

FOR WOMEN

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN HAD
A LIVELY SESSION YESTERDAY

Matter of Nomination for a Woman on the Board of Hospital Commissioners Again Brought Before the Members—Questions Asked Resulting in Considerable Discussion—Vote of Sympathy Passed to Mrs. David McLellan in Her Illness—Reports Received and Thanks Extended to Those for Assistance.

A lively session of the Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David McLellan, at which the matter of the nomination for a woman on the Board of Hospital Commissioners was again brought before the members. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith presided and many interesting reports of the Committees in connection with the National Council meetings were heard.

Mrs. J. Verrier McLellan asked, as a question of privilege, that she might be heard regarding her nomination by the St. John Local Council of Women for the position on the Board of Hospital Commissioners, why the nomination of the Council had been withheld from the Mayor and Council until after a communication had been sent from the Women's Hospital Aid? Why the three names of those voted upon had been sent in to the Mayor? and why, in the communication from the Local Council of Women it was not stated that her (Mrs. McLellan's) nomination was unanimous. Mrs. Smith having asked that it should be made so and why, at a subsequent meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid, Mrs. Smith, then presiding, said that the election illegal?

Several members felt that this was not the special business of the meeting but Mrs. Richard Hooper said that as Mrs. McLellan had asked for a matter of privilege she had a right to be heard.

In answer, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith said that in the stress of business during the National Council meetings the nomination made at the Monday morning's meeting had not been sent, and also that there had been no motion that it should be sent to the Mayor and Commissioners so that the corresponding secretary, Miss Milligan, would not send it without direction from the Council. In regard to the nomination being unanimous, Mrs. Smith stated that it was not unanimous as two ladies had said they did not stand up. Mrs. Smith said she had consulted Mrs. Parsons upon the subject and had been told that nothing could be made unanimous unless it were actually the vote of the entire gathering, those opposing having withdrawn their votes. Mrs. Smith denied that she had said Mrs. McLellan's nomination was illegal, "irregular" being the word used by her, and she went into full particulars as to the minutes of the executive having been endorsed by the regular meeting and the matter being opened up in deference to the wish of the older members of the Council. Mrs. D. P. Chisholm then gave some rulings regarding the minutes of executives and said that they should be brought in to a general meeting over a report of recommendation as Miss Leavitt told in detail of the circumstances of the meeting and said that she felt executive minutes should always be read and no society should be run by one committee. Mrs. Smith spoke along those lines. Another member said that according to an authority quoted an executive could not nominate, it could only recommend and, therefore, its report had to be voted upon. Another speaker said that according to authorities it would have been courteous to have asked if there were any other nominations.

A question was asked as to why the Women's Hospital Aid had not in any recommendation as they had not been asked to do so, and upon the statement being made by a member that she understood from the Secretary of the Hospital Aid that the recommendation was to come from the Women's Mrs. J. D. Travers denied having made any such assertion. It was also

said that the nomination from the Hospital Aid was not unanimous, and the acting secretary for that meeting, Mrs. E. A. Young, stated that she did not hear any "nays."

Several of the members felt that if the nomination had been irregular the entire proceedings should be reopened and a decision arrived at, and the President said that this had been her own mind. She regretted that there had been any dissatisfaction over the matter and felt that all should work in harmony. After some further discussion it was decided that the matter be closed and the further business of the meeting proceeded with.

Excellent Reports.

After a hearty vote of sympathy had been passed to Mrs. David McLellan in her illness, moved by Miss Leavitt, seconded by Mrs. H. A. Powell, the report of the treasurer, Miss Alice Estey, was heard. She stated a balance on hand \$19.46 with liabilities of over \$60. The sum of \$11 was voted to a dire sufferer from the Emergency Fund. In the various accounts submitted by all committees it was found that when all the income is realized, including the proceeds of a concert to be held under the auspices of the Council the bills will be met satisfactorily.

A most hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. A. W. Estey, convener of the Souvenir Book Committee and her committee. The book was printed by J. M. Barnes & Company, and it was stated that the work had been highly praised by all visitors. After an excellent report of the many duties performed by the Bureau of Information, Mrs. Estey and her committee there, which included Miss Hipwell and Miss Gladys Dowling, were thanked for splendid work. The Souvenir Book realized \$73.20. Mrs. Smith personally getting a large number of advertisements towards this Miss Mary Travers as teller and time keeper was thanked.

Mrs. J. B. Hooper reported for the luncheon committee and received high commendation for her efficient services in this matter. She thanked all the societies and individuals who had contributed so largely to the success of the entertainments.

For the musical committee, Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson reported that she had no bills to present and thanked all musicians who had so kindly given their services. Mrs. Smith spoke also of the band concerts which had been such a delightful feature of the programme, and of Mrs. Wilson's splendid work on this committee.

For the hall committee, Miss Alice Estey, in the absence of Mrs. J. H. Bullock, reported that the Junior street institute was secured for a very reasonable sum. Miss Estey was thanked for her services at the hall and a letter of appreciation will be sent to the Pastor and Trustees of the church.

Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond, in a very fine report told of the blighting of one hundred delegates, their reception and entertainment. As convener she thanked all who had so materially assisted in this, including Mrs. Tennant, whose home and motor were at the service of the Council. Miss Leavitt thanked Mrs. Raymond for her wonderful work on this committee. Thanks were also Mrs. John Bullock, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mr. A. C. Skelton, Mr. McCauley, of the street railway; Mrs. Doody, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Mrs. H. Lawrence and many others. The frons who had decorated with the Council colors were thanked.

Mrs. Doody for the automobile committee expressed gratitude to all who loaned cars and to several cabmen who gave assistance and willingness. It was passed on motion that Mrs. MacCauley be made a life member of the Council.

The Press was thanked and several expressions of appreciation made by the visitors of the work of those who reported the meetings were repeated by Miss Leavitt, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Estey and Miss Estey.

Mrs. Smith asked that thanks be sent the Lieut. Governor, the Mayor, the Secretary of the Commercial Club, H. H. McLellan, the President of the Automobile Association, T. P. Regan, the Christie Woodworking Company, T. S. Simms, Marwan's, and the Corona Candy Co., the High School Alumnae, St. Vincent's Alumnae and many others who had contributed to make the meetings the success that they were. Letters of appreciation

Victorian Order
Of Nurses' Board

Decided Last Night to Open the Well Baby Clinic This Week at the V. O. Home—Donations Gratefully Acknowledged.

It was decided at last evening's meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses' Board to open the Well Baby Clinic this week at the V. O. Home, Judge Forbes presiding at last evening's meeting which was held at the Home, 35 Carleton street.

Miss Murdie, superintendent of Nurses in her report spoke of the time of the milk shortage in St. John when the Board of Health procured some milk stored at the V. O. Home in refrigerators from whence it was distributed to persons coming for it. It was given to those who required it for infants, small children and invalids. Splendid assistance was given by the V. A. D's in this work, through the kindness of Mrs. G. A. Kubring.

The Victorian Order of Nurses had assisted at one of the luncheons given for the National Council of Women recently.

A scale has been placed in the Well Baby Clinic. Many mothers are anxiously looking forward to the announcement of the opening of this clinic. A donation of the following articles for the Home was gratefully acknowledged:—A bed, desk, set of dishes, chair and two high chairs. The evening's entertainment given by the Kindergarten teachers to the nurses as a house warming, was referred to in terms of appreciation. Amusements and refreshments were provided and a fine picture was presented by the teachers to the Home. The nurses thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

In the entire city the V. O. Nurses have made this month 1,111 visits to 271 Child Welfare visits, and 12 visits to the Kindergartens.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

The London Education Committee will visit three nursery schools as an experiment.

Two dogs gave alarm which saved the lives of a Hull family in a burning house.

The children in public elementary schools on an average wear too many garments, thirteen being a not unique total.

The price for rats' tails at Ockham, Surrey, has been raised from one shilling to two shillings.

Miss Susan Mary Smee has been unanimously chosen as chairman of the Acton (England) Council.

Nearly a quarter of the young population of London attends evening classes after their day's work.

J. Courtenay Lord, of Drottwich, originator of the children's court, recently celebrated his golden wedding.

Fossil Bones.

A message from Lyons to the Main states that workmen have discovered near Chagny fossilized bones of very great interest. It is stated that the bones are those of a mid-European elephant which existed before the mammoth. The animal, said a professor of Lyons Faculty, stood over 13 feet high, while its tusks were 8 feet long and 20 inches in circumference. One of the tusks weighs no less than 440 lbs., while one tooth alone weighs 17 lbs.

Safety First.

This is true: Little Tommy Tupper, Running home for supper, Never looked for autos, Picked up in the gutter.

CAMPBELL.

Campbell, N. B. July 5.—The death occurred on June 27th last of Donald Watson, at New York City, of appendicitis, leaving a wife and two children. Deceased was born at Campbell, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson, well known island residents, but for a number of years has lived at New York, where beside a family, a mother, a sister and one brother reside.

The public schools closed last week for their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hilton and Miss Uvalde Calder, also Mrs. J. J. Alexander, Mrs. Francis Patch, Mrs. Byron and Wilfred Alexander were passengers home last week.

The death occurred at Wilson's Beach, N. B. June 27th, of Annie Searls, aged 22 years, after a lingering illness, of consumption.

had been received by Mrs. Smith from many officials of the council and individuals expressing great pleasure at their reception and entertainment in St. John.

The City W.C.T.U.
Meeting Yesterday

Mrs. Mary Seymour Appointed Delegate to Attend the Dominion Convention to be Held at Windsor, N. S.—Other Business Transacted.

Mrs. Mary Seymour was appointed delegate to attend the Dominion Convention of the W. C. T. U. at a meeting of the City W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon in Orange Hall. This convention is to be held at Windsor, N. S., and Mrs. R. D. Christie will also be asked to write the provincial superintendent of Sunday Schools.

The corresponding secretary was asked to write to Provincial superintendent in regard to the engaging the services of Miss Agnes Black. Some worthy work regarding persons in need was brought before the meeting and acted upon.

The corresponding secretary reminded all members that reports, mission money and soap wrappers are to be ready in time for the convention. The money collected from wrappers goes, through Mrs. Arthur, to the Frances Willard Home.

It was a pleasure yesterday to welcome back Mrs. H. W. Lawson who has been for five weeks visiting at Revere, Mass. Mrs. Lawson gave a very interesting account of a visit paid to a sister Union and told of a pleasing incident which occurred on her journey home when the white ribbon she wore was recognized by a lady and a pleasant friendship formed.

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Anna Pavlowa,
Russian Dancer

Is Returning to America After Four Years' Absence—Will Tour Canada and the United States—Long Season at Drury Lane.

Anna Pavlowa, the famous Russian dancer, who has been absent from America for nearly four years winning a tremendous success in Europe and South America, will return to this country in October for a limited tour of the United States and Canada, under the management of Fortune Gallo, the grand opera impresario, who has prevailed upon Miss Pavlowa to make another round of the principal American and Canadian cities.

Miss Pavlowa and her Ballet Russe left the United States late in 1916 for a tour of South America, where she was so warmly welcomed that she extended her stay for nearly two years of continued popularity. The famous ballerina then toured the West Indies, and at the close of hostilities in the world war she returned with her company to Europe, where she has remained ever since. She recently finished a long season at the Drury Lane Theatre in London, in which she is said to have surpassed all her former successes in the British capital, many of them being under royal patronage. She made her home in London for a considerable time before the terms of Fortune Gallo's offer tempted her to visit America, the scene of her earlier triumphs.

Mr. Gallo is arranging to present Miss Pavlowa, her Ballet Russe and symphony orchestra in a series of new ballets and diversions for a week in New York before taking them on tour. In response to a popular demand the metropolitan engagement will probably be placed at the Manhattan Opera House following the season of grand opera which Mr. Gallo's son Carlo Company will give there in the fall. Chiefly the ballets and diversions produced for the first time in the present London season will be presented in the New York engagement, with entirely new scenery and costumes. Several favorite numbers among Miss Pavlowa's former dance creations will also be revived, including "The Swan," "The Dragon Fly," "Bacchante," "Coppelia," "Puppen-See," "Chopiniana," and other happily remembered examples of the best classic and modern dance compositions.

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CENTRAL BAPTIST
MISSION BAND

Senior Band Assembled Last Evening at Home of Mrs. Hoar, Hazen Street—Business Transacted and Pleasant Evening Spent.

The Senior Mission Band of Central Baptist Church held a well attended meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Hoar, Hazen street. One new member, Mrs. F. H. Bone, was welcomed. Besides the dues of the Band, \$23 was given last night. A donation was made from the funds of \$60 to the Jubilee Fund of the Church, bringing up the amount given by this Band to \$100.

Pleasing readings were given by Miss Mary Bettie reading a description of the work of Florence I. Mathers, a missionary in India. Miss Bessie Connell, a selection telling of Miss Grace Baker and her work. Mrs. F. H. Bone interested the members speaking of plans for mission work during the winter months. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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LYRIC — The Dispensary of Laughter
PRESENTING TODAY
"The Adventures of Ice Cream Cohen"

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MARINELLI CASE
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Sydney, N. S., July 6.—At exactly ten minutes past five this afternoon the jury which for the past four days has been sitting at the trial of Mrs. Alice Marinelli, accused as an accomplice to the murder of her husband, returned a verdict of not guilty. The case has been one of the longest and most sensational in the history of Cape Breton Supreme Court annals. After the acquittal of Mike Koval, on a similar charge on Wednesday last, the case of Mrs. Marinelli was opened on Thursday morning. At ten minutes past four, the four-day trial was completed.

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