

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

TWO INSPECTORS INEFFICIENT TO ENSURE OBSERVANCE OF LAW; WOMEN'S PROTEST UNNEEDED

Annual Meeting of the Local Council, Which Opened Yesterday, Was Largest in Twenty Years' History — Reforms Inaugurated by Toronto Women Recognized Across the Ocean.

Fifty-four societies were represented at the annual meeting of the Toronto local Council of Women, which opened its sessions yesterday at 2:30 p.m. in the Francis Willard Hall, Gerard street. The gathering was one of the largest in the history of the body, about one hundred and thirty being present. Mrs. A. M. Huestis was in the chair, and Mrs. Torrington, president of the national body, was invited to the platform.

Reports from the officers, standing committees and affiliated societies occupied the attention of the gathering. An extraordinary area of activities was covered by these reports, and the results chronicled in many cases as the result of endeavor on the part of the women of the council aggregates a considerable amount of progress and betterment for citizenship and children, particularly for the women and children who come under the beneficence of the work of the council.

New Policy System. The president's address spoke of a year of unprecedented activity, and stated that the council's hardest task at present is to allot the different departments among the workers. To do this to the best advantage it is under consideration to divide the work into groups, each under a vice-president, by whom it would be passed on to the president. It is also hinted that it would be better to give more publicity to the work of the council. The work of the executive committee will be thrown more widely open.

In the coming fall the council will have attained its majority with twenty-first year of its career. About the same time the national council will have completed its twenty-one years of service. In view of this double coming of age the Toronto council had invited the national to celebrate with the Toronto branch. If this invitation is accepted, women from all parts of the Dominion will gather in the Queen City.

Need More Inspectors. With regard to the Shop and Factory Act, the president stated in her address that the council regretted some of its clauses, and that it was their power to have them changed. One of these is the clause that permits a woman or child to work eleven hours a day for five days in the week provided the shop or factory closes on Saturday afternoon.

During the coming season there are no restrictions in the hours of employment. An application for an extra woman inspector had been refused because the two now in office are thought sufficient.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE A STATE QUESTION

Hopes of Federal Action Dispelled by Underwood's Clear Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(Canadian Press).—Hopes of woman suffragists that the present Democratic administration would see federal legislation enfranchising the women of the country were checked today when Representative Underwood of Alabama, majority leader of the house, put the Democratic party squarely on record as opposed to federal action. Representative Underwood declared that the Democratic party took the position that the question of suffrage was one which should be left to the individual states to settle.

The question cropped up in the discussion of the immigration bill in the house and there was considerable debate as to just what the action of the Democratic house, caucus in rejecting the Baker woman suffrage resolution meant. Representative Lenoir of Wisconsin declared that by defeating the proposition to create a new woman suffrage committee the Democrats had taken the position that women should not have an opportunity to be heard on the suffrage question.

"Will the gentleman, as leader of the majority," asked Mr. Lenoir, "use his influence in the house for a report of that resolution, so that we may have an opportunity here to vote on it?"

"I would not do so, because I am not in favor of it," replied Mr. Underwood. "If there is one fundamental principle that my party stands for one thing above all others, it is that the right of the franchise should be governed by the states of the Union and not by the government."

W. C. T. U. PREPARES FOR PROVINCIAL CONVENTION

Banquet to Delegates Will Be Given During Exhibition Next Year.

Toronto White Ribboners are already getting busy with preparations for the Provincial W. C. T. U. Convention to be held here in the fall. The Northern W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon unanimously approved the proposal for a banquet to the delegates, to be given at the W.C.T.U. Hall at the Exhibition.

Mrs. Burt reported that the Local Temperance Legion movement was making great progress in Toronto. Fifty-four boys attended last Monday afternoon's meeting of the northern branch.

Ten new members were enrolled at yesterday's meeting. It was held in the Central Methodist Church parlors. Mrs. Acheson presided.

The World is a newspaper for the home as well as for the business man.

CHICAGO WOMEN TO VOTE IN FORCE

Two Hundred Thousand Registered for Civic Campaign.

STRONGLY ORGANIZED

Oppose Notorious Ward Bosses and Aldermen—Aim to End Corruption.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The women in the largest legal suffrage city in the world are making their first campaign. The slogan is "Register and Vote," and so well has the work been done that yesterday between 150,000 and 200,000 registered as voters.

The campaign program is being carried out with precision and enthusiasm.

There are four distinct steps which the campaign managers have outlined:

1. Acquaint the women with the routine of voting.
2. Get the 200,000 out at the primaries.
3. Get the 200,000 out at the election day.

Meetings Held Daily.

To ensure success the entire city, business and residence districts, is being covered by the campaign. Meetings are held by day and for women at noon and at night, daily, in every ward and precinct. A big headquarters has been opened downtown. Classes are being held to show women how to register, how to go through the routine at the primaries, how to vote without having to rely on anyone else for information.

Other classes are being held for women who will serve for the first time this year as election judges and election clerks.

Mass meetings are being conducted, where thousands of women from all parts of the city meet to gain inspiration and information on the next steps.

Men Help the Cause. In some of the most notorious wards the city men are backing the candidacy of a woman to break the power of the undesirable voting class.

A notable instance of this is in the first ward, where Marion H. Drake is leading the fight against the notorious aldermanic character, "Bathhouse John" Coughlin.

Some of the city's most famous women are figuring prominently in the campaign. These include Miss Jane Addams of Hull House and Mrs. Raymond Robbins.

Biggest Ever Held. The last big spectacular shot fired just before registration day was an enormous mass meeting in the great Chicago Auditorium, where eight thousand women from every section of the city poured in to get new instructions.

It is said to have been the largest demonstration in the history of the cause in America.

MISS LILLIE MILES.

Diplomate of Domestic Science (University of London, England), now giving a series of fascinating cooking lectures, illustrated step by step by the cooking of the articles under discussion, and free to Toronto ladies.

Raspberry bun. Cakes for afternoon tea and chocolate fingers. Cocoa nut cakes.

Afternoon tea biscuits. Talk on cake baking.

Miss Miles' recipes are noted all over England and the States for their practical novelty and economy. The first lecture was held Tuesday of this week. They are to be given every Tuesday and Friday during February in Foresters' Hall, 22 College street, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 noon, just one hour.

It is an advantage to commence early in the series and to attend as many of the lectures as possible, so come tomorrow and bring paper and pencil if you are interested in cutting down the cost of living through good economical cookery. Miss Miles' lectures are entirely free and given under the auspices of the Toronto Hydro.

CONVERSAZIONE.

The annual conversazione in connection with the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, is announced for Friday evening, Feb. 13. This is a very enjoyable social event, not only for the people of Whitby and surrounding country, but for the numerous friends of the college that reside in the City of Toronto.

For the accommodation of the latter a special train has been engaged, to leave the Union Station at 7 p.m. and go direct to the college grounds, returning to leave the grounds at 12 p.m., calling at Riverdale both going and returning. Railway tickets and tickets of admission may be obtained from Mr. R. C. Hamilton, 16 East Wellington street; the Methodist Book Room, or Victoria College.

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EFFICIENT HOUSEKEEPING

BY HENRIETTA D. GRAVEL DOMESTIC SCIENCE LECTURER

Luscious Oranges.

JUST now, when last summer's fruit, the canned or preserved deliciously, is beginning to pall on the family's appetite, oranges are at their best. If Dame Nature believed in fashions in food we would say that this month oranges were in style, but in whatever words you frame it the fact is that this fruit's seductive sweetness is just what your family wants today.

You can use the suggestions given here without change or you can individualize them to suit your own likes with slight variations.

Orange Salad.—Use naval oranges for this, peel and cut a top and bottom slice off. Separate the remainder into five or six pieces. Arrange on lettuce with nut meats and French dressing.

Orange Cream.—This is a pretty recipe for a colonial supper or for any special day. Make a boiled custard, put in cream in place of milk. Use only the yolks of the eggs in the custard and beat the whites very stiff. Add them just before taking the custard from the boiler. The whites will not combine with the custard, but will rise to the top and make a yellow and white combination. Add the juice of two or three oranges and a little of the grated rind if you like it.

Orange Tapioca Pudding.—The above sauce is fine with this pudding. Cook the tapioca as usual, until clear, add juice of one lemon and sugar to suit you. Beat whites of two eggs light and fold them in.

Orange Syrup.—This is excellent for flavoring cakes, custards and for punch. Cut a peeled orange into thin slices and beat the juice strain it, and to every pint add a pound and a half of sugar and the juice of one lemon. Boil fifteen minutes and pour into sterilized bottles. Seal while hot.

Toronto Tea Biscuit.—Cream one-fourth cup of butter with a half-cup of sugar, add one beaten egg, two cups of sifted flour containing half a teaspoon of salt and two teaspoons of baking powder. Mix with one-fourth cup of orange juice. Roll out thin and cut in rounds. Spread each little biscuit with butter, sugar and a few nut meats cut small; bake in a hot oven until lightly browned. Any meat that is eaten with apple sauce or with jelly may have orange sauce served with it. This may be made like a marmalade or as follows:

Melt a tablespoon of butter and mix in a tablespoon of flour. Add a cup of water and cook, stirring until smooth. Cut a peeled orange into thin slices and add this just a moment before taking from the heat. Serve this in separate tureen.

Victoria Pudding.—Crumb enough stale lady fingers or sponge cake to fill a pint cup. Mix with the grated rind and the juice of three oranges and three egg yolks. When smooth add one-half a cup of thin cream. This pudding may be baked in a dish or in pastry shells.

Theatres and Concerts

Fine Feathers. At the box office of the Princess Theatre, the post and the post are for the engagement of "Fine Feathers," H. H. Frazer's all-star production of Eugene Walter's "The Wolf and the Lamb," which is being presented by the company of the same name, beginning Monday, Feb. 9. Every theatregoer realizes the fact that this play is the stellar event of many years. Not only have New York and Chicago produced it, but it has been seen in every country, but it is presented by the finest cast ever assembled, including Robert H. H. Frazer, the author, who is being presented by the company of the same name, beginning Monday, Feb. 9. Every theatregoer realizes the fact that this play is the stellar event of many years. Not only have New York and Chicago produced it, but it has been seen in every country, but it is presented by the finest cast ever assembled, including Robert H. H. Frazer, the author, who is being presented by the company of the same name, beginning Monday, Feb. 9.

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SLEEPLESSNESS

Cold feet will cause sleeplessness. If the child suffers from poor circulation, was he wearing stockings or bed slippers when he is sleeping and put a hot water bottle into his bed.

Never put a baby into a cold bed. This has to be done night after night, if he has to warm the bed clothes it takes too much heat from the body. Never use sheets on a baby's bed, he needs blankets or some kind of wool to properly retain the heat. I have already said that one pair of good blankets is equal to two or even three pairs of cotton ones. It is a mistake to heap heavy clothing on a baby's bed; consider the quality rather than the quantity.

For children who persistently kick off the bed clothing make a sleeping bag of blankets and tie it under the arms. Then put a woolen jacket over the arms and shoulders. The baby supplies sufficient room for kicking and prevents the child from getting chilled. Constipation is another cause of sleeplessness. Every child must have at least one free movement every day, and if this has not taken place at bed time, the mother must bring it about by a suppository or an injection. When this has to be done night after night, however, there is something wrong with the food or the child and the doctor should be consulted.

Care must be taken to see that the child is perfectly comfortable before he is left to sleep, and frequently it is wise to take up an older child to urinate about the time when the mother goes to bed. This ensures a better and longer sleep. There are sometimes causes restlessness and the mother should see if it is not a nervous child so much that he will not be able to get to sleep for hours, and may even then have a restless night. Exciting stories will have the same effect in many cases, or punishment that leaves a child sobbing and distressed. The hour before bed time should be a happy but quiet one, and the child should be calmed and quieted instead of worked up and excited. Older children should not do home lessons at night, but just before going to bed it is not good for the children, nor does it have any remarkable effect on the lessons.

TO BAR NEW DANCES.

On account of advice received by the university at home committee from certain of the university authorities the new dances will be strictly barred at the undergraduate annual social function, a week from Friday evening. Another innovation which is being introduced is an edict prohibiting the students from smoking flowers to their lady friends. This last reform was introduced in order to have the event open to more of the undergrads.

3000 CHILDREN AT MASSEY HALL.

The first orchestra concert in Toronto ever given entirely for children will be performed Friday afternoon in Massey Hall by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. This is a sure to create a most interesting spectacle. Three thousand children will be present, and the orchestra will be by all odds the most spontaneous and enthusiastic audience ever gathered in Massey Hall. Arrangements have been made with the board of education and the city to give all children who hold tickets a half-holiday on that occasion.

The beauty of it is that while the immense audience of children are getting pleasure of the finest character, they are also getting the highest kind of education by means of their sensibilities. Toronto has done a great deal to make singing a matter of interest to children. Little has been done to interest them in orchestral music. The soloists will be Master Fred Cohen (aged 16), who will play the latest Hungarian Fantasy on the piano, with orchestral accompaniment, and Miss Edith Walsh, soprano (15 years of age). She will sing the aria from David's opera, "Perle du Brazil."

Antony and Cleopatra Coming to Garden Theatre.

Antony and Cleopatra, Mr. George Kleins' greatest achievement in the line of photo drama and beyond doubt the greatest achievement of the day, comes to the Garden Theatre for one week, commencing Monday, Feb. 16. It is doubtful whether the Garden Theatre will accommodate for one week the crowds that will desire to witness this wonderful presentation that now in the States is nightly packing the theatres at advanced prices.

The Garden Theatre will give Royal matinees, at prices which were in force for two weeks will prevail. Mail orders for reserved seats will be filled in order of receipt. Students of literature, photo drama enthusiasts, lovers of history, all classes of society to whom art and beauty appeal, will revel in this, the experts' acknowledged masterpiece of animated photography.

Flora Finn

A dirty Goop is Flora Finn! She's smooched on mouth and cheek, and chin. You'd think she'd wash her face, but no! She really seems to like it so!

She is a Goop, and that is why She'll have to wash it, by-and-by!

Don't Be A Goop!

CHURCH CLUB MOTTO.

Major Cooper of Concord avenue has been declared by the judges to be the winner of the motto competition in connection with the Men's Club of St. Stephen's Church, College street and Bellevue avenue. The motto chosen out of many submitted was: "Be strong to do that which is right."

Remnants A.

By the way, do not forget to look at the remnants of the winter wardrobe. There are a few more of the season's styles, and a few of the last year's styles, at a very low price. They are all in the remnants department of the Victoria Electric Fixture & Supply Company.

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