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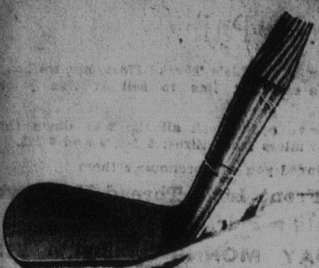
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THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

Subjects Proposed for Discussion by
the Premiers in London.

The following is a list of subjects
proposed for discussion at the conference
of the colonial premiers now in
session in London:

By the colonial office:
The political relations of Great Britain
and the colonies.
Imperial defence.

The commercial relations of the empire.

The relations of Australia and New
Zealand with the islands of the Pacific.

By New Zealand:
Preferential tariff by way of rebate
duties on British manufactured goods
carried in British owned ships.

Rebate on duty in the mother country
on colonial products, which are now
taxable.

An imperial reserve force for service
in case of emergency outside the
dominion or colony in which such reserve
is formed, the cost of maintaining and
equipping to be agreed upon between
the imperial and colonial governments;
the Australian squadron to be
strengthened on the line of existing
arrangements.

That subsidized mail service be est-

ablished between Australia, New Zealand,
Canada and Great Britain, the
steamships to be British owned and
so fitted that in time of war they may be
armed and used as cruisers.

That triennial conferences be held
between imperial secretaries of state for
the colonies and the premiers of self-
governing colonies.

By the Natal and Cape governments:
That the naturalization of aliens in
any part of the British empire will be
sufficient for the whole of the empire.

By Australia:
That preference be given to colonies
in army and navy contracts.

The construction of ocean cables and
the purchase thereof.

The establishment of an imperial
court of appeal.

The most favored nation treatment,
and if a British preferential tariff is
given imperial stamp charges on colonial
products.

The list submitted by Canada is not
made public.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., July 3.—John
C. Bann, proprietor of the Revere
house, fell from a window of his hotel
this morning and was probably fatally
injured.

St. John, July 4th, 1902.

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WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Interesting Proceedings at
This Morning's Session
in York Theatre.

Addresses of the Presidents and
Reports of the Various
Officers.

The formal opening of the National
Women's Council took place this morn-
ing. No time was lost in getting to
work at the heavy programme of busi-
ness which was laid down for this
morning. A large amount of it was
disposed of quickly. It was, however,
found necessary to make a change in
the programme, making Saturday and
Monday morning business sessions.
There was a large attendance of dele-
gates, and the different sections of the
auditorium were allotted to representa-
tives from the various parts of the
Dominion and the United States.

The reception tendered the delegates
to the council and others last evening
by his worship the Mayor and Mrs.
White was a brilliant and successful
affair. There was a large number pre-
sent and there were many handsome
costumes. The reception room was de-
corated with ferns and potted palms,
while costly oriental rugs were laid on
the floor. The doors were draped with
rich dark portiers and the windows
with lace curtains. The assembly room
in which his worship and Mrs. White
received was decorated in white and
green. The pillars were twined with
cedar and from the tops hung festo-
ons of white and green. The emblem
of the National Council of Women
occupied a prominent position on the
walls. The decorations of this room
were done under the direction of
Mrs. J. Walker. Harrison's orchestra
occupied a raised platform between
the two rooms, which was partly hid-
den by a mass of evergreens.

Mrs. White received her guests in a
handsome gown of pale blue silk, with
duchess lace, overdress, pale blue
sash and forget-me-not shoulder
straps, with diamond ornaments. She
was assisted in entertaining by Miss
Troop, who wore a dress of pale blue
silk, with embroidered lace overdress
and pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Robert Thomson, president of
the National Council, wore a gown of
black velvet with duchess lace and
diamonds.

Mrs. J. V. Ellis, president of the
local union, wore black silk with lace
overdress and sleeves, the bodice was
trimmed with lace.

During the reception music was fur-
nished by Harrison's orchestra. Lun-
cheon was served in the dining room,
which had been elaborately decorated
under the supervision of Mrs. Charles
McLaughlin. Miss Josephine Troop
and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner. The pre-
vailing color of the room was pink.
On the table was a large cut glass
centre piece, filled with roses and car-
nations. It rested on a center of pale
pink silk, surrounded by smilax. At
the corners of the table were tall
vases filled with carnations and roses.
The walls were done in lattice work
of green and crimson, and the pillars
and chandeliers were entwined with
green and cream. The color effect
was most pleasing.

Later in the evening dancing was
commenced and was continued for
some hours.

At the opening of the council this
morning Mrs. Thomson made the fol-
lowing fitting reference to his majesty:
Before any other utterance must be
a word in which all will be of one
heart and mind, a word of respectful
and affectionate sympathy for our sov-
ereign, Edward VII., his queen and his
family. Our hearts as British subjects
and as Canadian citizens have been
deeply affected by the circumstances
which have made his majesty a pris-
oner in his chamber at Buckingham
Palace, and compelled the postpone-
ment or an important event in his life
and in the national history. Our prayer
to the Great Giver of Life is that
may be his divine will to restore
the sovereign to health and give him
strength to resume speedily the im-
portant duties which pertain to him as
the ruler of a great empire.

Mrs. Boomer, seconded by Lady Tilley,
moved that this be embodied in the
form of a resolution and forwarded
through the proper channel to the
king. The motion was carried by a
unanimous rising vote.

MRS. J. V. ELLIS,
president of the local council, in de-
livering the address of welcome said:
During the years of the St. John coun-
cil we have looked forward to the time
when the National Council would be
held in our city. Our pleasure is dampened
by regret at the absence through death
of Miss Frances B. Murray. Through
her efforts the council meets here to-
day. But we will miss her kind hand-
clasp and deep scholarship. We meet
for the first time in her official ca-
pacity the president, Mrs. Robert
Thomson, a most worthy representa-
tive of this community. Our sincere
wish is that the presence of the coun-
cil will have a stimulating effect upon
the work and deliberations of the
council in the city in which we are
gathered. We have outstretched hands
and hearts for those here and words of
regret for those absent. I venture to
refer especially to the presence of Lady
Taylor, a former president. I welcome
you to a city which has no small his-
tory and which has played no incon-
siderable part in the prosperity of
Canada.

MRS. J. L. HUGHES,
of Toronto, in replying, said that in
few minutes after coming the dele-
gates had been absorbed into the homes

of the people here, because they had
met with that rare hospitality which
shows that in it there is no burden.
It does us all good to get away from
our own trials, it gives a broadening
feeling, as we are prone to think that
our own little trials are all the trials
that there are. When we go away we
will go with regret. We will carry
away with us pictures of your blue
bay, your rockbound coasts, and best
of all thoughts of several lovable mo-
thers and rosy cheeked daughters who
have served us in their kindness of
hearts.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.
Mrs. Robert Thomson, in her annual
address said:

Ladies.—Since our last annual meet-
ing the council has suffered a great loss
in the resignation of Lady Taylor from
the presidency—you all join with me
I know, in regretting that her
health has obliged her to retire, es-
pecially as we were looking forward
with pleasure to having her preside
over us at this time when her great
executive ability would materially aid
us in the effective transaction of our
business. When I received the infor-
mation from Ottawa that the execu-
tive had elected me to fill the vacancy,
I was much surprised, as I had never
expected or looked for this honor, and
did not feel that I could undertake the
great responsibility of the position.

My first impulse was—much as I ap-
preciated the distinction—to decline the
office, and I would have done so had
the executive not already adjourned,
and only consented to accept to save
confusion and trouble for the council.
The cordial assistance given me by the
executive and officers during my short
term of office has, however, relieved
me of much anxiety and encouraged
me in my discharge of duty. May I
venture to express here the hope that
every member present at this annual
meeting will do the utmost in her
power to assist in forwarding the in-
terests of the National Council of Women
of Canada, and that the many im-
portant subjects to be brought before
us will receive earnest and careful
consideration. One of the most im-
portant of these is the financial ques-
tion. It is a very pressing one, and
some plan must be devised by which
a sufficient annual income will be as-
sured, for as the guarantee fund which
was arranged by Lady Aberdeen ex-
pires shortly, the yearly revenue must
be obtained in other ways and by other
means. Several suggestions have
been made as to the best method to be
adopted for raising the required amount
and also for lessening the general
expense. These will be laid before
you, and I hope a basis will be
arrived at for a good financial position.

Another important question to be dis-
cussed is whether we shall change our
annual meeting to a biennial or a tri-
ennial one. In regard to this I might
say that our advisory president writes
as follows: "I do hope that the
annual meeting of the council may be
continued. If these were discontinued
the vitality of the council would soon
languish. By having the meetings in
different parts of the country they
practically become biennial or triennial
as far as being a burden on the
people is concerned." I think as we
were unanimous in requesting Lady
Aberdeen to become our advisory pres-
ident her opinion should have great
weight with us in deciding this ques-
tion.

The annual reports of the secretary
and the treasurer will be presented,
and they will furnish you with all in-
formation regarding the year's work.
You will all have heard with much
regret that our corresponding secre-
tary is soon to leave us. Miss Wilson
has been a most efficient officer; much
of the success of the council work is
due to her energy and ability, and I
cannot but feel that it is most unfor-
tunate that the council is to be deprived
of the advantages of her experience
and judgment.

As our programme of work is pre-
pared and printed, and as you are to
a large extent acquainted with what
is before us, I feel that it is not neces-
sary to enter upon further details, or
to delay you longer by observations of
mine. This National Council is organ-
ized upon a broad humanitarian basis
and in a generous spirit of sympathy
with all the good work in which women
may participate and unite with each
other, and in that spirit may all of our
discussions proceed.

In expressing the pleasure which I
feel in meeting friends whom I have
met before and many whom I now
meet for the first time, I may say that
the pleasure is enhanced by the re-
flection that my first greeting as pres-
ident of this council is extended to
you in a city which is my home, in
which I trust you will have an agree-
able sojourn, and from which you will
carry away many delightful memories.
Before the roll of delegates was called
Miss Wilson said that the following
changes on the programme had been
made: The business session would be
held this Saturday and Monday morn-
ings, and this afternoon's programme
would be divided so that two of the
papers would be read Tuesday after-
noon.

LETTER FROM LADY ABERDEEN.
A letter from Lady Aberdeen convey-
ing her greetings and expressing her
regret at not being able to be present
was read by Mrs. Thomson. She re-
quested her representative to oppose a
change to biennial or triennial ses-
sions. She opposed a change in the vot-
ing power making it in accordance with
the number of members of the nation-
ally organized societies. Lady Aberdeen
says that it will be with great interest
that she will look forward to reading
the report of the meetings. She spoke
in terms of regret at the resignation of
Lady Taylor, but referred with pleas-
ure to the selection of Mrs. Thomson.
Miss Wilson's resignation from the
position of secretary was also deplored.
The letter was received with ap-
plause.

Miss Wilson read fraternal greetings
from the National Council in Holland
to the council here in session.
Mrs. Baxter of Seattle, vice-president

of the Order of the Maccabees, brought
greetings from that organization.
The following returning officers and
tellers were appointed: Mrs. S. D.
Scott, Mrs. J. R. Calhoun, Mrs. C. B.
Allen, Miss Alice Walker.

MISS WILSON'S REPORT.

Miss Wilson, corresponding secretary,
reported that as usual five executive
meetings had been held in the year, in
London, Hamilton, Ottawa, Montreal
and St. John. A presidential committee
was appointed to assist Lady Taylor,
but later the executive was called upon
to accept the resignation of Lady Taylor
on account of ill health. Mrs.
Robert Thomson was unanimously
elected to office and we were delighted
to find her willing to accept. Other
changes in the executive are: Mrs.
Archibald has resumed the leadership
of the Halifax local council; Mrs.
Robertson, president of Nelson Council
has been replaced by Mrs. A. J. Stocks.
The resignation of Lady Thompson as
vice-president is announced. Lady
Davies and Mrs. Boomer are also retir-
ing. I have also to refer to my own
resignation and express my heartfelt
thanks for the support and encourage-
ment I have received.

I have to report the affiliation of one
new nationally organized society, name-
ly the Canadian branch of the order
of the Maccabees. We have five new
life members Mrs. Massey-Harris, Miss
J. B. Leamont, Mr. A. J. Hill, Mrs. C.
A. Cox and Mrs. E. H. Bronson.
The cost of printing the annual report
to the council is \$76.25.

The address presented to Queen
Alexandra was most graciously received
and she replied as follows:

"Many assurances of loyalty and devo-
tion have been tendered to His
Majesty the King from all parts of the
empire since his accession to the throne,
but none will have given him greater
pleasure than those which are so kind-
ly expressed in the address presented
to him today on behalf of the Women
of Canada. The address will always be
treasured by His Majesty and myself,
not only for the great artistic merit of
the volume containing it, but especially
for the loving references it makes to
her late majesty Queen Victoria."

Later in the season an address was
presented to the Duchess of Cornwall
to which she replied most graciously.

In reference to standing committees
Miss Wilson spoke especially of the suc-
cessful work of the Donkhor committee.
The work of the standing com-
mittee is spoken of as the real work of
the council, but is often done mainly
by the convener. After Mrs. Thomson's
acceptance of the presidency there
seemed to be no reason for the con-
tinuance of the office at Toronto.

Since the last annual meeting 2,450
letters have been sent from this office
and I hope that the officer you will
appoint in my place will find everything
in order.

The report was received.
Lady Taylor moved that the presi-
dent and Mrs. Boomer of London, be a
committee to frame and send a cable
message to Lady Aberdeen the advisory
president.

PROVINCIAL REPORTS.

Mrs. Boomer, Vice-president for Ont-
ario, reported: That there were no
apparent indications of decay in the
different councils of the province. Even
the smaller and remote councils are
extending the work and the larger
councils are also strengthening their
hands in the work. The Ontario branch
has no reason to be discouraged, but
the vice-president regretted that there
were no more than seven in the branch.
She regretted that many towns failed
to organize and become connected with
the council. Mrs. Boomer referred in
detail to the work of Toronto, Hamil-
ton, Kingston, Ottawa, London, West
Algoma and Rat Portage.

The adoption of this report was moved
by Lady Taylor, who referred briefly
to the splendid work done by Mrs.
Boomer.

Lady Tilley, vice-president for New
Brunswick reported that the record of
the St. John council has been a good
one. It numbers twenty societies hav-
ing gained the Associated Charities and
Art Societies last year. Lady Tilley
referred to the reception of the council
in York Theatre by Lady Aberdeen and
th active part taken in the work by
Miss Frances B. Murray. The report
referred to the establishment of a
woman's surgical ward in the public
hospital. Lady Tilley expressed the
appreciation of the local council in the
honor done it by the appointment of
Mrs. Robert Thomson, as president of
the National Council.

Mrs. McNaughton of Montreal, read
the report of the local council of that
city. She reported that there were
four affiliated societies. Refer-
ence was made to the pure milk depot,
the domestic science, immigration and
other departments of the council's
work.

Mrs. Baxter presented the report of
the British Columbia Council. Before
reading it she spoke concerning the
work done by Miss Perry the vice-pres-
ident for that province. The Nelson
Council contemplates the erection of a
provincial hospital for consumption.
Other councils are also doing good
work.

No report was received from the
Northwest Territories.

Mrs. Dennis of Halifax, reported
briefly for that city. She said that the
council there had not been quite as
progressive or aggressive this year as
usual, but considerable work is done in
the different departments. Branches of
cooking school which was started in
Halifax are to be placed in other towns
of the province.

Add Women's Council last.

The report from Prince Edward Is-
land was presented by Mrs. Alex. An-
derson. It referred in detail to the
work done during the year.

THESE REPORTS WERE RECEIVED:

REPORT OF STANDING COM-
MITTEE.

The report of the committee on do-
mestic science was presented by Mrs.
Hoodless of Hamilton. She said this
was the first meeting of this commit-
tee, as it was appointed last year.
There was considerable lack of co-op-
eration on the part of members of the



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different councils in placing this mat-
ter before the school boards. The dis-
cussion in the committee room yester-
day took the form of personal reports
of the different members. But two
provinces have taken the matter up
through their school boards, Ontario
and Nova Scotia. Let others remem-
ber that though they may be doing
considerable individual work, only two
provinces have taken the matter up.

In reporting to the National Council
it is necessary to say that of all the
affiliated societies the Y. W. C. A. has
done more for domestic science than
any other. At the first annual meeting
of the National Council a resolution
was offered making manual training a
platform of the council. Now manual
training and domestic science go hand
in hand. Hon. Mr. Ross of Ontario
and Supt. McKay deserve much thanks
from the council for the efforts on be-
half of the establishment of schools of
domestic science. The legislature of
Nova Scotia gives the largest grant for
this work of any country in the world.

The committee on the custodial care
of feeble minded women was presented
by Mrs. Willoughby-Cummings.
The session then adjourned until two
o'clock.

NOTES.

His Worship the Mayor and Mrs.
White make ideal host and hostess.

Last night's reception was declared
by the visiting delegates to be one of
the most enjoyable functions they ever
attended.

The decoration of the reception room
was done under the supervision of A.
O. Skinner.

The rooms of the Natural History
Society will be open every afternoon
during the week from four to six for
the entertainment of the visiting dele-
gates. Attendants will be present to
explain the ornithological exhibit Fri-
day; the mineralogy, Monday; geology,
Tuesday; botany, Wednesday, and
ethnology, Thursday.

Just before adjournment the commit-
tee which had to prepare a message to
be sent to Lady Aberdeen reported
that they had prepared the following:
"Grateful Fraternal Greetings"—St.
John.

The ladies in charge of the dining
room today are Mrs. J. M. Robinson,
Mrs. Hugh McLean, Mrs. J. R. Arm-
strong and Mrs. W. W. White.

Busses will take the delegates to the
picnic at Manchester's beach at 2.30 to-
morrow afternoon, starting from York
Theatre. Others can obtain busses on
Charlotte Street.

Miss McQuar, one of the delegates,
represents the Ottawa Evening Journal
and the New York Tribune.

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