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The Woman's Page

ONTARIO TEACHERS WILL DEMAND A $1,000 MINIMUM

A minimum salary of $1,000 will be demanded by the Ontario Public School Teachers. This was decided upon at a special meeting of a committee of the Ontario Educational Association last Saturday, and a deputation was appointed to wait on the minister of education with regard to the salary question.

WOMAN'S CENTURY PERTURBED OVER W'PEG SECESSION

Suppose Winnipeg Ladies Are Radicals, Reactionaries and Behind the Times.

The Grain Growers' Guide has the following comment to make upon the position which the Woman's Century, the official organ of the National Council from the National Council after the secession of the Winnipeg Local Council lfrom the National Council after the Regina convention.

"Woman's Century is perturbed over the secession of the Winnipeg Local Council of Women, from the Nation Council. They express a "feeling of deep regret and disapproval." They "suppose that the Winnipeg ladies, who are spoken of as radicals and progressives, are in fact reactionary and behind the times." Finally, they repeat a statement, "that certain sinister influences have contributed to the action of this particular council, and that the long arm of 'party politics' is endeavoring to clutch the women's organizations and break up their cohesion."

"Certainly, it is strange if the Winnipeg council expected anything else but disapproval of their action from Woman's Century, the official organ of the National Council. However, to hear that they are reactionary and behind the times, and this from the editors of Woman's Century, will probably be a surprise. The action of the Winnipeg Council was taken as a protest against the reactionary and behind-the-times National Council. This is a question of opinion, we suppose, and will be settled probably when the party of the first part proves her case to the satisfaction of the party of the second part, or vice versa. We predict that the time element will figure prominently in the settling of the case.

"It is a long step to see the hand of party polities in the move of the Winnipeg Council in seceeding. With Woman's Century supporting the National Policy of Sir John A. MacDonald, of 1878, the policy that coined the phrases, "Home Market," and "Made in Canada," and considering the resolution passed at the National Council, reference to which has been made in these columns before, to do with prohibiting the export of foodtsuffs, etc., until there was sufficient in Canada to bring down the cost of living, and the lining-up of many of the leaders of the National Council behind the United Women Voters, who stand on a plank of centralized imperial control, a plank inseparably connected with political parties, one marvels at the prescience of the editors of Woman's Century in discerning the hand of party polities breaking up the organization through the Winnipeg secession.

"One does not censure a minister of the crown for resigning from his cabinet on a matter of continued disagreement with the other members of the council. Yet the Woman's Century advises remaining in affiliation, with the National Council when the component parts are in continued disagreement. A strange logic to advise the desertion of principle for only an outward semblance of inward unanimity of opinion."

AUXILIARY TO B. OF L.E. HOLD SOCIAL FUNCTION

The best attended social function yet held by the railroadmen of Edmonton was that given by the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in Separate School Hall on Monday evening last.

The dance started at 8:30 and lasted until 2:30 a.m., over 500 people being in attendance. The railroad men were fully represented among the guests of the evening. Mrs. Leon Vance gave a number of excellent piano selections, which were enjoyed by all, and at the midnight hour refreshments were served to the many guests.

ONTARIO WOMEN ASK PREMIER FOR MANY REFORMS

Minimum Salary for Teachers Given Little Encouragement by Premier Drury.

A deputation representing the Ontario provincial committee of the National Council of Women, recently appealed to Premier E. C. Drury for a number of reforms, among which are the following:

More women factory inspectors, the field for their work having increased enormously.

Mothers' allowance and consideration for the deserted wife and the unmarried mother.

Minimum wage law for women workers as now obtains in the western provinces and Quebec.

Minimum salary for school teachers.

More rigid censorship of moving picture films, the enlargement of the board of censors and the inclusion of women in its membership.

Also the abolition of the board of appeal in connection with the picture censorship.

Premier speaking of the request for a minimum salary for teachers said that as far as subsidizing went, the treasury was very low and with regard to passing such a law as had been suggested he thought the act would be inadvisable, and could not be carried out. The deputation was given a very courteous hearing but they received no promises.

CANADIAN WOMEN'S HOSTELS ARE TO BE ESTABLISHED

Household Workers From Britain Will Be Brought Into Province Through These Hostels.

Institutions to be known as the Canadian Women's Hostels are to be established by the government in each province where hostels are not already established, and women household workers from Britain, who are being brought to Canada, will be brought into the provinces through these hostels.

This was the statement made by Mrs. Kenil, secretary of the Canadian Council of Immigration of Women for Household Service, when she met with the directors of the Calgary Women's Hostel.

Mrs. Kneil outlined the policy of the Canadian government in regard to immigration. She said that the government expected to co-operate with the hostels which have already been established, and recommended that the Calgary hostel be enlarged. The directorate of the Calgary hostel expressed their willingness to co-operate with the government in this work.

TEACHERS BEING DRIVEN OUT OF THEIR PROFESSION

Low Salaries Which Do Not Meet Increased Cost of Living Cause of Exodus.

The most effective method of destroying the teaching profession is the present policy of refusing to meet increased costs of living, says School Life, issued by the United States bureau of education.

This publication shows that the United States bureau of labor statistics' figures call for $1,100 a year as the lowest that a single woman can live in health and decency and that $2,250 is absolutely necessary for a man, wife and normal family of three children.

"Most of the teachers' salaries schedules recently adopted do not even meet this minimum requirement for a single woman," continues School Life. "And as for meeting the needs of a normal married person with dependents, the schedules go on assuming that none such will combe into the schools. The mere fact that the cost of living has exactly doubled since 1913, and that anything less than doubling salaries is to make them lower than before, does not seem to have penetrated.

"If there is any surer way of destroying the teaching profession than by the present method of starving the teachers, it is not clear what it is. Men simply will not go into a profession that forever bars them from the possibilities of normal family life and a decent living, and as the opportunities of women grow greater, increasingly few really capable women will enter upon teaching."

ONTARIO W.C.T.U. WILL SUPPORT U.F.O. GOVERNMENT

The Ontario provincial Women's Christian Temperance Union, held its annual convention recently in Guelph. Among other things it passed a resolution of commendation and support to the U.F.O. government in Ontario. The resolution is as follows:

"We welcome to power the combination of political forces that now govern Ontario. While the conflict raged we said to each other every U.F.O. man that gets in will be a friend to prohibition, for they were the only party with a straight prohibition plank in their platform. We wish the U.F.O. government a career of great usefulness and a record of unbroken pledges, both along moral and material lines."

CHURCH NOTES.

The Pro-Cathedral of All Saints. Rev. E. Pierce-Goulding. Dec. 21st, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11, Matins and Litany; sermon "Christ's Message"; 3 p.m., Church school and mission church school; 7:30 p.m., Evensong and sermon "Behold The Days Come" Woodward. Christmas Eve, 11:30 p.m., Holy Communion; Christmas Day, 7 and 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Matins and sermon; 12, Holy Communion.

Church of God, 10003 82nd avenue, Strathcona, hold Sunday school 10 a.m. Preaching services, 11 a.m.; Young People's meeting, 6 p.m.; Evangelistic services, 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. On Sunday, December 21st at 2:30 p.m. the pastor will preach at the Strand theatre, Strathcona, on the subject of "Judgment." Everybody is invited to attend these services. No admission. S. E. McKenney, pastor.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT 50c

Infants' Bibs of the Better Kind
Another gift suggestion from the Children's Department that will not pass unnoticed. Daintily made of embroidered muslin, with absorbent pad, scalloped edge or lace trimmed. Price 50c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs
A splendid value in Union Linen that will launder up nicely; have neatly embroidered assorted initials or pure linen with plain hem. Popular sizes. Limited supply. Price, ea. 50c

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Dainty Corset Covers
A gift that is always appreciated. They are o ffine white lingerie cotton, with deep lace yoke back and front, finished around neck and arm holes with lace edging. Price 50c
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Japanese Embroidered Table Centres
Friday's gift shoppers will make an early raid on these lovely Table Centres, so moderately priced. They are in pretty blue embroidered designs on white grounds, or with white embroidered designs; 18 inch. Price 50c

CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT 75c

Hand Embroidered Madeira Doilies
Lovely hand-embroidered Madeira Plate Doilies in several very dainty new designs; 10 inches in diameter. Always a most acceptable gift. Price 75c

Women's Dainty Tea Aprons
A very dainty Tea Apron of fine white lawn, in round tyale, trimmed with lace, finished with ties and lace trimmed pocket. Priced at 75c
Other Tea Aprons priced from 50c to $1.50

Boxed Gift Stationery
A nice box of Stationery or two always proves most acceptable. For every one has their after-Christmas letters of acknowledgement to get off. A splendid quality, in pink, sky, maize and grey, also in white. Price, per box 75c

Women's Boxed Gift Handkerchiefs
Those who have gift Handkerchiefs to buy shouldn't fail to see this line. They are of fine Shamrock Lawn, with effectively embroidered designs in white or assorted colors. Put up three in a fancy box. Priced at 75c

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An exceptionally good value. Made of fine quality pure Irish Handkerchief Linen; with or without the initials. Good medium size. Price 75c

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