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NURSE OFFERS SERVICES FOR HONAN, CHINA

Name Is Withheld at Present—

Women's Auxiliary Concluded Its Sessions Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon's session concluded the twenty-third annual meeting of the Huron Diocesan branch of the Women's Auxiliary. The ladies in charge are unanimous that it has been one of the most successful and enthusiastic meetings ever held.

The appeal committee report was read by Mrs. H. G. Falls, recommending that \$750 be voted to the Canada and Foreign Appeal, leaving a balance in hand of over \$100 to be added to the emergency fund.

This committee also recommended that from this fund be advanced sufficient to cover the deficit in the diocesan supplementary fund.

Nurse for China. A trained nurse from the Diocese of Huron, whose name is withheld for the present, has offered to go to Honan China, as a missionary. A resolution was passed accepting this offer, and the nurse in the meantime will be engaged at her training at the Deaconess' Home, Toronto.

Resolutions of thanks were passed to the Bishop and Mrs. Williams, Rev. E. J. Peck, Rev. E. W. Hughes and all those assisting in the annual meeting.

At 4:30 the junior branches of the city met, Archdeacon Richardson presiding. Addresses were given by the Rev. J. J. Peck on the work among the Eskimos, and by the Rev. E. W. Hughes on missionary efforts among the Indians.

The children's thank offering was presented, amounting to \$48, that sum to go to Miss Young, Nagoya, Japan, toward the building of a school.

COLBORNE ST. METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING. Dr. A. K. Reynolds Is Superintendent—Other Officers Were Elected.

The annual meeting of the Colborne Street Methodist Sunday School was held last night. The attendance was large, and the reports all indicated steady progress.

The business of the year was closed, and officers for the year elected as follows: Superintendent, Dr. A. K. Reynolds; first assistant superintendent, A. K. Langford; second assistant superintendent, K. L. Newton; treasurer and librarian, Fred Glaze; secretary, J. F. Lovell; first assistant secretary, W. A. McCorkindale; recording secretary, F. G. Gidley; musical director, J. E. Jordan; church organist, pianist, Ora Newton.

The finances of the church are in a most healthy condition, the total income for the year, amounting to \$300. Two hundred volumes have just been added to the library.

It is the purpose of the trustee board to very shortly undertake the renovating of the interior of the schoolroom. It will be acknowledged, and its appearance otherwise greatly improved.

POOR IMMIGRANTS Some Arrive at Toronto With Almost Empty Pockets. [G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Toronto, April 14.—Two special immigrant trains arrived here last night, with about 350 immigrants on board. About one hundred of these stopped in Toronto, and the rest went through to the west. Of those who remained in Toronto some had hardly sufficient money to last them more than a day or two, according to Mr. Chadwick, of the British Welcome League. One man who came over on the Pomeranian stated he had \$1.25 when he landed, and of this amount only 75 cents was left. When asked how he passed the immigration officers at Halifax the man said the officer at first turned him back, but later allowed him through.

ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK. London, April 14.—The luncheon, which the Irish members of Parliament have extended to Col. Roosevelt, will be given on June 1, if that date will suit the former president's convenience.

T. P. O'Connor told your correspondent today that the proposed entertainment was because of the gratitude of the Irish party for the colonel's friendship toward the cause of Ireland.

In replying to the invitation to the luncheon, Col. Roosevelt said: "This engagement will be kept, whatever others may be cancelled."

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CITY WILL CLEAN UP FOR DRAYMEN

Board of Works Did Not Back Up Chairman Tancock Last Night.

DRIVERS ON THE SCENE

Mr. Bartlett Asked When the "Persecution" of the Draymen Was to End—Other Matters.

York and King streets will be cleaned on Saturday night, he stated in order that they may present a respectable appearance on the Sabbath. That was the outcome of the little difficulty between Ald. Tancock and the draymen.

Mr. William Bartlett appeared on behalf of the latter, and asked who gave the orders that the draymen should carry brooms and sweep the street. They had been intimidated and persecuted for some years, and he wanted to know when it would end. He considered it ridiculous to ask them to sweep the street. He complained that every possible effort was being made to drive them out of their present position.

Ald. Tancock Explains. Ald. Tancock explained his position. He went down and saw the draymen early in the year. He informed them of the complaints made against them. He pointed out that they could remedy the complaints if they so desired. He asked them to try and keep the street clean so that the neighbors would have no cause for complaint.

This advice was not heeded, and yesterday he again went down and asked them to try and keep the street clean. He suggested that they have brooms and sweep the street at regular intervals.

Some Good Advice. "I just gave you some good advice, and you don't know it," said Ald. Tancock.

Mr. Bartlett objected to the men sweeping the streets, and maintained that the city should do that.

Mr. J. J. Cox pointed out that most of the trouble was due to the fact that the streets were not swept on Saturdays. If that were done there would be little complaint. He considered it unfair that the draymen should be asked to sweep the street. He also asked to have the Grand Trunk yard sprinkled in summer, and also that the snow limits bylaw be amended.

City Will Do It. On motion of Ald. Saunders, it was decided that the city should sweep York street and the streets about the market on Saturdays.

Engineer Graydon will bring in a report on the snow bylaw with amendments he considered necessary.

Ald. Richter, chairman of the finance committee, was present, and made an effort to get \$1,500 from No. 2 committee to reduce the tax rate. After considerable discussion \$450 was cut off parks, \$400 off the breakwater repair account, \$400 off sewer maintenance, and \$500 off the Albion street pavement account. The sum of \$2,000 was added to the streets, the total reduction being \$1,550. The finance minister declared that sum to be sufficient, and hinted that the amount allowed for dredging the river, \$1,000, would be taken off later.

P. A. Ryan asked the committee to repair Paul street, and the city engineer will investigate.

S. S. Bedford asked for permission to erect a sign on the boulevard opposite his place on Dundas street. Permission was granted on the usual conditions.

That Roof Again. Mr. R. G. Wilson, who put on the roof of the main building on the Western Fair grounds, was asked to keep the roof in repair according to the terms of his agreement.

The petition for a curb and gutter on Cherry street was laid over, as a petition for a curb only will be sent in.

City Engineer Graydon recommended against a curb and gutter owing to the fact that there was no way of taking care of the water.

The city engineer reported that it would cost \$2,000 to grade Richmond street north as the residents desired. It would cost \$450 to make slight improvements.

It was decided to initiate a pavement on this street from Oxford to Cheapside, on a two-thirds vote of the council.

Docking Privileges. J. A. Collison and other members from the Thames Boat Club asked for the right to place a dock in the river at the foot of Dundas street. Mr. Geo. Jackson has already asked for this same privilege to run boats to Springbank. Mr. Collison pointed out that according to their lease with Mrs. Dunnett it would be impossible for Mr. Jackson to tie up to their dock. Another dock would interfere with Mr. Whit Lancaster's rights. It was decided to lay the matter over for a week and the committee will visit the spot, and try to come to some agreement.

Mr. J. Doyle was given permission to lay sewer pipe on Eva street in front of his property and the city will furnish earth to fill it in.

Mr. R. Churchill asked the committee to drain Paul street. City Engineer Graydon pointed out that there was an award on this case under the ditches and watercourses' act, and Mr. Churchill was referred to that decision.

A New Buckskin. The account for \$200 for the purchase of a horse for City Engineer Graydon was disputed, because the certificate of the city veterinarian did not accompany the bill.

The board decided to pay it however. Those present were Ald. Tancock, chairman, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Pocock, Ald. Morgan, Mayor Beattie, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Baker.

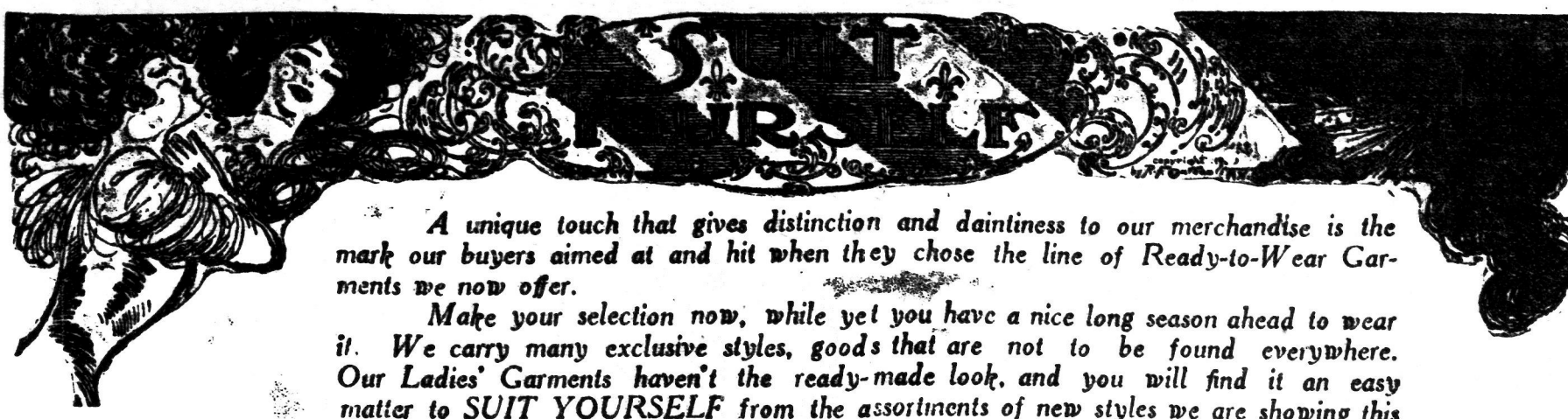
C. N. R. EXPANSION. Ottawa, April 14.—The bill allowing the C. N. R. to enter into agreements with the Central Ontario, the Ottawa, Ironstone, and Bancroft, the Bay of Quinte, the Brockville and Westport and the Wannapitae lines, passed the senate railway committee today, as did the Rainy River radial bill.

AUDIENCE STAMPEDED. New York, April 14.—A cable message from Paris today states that during a performance of La Tosca at the Opera Comique last night, a person in a box threw several balls containing a noxious compound into the auditorium, causing part of the audience to stampede. Several arrests were made. It was said that the act was one of protest against the direction of the Opera Comique.

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