to be back among you once more. I am glad, too, to hear such good accounts of your scout work and progress.

Stick to it and go ahead. I wish you all good camping in the coming season.

ROBERT BADEN POWELL.





PORT OF ST. 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 for several hours.

A scene in the Government immigration headquarters at St. John, N.B. The children belong to a quota of 200 sturdy Hebridean farmers just arrived on Canadian soil. The nurse on duty is seen in the picture, is Miss Tremain, who nursed H.M. the king when he met with a serious accident in France in 1916. Since leaving the army this nurse has devoted her life to the comfort and care of children arriving at the ports of Quebec and St. John, N.B.

Sends Greeting



Mrs. W. F. Todd

DECEMBER 1, 1925

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 — Travelling Made Comfortable for the Future Citizens — Saint John Possessed the First Red Cross Nursery.

To the main of business the opening of the Winter Port mean and increased interest in the shipping reports, in the volume of trade that is tangible, realizable form passes through Saint John; It means the coming and going of many people, the renewed hum and activity of large enterprises, the meeting again with the old friends, the renewal of comradeship. To the woman who is interested in many phases of welfare work and that today means practically all women, the port has but one meaning and that is the return to these shores of the apparently unending streams of men and women and children seeking a new home "somewhere" in the Dominion of Canada.

The meeting and speeding forth of these settlers commands the services of many organizations and in itself links together all the sections of Canada — north, south, east, and west — these travelers go, carrying countries and all animated by the desire to find in this great country, of which they have heard so much, the success and contentment denied them in the changing conditions of the old land.

The reception accorded to them at the Port is an earnest of the need that Canada has for them: the care exercised by Immigration and Health authorities, the welcome extended by the Red Cross, whose well-equipped nursery, with its uniformed Nurse and its smiling V.A.D., seems after the many days on the restless sea, like a glimpse of Heaven; the kindly office of the Chaplains, of the secretaries of the Y.W.C.A., the Catholic Women's League, all tend to bring about a confidence in this strange new land. They have met with kindness on the ship from the uniformed Woman Officer who has seemed to know them; they find on the dock and in the Immigration Building other women in the same uniform preparing to go with them on the trains and to continue the care that forms so outstanding a part of the Canadian Immigration Department where there is established a highly efficient Woman's Division under the supervision of Miss Mary V. Burnham, who came to Saint John to meet the first boat of the C.P.R. passenger winter service. . .

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1931

OFFICER RESIGNS

Miss Dorothy Purdy Supervised Ambulance Association Exhibition Booth

With great regret the New Brunswick division of the St. John Ambulance Association has accepted the resignation of Miss Dorothy Purdy. The Division met yesterday afternoon in the Health Centre and a high tribute of praise was paid to Miss Purdy for the service that she had given in taking charge of the Association's first-aid booth at the Saint John Exhibition for several years. Mrs. Jackson Rowan kindly undertook to carry on the work at the exhibition, which Miss Purdy has relinquished.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1935

SAINT JOHN CITIZENS TO GET MEDALS NINETY-EIGHT

Public, Patriotic works Recognized On King's Jubilee

List Includes Veterans Who Lost Limbs in War and Officers of Organizations; Military Awards Not Yet Announced

Mayor Brittain today announced the names of 98 citizens to whom he has been asked to present King's silver jubilee medals on Monday . . .

The long list of Saint John persons who will receive medals in recognition of various public and patriotic services includes doctors, nurses, teachers, civic, provincial and federal officials, "amputations cases" — veterans who lost limbs in the war — officers of such organization as the Boy Scouts, the Girl Guides, the Red Cross and I.O.D.E. and others.

No announcement has been made yet by military headquarters as to the military officials who will receive medals.

Presentation of the medals will be made by the mayor on Monday in Market Square, starting at 12 noon. It will dove-tail with the military ceremonial in the square, where the Saint John Fusiliers are to troop the colour as part of the program marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of the King's accession to the throne.

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The list follows: [ . . . ] Dr. E.C. Menzies, Provincial hospital; Mrs. Louise A. Hetherington, Provincial Hospital; Miss Lois A. Smith, Provincial hospital; Miss Dorothy Purdy, Girl Guides; Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Girl Guides; Mrs. H. N. Stetson; Mrs. W. Arthur I. Anglin, deputy provincial commissioner, girl Guides; Mrs. W. M. Mackay . . .





An Arresting Array of Youth – Good Citizens of Tomorrow

The cameramen caught some of the impressive moments at Saturday's spectacular international jamboree as these striking pictures above clearly show. Upper left, a thousand pairs of eyes are riveted on Lady Baden-Powell and a thousand pairs of eyes are listening to catch her every word as she tells them to "continue to play the game of Guiding" through their lives.

Two thousand Scouts and Cubs listened with equal pride and attentiveness as the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell asked them to let friendship extend through international borders in the picture on the upper right.

In the lower left Lord Baden-Powell, those in the reviewing stand and the thousands of spectators are standing in compliment to the National Anthem, From left to right in the reviewing stand can be seen Hon. Betty and Hon. Heather Baden-Powell, Lady Baden-Powell directly in front of Lieutenant-Governor MacLaren, "B-P" himself, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, provincial guide commissioner; Miss Margaret MacLaren, Mrs. MacLaren, Brigadier-General F.W. Hill, provincial organizer and vice-president for Scouts; Dr. W.W. White, provincial president of Scouts; Commander Charles S. Alden of the U.S. destroyer Macdonough; George H. Scott, acting provincial commissioner; Brigadier R.O. Alexander, O.C. M.D. NO.7; Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon G.K. Holder, aide to the governor; Dr. G.B. Peat, honorary district Scout commissioner; Allan G. McAvity, provincial commissioner; Leonard L. Johnson, district Rover commissioner; Eli Boyaner, assistant provincial commissioner; Herbert Greenway, Dominion Boy Scout organizer, and John A. Stiles, Dominion chief executive commissioner. In the background may be seen other officials including a group of officers of the U.S.S. Macdonough on the right of whom is lieutenant-Commander Paul B. Cross, aide-de-camp to the governor.

Perhaps the most interesting sections of the parade were the colour parties displaying hundreds of flags. One party headed the Scouts and the other the Guides. The Scout colour party is shown right with the Stars and Stripes among the profusion of Jacks. The white-gartered Maine Sea Scouts of the S.S. Baden-Powell can be seen heading the parade and still at the "right face." The Stars and Stripes in the collection of flags belonged to the Calais, Me., and Woodland Me., troops

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1938

International Girl Guide camp At Rothesay In 1939 May Be Attended By 300

IS TO BE HELD ON COLLEGIATE SCHOOL GROUNDS  
Mrs. H. D. Warren Again Elected Canadian Commissioner

There will probably be about 300 attending the International Girl Guide camp to be held at the Rothesay Collegiate School grounds and buildings in July, 1939, was the word brought back from the recent meeting of the Canadian Council of the Girl Guides' Association in Ottawa by Miss Lily Long, secretary of the New Brunswick association.

The use of the R.C.S. grounds and buildings has been secured through special permission of the Archbishop of Fredericton and the Board of Governors of the school. Mrs. Hugh Mackay of Rothesay, New Brunswick Girl Guide commissioner, and Miss Kate Stewart, Fredericton, and Mrs. Edgar Robertson, Moncton, also officially represented the New Brunswick Association at the Dominion meeting.

Mrs. H.D. Warren, C.B.E., and L.L.D., Canadian chief commissioner presided and was re-elected to the office she has filled so capably.

Reports showed that the total Canadian membership to be 55,921 and for the first time every province was represented at the national meeting, which was held in the Chateau Laurier. The enrolment showed an increase of 5 1/2 percent and three percent of that increase was obtained through the affiliation of the membership of the Salvation Army life Saving Guards . . .



Wed In England

Miss Betty St. Clair Baden-Powell, younger daughter of Lord Badden-Powell, the Chief Scout, and Lady Baden-Powell, was married in the old village church of Bentley, Hampshire, England, to Gerves Charles Robert Clay, District Officer in the Administrative Service of Northern Rhodesia, and son of Mr. And Mrs. Gerad Arden Clay, of Albury, Surrey, recently. Photograph shows the bride and her father leaving their home bound for the church. Both the Chief Scout and his daughter were in Saint

John several months ago.