

WOMEN'S COUNCIL MEETING RATHER BREEZY SESSION

The Destruction of the City Court House Was the Important Subject Under Discussion Yesterday — Commissioner Thornton Outlined Scheme for New Building on the Site—Important Resolution Passed.

The storm drum must have been ordered up when the special meeting of the Local Council of Women held yesterday to discuss the matter of the tearing down of the Court House was called, for lively breezes of discussion and clouds of questions were noticeable at the session.

Mrs. Richard Hooper, First Vice President, presided in the absence of the President, Mrs. E. Albertson Smith. Mrs. Hooper stated that Mrs. Smith had received several letters and telegrams from St. John citizens, asking that the Local Council should take up the matter and protest against the destruction of the City Court House. At the invitation of the Council, Commissioner Thornton was present, and at great length outlined the scheme for a new building on the site of the Court House, which would embrace civic, county and municipal needs at a cost of \$534,000.

Another plan brought forth by the Commissioner took in the whole block from King street East to Carriarthens street, doing away with the city stables. This scheme would cost one million dollars. The building would be set back from the street and would have lawns and gardens surrounding it.

Questioned as to how the money would be raised Commissioner Thornton said that bonds at 8 per cent would be issued. It was thought that the Provincial Government would share the cost as they would have offices in the building. A certain revenue might be added to the city's funds by the rental of the large auditorium which was part of the proposed plan. The commissioner told of the need for such a meeting place for conventions and other gatherings. He said that a city's greatest credit is its fine buildings.

Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, convenor of the committee on the Women's Canadian Club who are protesting against the destruction of the building, spoke on its historic value, its architectural features. Those who have studied architecture say that the lines are classic and that the very simplicity of outline is its chief claim to beauty. The walls had been inspected recently by an engineer who stated that they would last for years. As a Loyalist descendant she felt that the Court House should be preserved.

Mrs. H. A. Powell argued for its preservation and restoration on the same grounds as the last speaker and Mrs. Willard Smith referred to the history connected with the building and the fact that sentiment plays a great part in the lives of all and is not to be despised.

Miss Amelia Haley took the economic side of the subject and felt sure that it would be a matter of great regret if this building were destroyed. She questioned the Commissioner very closely as to the cost of new buildings and where the money would come from to erect new edifices. Mr. Thornton at one time made the statement that he did not know that the court house was the architecture and the question was asked where he had studied art.

Another pertinent inquiry made was to the effect that had the citizens any guarantee that a new building would be erected shortly and the answer was that there was no time set, whereupon the statement was made that it might be ten years before the vacant lot was ready. Another member present asked the Commissioner if the new building involved the spending of one million would not such an expenditure have to be settled by the citizens. The answer to this question was "Yes."

Mrs. E. A. Young stated that in her opinion she had altogether too many old landmarks, that it was not to the credit of a nation or city to cling to the ritual of the past but that we should go forward and show progress. The city needed a new building and the Court House site was the proper place for it. Mrs. Verner McLellan agreed with Mrs. Young. The Court House was out of date, a new City Hall was needed and that was the site for it. It would do away with the first station there already and if the building were restored as some wished, would only result in patched-up affairs as the stone could not be matched.

Miss Grace Leavitt mentioned her Loyalist descent and said that she had come to the meeting to vote against the proposed tearing down of the walls but that after hearing the arguments and statements of the Commissioner she had changed her mind. Others argued for or against the proposal, the expenditure of public money on better streets being mentioned.

The following motion was then moved by Mrs. E. A. Young, seconded by Mrs. Verner McLellan, and passed: "That the Local Council of Women do not concur with the opinion expressed by some organizations that the old Court House should be restored but would express themselves as being in line with the Mayor and Commissioner in their respective societies for discussion, debate and the decision of their societies."

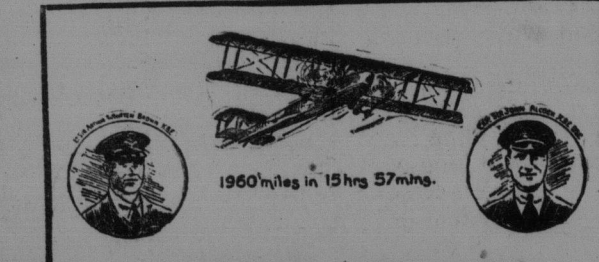
Miss Tingley moved an amendment, which was seconded by Mrs. Leavitt, that the delegates should refer the matter back to their societies, but the amendment was lost.

It was announced that the fountain for the Union Square had arrived, and a vote of thanks to A. W. Estey for his courteous attention to the many matters which arose in connection with this fountain was passed. The sum of \$229 towards the sale of McLean's Magazine has been added to the funds of the Council, and a vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. David McLellan, through whose efforts this means of raising money was secured and who personally obtained some of the subscriptions.

Mrs. McCready, corresponding secretary of the Backville Local Council, was present and told of having recently in Toronto met the president and corresponding secretary of the National Council. At the close of yesterday's meeting several of the members had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. McCready.

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A CUBE TO A CUP



Died As Result Of The Injuries

Harry Howarth, Native of England, Died Last Night in General Public Hospital as Result of Injuries Received in Elevator.

As the result of a thirty-foot fall sustained Monday afternoon while employed by the C. P. R. as weigh master at the grain elevators, Harry Howarth, aged 27, a native of England, died in the General Public Hospital at eleven o'clock last night.

For the past few days the injured man, who has been unconscious since the fall, showed signs of rallying, and it was hoped yesterday morning that he would recover, but he took a turn for the worse in the afternoon.

He is survived by a widowed mother and one sister, both in Manchester, to whom sympathy of his friends here goes forth.

A particularly sad feature of the accident is the fact that the injured man was engaged to Miss Margaret Anderson, West St. John, and the wedding was to have taken place within a few weeks.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3.30 from the home of his fiancée, 387 Lancaster street, and interment will be made at Cedar Hill.

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HIGH TIDE SWEPT COTTAGES FROM FOUNDATIONS

Summer Houses at Hampton, N. H., Beach Piled up by Tides.

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 2.—Thirty small cottages at Hampton Beach have been swept from their foundations by the abnormally high tides of the past two days. Most of them have been piled up against the Hampton River Bridge. Summer residents were engaged today in moving a number of other cottages back from the water's edge.

The beach was strewn with lobster gear, and lobster fishermen sustained heavy losses.

CONDITION OF HUGO HASSE IS HOPELESS

Physicians Report That Leader of Independent Socialist Party of Germany Cannot Recover.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—Doctors attending Hugo Hasse, declare his condition is hopeless.

Hugo Hasse, leader of the Independent Socialist party of Germany, had his right leg amputated October 27. The operation was necessitated by the condition of the bone which had been smashed when a bullet was fired at him as he entered the Reichstag on October 5.

KENTUCKY SWINGS TO DRY COLUMN

Increasing Majorities for State Wide Prohibition Were Recorded Friday.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—Increasing majorities for state-wide prohibition were recorded today in additional returns from Tuesday's election. Tabulators at the close of the day had figures from 99 out of the 120 counties in the state, which showed a majority of 7,797 for amendment and largely exceeded the estimate for the whole state of the anti-saloon league. Officers of the league expect the 21 unreported counties to still further swell the "dry" lead.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

- St. John.
- R. E. Armstrong to A. H. Gale, property, Portland Place.
- E. H. Bruce to P. B. Hazen, property, Mt. Pleasant Court.
- Geo. Ballantyne to G. H. V. Belyea, property, Duke street.
- T. L. Coffee to J. M. Thompson, property, Lancaster.
- Isabelle E. Corkery to Roy Fishman, property, Harris street.
- W. M. Honey to A. A. Wilson, property, Simonds.
- G. A. Harding to Joseph Viger, property, Lancaster.
- Margt. Ruddick to Evelyn A. Titus, property, Pitt street.
- Agnes C. Sancton and husband to Helen M. Bostwick, \$8,000, property, Westworth street.
- Kings.
- Wm. Crawford to John Hutchings, property, Westfield.
- E. L. Hart to S. J. Schofield, \$200, property, Stadhola.
- Clark McLean to W. A. Tucker, \$100, property, Westfield.
- A. N. McParlane to A. M. Floyd, property, Bussell.
- Edith A. Moushett to Lucy J. Patterson, property, Stadhola.
- J. D. Morrison to Barbara S. Secord and others, property, Norton.
- T. G. Perry to Soldiers' Sett. Board, property, Hawke.
- P. C. Ryder to A. N. Ganoos, property, Hampton.
- S. J. Schofield to E. L. Hart, \$200, property, Stadhola.

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Royal Arms I. O. D. E. Had Afternoon Tea

Pleasant Affair Given Yesterday in Orange Hall—Sale of Fancy Goods and Home Cooking — Proceeds for Chapter Work.

A tea and sale held by members of the Royal Arms Chapter, I. O. D. E., in the Orange Hall, yesterday afternoon, was most successful. The room was decorated with flags and red geraniums centered the small tables used for afternoon tea, while the large table bore decorations of red carnations and red candles in silver candlesticks.

Mrs. T. H. Carter, Regent of the Chapter, was general convenor and the following ladies were in charge of the various tables:

Convenor of refreshments—Mrs. E. S. Stephenson.

Home cooking—Mrs. W. Taylor, Mrs. R. E. Anderson.

Fancy table—Mrs. J. P. Peterson, Mrs. J. T. Orr.

Waiting at the tea tables—Mrs. E. J. Terry, Mrs. Jas. Christie, Mrs. O. L. Fraser, Mrs. G. B. Harding, Mrs. F. H. Neve, Mrs. F. A. Dykeman, Mrs. J. H. McConnell, Mrs. Stanley Galloway, Mrs. Miss Muriel Carter, Mrs. Rupert W. Wigmore and Mrs. G. G. Corbet poured.

Mrs. J. F. Tilton took the tickets at the door.

The proceeds are for the work of the Chapter.

SCHOONER ASHORE AT LINGEN BEACH

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 7.—An unknown schooner has been driven ashore at Lingen Beach, near Glace Bay. It is not known whether her crew are safe at Louisburg or not. The fishermen here sustained heavy losses in nets and equipment.

Silby Barrett and a party of labor men, en route to a U. M. W. meeting at New Waterford, were unable to reach their destination because the waves rolled over the road and swamped their automobile. The storm is raging on this part of the coast with greater violence than yesterday.

ONLY TWO DRUNKE.

Two drunks, one plunked up at the I. C. R. yards and the other found rejoicing on Winter street, were among the captures at the police station last night.

CHARGED WITH ABSAULT.

Charged with committing an assault upon George Graham, on Thursday last, Harry McLaughlin was arrested last night by Detective Donohue.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—Arnd Str. Manchester Importer, Liverpool; Ramore Head, Dublin; Cairngowan, Leith; Whakana, Falmouth.

Cleared Casandra, Glasgow; Lord Dufferin, Havre; A. Tremblay, Gaspe; Portland, Me., Nov. 7.—Arnd Scher Seth M. Todd, St. John, N. B., for New York.

OBITUARY

Joseph R. Kinney, Halifax, N. S., Nov. 7.—Word has been received of the death this morning at Santa Monica, California, of Joseph R. Kinney, a native of Yarmouth, who for some years represented that county in the House of Assembly at Halifax, and in the House of Commons at Ottawa.

He was eighty years of age. One of his sons is Captain Ernest Kinney, superintendent of the Boston and Yarmouth Steamship Company.

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A RAP AT THE ARGOS

To read the long essays on sport from the pens of some Toronto writers would lead one to believe that the Argonauts were of Vassar college girls, and that they were raquet or playing soccer in their most strenuous pastimes. Hamilton Spectator.

GUARD THE CHILDREN FROM AUTUMN COUGHS

The fall is the most severe season of the year for colds—one day warm, the next is wet and cold, unless the mother is on her toes. The little ones are seized with colds that may hang on all winter. Buy Own Tablets as mothers best friend in preventing or banishing colds. Act as a gentle laxative, keeping bowels and stomach free and so an occasional dose will prevent or if it does come on suddenly prompt use of the Tablets will quickly relieve it. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail from a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

REPUBLICAN RATIO TRI

Thrown Into the Thick of a Request for Immediate "show down" on acceptance of the Treaty got

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—To satisfy the Treaty with without reservations or amendments for a while this about to be decided by the Thrown into the thick of a parliamentary battle, a request immediate "show down" on acceptance of the Treaty got ing of the leaders on both sides seemed anxious to outdo each in pressing for a rock call, for the sake of action was the move was blocked by Republican who objected that cut out any attempt to negotiations into the ratification.

Then the Senate got regular order of business, a bill voted down the last of list of proposed amendments work on the reservations proposed by the Foreign Relations Committee to have the backing of the senators. When was taken until tomorrow.

SNOWFALL HURT LOAN CAMPAIGN IN SASKATCHEWAN

Almost impassable. Demoralize the Loan Organization.

Regina, Nov. 7.—Reports from the Provincial Victory Loan drive from divisional headquarters all parts of Saskatchewan tell some story of the almost demoralization of the Victory organization in rural districts. result of the heavy snowstorm past week. Roads in all are impassable and the use of cars is impossible. Such reports are received by telephone from canvassing areas, and sub-district organizations in the district state that canvassing is practically at a standstill, as it is impossible over the country.

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The Victory Loan, 1919, is back of all this. The citizens of St. John cannot expect others to provide the money to do this work. It cannot be done unless everybody helps. Each Province—city—town—district—must do its share. St. John must do its part. YOU must do your part. Canada is made up of individuals. Remember that you are one of them and