

NEWCASTLE'S BIG PATRIOTIC AUCTION

IN THE NEWCASTLE RINK

October 20th

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The Funds of the Patriotic Association (Newcastle Branch) are getting low and the committee in charge in the endeavor to provide further for the Mothers, Wives and Children of the brave boys who are on the firing line fighting for the Empire and the just cause it expresses, again appeal to you for assistance and feel sure you will grant it.

LET US TELL YOU HOW

It is proposed to hold a

Mammoth Auction Sale on Wednesday, October 20 Next

at the Newcastle Rink, Newcastle, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Patriotic Fund and we are appealing to the Farmers of the Western Section of the County to assist in this great work by contributing toward the Sale any Merchandise they care to send, such as Vegetables of all kinds, Hay, Oats, Buckwheat, Dairy Products, Eggs, Honey, Maple Sugar, Maple Honey, Cattle, Calves, Swine, Sheep, Poultry, Hams, Fresh Meat of all kinds, Loads of Wood, Yarn, Mitts, Socks, etc., in fact anything that can be converted into cash

EXCEPT SECOND HAND CLOTHING

Please send Bulk Goods in Bags, Parcels or Boxes, put up separately, so the auctioneer can handle the different articles with as little delay as possible. Write your name and P. O. address plainly on each package so the committee may acknowledge receipt of same through the press.

The Town of Newcastle will be canvassed thoroughly and a great quantity of articles collected. Already the committee has been promised Furniture, Bicycles, Silverware, Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Groceries, etc., in fact, everything sold in Wholesale and Retail Stores in Newcastle will be offered to the highest bidder.

Donations should be sent to reach Newcastle not later than Friday, Oct. 15th so as to save storage. The Committee requests that shipments be not made before Oct. 13th. Address all contributions to Charles J. Morrissy, Chairman Patriotic Committee, Newcastle.

Endeavor is being made by the Committee to have the different Transportation Companies carry all Goods intended for this Auction free of charge, and also to sell Return Tickets on Wednesday, Oct. 20th, at one fare for the round trip.

In addition to sending as much as you can for the cause, come yourself and bring your family. It will be the biggest day Newcastle has seen for a long time. And an eventful time guaranteed. Newcastle Band in attendance.

The following Form will be used:

Mr. _____
Donations _____

Chairman

October 20th will be a Public Holiday in Newcastle

All Shipments Should be Addressed to Charles J. Morrissy, and Marked for Patriotic Fund.

Parliamentary Usage and the Need of It

Paper Read Before W. C. T. U. Convention by Mrs. Margaret McWha.

It has been said that the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union is the most parliamentary woman's organization in the world.

It is regrettable that the word cannot always be said of the Provincial and Local Unions. Everything depends on the local Unions.

If we had no local there could be no provincial, no Dominion, and so on; therefore, surely we ought to be interested in our local Unions in this most important step to the carrying on of all our work as it should be.

I was very much surprised, and not a little amused on hearing the answer given by an organizer of one of our most popular clubs who asked what book she considered the best from which to study Parliamentary Law, she replied that in her city the club to which she belonged was too busy attending to matters of more importance, therefore they did not bother with parliamentary law. I have wondered how these important matters were attended to. Listen for a moment to practical illustrations, and you will realize the relation of parliamentary law to society. Without it, so-called society could not even give a charity ball, for that requires a vote. Even when decided upon, without this lever the work necessary could not be assigned to the several committees. Without parliamentary law, educational work could not be sustained or maintained, for there could be no school board, no faculty, and no law to govern the school meeting.

In civil life there could be neither ordinance nor laws, for there could be no law-making body. The church could not adopt creeds, nor accept officials, nor make bishops, nor even elect moderators, and so, without purpose or plan or system, there could be no concerted action, and souls would remain unsaved, and the heathen would continue in spiritual darkness, for there would be no way to send out missionaries. Therefore the relation of parliamentary law to society is simply this—it governs its functions, it establishes its code, it controls its destiny.

Perhaps everyone already knows that all the aims, the efforts, the purposes and the plans of the W. C. T. U. are for the betterment of humanity. This, of course, involves and includes the home, the school, the church, the state and the public. What all people do not know, is that all the wonderfully complex machinery of the organization is set in motion and kept in motion by and through parliamentary law. Without parliamentary law not a motion could be made, not a vote taken, not an officer elected, not a resolution adopted, not a law enacted, not even a convention convened; so the members of this organization adhere to rules, and they rule out every blemish that has alcoholic head, or public, or private, or color. Every union should take up this study, and to you is given the responsibility of getting it into the public. You are to prove that the home, the school, the church, and our fair Dominion have been, are, and must be forever, dependent upon parliamentary law for their very existence.

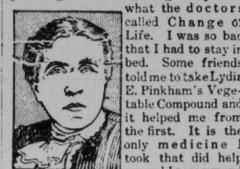
We shall never become wise in parliamentary law until we possess ourselves of text books, and then study them. We would suggest at least ten minutes practice in the regular meetings. Take one or more motions and not only go through the correct form of making, and stating, but learn all about them, not forgetting the reason why. Make an effort to interest other organizations in this much needed quest for parliamentary knowledge. If possible, hold a special meeting quarterly; invite the club women, the missionary women, and women of the several orders. Let your most competent woman act as instructor, and a gala time. Every Society represented will have members who excel the average woman in parliamentary knowledge. This joint meeting will bring such to the front, and so increase the general desire for additional knowledge, and such a meeting will also promote fraternal feeling because the practice of parliamentary law separates us from selfishness by compelling us to think of the rights of our neighbors; it makes us generous in meeting out justice, because we dare not be negligent; it gives us power, and influence over the wrong minded; it saves time, because we know how to conduct business with dispatch; it makes us sympathetic through our pity for those who do not know this more excellent way; it teaches us self-reliance and honor; in short, it broadens and strengthens and beautifies by bringing us into harmony with the Golden Rule. Way not then perfect ourselves in parliamentary understanding that we may obey literally the apostolic injunction—Let all things be done decently and in order.

May we not resolve that during the coming year, we will not only strive to add to our own parliamentary knowledge, but will work diligently to convince others of their need, not only in the W. C. T. U. but

AILING WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Doucette Tells of her Distressing Symptoms During Change of Life and How She Found Relief.

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Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, back-aches, dizziness, fainting, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and impatience, and dizziness, are promptly relieved by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

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In club and missionary societies, to which we belong. Therefore several books on this study, but for more than thirty years the W. C. T. U. has taken Robert's Rules as their guide. Mrs. A. S. Benjamin has condensed the whole big volume of "Robert's" into a small, and given us in simple form the real business according to parliamentary usage, sufficient for any meeting on four and nearly ready to be used by the National Headquarters, Evanston, Ill. can be secured.

Report of St. John Women Suffrage Association

21st annual report of the St. John Women's Suffrage Association, read before the W. C. T. U. convention, Sept. 8, 1915, (abridged):

Thirty-six regular meetings were held during the year past, which have been well attended and much interest and enthusiasm shown. 68 members have been enrolled. Our greatest loss was in the death of our beloved president and leader, Mrs. Emma S. Fiske.

We have also suffered the loss of Miss M. S. Skinner and Miss Mabel Peters, both charter members of the Association. Their memory will always be cherished by us.

The most important event of the year was the referendum to extend the civic franchise to married women property holders, taken on the 4th of April, 1914, with the result of 175 votes for and 236 against. Several members worked at the polls all day and were treated with the utmost respect and courtesy. It might be of interest to add that the municipal referendum campaign in Ontario for extending the vote to married women on the same terms as to widows and spinsters was submitted in more than thirty places and carried in every one. Petitions were sent besides to all the local legislatures, and their expectations were that their next session of parliament would carry it.

On the 20th anniversary of this Society, the St. John Standard issued a suffrage edition which proved a great success, containing many articles of interest on suffrage from prominent men and women, not only in St. John but of other cities also.

In April we placed a bill before the Provincial Parliament engaging a lawyer to advise us, paying \$15.00. The result, which had been awaited with keen interest, was as follows: On May 5th the notice was given by Mr. Waddell: "Married women were entitled to the ballot and could vote on their own property."

An item of much importance was the receipt of an official letter from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, Nov. 14, 1914, stating that they had added a new plank to their platform of principle—"Equal Suffrage for men and women over 21 years of age." This was the result of a request to the congress, when in session in St. John in September last that their organization should insert such a clause in their constitution. At that time, Miss O'Reilly, the only woman delegate to that body, gave a public lecture in St. Daniel's school room, which was well attended and much interest shown.

In July we received a communication from the Canadian Suffrage Association in Toronto, acquainting us with the formation of the British Dominion Suffrage Union, at the mangrove meeting in London, Eng., when women were represented from New Zealand, Australia, South Africa and Canada. The Canadian delegates were Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, president of the National Union Woman

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Suffrage Association of Canada, and Mrs. Leathes of the National Woman's Council. The object of the gathering in London was to protest against what is known as the British Nationality Bill, then before the British parliament, under which any British woman who married an alien became an alien herself, automatically, thereby losing the protection of the Married Woman's Property Act, and forfeiting all other rights as a British subject. If her husband died she still remained an alien. Still worse, even if she married a British subject and her husband subsequently changed his nationality, his wife, was, by his act, with or without her consent, deprived of her British citizenship. The bill would be greatly detrimental to Canadian women owing to the Women's Foreign Immigration.

At the annual meeting Miss C. O. McGivern was elected president, Mrs. Ella B. M. Hatheway, Cor. Sec.

Russians Compelled To Give More Ground

Petrograd, Sept. 17.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is hurling 400,000 men, supported by a great array of artillery, against the Russian lines in the north in a determined

attempt to capture Vilna, Divinsk and then Riga.

The War Office, in an official statement admitted that the Czar's troops have been compelled to give ground slightly before these fresh assaults. It was also admitted that the Russians are falling back in the region of Pinsk, but elsewhere the enemy has been defeated on every sector, the Slav taking more than 11,000 prisoners in Wednesday's engagements.

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