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M.C.L.I.

That the dual standard (different for male and female) of remuneration for service, is unchristian and reflects on the justice of man was the resolution submitted for debate at the M.C.L.I. Thursday night. A large number of members was present. The speakers for the evening were. Affirmative Messrs. Fred Gushue, E. Hunter and R. Gushue, Negative; Messrs. Clarence Scott, A. Pilley and J. Fowler. The affirmative contended that the right of woman to enter every field of endeavour was gaining universal recognition, and that to-day we have female lawyers, doctors, parliamentarians, engineers, and lady principals of great commercial and industrial establishments, and that the female sex were capable of sustained and concentrated effort, and that whenever the results of female labor were unequalled the results of male labor, in production, or accomplishment, under similar conditions then it was only fair and just that the female should receive remuneration for her services equal to that of her male counterpart. And the affirmative also contended that to place the female under the disadvantage of doing the same work as men for less wages was unfair, unchristian and a reproach to the sense of justice and fair play. The negative pointed out, that woman's place was primarily and essentially in the home though not necessarily to be a slave to the interest of domestic life, that no one else could take her place in the home, and that without her no homes could be established, and that if women's claim to equal employment in every avocation, on equal terms with men were conceded the Divine order of the universe would be reversed and thrown into confusion. It was also pointed out that thousands of men who had served the front during the war, were out of work and were unable to obtain employment because of the number of women who are clinging to positions which the stress and strain of war conditions opened to them. The negative also pointed out that the dual standard of remuneration for service was justified because of woman's physical disability to endure the severe strain of long hours and strenuous efforts, that are at times inseparable from every line of endeavour, and that woman works in the main to supply her own needs, while the man in ninety nine cases out of one hundred works for others. It was further shown that an employer was within his rights in paying higher wages to a male than a female performing the same work, because he hopes to make of the former a life long partner in his business but he knows the latter will in the natural order of events retire from his employ to take her inevitable place in the home, for which sacred and noble purpose she was, in the main, created, while upon man—the stronger—devolves the equality sacred duty and privilege of becoming the chief source of maintenance and support of that home.

The debate was most interesting and helpful. When the vote was taken the affirmative argument were sustained by a small majority.

Next Thursday night the annual meeting will be held when the election of officers takes place.

Thursday night's discussion completed the programme of debate for the 1920 session which was from point of interest and attendance one of the most successful of recent years, and the President, Mr. C. C. Pratt, is to be congratulated upon the success of his efforts to make the 1920 session worthy of the best traditions of the Methodist College Literary Institute, which rang down the curtain of its 53rd consecutive session on Thursday night.—W.D.

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at Balsam Place: H. W. Clement, Burgeo; R. Tremblait, Salmonier; F. C. Snelgrove, Catalina; Thomas Downer, Fogo.

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To-Day's Messages.

A SCRAP OF PAPER.

LONDON, April 2.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Dusseldorf, dated Friday, says, "Government troops, disregarding the Munster arrangement of yesterday, are advancing rapidly. They have beaten back the Red troops from Wesel, southward, and have captured Mambarn. They are expected here to-morrow. Red troops are handing in their arms all over the Ruhr district, according to agreement. Two coal mines are reported to have been already destroyed."

AN UNDERESSED SERMON.

LONDON, April 2.

"In the good old days ladies dressed for dinner, now they undress for it," declared Rev. Bernard Vaughan, the widely known Jesuit Father in a sermon assailing the prevailing fashions in women's gowns. Women, in their mad craze for what are known as "emotional gowns," sin against every Canon of good taste," he said. Such dresses are unhealthy, immodest and as ugly as they are expensive.

IN THEIR OWN TIME.

HONOLULU, April 2.

Premier Hara, of Japan, has officially announced that the Japanese forces in Siberia will not be withdrawn until the situation clears, according to a Tokio cable to-day to a Japanese newspaper here.

FRENCH FOR CANADA.

DUBLIN, April 2.

The Freeman's Journal, in an article to-day, advances the belief that Field Marshal Viscount French is to resign his post as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and that he will be succeeded by Lord Decies. The newspaper says French will probably go to Canada as Governor-General.

MUST LEAVE BERLIN.

BERLIN, April 2.

Prince Joachim Albrecht, of Prussia, cousin of former Emperor William, who was recently arrested and incarcerated in the Moabit prison, charged with having fomented an attack on members of the French Commission in the dining-room of Hotel Adlon, was released from prison yesterday. The Prince has been forbidden to reside in Berlin.

BOLSHEVIK PROPOSAL REJECTED.

WARSAW, April 2.

The Polish Government has rejected a counter proposal by the Russian Soviet Government for an armistice along the entire battle front, during the proposed peace negotiations between Poland and Soviet Russia. It was in their note, rejecting the Armistice proposal, that the Poles also opposed the holding of the Peace Conference in Esthonia, as had been proposed by the Bolsheviks in answer to the acceptance of Peace purporters by the Poles, who suggested Borisov as a seat for the negotiations.

POLES DETERMINED.

WASHINGTON, April 2.

Rejection of the Bolshevik proposal for an Armistice is considered by Polish officials here, as an indication that the Polish general staff is confident of its ability to withstand Russian attacks.

CAN'T STOP 'EM.

WASHINGTON, April 2.

Efforts of the State Department to-day to have the Washington police authorities break up the picketing of the British embassy, by women favorable to an Irish Republic, failed. The police said that in light of the decision of Federal case of the suffragettes who picketted the White House two years ago, they were powerless to act, unless there was a discovery. Women began picketing this morning, a dozen of them marching up and down the sidewalk in front of Embassy on Connecticut Avenue, displaying banners criticizing the British Government. This fact was brought to the attention of the State Department and officials immediately conferred with the district of Columbia Commissioners and police authorities.

CUNARD CAPTAIN KNIGHTED.

NEW YORK, April 2.

The title of Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire has been conferred upon Capt. Charles, Commanding Officer of the Cunarder Aquitania, during the war, according to cable advices received by the Cunard Line to-day.

QUIET REIGNS.

DUSSELDORF, April 2.

Control by Workmen's Councils ceased theoretically at noon to-day throughout the Ruhr district, upon peace terms ratified last night at Essen. To-day, being Good Friday, religious ceremonies were strictly observed. The turning over of Council duties to the police in various cities is expected to be a gradual process. The general strike was called off this morning and resumption of work will take place to-morrow. The street cars, however, were operating in most places to-day.

STRONG BUT PEACEFUL RESISTANCE.

COPENHAGEN, April 2.

Organisers of the strike are preaching a strong policy of resistance. Nevertheless they are emphasising upon their followers the importance of an orderly conduct of the strike. Last night the streets and public places of Copenhagen were filled with crowds, but there were no untoward incidents. In the Town Hall Square at midnight thousands of persons cheered Danish and Swedish speakers, who demanded the establishment of a republic.

WESTMOUNT HAD BIG BLAZE.

MONTREAL, April 2.

The worst conflagration which has occurred in Westmount since the burning of the arena took place early to-day, when a three-storey brick building situated at the corner of St. Catherine and Gladstone streets, occupied on the ground floor by Ryan's dry cleaning works, and the other two floors being used as apartments by Mrs. A. Shaw and H. Hayter, was totally destroyed. The loss to the building and contents is estimated to be between seventy-five and one hundred thousand dollars.

OTTAWA ARE WORLD'S CHAMPIONS.

TORONTO, April 2.

Ottawa defeated Seattle last night by six to one in the Stanley Cup, emblematic of the world's professional hockey championship. For two periods the battle was close, and until Row, star Seattle defence player, was injured the Westerners had an edge on the play. Seattle went completely to pieces in the last twenty minutes, and Ottawa ran in five straight goals.

WEST CIVILIZATION SCHEME.

CALGARY, Alta., April 3.

A million and a half dollar colonization scheme, which aims to place settlers on western lands, and assist them in getting their property located, was launched under the auspices of the industrial development association at a conference here yesterday of prominent business men of the west. Eastern Canada offices are to be established in Toronto and St. John, and these offices will direct inter-provincial colonization, and supply information regarding western lands opportunities.

THE BOYCOTT SPREADING.

VANCOUVER, B.C., April 3.

Labor here, as represented by the International Trades' Labor Council, on Thursday night, joined hands with the Army and Navy Associations, in boycotting Aerican made goods from the entry where the Canadian dollar is not accepted at par. The delegates recommended that only goods made in Canada by white workers be used.

STRENUOUS WORK AHEAD.

LISBON, April 3.

Postal and telegraph activities were resumed Wednesday with the end of the strike of the workers in these branches of the Government service, but it will require strenuous labor, night and day, to bring to normal the situation that has existed for three weeks. There is an accumulation of twenty thousand foreign mail bags to be gone through and assorted. Public order prevails throughout Portugal.

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Personal.

Mr. Reginald Harvey left by Kyle this morning for Sydney and Montreal on a business trip.

Mr. Michael Foley, the ex-labor candidate, who later became identified with Hon. R. A. Squires assumed his new duties at the Customs Examining Store on Thursday.

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DIED.

On Good Friday, Mary Ann Nolan, widow of the late Joseph Kavanagh, aged 80 years, leaving 2 daughters, 2 sons and 2 brothers (John and Michael Nolan) to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 2.30 p.m. from her daughter's residence, Mrs. M. Healey, 351, Southside.—R.I.P. Boston papers please copy.

Passed peacefully away at Cape Broyle, on the 28th inst., Patrick Kearsey, in his 67th year; deceased leaves a wife, four daughters and one son to mourn their sad loss.—R.I.P. Passed peacefully away at 3 o'clock this morning, Violet, beloved daughter of Mary and the late Robert Clarke; funeral at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday), from her late residence, 25 Holdsworth Street; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY

of our darling son and brother, Maurice Murray, who died April 3rd, 1918.

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Blessing of the Elements.

The blessing of Fire, Water and Oils took place this morning before High Mass at the R. C. Cathedral, His Grace the Archbishop Msgr. McDermott and the priests of the Parish officiating. To-morrow, Resurrection morn, there will be Pontifical High Mass at 11 a.m. with procession from the Altar of Repose. In the evening there will be Pontifical Vespers.

Weather and Ice Conditions.

Seal Coes.—Wind N.W., fine and cold; ice packed on shore.

Griquet.—N.W. wind, weather fair and mild; no seals; ice off.

Greenspond.—Wind N.W., light; no ice in sight.

LaScie.—Strong N.W. wind, cold and dull.

Here and There.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—Wind northeast, light, dull; temperature 10 to 25 above.

Two thousand bottles "Brick's Tasteless" Cod Liver Oil arrived by S. S. Rosalind. For sale at STAFFORD'S.—mar23,14