

NATIONAL COUNCIL ADOPTS PROPOSAL OF LONDON LADIES

Resolution Against the Careless
Use of Firearms Was
Adopted.

Widows' Pensions, Deserted
Wives, Child Labor and Agri-
culture for Women Discussed.

[By Special Correspondent.]
Montreal, May 8.—The resolution of the London Local Council regarding the careless use of firearms was unanimously adopted by the National Council of Women at their sessions yesterday. Mrs. R. M. Graham, made the motion, giving several instances of fatalities occasioned by the possession of firearms. The motion was supported by Mrs. Griffin, of Vancouver, B. C. The resolution was worded as follows: Resolved, "That in view of the frequent disasters which are almost daily reported in the press of the Dominion as occurring from the criminal or careless use of firearms and other weapons, the National Council of Women bring the matter to the attention of the proper authorities and ask that a legal remedy be found, either in the enactment of more stringent laws or in the enforcement of such as already exist, but which are apparently seldom or never enforced."

Mothers' Pensions.
At the morning session a resolution was read by Mrs. Huestis, president of Toronto Local Council, recommending that the National Council present to the provincial governments the advisability of establishing a system of mothers' pensions throughout Canada for the support of children in the event of the father's death.

Mrs. Huestis advanced the plea that in cases where a mother was obliged to work for the support of herself and her family, the children left alone during the day obtained a street education, and several instances of assault were clearly due to the unprotected state of young girls, while their mothers were absent at work.

The speaker referred to the results obtained from the mothers' pension system in various states, stating that under this plan the cost for each child to the state was \$3.75 per month, while it cost \$10 per capita for maintenance in an institution.

Mrs. Byers, of Sarnia, averred that compulsory education, child labor and mothers' pensions were each a part of the other. She quoted the words of an Ontario factory inspector to the effect that as long as a child was not compelled to attend school or she was free to run on the streets, and was therefore far better off it allowed to work at some honest employment.

Deserted Wives.
Miss Derrick said that the whole question of mothers' pensions should be carefully safeguarded, and urged the council to take consideration of the matter before making the recommendation to the Government. In Montreal, she stated, some wives were periodically deserted during the cold weather by their husbands, who likewise returned with the opening of spring. During these times of desertion the wives and families were provided for by the civic relief committee. Miss Derrick feared that if mothers' pensions were introduced it would encourage pauperism and desertion.

Mrs. Shortt, of Ottawa, advanced the statement that maternity did not always mean motherhood; that some mothers regarded their children solely as a means of support for themselves. She believed with Mrs. Byers that mothers' pensions would be useless without compulsory education.

The resolution was finally referred to a special committee to be appointed by the president, and will be brought up at the annual sessions of 1914.

Agriculture for Women.
The report of the standing committee on agriculture for women was presented by Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, of Toronto, who included in her report a letter from Miss Carling, of London. It will be remembered that the late Sir John Carling took a deep and active interest in the matter of agriculture for women. Miss Carling recommended: "That a letter be sent to the provincial governments asking that a certain portion of land be set aside for agricultural college grounds and cottage schools with a view to teaching practical small farming for women, when they graduated should become teachers in farm schools, throughout the Dominion."

Fruit-growing, dairy work, poultry farming and domestic science were branches suggested for such a course, the idea to be not only to make farm work remunerative, but also to elevate the standard of farm work for women. The report was adopted most enthusiastically.

APPIN.

Appin, May 8.—Miss Brown, of Springfield, spent the past week with Mrs. Charles McPhee.
Dr. Hyattman and Mrs. Jas. McPhee were London visitors recently.
Rev. A. C. Campbell attended the meeting of presbytery in London on Tuesday.
Mr. A. B. McDonald has gone to St. Joseph's Hospital, London, for a few weeks' treatment.

Canadian Northern "ATLANTIC ROYALS" St. Lawrence Route Comfort for All Classes

That's the keynote of the service on the Atlantic Royals. It's the attentive regard for the comfort and pleasure of each passenger expressed in accommodation—meals—and up-to-the-minute equipment that has made the Turbine Steamships.

R. M. S. ROYAL EDWARD
R. M. S. ROYAL GEORGE

deservedly famous among experienced travellers. Then in addition to being the most modern, both are the fastest in the British-Canadian Service. But, write for descriptive booklets in colors. They're well worth reading.

LE. Montreal.
Tues. May 20
Yves, June 17
Yves, June 17
Yves, June 17
Yves, June 17
Yves, June 17
Yves, June 17
Yves, June 17
Yves, June 17
Yves, June 17

LE. Montreal.
Tues. May 20
Yves, June 17
Yves, June 17
Yves, June 17
Yves, June 17
Yves, June 17
Yves, June 17
Yves, June 17
Yves, June 17
Yves, June 17

Ask any agent or write to
C. Bourlier, general agent, 52
King Street East, Toronto,
Ont.

CANADIAN NORTHERN
STEAMSHIPS, LIMITED.
457-2XV

Some day you will surely own a Victrola—why not enjoy its pleasures NOW?

There is certainly one particular instrument exactly suited to your home—\$20, \$32.50, \$52, \$65, \$100, \$135, \$200, \$250.

Any "His Master's Voice" dealer in any city in Canada will gladly play any music you wish to hear.

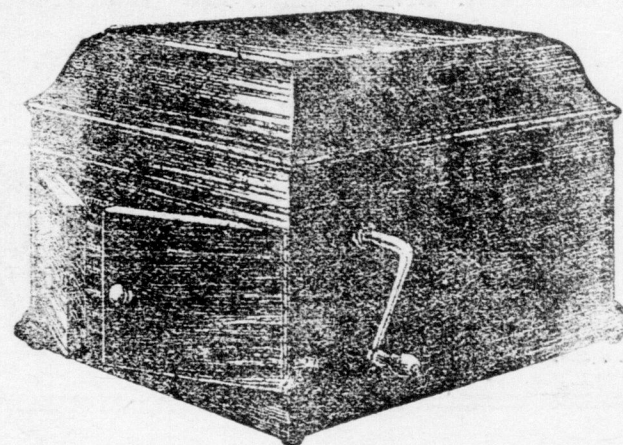
BERLINER GRAM-O-PHONE CO. Limited
MONTREAL.



The Best Known Trade Mark in the World



Victrola IV, \$20
Oak



Victrola VIII, \$52
Mahogany or oak.

178

W. McPhillips' Piano Store

Is the Home of the Victor
Victrola in London

CALL AND HEAR THE LATEST RECORDS BY
THE WORLD'S GREATEST ARTISTS.

Wm. McPhillips, 189 Dundas Street, London

ALL RECORDS

A PLEASURE TO PLAY THEM FOR YOU.

Heintzman & Co.

242 DUNDAS STREET

ALL RECORDS

Want Freight Rates Reduced in West

Winnipeg, May 8.—The council of the board of trade, at a meeting today, adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas it has been reported in the public press that the Canadian Northern Railway system has appealed for and will in the near future apply to the Government of Canada for financial assistance in connection with the completion of its transcontinental system;

"And whereas the rates charged by the said railway for the carriage of merchandise between points west of Port Arthur are higher than those charged for similar services in Eastern Canada, and are, in the opinion of this board, excessive for the services performed;

"And whereas the burden of excessive freight rates is a grave injustice to the people of Western Canada, and has for many years been a source of great complaint;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Winnipeg Board of Trade hereby petition the Government of Canada and respectfully urge (without expressing any opinion as to whether aid should be given by the Government or not), that the Government of Canada expedient by the Government to grant the Canadian Northern Railway Company financial aid in connection with the construction of its lines, such assistance is given only on the condition that the rates charged for the carriage of freight between points west of Port Arthur be reduced to an equality with rates charged by railways in Eastern Canada for similar services, except in so far, and to such extent as the railway company may be able to establish higher cost of operation in the west."

HARRISTON.

Harrison, May 9.—Mr. James Smith has disposed of his shoe business to Mr. George Elliott and has gone to Vancouver to join his family.

Mr. Rufus Astell has arrived home from Fergus Hospital, where he has been for several weeks undergoing treatment for appendicitis.

Mr. W. H. Jackson, retiring manager of the Dominion Medical Supply Co., is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, who is not enjoying very good health.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold their anniversary on Sunday, when Rev. O. Bartlett, general secretary of Sunday school work, will occupy the pulpit, morning and evening. An open session of the school will be held in the afternoon in the auditorium, when an interesting program, together with an address by Rev. Mr. Bartlett, will be given.

The town council has disposed of \$100 worth of transformers used in connection with the Homes' electric system to Mount Forest.

Mr. Wm. Fisher, who is engaged as blacksmith with the Nipigon Construction Company, is spending a few holidays with his son and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scott have returned to Harrison, after spending the winter with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGillicuddy, of Renfrew, spent Tuesday with friends here.

THAMESVILLE.

Thamesville, May 9.—Harold Simpkins, of the London Medical School, was home on a visit recently.

Mrs. Boreland, of Toronto, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. McFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robertson have arrived home from an extended visit to their daughter, Mrs. Van Valkenburg, in St. Catharines.

Mrs. Rev. S. W. Muxworthy was a Glencoe visitor recently.

Mrs. David Cutler has returned, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kelly, in Chatham.

Rev. Mr. Muxworthy and daughter, Miss Margaret, were London visitors recently.

A large crowd attended the cooking class on Friday. The subject was "Baking Powder, Bread."

The Sabbath school in connection with the Presbyterian Church, is closed for a time until the epidemic of whooping cough is over. There have been no new cases lately.

The Call of the Wild.

Any one who has once experienced a sojourn in the forests of the "Highlands of Ontario" appreciates the rest and pleasure that can be found there in comparison with the hustle and bustle of the city life, and what this means to the nervous system. Within a few hours of the larger cities of Eastern Canada, the most delightful and attractive region can be reached with ease and comfort by the Grand Trunk Railway System, and as the district is becoming more and more known it is becoming more popular with the ever increasing multitude of tourists and anglers, who are looking for new fields to visit. The region known as the "Algonquin National Park" covers a territory of over 2,500,000 acres within the confines of which are located some 1,200 lakes, offering the very best of fishing. The Grand Trunk recognizing the value of this wonderful playground are investing thousands of dollars in the erection of hotels and log cabin camps for the housing of the many who go up into this charming territory, and who do not care for roughing it in camp life.

The Highland Inn, at Algonquin Park, station, has accommodation for about 200 people, and the first of a series of camps that are being erected in different parts of the park will be in operation this year. It is named "Nominating Camp," and is situated on Smoke Lake, seven miles from the railway and in the centre of the finest fishing grounds in Canada. Mr. H. R. Charlton, one of the general officers of the Grand Trunk, has just returned from the Park, and speaks enthusiastically of the prospects for a record business at this resort during 1913. The fishing season, which has just opened, is attracting the devotees of rod and line, and the hotel is filling up with anglers from all parts. Speckled trout and salmon trout are the principal attractions this month. Algonquin Park is just the out-of-the-way kind of place that offers rest to the tired businessman and the recuperation of any one run down. The Park is 2,000 feet above the sea-level, and the air is rarified, pure and bracing.

GLENCOE.

Glencoe, May 9.—Mrs. John Hayter visited friends in Alvinston recently.

Mr. P. Watterson has left for the West.

Mr. C. Elliott, former manager of the Royal Bank here, was recently.

Mrs. C. Davidson, of Woodstock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lumley.

The spring stallion show was held on Wednesday and was attended by a usually large crowd. Several fine horses of the light and heavy draught classes were shown.

An interesting ball game was played between Melbourne and Glencoe on Wednesday afternoon. The score was 7 to 5 in Glencoe's favor.

DELAWARE.

Delaware, May 9.—Messrs. Simpson and Graham Gough, of Glencoe, have been visiting friends in this district.

Mr. I. Eckenberger has been recently breaking with his new potato planter and fertilizer sower.

Mr. and Mrs. Colvin, of Lobo, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibson, on the River road.

Mr. Gordon Craig, of London, with a few lady friends, had an enjoyable day's fishing near the River Valley Farm recently.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WHOOPING COUGH, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold all over the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Colvin, of Lobo, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibson, on the River road.

Mr. Gordon Craig, of London, with a few lady friends, had an enjoyable day's fishing near the River Valley Farm recently.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WHOOPING COUGH, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold all over the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Colvin, of Lobo, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibson, on the River road.

Mr. Gordon Craig, of London, with a few lady friends, had an enjoyable day's fishing near the River Valley Farm recently.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WHOOPING COUGH, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold all over the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Colvin, of Lobo, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibson, on the River road.

Mr. Gordon Craig, of London, with a few lady friends, had an enjoyable day's fishing near the River Valley Farm recently.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WHOOPING COUGH, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold all over the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Colvin, of Lobo, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibson, on the River road.

Mr. Gordon Craig, of London, with a few lady friends, had an enjoyable day's fishing near the River Valley Farm recently.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WHOOPING COUGH, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold all over the world.

New Goods Sale

Commencing Saturday, May 10th, at 9 a. m.

NEVER BEFORE WERE THE PUBLIC OF LONDON OFFERED NEW, SEASONABLE GOODS AT SALE PRICES THAT ARE GENUINE, FROM SUCH A STOCK AS NOW ON OUR FLOORS. GOODS THAT ARE BACKED BY A GUARANTEE IN THE BROADEST SENSE OF THE WORD. OUR LIMITED SPACE MAKES THIS THE ONLY SOLUTION, WHETHER IT BE A PORCH CHAIR OR A COMPLETE HOUSEFUL OF FURNITURE, YOUR SAVINGS WILL BE NOTICEABLE IF YOU SEE THESE VALUES.

Dining-Room Furniture and Suites

Buffets

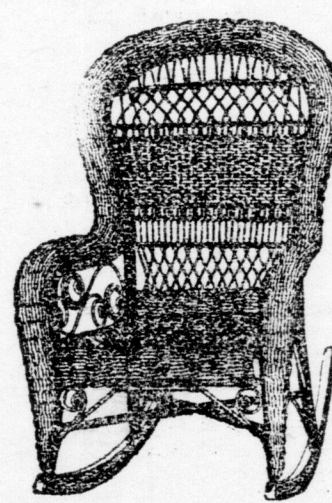
Quartered Oak\$26.50
Solid Oak, fumed\$21.50
Quarter Cut, regular \$35.00, for...\$27.75
\$40.00 Buffet, Quartered Oak.....\$32.50
Genuine Mahogany Buffet..\$59.00

Linoleums, 42c

IMPORTED CORK.

\$3.25 \$3.75
\$4.50 \$5.75
\$6.25 \$7.50

Reed, Willow
and Sea
Grass
Rockers and
Chairs.
ALL NEW
GOODS.



Set Quartered Oak Dinners, five side chairs, one arm, real leather\$25.75

PORCH SHADES.

Natural finish, 4x8 ft., only \$1.00
Natural finish, 5x8 ft., only \$1.25
Natural finish, 6x8 ft., only \$1.50
Natural finish, 8x8 ft., only \$3.00

Also green, green and white. Specially priced. All are complete with pulley and cord.

JAPANESE MATTING RUGS.

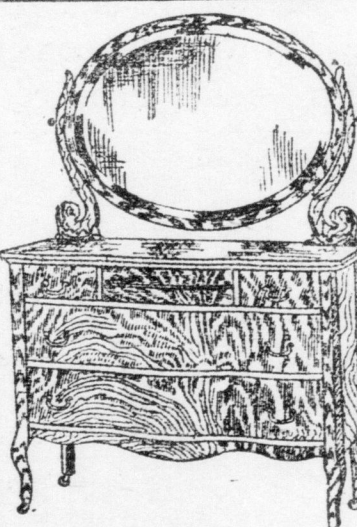
Size 3x6 ft.\$3.75
Size 6x9 ft.\$1.39
Size 9x9 feet\$2.13
Size 9x12 ft.\$2.75
CREX RUGS\$1.40

Extension Tables

Solid Oak, only\$9.75
Round Pedestal Table, only \$11.50
Quartered Oak, round\$15.25
Large 8-foot Table, Quartered Oak..\$17.50
Genuine Mahogany Table, 8-foot, only\$39.50

Oilcloth, 29c

ENGLISH MADE CLOTH.



New Designs in
Dressers,
Tables and
Chiffoniers.

All Bedrooms
Reduced for
this
Great Sale.

Mattress Bargains

\$10.00 All-Felt Mattress\$7.50
\$8.00 Fibre and Felt Mattress, only\$5.50
\$5.00 Art Ticking Mattress, well-made\$3.75
\$3.50 Mattress, wool both sides\$2.75

Refrigerators

\$10.00 value, only\$7.50
\$15.00 value, only\$10.75
White Enamel Interior\$10.75
\$18.00 value, only\$13.50

The William Trafford Furniture Co.

129 DUNDAS STREET—11 MARKET SQUARE.

HE MAY GROW

"RAINLESS WHEAT"

South African Agricultural Expert Claims New Discovery.

MAY GROW mfwy mf wmb wby fb
Dr. Macdonald, of the South African department of agriculture, declares that it is now possible to grow a "rainless wheat"—that is to say, a crop upon which no single drop of rain has fallen between seed time and harvest. It does not maintain its existence without moisture, but all that is necessary is obtained from the deposit of a previous season in "moisture saving fallows."

This would mean a great boon for those areas where the rainfall is uncertain and irrigation, for various reasons, impossible.

Belle Passay—"I'm tired of being pursued for my money. I'm going to the country and pose as a poor girl, and wait for the first man who offers himself." Blanche Inuit—"Well, you stand the country in summer well enough, but you'll find the winters just horrid." Puck.

"I never dreamed any young man could be as attentive as George is. He showers me with candy and flowers, and takes me to no end of places. He's just lovely! Isn't a courtesan's delight?" "Yes. Put off your wedding day as long as you can."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Free Treatment for Skin Sufferers!

Although Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 42-page booklet on the care and treatment of skin and hair, will be sent, post-free, on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 32, Boston, U.S.A.