

### Less Serving of Refreshments Urged

Local Council of Women Held Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Women's Platform Adopted—Thrift and the Purchase of Canadian Goods Strongly Advocated.

The matter of too much money being spent at banquets, suppers and teas came up for discussion at the Local Council of Women meeting held at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, and was very strongly condemned. It was stated that it seemed as if no affair could be held in a church or meeting place without food being served, and with thrift being preached all over the land it was felt that this system of banquets or bridging parties to come to churches, lectures or classes should be done away with. One member said that she felt that many clubs made for the disruption of the home and that boys should be at home studying their lessons and going to bed early. Another member when the question of men's suppers were under discussion, raised a laugh by saying that while she did not approve of the method she had found it difficult to get the men to work without first feeding them. All present were strongly in favor of providing for the less fortunate ones on all occasions, but the sentiment was against too much serving of refreshments which it was felt was decidedly unnecessary.

Mrs. E. Altherton Smith presided and after the Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Etey, had read the minutes, Miss Alice Etey reported a balance on hand of \$35.81. The sum of \$30 from the five sufferers fund was voted towards board of a woman who was overworked, and to whom the Council is giving a rest.

Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Mrs. Yonetz, Mrs. Geo. Steele and others were thanked for assistance given on Boot and Shoe Day and the Free Kindergarten and the North End Library will be thanked by the secretary.

A letter was read from L. M. Ritchie of K. unit D. S. C. R. stating that the shoes received from the Council collection were of the very best value as the men use thirty pairs each day. The D. S. C. R. paid all bills for the day.

Mrs. E. A. Young reported that she hopes to have one hundred pairs to forward shortly, and Mrs. Smith told of visiting factories and obtaining a number of worn boots for the same purpose.

Mrs. Smith read a letter from Miss Dennis, of Halifax, stating that no slight was intended to the St. John ladies regarding the welcome so Chinese labor soldiers, and that official permission had been obtained, and the apples purchased from St. John merchant. The correspondence was read and Mrs. Smith reported on the work of the Soldiers Reception committee who had met the last batch and giving the arriving Chinese an ample and a card of greeting printed in Chinese and English. It was asked why the soldiers' reception committee do not meet the boats now, there are soldiers arriving on every steamer, and it was suggested that members might be on hand with packages ready, even if the exact number arriving was not known. The Red Cross Society have a booth at the front and St. Monica's Society also. The matter was left to be referred to the reception committee.

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A letter was received from the County W. C. T. U. of St. John, enclosing their fee for affiliation and naming their delegates who were welcomed at yesterday's meeting.

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### Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

The best effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Ready and cheaply prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare and really there is nothing better for coughs.

Into a 16-oz. bottle, put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth); then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 18 ounces. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, this mixture saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

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nant from the ways and means committee was regretfully accepted.

Lists of members of federated societies, each one of whom will receive a copy of the Women's Century were received by the secretary, and Miss A. Tangley wishes to make up the number to forward to Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, of Toronto. Mrs. Smith read a letter from Mrs. Hamilton in answer to congratulations sent to her. By motion two subscriptions of the Women's Century will be sent to members of the press.

Miss Carmichael, of New Glasgow, will be asked to represent New Brunswick at the National Executive to be held in Toronto, February 24th, 25th and 26th.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. McLennan have been asked to go to Moncton to form a Local Council there.

Mrs. David McLellan reported on the German street Baptist Institute as the place chosen by the committee consisting of Mrs. Smith, Miss Travers and herself, for the National meeting to be held. On motion it was passed that this building should be hired for the ten days, all present approving of the choice.

One member brought up the matter of the Salvation Army Working Men's Hotel being taken over for an emergency Hospital, and stated that she had been told the men, former boarders there, had nowhere to go. A resolution was passed that the Board of Health should be respectfully asked if any arrangement for housing the men had been made. Mrs. Hathaway and Mrs. E. A. Young were appointed a committee to see what could be done, as all members present were concerned at the situation, and felt that the men must not be left homeless.

The rest of the meeting was taken up with discussion of the Women's Platform, which was finally adopted on bloc. Its basis is Truth, Justice, Righteousness and Loyalty.

The date of the annual meeting of the Local Council was announced for February 27.

Before the general meeting an executive meeting was held.

Dublin, Feb. 12—Robert Barton, Sinn Fein member of the House of Commons, who was arrested last March, escaped from the Mount Joy jail, was re-arrested and again escaped only to be recaptured recently, was tried today before a court martial.

The charge against Barton was that at Shillalah in February 1919, he delivered a speech in which, referring to the imprisonment of local Sinn Feiner Fleming, he said: "I do not make a threat, but if Fleming dies in jail there will be reprisals against Lord French (Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland), and Frank Brocks (member of the Viceroy's advisory council), who will suffer injuries as he did." It is alleged that he repeated the same threat at Carnew. The court reserves decision. Barton offered no defence.

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### "FLU" CONTINUES TO SPREAD IN PROV. OF ONTARIO

It is Thought Peak Has About Been Reached and Next Week Will See Reduction in Cases.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Influenza continues to spread throughout the province of Ontario, but it is thought that the peak has been almost reached in many places, and that next week may see a slight reduction in the number of cases. While the disease appears not to have abated there are not quite so many deaths from influenza and pneumonia in proportion to the number of cases as was the case a few days ago. In Toronto twenty-five deaths were reported today as directly due to the epidemic. Yesterday there were forty-two deaths therefrom. Sixteen of the deaths recorded today were from influenza direct, and nine from pneumonia.

The following telegram was received by Hon. W. F. Roberts, minister of health, yesterday morning, containing some interesting statistics regarding the influenza situation in Canada:

Ottawa, Feb. 11. Via Fredericton, Feb. 12. Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health, St. John, N. B. Influenza situation in various provinces as follows: Ontario—Toronto, 1,712 cases and 61 deaths; Hamilton, 420 cases and 5 deaths; Letchford, 51 cases and 1 death; Newmarket, 35 cases and no deaths; Amherstburg, 70 cases and no deaths.

Nova Scotia—Halifax, three cases; Sydney, two cases; Amherst, many cases; Antigonish, four cases. Saskatchewan—Many doctors hesitate to call prevailing colds influenza, although these colds very prevalent. Small epidemic reported from three rural districts. Very few complications or deaths.

Quebec—Fourteen municipalities, all except one in western portion of province, have reported influenza; 123 cases reported this day in Montreal. Alberta—One thousand and thirty-four cases to date. Majority mild. British Columbia—Victoria, 238 cases and three deaths; Kamloops, 50 cases; Prince George, 26. Balance of province normal. New Brunswick—Last seven days

about 100 cases. Two deaths from complications. DR. J. A. AMYOT, Deputy Minister of Health.

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### "SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

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This Frees Your Skin From Hair or Fuzz (Toilet Tips.) The method here suggested for the removal of superfluous hair is quick and certain and unless the growth is extremely stubborn, a single application does the work. Make a stiff paste with some powdered talcum and water; apply this to the hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rub it off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. To avoid disappointment, be sure your druggist sells you talcum.

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### THREAT TO ABROGATE TREATY PERIODICAL MOVE OF CONGRESS

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press).—That is a periodical move in the House of Representatives, declared Mr. J. J. McArthur, of the International Boundary Commission, in regard to the despatch in the morning's papers to the effect that Representative Smith, of Illinois, had moved for the abrogation of the Treaty establishing the Commission.

Mr. McArthur represents Canada, and Mr. E. C. Barnard is the United States representative. The appropriation for the United States section of the work has already passed the Senate, according to information received here, but the resolution in the House of Representatives is a sort of hardy annual which blossoms forth every time these estimates are mentioned. The Commission deals with all matters affecting the International Boundary from the Arctic to the Atlantic Coast.

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### The Telephone AND The Storm

The recent sleet storm put all the toll lines running out of St. John out of commission, breaking down several miles of pole line and wires and completely isolating the city. On top of this, several hundred phones in the city were also put out of commission.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company has brought every spare man from crews and outside exchanges to St. John. To clear all these troubles will take considerable time, and necessarily some part of the work will be completed last.

In order to get this work done in the quickest possible manner, it is necessary that the city be cleared up by sections, instead of jumping our crews from one part of the city to another to fix individual telephones. We would therefore ask our subscribers to bear this point in mind, and realize that the greatest good to the greatest number will result by their refraining from asking that special endeavors be made to clear up the trouble on special phones.

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St. John, N. B., February 12th, 1920.



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