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...INSTITUTE WORK.—The Red Point Women's Institute was entertained at the home of Mrs. William Ching. The meeting opened by singing "Till the Boys Come Home." New business was taken up regarding the procuring to wool to knit socks for the soldiers, each member to contribute one pound or its equivalent in cash and a committee was appointed to see that this work will be carried out. The paper from the Department, "Social Life in Rural Communities," was read by Mrs. A. McInnis. There was also a paper on "Women's Part in the Present War," by Ethel Bruce; a recitation by Miss Morris; readings by Misses Irene Ching and Alberta Yates. After the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Elsie Ching.

...INSTITUTE MEETING.—The Souris West Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. James "Kickham," on Friday, May 10th. A large number of the members were present with their knitting. Fourteen pairs of socks were forwarded to the 8th Siege Comfort Circle, and the rest are to be forwarded to the 105th Field Comfort Circle. A committee was appointed to visit the school for the month of May. Miss MacFarlane was present and gave a demonstration on "Stencilling," and a talk on "Short Cuts in Housekeeping." Refreshments were then served by the hostess and after music and singing of "God Save the King" the meeting closed.

A FAMINE IN HAIR PINS.

NEW YORK.—A famine in hair pins and corset steels! The last straw has come. Meatless days are as nothing in the prospect. It doesn't take a fable to make it fun to stand a la Maude Muller in a corn field with the automobiles of admiring folks flitting by while you indulge in patriotic service, but to have the real pinch of war strike home is such a vulnerable spot as a lady's waist line or her cherished coiffure in which may be the secret of all her good looks is tragedy.

The Weekly Bulletin of the Dept. of Commerce echoes the cry of the manufacturers for raw materials for the second time, and feminine peace of mind hangs only on the chance that she reads the fashion magazine instead.

They are bald figures and no effort is made to disguise the crucial

state of affairs. Rather it is evident that the department feels it should put the matter in the most emphatic form that the manufacturers of steel wires and corset fittings may know that the country's beauty as well as a thriving business depends upon them.

BEFORE HOUSECLEANING.

Devote a few minutes at the beginning of housecleaning to sew stout straps of tape or canvas to the sides of the mattresses. Nothing is more conducive to weariness than tugging at a heavy mattress on which one cannot get a good finger-hold. Make the straps long enough to admit the hand readily, pin them flat along the sides of the mattress and sew the ends securely.

Some mattresses have these straps attached when purchased. If they have not, by all means add them because of the ease with which they can then be handled.

If you have some tender old curtains which are likely to tear in washing, fold them evenly several times and baste loosely with white thread. Wash and rinse carefully, remove the basting only when the curtain is ready for the curtain stretcher, when the curtains are wet they are much heavier and it is lifting this weight by a single thickness of the material that tears them.

OILED FLOORS.

Oiled floors can be kept clean and in perfect condition by wiping off daily with a cloth or mop moistened with the following mixture: one pint of hot lard oil, one quart of kerosene and one pint of vinegar. Shake well together and bottle. Before using shake well as the ingredients separate. The kerosene and vinegar cleanse and the lined oil finishes and polishes the floor.

A PATRIOTIC P.E. ISLAND FAMILY

The St. John Globe of the 11th Inst., contains the following article with an excellent half-tone portrait of the late Gunner H. M. Robertson:

A Prince Edward Island family has a record for enlistment which is perhaps unique in the annals of Canadian recruiting in that three brothers have given at their children boys and girls to the cause, and all have gone across to the front.

The brothers who have exemplified patriotism so strikingly are Peter McNair Robertson, W. B. Robertson and Alexander Robertson, all of whom reside near Charlottetown.

One member of the Robertson family, Gunner H. Morpeth Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNair Robertson, of Marshfield made the supreme sacrifice, according to word received by his parents on Tuesday. Advice was received on Monday that he had been wounded, and the following day word came of his death. Mr. Walter B. Robertson, head of the customs department, Charlottetown, is an uncle. Five brothers and two sisters are at the front: Preston Walter, Bannerman, Fergus, Graham and the two girls who are nurses. Gunner Robertson enlisted in the West with the Strathcona Horse, and was later transferred to the artillery.

He was a member of the Abegweit track team and was the champion of Prince Edward Island in distances from one to five miles. He was the only Islander who defeated Thomas, the Indian runner.

SUCCESSFUL P.E. ISLAND STUDENTS AT MCGILL

Following are the results of the P. E. Island students graduating in Applied Science for Degree of B.Sc. this year at McGill. The degree was granted to thirty-nine members of the class:

John Poole, Montague, graduated in Chemical Engineering— with the following classes, in the various subjects:

Electrical Engineering Lab. Class III; Organic Quantitative Analysis, Organic Industrial Chemistry, Class III; Organic Quantitative Analysis, Class III; Fire Assaying Class III; Advanced Organic Chemistry Class III; History of Chemistry, Class III; Industrial Chemistry, Class III; Metallurgy, Class II.

RICHARD E. HEARTZ, Marshfield, graduated in Civil Engineering with sixth place on the graduating list. Taking 2nd place in Gerdetic Laboratory and tied for third place in Electrical Engineering Laboratory, also Geodesic field work Class I; Geodesy Class II; Railway Engineering, Class II; Electrical Railways, Class III; Electrical Engineering, Class III; Electrical Engineering, Class II; Strength Materials, Class III; Hydraulic Laboratory; Bridge Design; Sherry Heutives; Engineering Law in Class II; Municipal Engineering Class III; Summer Thesis, Class II and Hydraulic Machines Class II.

E. R. HOOPER graduated in Civil Engineering with fourth place on Graduate list taking second place in Geodesy and Surveying, second place

NO SCHOOL DANCES UNTIL END OF WAR

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Until the war ends there will be no dancing in Brooklyn High School, at Long Island City. Such is the order of the principal, Dr. Peter E. Demarest. It has been the custom to permit dancing in the gymnasium during school hours and after the close of classes.

"It seems to me," said Mr. Demarest, "that dancing by the students would be unseemly at a time when Americans might be shedding their blood in battle for the safety and honor of the Nation."

The order has been well received by the students, and the juniors have decided to eliminate their prom, this year although the dance was to have been held in a hall outside of the school. The money that would ordinarily be spent for the expenses of this dance will be given to the boys military battalion of the school to be used for equipment.

in Electrical Railways; 3rd place in Electrical Engineering and tied for 3rd place in Electrical Engineering Laboratory also Geodesic Field work, Class II; Geodesy and Surveying, Class I; Electrical Railways, Class I; Railway Engineering, Class II; Gerdetic Laboratory, Class II; Military Engineering, Class III; Engineering Law Class I; Electrical Engineering, Class I; Strength Materials, Class III and Hydraulic Laboratory, Hydraulics, Bridge Design, Theory of Structures, Municipal Engineering, Electrical Engineering Laboratory, Summer Thesis in Class II.

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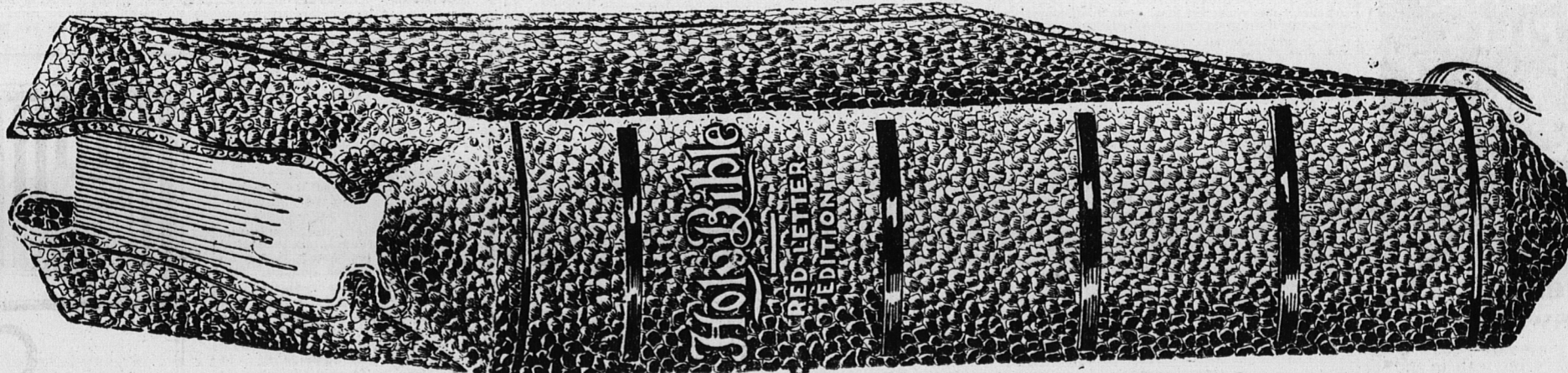
in the savage wilderness may have his Shakespeare, his Scott, his Dickens or his Burns—but first of all he will have his Bible! The sailor on the boundless main may barely know his letters, but somewhere in his kit you will find a Bible—perhaps with tear-stained inscription written with the trembling hands of old age—from his mother—next to God his best and truest friend! Seek any habitation of men in lands remote and distant—search the rude cabin of the settler—and you will find a Bible—thumbed—worn—ragged, maybe,—but loved and revered as the chiefest treasure of the little family in the clearing!

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