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Girl On His Hands

By JOSEPH CHADWICK

CHAPTER XIV

John was in a grim mood on the day he entered Stephen Mitchell's office to make a report on his trip to Rio. He was still bitter over that incident in San Juan.

Mitchell, on the other hand, was beaming. He looked well pleased with John.

"You did a good job, my boy, and I'm grateful," he said. "Virginia is where she should be—here at home. And she even seems chastened Just how did you handle her?"

"I'd rather not talk about it," John said briefly. He ignored the older man's surprise, and placed an expense account upon the desk. I'm afraid I've spent a lot of your money."

Mitchell examined the account. "Five thousand for Monteros, eh? Well, he was cheaper than I anticipated."

"The money was only a part of it, sir."

"Ah! Then you managed to learn something shady about him?"

John hesitated, decided not to tell the whole story. "I found out he was not all he pretended to be. What I learned about him, plus the money, was sufficient to induce him to leave Rio. Your niece had already agreed to come home if I settled some financial matters for her, but I was afraid she might marry Monteros before leaving, so I thought it best to play safe and get rid of him."

"I see." Mitchell scrutinized the expense account again. "And it took fifteen thousand to settle Virginia's debts?"

"She needed that much, yes," John evaded. "I hesitated about giving her such a large sum, but she insisted she intended to pay you back and—"

"Oh, that's all right. All that matters is that we saved her from marrying that fortune-hunter. John, my greatest concern now is to keep her from making a fool of herself again. You can help me. If you—"

"I'm sorry, sir," John broke in, "but I'd prefer to have nothing further to do with your niece."

The older man studied him shrewdly for a moment. "All right—if that's the way you feel about it. I take it that you and Virginia didn't hit it off?"

"That's a mild way of describing it."

"Oh! You quarrelled?"

"Naturally. She was very much in love with Monteros—and still is. She was furious when I succeeded in getting rid of him."

Mitchell frowned. "Still in love with him, eh?"

He rose and walked to the huge window that looked out over the shops of Mitchell Motors. He stood there for so long without speaking that John finally started to leave.

Then, Mitchell swung round. "Don't go yet. I want to talk to you about your new job. I'm putting you in with Harmon, the general manager, as his assistant. He'll teach you the ropes and give you an opportunity to go somewhere with the company."

"Thanks, sir, but I'd rather stay in the auditing department."

Mitchell's eyebrows shot up. "What do you mean?"

"I mean that I want no payment for that trip to Rio. It was a dirty sort of job, and I don't want any favors because of it. I'd like to have my old job back."

"Don't be a blamed fool!" Mitchell exploded. "You're wasted in the auditing department. Anyway, your job has been filled. Now, see here—forget that trip to Rio. I'm promoting you because you're a good man."

This time, it was John who walked to the window. He could see the whole vast plant sprawled over several acres — a compact industrial empire. Before, he had fitted in as a tiny cog on a small wheel. Now, he had a chance of becoming an important part of the company's vast machinery. Why should he turn it down because of his bitterness over the way that trip to Rio had turned out?

When he faced Mitchell again, his hind had been changed.

"Very well, sir," he said. "And thanks."

Virginia was unhappy. Though she still tried to tell herself that she hated John Stacy, she knew in her heart that she was sorry about that affair in San Juan, much ashamed of it.

One day, about two weeks after her return home, she decided to pay a visit to her uncle's office. She would not have admitted, however, that a secret hope of running into John had anything to do with her decision.

When she parked her car in front of the Mitchell Motors' office building, it was noon. Employees were pouring from the building. As Virginia moved through the crowd, her eyes darted from face to face. If she saw John, she told herself, she would dodge him. She didn't see him.

She met her uncle just coming from his office.

He greeted her fondly, then said, "I'm on my way to lunch. Come along with me."

That was what she wanted.

They went to the company cafeteria, a vast room in a near-by building. They stood in line with a hundred other people while their trays were being filled

When they were settled at a table, Virginia merely picked at the salad she had chosen. She kept looking about the crowded room.

She started guiltily when her uncle said, "Looking for some one, Ginny?"

"No. I—I was just interested in all the different types of people."

"By the way, have you seen John Stacy since you got home?"

She frowned. "What makes you ask that?"

Mitchell shrugged. "Well, he's a nice young man. I'd think you would want to keep up the friendship."

"Friendship? I'm not at all interested in being friends with John Stacy," she said coolly.

Even as she spoke, however, her pulse quickened. She had caught sight of John just entering the cafeteria. With him, was a pretty, dark-haired girl, who was laughing at something he had said.

Virginia looked down at her salad, then up again. "Look — there he is now.Who is the brunette with him?"

"Brunette?" Her uncle followed her gaze "Oh, that's his secretary —Miss Jordan. He brought her up from the auditing department when I promoted him. Says she is very efficient."

"Oh," murmured Virginia.

Studiously, she went about eating her salad. But she was thinking of San Juan and of Rio — of the two times John had kissed her.

(To be Continued)

Col. Ralston Praises Reserve Army

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 —(CP) — Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Defence, looked over a specimen of the Reserve Army last night and found it up to his expectations.

Inspecting the 33rd. Reserve Brigade group, composed of units in the Ottawa area, the minister paid the part-time soldiers the compliment of comparing them to the old 85th. Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force which he commanded in the last war.

The prime function of the Reserve Army, he said, was to see that the home front, the local community, was defended in case of emergency. There was no use saying things could not happen here as they happened in other countries. The only way to prevent certain things from happening was to be prepared.

A Patriotic Service

Men unable to serve in the Active Army were rendering a patriotic service by working at civilian jobs, earning money and paying taxes and at the same time devoting their leisure hours to military training. He said he was pleased to find men of all occupations, professional men, merchants, managers of businesses, youngsters just out of school and men over 50 serving in the ranks as he passed down the lines during the inspection.

"When I see citizens, old and young, going into a job like this, it makes my heart glad that Canadians are responding to the call sent out by the director-general of the Reserve Army (Maj.-Gen. B. W. Browne)," he said.

"It is part of the citizen's job to defend his own hearth and home. I hope many citizens in this city and in all the cities of Canada will follow your example."

Self-Contained Units

It was the first time the minister inspected a brigade group. Owing to the limited capacity of the drill hall the units were represented by part of their personnel, but all elements of the group, a self-contained fighting unit, were represented.

In Memoriam

VERNON E. PARSONS

A sad gloom was cast over Millvale on December the 29th, on hearing of the tragic death of Vernon E. Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons at the early age of 30 years. Vernon was in his usual good health and went to saw some wood with the circular saw and was struck by a belt and almost instantally killed. He was of a cheerful disposition always with a bright smile for everyone. He will be greatly missed in the community but most sadly missed in the home where he has left a vacant chair that never can be filled. It is hard to understand why such things have to happen, but God knows best, we bow before His will. To add to the sorrow of his death, Vernon left a bride to mourn her loss of less than two weeks also his father and mother, one brother Elmer of French River, two sisters, Gladys, Mrs. John Hagen of Moncton, Lois Mrs. Shelden Stewart, Millvale. The funeral was held on Dec. 31st and was largely attended.

Friends came from far and near to pay their last tribute of respect to one so much thought of. The burial service was preached by Rev. Mr. Morrison of Bradalbane. The funeral was under the direction of J. Andrews Hunter River. The pallbears were Messrs: Edwin Hagen, Oswald Murphy, Albert McInnis, Alvin Parsons, Elden Parsons, Herbert Ross. He was tenderly laid to rest in Stanley Bridge Cemetery, to await the glorious reserrection.

IN MEMORIAM

OIL FOR LAMPS

Since September 20, when the power saving order from the department of munitions and supply went into effect, many stores, restaurants and hotels in the power shortages areas of Ontario and Quebec have resorted to using oil lamps to brighten up the building fronts or show cases for housewives as they do their evening shopping. A new order issued recently prohibited this use for oil lamps. The order stated if any building is already wired for electricity or gas lighting exterior or interior lighting by these means is out. The oil controller, however, said that if there is a power or gas failure the use of oil lamps will be permitted for emergency lighting.

Bristol And Vicinity

Friends in this vicinity will learn with deep regret of the sudden passing of Miss Evelyn Gallant, at her home in St. Charles, Miss Gallant had been ill for sometime but was improving in health when she contracted flu and passed away in a few days. Miss Gallant, visited with her sister here only a short time ago, and to make her passing even a harder blow to the family, another sister passed away only a weeks ago in the Provincial Sanatorium. The Guardian joins a host of young friends in extending sincere sympathy to a heart broken, mother, two sisters and two brothers. The brothers who are in the R. C. N. are at present somewhere at sea and may not know about their sister's death for some time.

Petty Officer Fred Mosher, of the Merchant Navy, is enjoying a short leave at his home here.

Mr. Howard Mosher, city, spent the week-end at his home in Bristol. Since being discharged for the army after two years in England he has joined the staff of Sterns Laundry.

Despite the recent snow falls cars are still travelling to the city on the paved highway.

Ice travel is very heavy for horse drawn vehicles.

Ice harvesting has started here and the cut is the best in some years. Some fifteen inches of clear ice is reported on the ponds. Quite a number will put up ice this winter.

The women of the Little Flower Parish in this vicinity gathered at the home of Mr. William Tobin on Friday night last and presented him with many useful articles in honor of his many years as efficent caretaker of the Little Flower Church. Mr. Tobin has the honor of being the first and only caretaker of the Church since its erection here many years ago. Although taken by complete surprise Mr. Tobin, who is a noted speaker, thanked the women for this and many other years that they have waited on him.

Pte. George Deveaux, who arrived home from England in December left last week for a training center-elsewhere.

Harry Aldershaw, R. C. N. arrived home last week from some Canadian port and will remain home for sometime owing to the illness of his father, Arthur Aldershaw who will under go an operation shortly.

Howard Anderson, Road Master was in the city last week on business about taxes etc.

Mrs. Joseph Sinnott, and Mrs. Eugene Sinnott, were in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. Anslen Lapierre, Chef, at Provincial Infirmary who makes his home here, has received his call to report for military service.

Miss Patricia Kelly, has returned to her position at the Hotel Charlottetown, after spending a few days at her home in Morell. B

CHRISTMAS CONCERT ST. ELEANOR'S SCHOOL

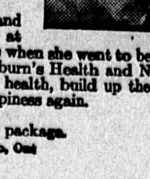
St. Eleanor's School held its Christmas concert. A large number of parents and visitors were present to enjoy the programme and the spirit of Christmas as reflected from the children's faces, the electric lighted tree and other decorations. The chairman, Mr. Earle Cannon, a former teacher at St. Eleanor's school,conducted the following programme: Opening Chorus, Christmas Time. Opening Recitation, Robert Moase. Exercise, A Suggestion, Junior pupils. Dialogue, The Truth Telling Machine. Recitation, A Christmas Wish, Betty Compton. Drill, Merry Christmas. Recitation, Papa's Present, Leonard Compton. Duet, Away In A Manger, Dorothy Cannon, Albert Tanton. Dialogue, A Christmas Lesson, Junior pupils. Recitation, A Lady Santa Claus, Dorothy Cannon. Drill, Christmas Flag Drill, 13 pupils. Recitation, Pockets, James Compton. Dialogue, A Terrible Catastrophe. Motion Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem, by 5 Senior girls. Drill, The Candy Drill, by 15 pupils, mostly juniors. Music, Guitar, Mary Page, Piano; Albert Tanton. Recitation, Santa Claus and The Mouse, Marjorie ior pupils. Recitation, Because, th Perry. Dialogue, Heck Says It, Senior pupils. Recitation, Because, Lawrence MacDougall. Motion Song, by 6 boys dressed as darkies. Drill, Christmas Roses, by 7 pupils. Closing Recitation, Ring, Merry Bells. Exercise, Good Night, Ladies. After the programme Santa Claus arrived, and presented the children with a treat from their teachers. Over one hundred and fifty presents were received by the pupils and teachers. Also remembered, was Mrs. Harry Cannon, who spent a great deal of time and patience in acting as pianist. The bustle of opening presents being over, the evening entertainment closed with "The King"

War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)

Jan. 20, 1918 —In naval action at entrance to the Dardanelles Turkish cruiser Breslau sunk and the Goeben badly damaged and British monitors Eaglan and M-28 lost. Sir Edward Kemp, minister of Canadian overseas military forces, visited the Canadian Corps.

No Happiness in the Home When Mother Is Sick



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King George Spends Busy Week Days

By Lewis Hawkins
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 18 —(AP)—A day with King George:—

The stroke of 9 finds Britain's sovereign in his study, ready to begin a long and work-filled wartime day that may not end until midnight.

Seated behind a desk bearing two telephones, he receives his principal private secretary, Sir Alexander Hardinge, and his two assistant private secretaries, Sir Eric Mieville and Sir Alan Lascelles.

After this conference, he is likely to turn to some of the mass of official documentary business requiring his attention. All cabinet documents go to him, and parliamentary papers also are studied.

This done, he plunges into the reports from commanders in all theatres of war, which are sent to him as soon as they are received. Further, he supplements this official reading with careful examination of many daily newspapers, setting aside time for this each day in the belief that only by reading as much as possible can he keep abreast of current affairs in every aspect of his people's life.

At least once a week he sees the Prime Minister and other cabinet members. Like his father, he doesn't hesitate to make his personal addition to his list of callers, and many of his visitors are men whose names are not on the court circular.

Typical of his practice of searching for the facts was his recent appointment with Sir William Beveridge, who was called to the Royal presence even though the King already had made a thorough study of the Beveridge report calling for sweeping social changes.

Those who have audiences with the King sometimes stay to lunch with him, which may mean that he has no opportunity to eat that meal with the Queen or to see his children at that time.

Many Official Tasks

In addition to his palace duties he frequently goes abroad in his island realm, usually with the Queen, to study various phases of the war effort and talk with those engaged in it—all the way from general officers to privates and from industrialists to grease-smeared men and women mechanics at work on airplane engines in draughty hangars.

Often his days are so full of official tasks that he barely is able to find the few minutes necessary to take a short, brisk walk which he sets as a daily health "must" for himself. Similarly, his Royal duties often keep him from attending to his personal correspondence until evening.

Since the King is one of the Empire's most meticulous correspondents and answers all his personal mail himself, this means that he must give up many of his evenings to writing.

Only on week-ends does he have opportunity to relax with his family or to engage in the sports which he loves. He has given up tennis and golf for the time being—he was passably good at both—but he still rides and shoots as much as he can.

NEW ARGYLE CONCERT

The pupils of New Argyle School presented their Christmas Concert to a large and appreciative audience. Among those present was Sgt. Daniel MacEachern, a former teacher of this school who was spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison MacEachern.

The school room and tree were artistically decorated for the Yuletide season.

After a few brief remarks by the chairman, Mr. Harry MacNevin, the following program was successfully carried out:

Chorus, Merry Christmas, The School.

Address of Welcome, Florence Darrach.

Drill, Christmas Song and Story, Ellie Stewart, Dorothy MacDougall, Mildred MacKinnon, Meredith MacLean.

Recitation, Beverline Murley.

Instrumental Music, Arthur MacLean.

Dialogue, Entertaining Sister's Beau, Mildred MacKinnon and Sgt. Daniel MacEachern.

Recitation, Dolly and I, Mary M. MacDougall.

Recitation, A Christmas Wish, Kenneth MacLean.

Recitation, Wondering About Santa, Arnold MacEachern.

Instrumental Music, Arthur MacLean

Dialogue, Jelly For the Minister, Dorothy MacDougall, Isabel Inman, Ellie Stewart.

Solo, Away in a Manger,—Meredith MacLean (encored).

Recitation, When Pa Is Sick, —Isabel Inman

Exercise, Santa Claus, Meredith MacLean, Everett MacEachern, Duncan Darrach, Cecil MacDougall, Douglas MacKinnon, Glen MacQuarrie, John MacLean, Billy MacQuarrie, Mary M. MacDougall, Florence Darrach.

Recitation, Christmas, Duncan Darrach

Drill, The Flag, Mildred MacKinnon, Florence MacDougall, Hilda Darach.

Duet, Madam, I've Come To Marry You, Ellie Stewart and Wendell Gillis encored.

Recitation, Advice to Grown-Ups, Florence MacDougall.

Recitation, A Change of Mind, Cecil MacDougall.

Recitation, Tupper Shan't Be Tied Tonight, Sadie Stewart.

Drill, Days of the Week, Ellie Stewart, Isabell Inman, Dorothy MacDougall, Mildred MacKinnon, Florence MacDougall, Hilda Darrach, Meredith MacLean.

Recitation, My Wish, Everette MacEachern.

Duet, Broken Wedding Ring, Sadie and Ellie Stewart (encored

Patriotic Drill, Canada East and West, Ellie Stewart, Dorothy MacDougall, Isabel Inman, Mildred MacKinnon, Florence MacDougall Hilda Darrach, Meredith MacLean, Willie M: Dougall, Ralph MacKinnon, Wendell Gillis, Arnold MacEachern.

Chorus, O Canada and Flag Salute

Recitation, A Christmas Telephone, John MacLean.

Recitation, My Christmas Speech, Glen MacQuarrie.

Darkey Song, in costume), Sing A Song of Christmas Day, Ellie Stewart, Dorothy MacDougall Isabel Inman, Mildred MacKinnon, Meredith MacLean, Cecil MacDougall, Clayton MacQuarrie, Ralph MacKinnon, Willie MacDougall, Duncan Darrach, Wendell Gillis encored.

Recitation, The Best Wish, Douglas MacKinnon.

Recitation, When Pa Shaved Off His Whiskers, Wendell Gillis.

Instrumental Music, Arthur MacLean.

Dialogue, A Rumpus On Gingerbred Hill, Mary MacEachern, Mrs. Ethel MacKinnon, Ellie Stewart, Isabel Inman, Dorothy MacDougall, Mildred MacKinnon, Wendell Gillis.

Recitation, My Tables, Meredith MacLean.

Reading, Mrs. Ethel MacKenzie, encored.

Flag Exercise, Meredith MacLean, Everett MacEachern, Duncan Darrach, Cecil MacDougall, Arnold MacEachern, Douglas MacKinnon.

Chorus, Waiting for Santa.

Valedictory, Willie MacDougall.

Santa's Arrival.

Chorus, Farewell Santa, The School.

At the close of the program the teacher Mrs Ethel MacKenzie was called to the platform and a nicely worded address voicing the appreciation of the district for her faithful and efficient service was read to her by Miss Ellie Stewart while Miss Dorothy MacDougall presented her with a beautiful gift. Mrs. MacKenzie made a fitting response.

Santa Claus then appeared and in his jovial manner distributed a treat to all the children present also numerous gifts to pupils, teacher and others

A vote of thanks moved by the teacher and seconded by Miss Mary MacEachern was then tendered the chairman, doorkeeper and all those who helped in any way to make the concert a success.

The singing of the National Anthem brought a very enjoyable evening to a close

EASTERN GUARDIAN

..*CREDITABLE SHOWING — Much credit is due the pupils of Kilmuir school who have co-operated so well with the War Savings School plan and have purchased $120.00 worth of War Saving Stamps. Since last October this is a very practical patriotism and the teacher Miss Doris MacPherson is to be congratulated on the showing made.

..*THE ANNUAL MEETING — of the Montague United Church was held in the classroom of the church on Wednesday evening with a very good attendance, and all reports from the different organizations of the church were very satisfactory. In view of the large number of members and adherents leaving Montague some moving to other places and a large number joining our armed forces the financial statement was as good as could be expected. Collectors will call on our church people to make up a slight debit L.

..*CHURCH MEETING — The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Montague United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Nellie Fraser on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. In the absence of the new President, Mrs R W Stewart who is visiting in Wood Islands, Mrs Mont Wright presided, plans were made to do some quilting and to make some rugs if material was available. This busy society has made a good showing through the year. Instead of holding this annual supper and bazaar the ladies decided to try a collection. This proved very satisfactory and was more than the proceeds from the supper and bazaar of last year. Two new members were added to the society. After the meeting refreshments were served and a small fee charged which helped to swell the funds. It was also decided at the meeting to send boxes to boys of our church overseas and in order to obtain funds for this a Friendly Bag was to be started. L.

..*Mrs. M. C. McGowan, Kilmuir, is visiting her son Rev. James McGowan pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Kensington.

..*Dannie McKenzie of the Corvette Sudsbury is on leave visiting his home in Montague. He is a son of Mr and Mrs. John McKenzie. It is fifteen months since Dannie was home. A younger brother Wilfred is with the armed forces in England and Jean still another brother is on leave and visiting his parents. L

BYRNE'S ROAD SCHOOL

The Christmas closing of Byrnes Road School was held with a large attendance of parents and visitors. The school room was nicely decorated and a wel. laden tree occupied one corner of the room. A very enjoyable programme was arranged by the teacher, Mrs E. Malone A ?ail feature of the evening was a solo by Joseph Bambrick, Head of Hillsboro. Mr Joseph Kenny acted as chairman for the evening, after the programme Santa arrived in his usual cheerful manner and distributed the gifts of the tree. The evening closed by singing God Save the King

Following is the programme

Welcome by Leath Woolridge

Song, Christmas Time, by Pupils.

Recitation, A week before Christmas, by Joseph Clarkin

Dialogue, It Happens in the Best of Families, by Peggy Fisher and Gerald Kenny.

Recitation, The Patter of the Shingle, by Joseph Byrne.

Song, Peggy Fisher.

Recitation, You Can't Fool Santa by George Clarkin

Recitation, Grandmother's Beau, Eleanor Byrne.

Christmas Drill, by Pupils.

Recitation, A Child's Christmas Prayer, by Dan Byrne.

Recitation, Molly and Doll by Marion McInnis.

Song, by Olga, Evelyn and Nora Woolridge.

Recitation, The Snowman, by Gerald Byrne.

Dialogue, A Christmas Disappointment by Eleanor Byrne and Peggy Fisher

Recitation, Daddy's Girl, Pearl

Song, When I Grow Up, Francis McInnis

Dialogue, A Happy Family, by Josie and Anne McInnis, Gerald and Joseph Clarkin and Gerald Kenny.

Closing by Nora Woolridge.

Song, Jolly Santa by Pupils.

ORWELL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The January meeting of Orwell Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs Wm. Brown on January 12th. Roll call was answered by a New Year's Resolution. On motion it was decided to order a new teacher's desk for school.

A concert to raise money for "The Aid to Russia Fund" was discussed. Material and yarn for Red Cross work were distributed as follows: 6 children's dresses, 4 pairs seaman's socks, 4 pairs gloves and 2 scarves. A contest put on by Mrs. Frank Rooney was won by Mrs. John A. MacPherson. A contest and a humorous reading by Mrs. B. J. MacDonald were also greatly enjoyed.

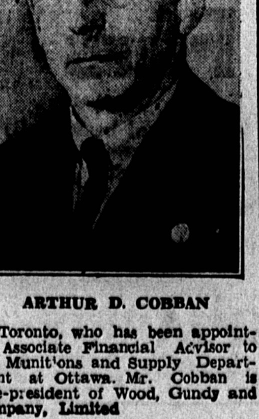
At the recent annual meeting the following officers were elected: —President, Mrs. John A MacLeod. Vice-Pres., Mrs. Frank Rooney. Secretary, Mrs. Ediosn Taylor. Directors, Mrs. Walter MacLeod, Mrs. Angus Nicholson, Mrs. Wm. Brown. Auditors, Mrs. Frank Rooney, Mrs. Wm. Morrissey. Sick Committee, Roris Rooney. School Committee, Mrs. Edison Taylor.

MT. MELLICK INSTITUTE

The January meeting of the Mt. Mellick W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Jack MacRae with the President Mrs. Edmund Robertson in the chair. The regular routine of business was carried out. Mrs. Wilfred Wood convenor for Social Wellfare read a paper on same and a paper on Problems of Disobedience was read by Miss Muriel Jones. A motion was made that $2.00 be sent the T. B. League and $5.00 the Aid to Russia Fund. A collection of 65 cents was taken. Mrs. M. MacRae invited next Red Cross and Mrs. J. E. MacEachern next ... e. Roll call to be answered with each one donating one half dozen eggs. Meeting closed with the National Anthem. Lunch was served by the hostess and remainder of evening spent in knitting.

CLINTON INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Clinton Women's Institute met on Jan. 13th at the home of Mrs. Sterling MacKay. Meeting opened by singing the Ode followed by the Creed in unison. Roll call was answered by 14 members. There were 2 visitors present. Minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed. Four pairs soldiers socks, 2 pairs seaman's stockings, 2 pairs gloves, one turtle neck sweater, and 8 quilts were passed in and yarn was given out. Thanks was received from Armel Whitehead and George Casford for boxes sent them overseas. Sick Committee reported 3 sick calls made. It was moved and seconded that a bill of $3.50, a Christmas treat for the children and 39c, postage on sodliers boxes, be paid. It was decided to collect contribution for to send to The Russian Fund. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Rutherford Cotton for donating a quilt. It was decided to hold a social evening in the hall and play cards and other games on Thursday Jan 21st. The following committees were appointed for next meeting Program, reappointed. Lunch, Mrs. Sterling MacKay, Mrs Wilfred Pickering and Mrs. Leslie Paynter. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Wilfrd Pickering. Roll call to be answered with present. Collection was taken amounting to $1 20c. Meeting closed with the National Anthem and lunch was served by hostess and committee in charge.



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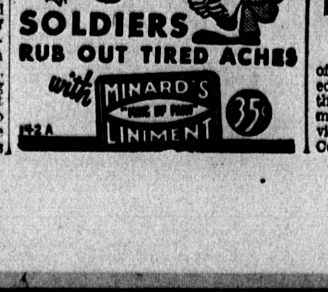

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