

# WOMEN'S LEAGUE

For Temperance and Government Control

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## THE LEAGUE'S AIMS

1. We do not advocate conditions as they exist to-day.
2. We are opposed to a return of the open bar.
3. We do advocate Government Control of the sale of spirituous liquors.
4. We endorse the Ontario Temperance Memorial and stand behind the principles therein expressed.

## BECAUSE

1. Total Prohibition is inconsistent with temperance.
2. Prohibition is class legislation.
3. Prohibition has failed wherever it has been adopted.
4. Government control and its enforcement will have the support of the great mass of all thinking people of this Province.

Every thinking woman will join the League and sign and obtain signatures to the Ontario Temperance Memorial.

## CUT THIS OUT

Fill in this Application Form and mail it to the Secretary of the Women's League for Temperance and Government Control, at 104 Mail & Empire Building, Toronto.

I am in favor of a Law-abiding Country—True Temperance—the Permanent Abolition of the Bar and a wise system of Government Control of Spirituous Liquor.

Please enroll me as a member of The Women's League for Temperance and Government Control and send me copy of the Temperance Memorial and book on Government Control.

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## GIVEN FIVE YEARS FOR ATTACKING CHILD

James Williams Is Found Guilty of Serious Charge At Guelph.

GUELPH, March 23.—James Williams of this city was found guilty at the spring assizes of attempting to commit rape on a 7-year-old girl, and sentenced to five years in Kingston penitentiary.

J. A. Mowat, acting for Mrs. Nellie Beisel of Maryboro Township, against whom there is an indictment for the murder of her infant illegitimate child, made application this afternoon to have her trial proceeded with at once. The application was opposed by Crown Prosecutor Jeffrey, on the ground that the case took a new turn when Colonel Laughan was tried for the murder of the child of Mrs. Beisel, and was found guilty of birth concealment, and also because the entire jury panel had heard the evidence in the Laughan case. Justice Masten denied Mr. Mowat's application, and ordered Mrs. Beisel's trial to proceed at the fall sittings. She was allowed out on \$15,000 bail.

A South Sea superstition about a moth solved a small town murder mystery in William Dudley Peley's story in March Cosmopolitan. You'll guess your way through this tale. Get your copy today.—Adv.

## KING-DANIELS

WOODSTOCK, March 23.—The wedding took place here this evening at Miss Laura King, only daughter of Mrs. T. A. King, and Kenneth Daniels, a prominent young county farmer. After a honeymoon in Toronto and New York, they will reside in Vereschoy.

## To Be Troubled With CONSTIPATION

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## GOAL SHORTAGE WAS RESULT OF GOVT. INACTION

Duncan Ross Scores Borden and Meighen For Indifference.

## SITUATION IS ACUTE

Committee May Be Appointed To Investigate Country's Fuel Problem.

OTTAWA, March 23.—(By Canadian Press).—A discussion of ways and means whereby Canada may insure an adequate supply of coal for the future featured today's sitting of the House of Commons. It was private members' day, and after the preliminaries were disposed of, the Hon. Mr. Meighen gave a detailed discussion of some of the proposals advanced from other than Government sources.

Dr. Michael Steele of South Perth was responsible for the discussion on Canada's fuel supply when he moved that a special committee of the House be appointed to investigate the situation. He emphasized the gravity of the situation, the tremendous increase in coal prices, and the difficulty in getting a supply for the winter.

Future prospects were that Canada would require more rather than less coal. Every effort, therefore, should be made to conserve the present supply and develop new fuel sources. Electrification of steam railways, and the establishing of central heating plants were suggested by Dr. Steele as means for conserving coal. He also advised the adoption of some plan for testing coal in order to see that the consumer got the grade for which he paid.

Major Redman, seconding the resolution, emphasized the importance of improving transportation facilities in order to get Alberta coal to the East. It would compete with the Pennsylvania product brought to Ontario. Plenty in Nova Scotia.

D. D. McKenzie of North Cape Breton declared that the supply of coal in Nova Scotia was extremely large, and that some means should be found for bringing it up to Ontario. He suggested that ships carrying coal overseas might get a cargo of coal in Scotland on their return voyage and bring it up to Montreal for distribution in Ontario.

Debate on Dr. Steele's resolution was eventually adjourned, the prime minister postponing appointment of the parliamentary committee proposed.

Given First Reading. A bill to amend the physiology of the railway act in certain minor respects was introduced by H. H. Stevens (Antigonish Centre), when the House opened this afternoon. It was given first reading.

Premier Meighen, replying to a question asked by Jacques Bureau (Three Rivers), said that the Government had received no communications from the International Joint Commission in regard to the Lake of the Woods levels, since 1918.

Presented and announced that the Government had decided, in view of increased salaries resulting from reclassification and reductions in the cost of living, to reduce the civil service bonus for financial year 21 per cent. Mr. Meighen explained that the bonus had been given to meet the abnormal increase in living costs. Last year it aggregated \$12,500,000, bringing the total appropriation for the civil service up to \$60,000,000.

Articultural Grants. J. Archambault (Vereschoy) brought up the question of the grants by the department of agriculture to the agricultural societies which have spent a minimum amount of \$2,000 of their own money in their preceding year for the grants of \$2,500. Mr. Archambault moved that the minimum be reduced to \$1,000, and that the amount be increased to the amount expended in the previous year, the total being given as a grant providing that the amount expended is at least \$500.

Dr. J. W. Edwards (Frontenac) said county fairs received grants from the respective provincial governments. He argued that the Dominion Government should grant a dollar for every dollar with the provincial governments.

Supports Resolution. Dr. Peley (Gibson) supported the principle of the resolution, and thought the suggestion of Dr. Edwards regarding the province and municipalities bearing equal shares was a good one.

E. W. Nesbitt (North Oxford) opposed the resolution, declaring that the county fairs should afford additional grants to fall fairs.

J. F. Johnston (Last Mountain) also opposed the resolution on the ground of economy. He explained that the agriculture department confined its grants largely to interprovincial and national shows. The annual show appeared to be more the responsibility of the provincial authorities in Canada, and he wished to minimize the value of the small shows, which was very large. He detailed what the department was doing to aid the live stock industry.

Mr. Archambault, in closing the debate, said he thought the ministry would have accepted his resolution. He hoped they would be in a better frame of mind when he came back with it next year. He then withdrew his resolution.

A Vital Matter. Dr. Michael Steele (South Perth) moved that a special committee of the House of Commons be appointed to inquire into the fuel situation. The fuel situation, Dr. Steele said, was one of the most important to be faced. Coal was a necessity both in the home and in the industries. Canada had immense coal reserves. Seventy-seven per cent of the coal deposits in the British Empire were within the Dominion. In 1920 Canada had produced 16,225,000 tons of bituminous coal and exported 2,568,174 tons at an average production cost of \$4.65 per ton. In the same year we had imported 15,742,542 tons from the United States. Fifty-seven per cent of the coal consumed in Canada during the year 1920 was imported. The increase in our coal bill over 1918 was \$40,000,000. This was an enormous burden for the people to carry. The price of coal per family ranged from \$50 to \$125 per year. This was greater than the taxes imposed by the Federal Government. The price of coal to the manufacturer was reflected in the price charged for every article manufactured in Canada.

Develop Resources. Dr. Steele reminded the House of the heatless days in 1917 and 1918, and predicted that a similar condition would again arise if the natural resources were not developed. In ten years hence Canada would need 15,000,000 tons of coal more than she is using now. The railways would require 50 per cent additional equipment to insure the transportation of coal from the mine to the consumer were supplied. In past winters lack of cars was given as one of the primary causes for coal shortage.

Alberta's Resources. Major D. L. Redman (East Calgary),

In seconding the resolution, a well particularly on Alberta's fuel resources. D. C. Ross (Middlesex) charged the present Government and that of Sir Robert Borden with having galled with the fuel conservation question, and with having permitted it to become steadily worse. In the older portions of Ontario, he said, wood fuel was disappearing, with the result that the rural districts were daily growing more dependent upon outside coal.

In spite of the fact that Canada had 10 per cent of the coal supply of the world, this country was forced to take the humiliating position of asking the United States for enough coal to keep the wheels of industry turning, and the people from freezing. Last winter people living in the constituency of Middlesex paid as high as \$23 a ton for coal. While the price was high, the difficulty in getting coal was more important. Should trouble arise between Canada and the United States, or the miners strike, people would find it impossible to get coal at all.

Up to Government. It was the duty of the Government to see that the people secured coal at a reasonable price, even if money was lost in solving the problem. W. D. Ensworth (North) declared the coal question was one which particularly interested Ontario and Quebec, in view of the lack of coal deposits in these provinces. He strongly supported the resolution.

H. B. Morphy (North Perth) thought the Government could seriously consider the nationalization of the coal industry. In twenty years it might be termed a failure for not having done so. He would also give attention to the advisability of bonusing the industry.

The Big Question. The prime minister, after referring to the great coal resources in the west, and the success which attended the experiments in briquetting, said the great question was that of freight. He believed that while the power would go a long way to help solve the fuel problem, it could not solve it. He would give the fuel problem for the eastern provinces. As he had said, he was delighted with the success of the briquetting scheme, but the cost of transportation had next to be dealt with.

Turning to the resolution, the premier said such a committee could do a lot of good if it brought the attention of the public to the coal question. This, one of Canada's most important problems. As there were several others to speak on the resolution, however, he thought it better to give them an opportunity to do so.

J. D. Bourne (Cape Breton) moved the adjournment of the House at 6:12 P.M. Hon. W. S. Fielding, before the House rose for the Easter recess, urged Sir Henry Drayton to give, when the House reassembled on Tuesday, an idea as to when that recess should be brought forward. This, he said, would greatly facilitate the business yet to be transacted in the House, who was in his seat at this time, made no reply.

## WILL PAY FOR BOOKS THAT WERE BURNED

ST. THOMAS, March 23.—The board of health has acknowledged its responsibility for the destruction of books of children who were found to be suffering with measles, although a protest was made by the little ones, parents against the burning of the books and the school supplies hereafter found on the children affected with communicable diseases be fumigated.

## RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS

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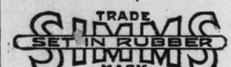
In the days of our fathers and grandfathers, rheumatism was thought to be the unavoidable penalty of middle life and old age. Almost every elderly person had rheumatism, as well as many young people. It was thought that these things were the result of exposure to cold and damp, and it was treated with liniments and hot applications, which sometimes gave temporary relief, but did not remove the trouble. In these days there were many cripplingly lame, and many who were treated with liniments and hot applications, which sometimes gave temporary relief, but did not remove the trouble. Now, medical science understands that rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and that with good, rich, red blood any man or woman of any age can defy rheumatism. There are many elderly people who have never felt a twinge of rheumatism, and many who have conquered it by simply keeping their blood rich and pure. The blood-enriching qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is becoming every year more widely known, and the more general use of these pills has robbed rheumatism of its terrors. At the first sign of poor blood, which is shown by loss of appetite, dull skin and dim eyes, protect yourself against further ravages of disease by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have helped thousands of people—if you give them a fair trial they will not disappoint you.

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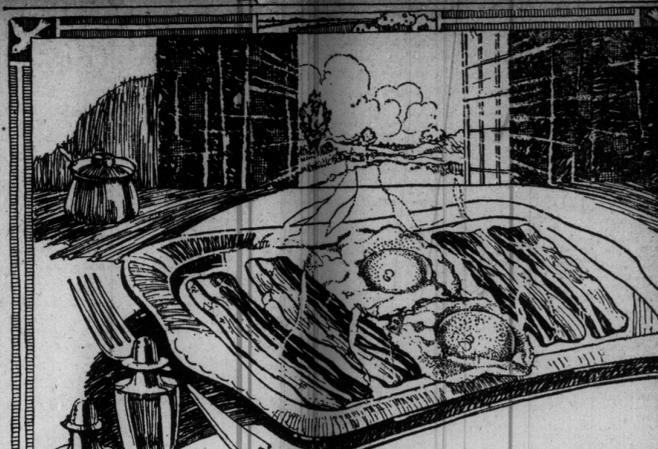


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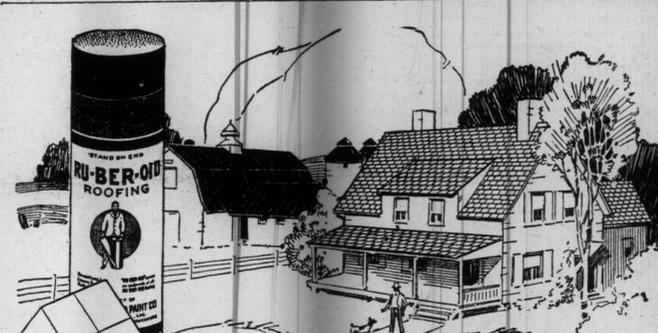


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