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TIMMINS RED CROSS REPORT FOR MONTH

115 Pairs Hand-Knitted Socks, 643 Towels, 145 Sheets, Etc., Made in February.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Timmins branch of the Red Cross Society, with Mrs. J. A. McInnis, the president, in the chair, the reports of the secretary and the treasurer, were received last week. For the month of February, 115 pairs of hand-knitted socks were made, 643 towels, 145 sheets, 112 pillow slips, 48 kit bags, 33 suits pyjamas, and 41 wash cloths. The following is the list of work turned in:—Mrs. F. Arnoldi, 15 prs socks, Mrs. Allaire, 3 pairs socks, 12 towels, 12 sheets; Mrs. Appell, 12 sheets; Mrs. Brazeau, 1 pair socks; Mrs. M. Boivin, 3 pairs of socks; Mrs. R. H. Brown, 4 pairs socks; Mrs. Beaudin, 12 pillow slips; Mrs. Boudeau, 6 sheets; Mrs. Charlebois, 1 pair socks, 5 suits pyjamas; Mrs. Cushing, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Carson, 24 towels, 12 pillow slips; Mrs. Chapin, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Charette, 2 pair socks, 12 towels, 6 kit bags; Mrs. A. Campbell, 6 pillow slips, 12 towels, 6 sheets, 5 suits pyjamas; Miss N. Copps, 3 pair socks; Mrs. Dodge, 3 pair socks; Mrs. Dreyer, 12 towels; Mrs. Dorway, 9 sheets; Mrs. N. Evered, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Fitzpatrick, 3 pair socks; Mrs. Faithful, 2 pair socks, 8 pillow slips; Mrs. Globe, 2 pair socks, 60 towels, 12 sheets, 12 pillow slips; Mrs. Gauthier, 12 towels, 4 suits pyjamas; Mrs. Grimston, 3 pair socks; Mrs. L. Hill, 6 pairs socks; Mrs. Howse, 3 suits pyjamas; Mrs. Jemmett, 2 pair socks; Mrs. Lawlor, 3 pair socks, 12 towels, 6 sheets; Mrs. Lowe, 2 pair socks, 12 towels, 3 suits pyjamas; Mrs. Laughton, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Chris. McDonald, 1 pair socks, 48 towels, 4 suits pyjamas, 6 kit bags; Mrs. Mackie, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Menehe, 2 pair socks, 12 pillow slips, 24 towels, 1 suit of pyjamas; Mrs. Meyers, 1 pair socks; 24 towels; Mrs. Len. Newton, 2 pair socks; Mrs. Nicholson, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Ostrosser, 4 pair socks; Mrs. H. Peters, 3 pair socks; Mrs. Pichet, 12 towels; Mrs. Patenaude, 5 sheets; Mrs. Wm. Pritthead, 1 pair socks, 1 suit pyjamas; Mrs. P. A. Robbins, 24 pillow slips, 12 towels, 17 sheets; Mrs. Spencer, 8 towels, 6 sheets, 18 kit bags; Mrs. A. Seeds, four pairs of socks; Mrs. Savard, 12 towels, 12 sheets; Mrs. Scott, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Fred Simms, 5 pair socks; Mrs. Robt. Sims, 4 pair socks; Mrs. Studor, 2 pair socks, 12 pillow slips, 18 sheets; Mrs. St. Germaine, 6 pair socks; Mrs. St. Denis, 3 pair socks; Mrs. Towel, 1 pair socks, 18 towels, 12 sheets; Mrs. M. Williams 1 pair socks; Mrs. Woodbury, 1 pair socks; Mrs. White, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Wynn, 6 kit bags; Mrs. Webb, 2 pair socks, 7 pillow slips, 12 towels, 5 suits pyjamas. Wash cloths—E. Campbell, 3; Belle Houle, 2; M. Gervais, 2; Josephine Tremblay, 3; Regina Savage, 6; Aldia Houle, 3; Mona Dreyer, 1; Rosa Ouellette, 2; Dorothy Dodge, 3; Nellie Studor, 1; Nora Kennedy, 3; Courana Laporte, 2; Lorraine Gauthier, 2; Muriel Gilker, 3; Helene Jemmett, 1; Maud Blackwell, 4. Towels—Florence Kendall, 24; Loreta Boivin, 42; Blanche Boivin, 73; Aldia Houle, 48; Emily McNulty, 24; Nellie Studor, 24; Dorothy Harrington, 46; Courana Laporte, 12; Lorraine Gauthier, 12; Dora Laporte, 12; Febronia Leblanc, 1 pair socks; Bertha Charette, 3 pairs socks; Blanche Leblanc, 1 pair socks; Dorothy Harrington, 6 sheets; Dora Laporte, 1 pair sock; Sewing Bee, 24 kit bags. Friday workers made 2 suits of pyjamas, 7 pillow slips, 23 towels, 6 sheets, 27 buttonholes, 12 suits pyjamas, 53 pillow slips, 165 towels, 35 sheets. Thursday Workers made 1 suit of pyjamas, button holes, sewed on buttons cut 117 sheets, 377 towels, 84 kit bags, 48 handkerchiefs, 4 suits pyjamas; packed and counted laundry.

The Treasurer's Report showed a balance forward of \$938.87; annual membership fees of \$2 each from Mrs. H. Rinn, Mrs. F. M. Burke, Mrs. L. E. Dorway, Mrs. Ed. St. Denis, Mrs. H. Charette, Mrs. C. Appell, Mrs. R. J. Evered, Mrs. F. Evans, Mrs. R. W. Wynne,—\$18.00; associate membership fees of \$1.00 each from Mrs. Paul Gauthier, Mrs. M. H. Spencer, Mrs. A. Allaire, Mrs. H. Lemieux, Mrs. Ed. Savard, Mrs. H. Pichet,—\$6.00; and the monthly cheque from the Porcupine Consolidated Patriotic Club, \$400.00; total \$1362.87.

The expenditures for the month were:—New Empire Theatre, \$25.00; Light & Power Co., 75 cents; J. P. McLaughlin, 75 cents; Robt. Simpson, supplies, \$549.93; balance on hand, \$786.44.

(From The Broke Hustler)

Our Mayor, Mr. McCoubrey, is now the proud possessor of a fancy pup, a very rare breed, known as a Couching Meat Hound. Mr. Sanborn and Mr. Leland made a special trip last week to bring the brute home last

ELECTION EXPENSES IN TEMISKAMING

Mr. Roebuck Spent \$2316.26 and Mr. Cochrane \$1775.12, According to Official Statements.

The official statements of election expenses in connection with the recent Dominion election contest in this riding have just been published, and they have the usual half humorous interest that such statements usually have when a hot election battle is over. Of course neither side will believe that the other ever escaped with so light an expense burden, but here are the figures and figures never lie,—so they say.

Mr. F. L. Hutchison, financial agent for Mr. Roebuck, Independent-Labor Laurier candidate, gives "subscriptions from friends as \$1910.46; collections made by Independent Labor Party and donations at meetings and social as \$475.75. This leaves a total of \$2386.21 to be expended. The total expenditures, however, were \$2316.26. The chief items of expenditure were:—halls, \$444.14; A. J. McDonald \$211.30; printing and stationery, \$252.70; election deposit, \$200.00; H. H. Kagan, \$198.85; telephone, 99.75; H. Welch, \$85.29; and E. Montgomery, \$82. All the items of expenditures are carefully drawn out and placed in correct form.

Dr. S. W. Otton's statement, as financial agent for Hon. Frank Cochrane, gives the costs of halls for the Union Government party, as \$875.00; telegrams and telephones \$137.62; printing expenses, \$625.00; office rent, light etc., total, \$1775.12.

It will be noted that while Mr. Roebuck gives a detailed statement of the expenditures made, neither side gives the same detailed kind of an account as to those contributing to the respective funds. Hon. Mr. Cochrane no doubt bore all his own election expenses in this case, but in any event it is just as interesting to inquire "where did the money come from?" as to ask "where did it go?" Especially, would it be interesting to learn who gave that odd cent in Mr. Roebuck's "subscriptions from friends." Between Mr. Roebuck's subscriptions from friends and the donations at meetings, etc., Mr. Roebuck received \$60.95 more than he paid out, according to the published statement. Also, Mr. Roebuck contributed his time and talent to the contest.

CAPT. BAILEY SENTENCED TO 3 MONTHS AT FARM.

Magistrate Denison at Toronto last week sentenced Capt. Geo. T. Bailey, formerly a doctor at Cochrane, to a three months' term at the prison farm for his statements at the recent "temperance" rally at Toronto where it was suggested that 90 per cent. of the soldiers in the trenches were drunk on Christmas Day. In his defence Capt. Bailey, who was stopped in England as physically unfit for service in the Army Medical Corps overseas, repeated his claim that his remarks were based on what had been told him by another officer who had been in France. He gave this officer's name as Capt. Lyons, of Calgary. According to dispatches, however, Capt. Lyons has since denied having made "such absurd statements." As soon as Capt. Bailey was sentenced steps were taken to appeal the case. Pending the hearing of the case Capt. Bailey is out on \$5,000 bail. Capt. Bailey's father and grandfather both served under Col. Denison in the Militia, and Capt. Bailey himself tried, though unsuccessfully, to get to the front in the Army Medical Corps. In view of these facts the Magistrate said he regretted the necessity of sentencing the accused, but that there was too much loose talk about the soldiers, and that this foolish and evil talk must be stopped as it caused pain and anxiety to loved ones at home as well as being a slander on the brave men at the front.

The Globe and some other newspapers while harshly condemning Capt. Bailey's suggestions as to the soldiers overseas, argue now that the ends of justice might be served if he were pardoned, the publicity and the condemnation heaped upon being sufficient punishment for one of his nervous temperment. Others suggest that it is unfair to persecute Capt. Bailey for his remarks, while scores of public men have persisted in making more offensive insinuations for sweet politics' sake. There is no question, however, that the loose talk should be stopped at this time. Timmins, for instance, can feel that very strongly at the present moment.

Capt. Bailey was never a resident doctor at Timmins, as suggested by The Cobalt Nugget. He practiced at Cochrane for some years, and previous to that had been one of the Transcontinental Railway physicians.

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