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Mrs. Janssen's experience of interest to childless wives. Milton, Wis.—"I want to give you a word of praise for your wonderful medicine. We are fond of children, and for a considerable time after we were married I feared I would not have any. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it strengthened me so I now have a nice, strong, healthy baby girl. I suffered very little at childbirth, and I give all the credit to your medicine, and shall always recommend it highly."—Mrs. H. H. JANSSEN, Milton, Wis.

Mrs. Held of Marinette, Wis., adds her testimonial for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She says:

Marinette, Wis.—"I was in a nervous condition and very irregular. My doctor advised an operation. My husband brought me one of your booklets and asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It overcame my weakness so that I now have a healthy baby girl after having been married nine years. I am glad to recommend your medicine, and you may use my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. H. B. HELD, 330 Jefferson St., Marinette, Wis.

There are many, many such homes that were once childless, and are now blessed with healthy, happy children because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored the mother to a strong and healthy condition, as it acts as a natural restorative for ailments as indicated by backache, irregularities, displacements, weakness and nervousness.

Women everywhere should remember that most of the commoner ailments of women are not the surgical ones—they are not caused by serious displacements or growths, although the symptoms may be the same, and that is why so many apparently serious ailments readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it acts as a natural restorative. It can be taken with perfect safety and often prevents serious troubles.

Therefore if you know of any woman who is suffering and has been unable to secure relief and is regretfully looking forward to childless old age, ask her to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it has brought health and happiness into so many homes once darkened by illness and despair.

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### NEW YORK FUR MARKETS

NEW YORK, April 14—Sales during the first half of the spring auction of raw furs now going on in the Madison Hall here passed the million dollar mark today, when the pelts that went under the hammer realized approximately \$2,950,000. This brought the grade total to date to \$1,094,841.

The two most important collections sold were Beaver and Mink. Active bidding for the latter featured the day. More than 6,000 beaver skins were sold at prices which averaged 20 per cent above the winter sale figures. The Mink offering which totalled over 37,000

was not fully sold, and the unsold pelts will be auctioned today.

The best prices were paid for fine Eastern Canadian skins. Cat skins did not do so well as usual. The best blue and black pelts brought only 48 cents each, and the general prices was 15 per cent below those paid at the January sale of the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation. With the exception of Persian lamb and Mink most of the less important furs sold today were lower than in January. Minkot ran 10 per cent above winter prices. With the better grades of Persian Lamb unchanged. The low grade Persian were neglected.

## THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

IF ITS DRY GOODS we have it. Ives & Murdock, Montague.

FOR SALE by public auction on Saturday, 16th of April at one o'clock house and lot of Mrs. Capt. Campbell, Montague.

INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE.—A very interesting lecture with lantern slides was given in the Town Hall on Saturday night by Mr. Halkett of Ottawa and Mr. J. A. McLellan, Fishery Inspector.

The lecture was on Lobster Industry. The Hall was well filled and everyone enjoyed themselves very much. Mr. Halkett said it was one of the best meetings he had since coming to the Island. Several speeches were made by the George Town men.

### THE STORY OF THE RED CROSS

From the Canadian Press Limited.

TORONTO, ONT., April 15.—Every Canadian soldier who took part in the final drive of 1918 will recall with pride the wonderful work the Canadian Red Cross did in administering to the needs of the "evacuees" and the liberated people of the recaptured areas. Following hard on the heels of the only retreating enemy, the Canadian Corps soon found itself with tens of thousands of civilians on its hands to be provided for until such time as the French civil authorities could step in with organized relief. A quarter of a million in all were thus liberated between Cambrai and Mons, including people of Denain, Valenciennes and numerous towns and villages.

Most of these people were destitute, the saddest sight of all being the long stream of evacuees returning along the Mons road to their ruined homes. The function of the Red Cross was not to ration these many thousands, but to care for the sick and the helpless, ailing women and starving children. Wherever need was greatest—and often close up to the firing line—there were to be found the diligent officers of the Canadian Red Cross.

The statistics of this work both before and after the armistice, together with the general account of the work of the Canadian Red Cross throughout the war, were represented by R. B. Bennett, K. C., of Calgary, on March 31 to the Tenth International Red Cross Conference at Geneva. Such an official report is necessarily rather a dry and dusty affair of figures and statements, but these in themselves have a very great interest, and are briefly summarized below.

The Canadian Red Cross Society is affiliated with the British Red Cross Society, being founded in 1896, the first overseas branch in the British Empire, its prime duty as outlined in its charter being "to furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in time of war." It is interesting to note that by Dominion legislation in 1919 the new additional purpose of the Canadian Red Cross is set forth as follows: "In time of peace or war to carry on and assist in work for the improvement of health, the prevention of disease and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world." This sufficiently indicates the widened scope the Society has embarked upon.

Of the report submitted by Mr. Bennett at Geneva, Section II, "Work during the War," naturally has chief interest for the general public. Up to the end of 1919 the Canadian Red Cross collected from its members and by public subscription for war work and after war relief the considerable sum of nine million dollars, made up as follows: Alberta.....\$48,253.96 British Columbia.....49,468.63 Manitoba.....95,371.72 New Brunswick.....86,107.11 Nova Scotia.....398,166.68 Ontario.....3,737,994.11 Prince Edward Island.....51,262.90 Quebec.....491,071.53 Saskatchewan.....1,746,404.30 Yukon Territory.....31,147.14 United States.....609,816.76 Cuba.....20,000.00 Other.....321.62

Supplies sent overseas during the war totalled 341,328 cases of which 147,276 were supplied to hospitals in England. Assistance was also afforded to the French hospitals, particularly after the enemy drive of March 1918, and to Serbia, Belgium, Rumania and Italy.

The work of the Canadian Red Cross overseas as an auxiliary to the Canadian Army Medical Corps included the whole or part of the buildings and equipment of such hospitals as those at Taplow, Bushey Park, Ramsgate, Bexhill Buxton, etc., and it issued supplies to the scores of Canadian Military Hospitals of the Shorncliffe area.

Similar work was done for the Military hospitals in France and two convoys of ambulances were provided and maintained in France.

Only passing reference can be made here to the work of the Canadian Red Cross for Canadian prisoners of war and for the individual soldier and his family at home, which justly earned the society the name of the Soldier's Friend. Reference has been made to its work in the liberated areas and the Society has received thousands of letters of thanks from French hospitals and towns thus benefited. Gifts to France in money amounted to nearly five million francs in addition to 94,000 cases of supplies valued at nearly five million dollars. Work for the refugees began immediately after the Armistice and in many cases officers of the Canadian Red Cross entered French and Belgian towns before the German had evacuated them. Soup kitchens were opened up and supplied the inhabitants, especially children who in French liberated areas in some cases had not seen fresh meat or sugar for three or four years.

Peace found the society with a very large plant in its hands. Hospital equipment was either returned to Canada for use in civil and

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DR. J. A. MCEACHEN EYE specialist will be at his office at the Bayview Hotel, St. Peters on Wednesday of this week, and at his office at Cox's Hotel, Souris, on Thursday and Friday.

DANCE ENJOYED.—A most enjoyable dance was held in the Town Hall, Georgetown, on Friday night, April 14, about thirty five couples being present. The dance consisted of waltzes, waltz, foxtrot, one-step and fox trots. Lunch was served by the young ladies, also ice-cream which was enjoyed by all.

military hospitals or sold when such was more economical. On the suggestion of the King, the huts at London County Council and the huts at Taplow were presented to the city of Birmingham for conversion into a 360 bed hospital for tubercular and crippled children. The anti-influenza activities of the Canadian Red Cross have only been touched upon above, but the Canadian representative at Geneva in presenting his report must have a proper pride in the remarkable achievements of the Canadian Society.

### New Movie Theatre

Montague is to have a modern Movie Theatre known as the "ORPHEUS THEATRE."

G. Ives the enterprising proprietor of the firm of Ives & Murdock Ltd., has fitted the upstairs part of his warehouse for a "Movie Theatre." The building is 70 ft. long by 24 ft. wide with a 15 foot ceiling. Entrance is made from Wood Island Road up a wide winding stairway, where you find yourself opposite the ticket wicket, and the entrance for the balcony. The balcony has a sloping floor and a seating capacity of about one hundred persons. Here the Moving Picture Machine is located. Not inclined to go to the balcony, we turn to our left and enter the Theatre, where we discover a very artistically decorated interior. The stage runs right across the entire and giving a stage floor of 14 ft. by 24 ft. with a centre opening of 11 ft. The Movie Screen is placed at the back of the stage, and on either side is four wings covered with most pleasing brown scenery scenery paper and a drop to match. The floor is covered with a nice square in harmonizing colors.

The lower part of the side wall is sheathed up and down with V. sheathing and painted antique brown, between this and the wall plate is sheathed length wise and fitted deep cream with a handsome scroll design stenciled thereon. The sloping ceiling and ceiling proper are tinted light cream, the sloping part is divided into four long panels and decorated in stencil designs. The ceiling proper has four large centre designs, enclosing the lights and ventilators. The opening date is expected to take place about Saturday the sixteenth, when Mr. B. H. Yeo, who has leased this Theatre for a year will put on his first show.

This will fill up a long felt want in the way of a place of amusement for the Town of Montague and surrounding community, and will be another step to help keep our young people at home.

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