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TORONTO WOMEN START MOVEMENT TO BOYCOTT EGGS

Toronto, Dec. 16—"That we put ourselves on record as protesting against the high price of eggs and ask the women of Toronto to join with us in refusing to buy eggs for which we have to pay more than thirty cents a dozen."

The protests and rumors of protests which have been simmering in the minds and clubs of Toronto's women for weeks was brought to a head and condensed in this motion moved by Mrs. Gurnett and seconded by Mrs. Harwood, and unanimously passed by the members of the Canadian Household Economic Association. The motion will be forwarded to the executive of the Women's Council, which meets on Wednesday of this week, and from them will be passed to the women of Toronto for definite action and co-operation.

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USE THE WANT AD. WAY

OPEN THE CITY SCHOOLS AT NIGHT FOR SOCIAL CENTRE USE

Movement in Montreal Has Strong Support---Believe it Would Safeguard Young People From Many Evils

(Montreal Daily Telegraph)

"I most certainly am in favor of a wider use of the school plant," said Professor J. A. Dale, discussing the possibility of making use of the schools in the evening as social centres where the youth of the city might be entertained in a wholesome manner and guarded from the influences of the streets.

"The need for some effort along these lines is perfectly obvious, and that the schools present the best solution is also quite apparent.

"Of course, there are problems that the Board of School Commissioners would have to solve, but as the scheme has been successfully applied in various other cities, I think it could be made to work here."

The proposal was made at the annual meeting of the Women's National Immigration Society yesterday that the churches should also open dancing parlors for the entertainment of young people. It would seem that a very definite move is to be made in the iear future however, to have the schools of the city working twenty-four hours a day.

In various cities of the United States, beginning with Rochester, the experiment has been tried and has been found to meet a great demand. At first it was greatly opposed by the authorities in Rochester. But the people went to the schools and said: "These are our property."

They demanded that they be opened during the evenings. The board opened one school, then another and another, until today every school in that city is a social centre at night.

Safeguard Children

One of the local social workmen who has interested himself in this scheme for the keeping open of the schools said today:

"Any city which neglects the natural desire of the people for happiness is manufacturing a race of machines, degenerates, criminals."

He maintains that the city keeps the children in school all day and the adults in offices, in shops, factories and in the homes, and then when the long evening comes it turns them loose to drift about the streets, dependent for their pleasure and their amusement almost wholly on the commercial dispensers of amusement the exploiters of the desire-for-happiness."

He points out that at night the people are free. At night they are receptive to influences.

Mr. Frederick Howe, the municipal expert says: "We have created a vacuum in the 24-hour circuit of the day. We have assigned chances for work and chances for sleep, but we have afforded no opportunities for play for our grown-ups. And they need play—the kind of amusement that will mold character the right way —even more than children"

Take Over Schools

The first step, he states, is to take over the school houses. They belong to the people. In the wide corridors the young people who now walk the streets, the girls whom the Rev. Mr. French yesterday stated learned a great deal about the moving picture shows on the Main street, and the cabaret shows in that district, when they had been in the city a month, would have an opportunity to dance, and play.

In the schools in the United States pool tables and card tables have been installed. Many Montreal young men have to pay for their pool and get it in low ceilinged, ill-ventilated places. Then there is the library for the older people and classes and lectures. There is something for the whole family, something that takes the place of the cheap saloon, the cheap dance hall, the cheap pool room. There is all that attracts people to these places without the evil influence that takes hold of them.

"We have had the matter under discussion and are quite prepared to make experiments along this line," said Dr. Symonds, chairman of the Protestnat Board of School Commissioners this morning. "At present we have opened the gymnasium, and we will go farther just as soon as we have found out the best method of proceeding."

"I certainly would be greatly in favor of the scheme if it could be satisfactorily worked out," said Alderman Joseph Ward, a member of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners. "There are however, many difficulties in the way. I think that possibly the corridors might be opened, but I do not see how we could allow the people in the class rooms. At present we occasionally allow some association the use of one of the gymnasiums.

"But I do not see how we could keep the schools open without increasing the staff of caretakers. Then it would cost something to heat and light the buildings, and run the ventilators and the insurance would be affected. It would all have to come out of the school funds, and I don't think we could put them to that purpose."

"In my opinion this question should be brought up with the public library matter. The money for the public and branch libraries will come out of the general fund where the money for such entertainment schemes as are proposed should come. I am in favor of doing something to fill the need that certainly exists. It is merely a question of the best method.

Daily Hints For the Cook

Baked Peas.

Buy the green whole dried peas,. Soak over night. Parboil as one does beans. To one pint of dried peas put 3-4 pound of fat pork into bean pot. Add peas, one teaspoonful salt, one and a half teaspoonfuls dry mustard, one and a half teaspoonfuls sugar. Cover with boiling water and bake all day.

Delmonico Potatoes

To each pint of cold boiled potatoes, cut fine or mashed, allow one cup milk (cream is nicer), two tablespoons butter, one teaspoonful salt, one quarter teaspoonful pepper. Season the potatoes with salt and pepper, put them in shalloy baking dish which has been greased, pour the cream over them, then the butter, and bake in a quick oven.

DR. BAILEY LECTURES BEFORE N. H. SOCIETY

Dr. L. W. Bailey, of Fredericton, gave an instructive lecture last night to an appreciative audience in the rooms of the Natural History Society. The subject was: Echinoderms, or Starfishes and Their Relatives.

The lecturer pointed out the various places where the starfish may be found, which include Duck Cove and other localities near St. John. This animal is more abundant in shallow than in deep water, especially on or near oyster beds. It is very voracious and causes great damage to the oyster industry. Its general appearance was described, as well as its skeleton, the water vascular system, as an agency enabling it to crawl, its digestive system and mode of eating. In eating an oyster the starfish in arching its body over its victim, turns its stomach inside out and around the soft body of the mollusc, and after digesting it withdraws the stomach again. Other interesting facts about the starfish were given, such as its power to recover after mutilation, the systems of circulation and respiration and the nervous system.

The brittle star differs from the common starfish in several particulars. It is more delicate, and its peculiar crawling movement is more rapid than that of the latter. Sea-urchins were described, both the common and scarcer varieties. The common sea-urchin is apple-shaped, and, as in the case of the starfish, the leathery body wall abounds in limy plates: but, instead of being loosely attached to each other, they are firmly cemented, constituting a rigid shell. Other particulars about sea-urchins were also given in an entertaining way.

Sea cucumbers, so called because of their shape, sea lilies, and kindred animals, and the habits and general characteristics of each were described.

Several fine specimens of the various animals referred to in the lecture were shown and capably explained by means of the microscope and sketches and otherwise.

After a vote of thanks had been given to Dr. Bailey the latter presented to the Natural History Society a large portrait of himself. It was gratefully accepted as coming from one who has for a long time taken an active interest in the work of the society.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 17.

	A.M.		P.M.
High Tide....	1.50	Low Tide....	8.31
Sun Rises....	8.05	Sun Sets....	4.38

Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday.

Str Calvin Austin, 2,853, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports, A E Fleming, pass and mdse.

Schr Peter Schultz (Am), 373, Britt, New York, A W Adams, 412 tons of coal for Colwell.

Schr Jennie A Stubbs (Am), 159, Dixon, New York, A W Adams, 316 tons of coal for Starr.

Schr Margaret May Riley, 241, Granville, New York, A W Adams, 452 tons coal for Starr.

Cleared Yesterday.

Str C Sundt, Berg, Brow Head f o, J E Moore, with deals.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Dec 16—Ard, str Montrose, Yokohoma, en route to Boston, in for coal.

Sld, strs Scotian, Boston; Stepheno, St John's (Nfld); Florizel, New York.

Parrsboro, N S, Dec 15—Ard, tern schr M K Rawley (Am), Merservey, Boston for Windsor to load timber; schrs A J Sterling, Durant, Boston for Windsor, both in for hrabor; Klondyke, Williigar, Boston, to lay up; Emily, Antle, Walton.

Sld Dec -5, schrs Otis Miller, Haws, Boston; A J Sterling, Durant; M K Rawley, Merservey, Windsor.

Hawkesbury, Dec 16—In port, tern schr Wanola, for New York.

Shelburne, Dec 15—Ard, schr W S Silver, Nauffts, Boston.

Cld, schr W C Silver, Nauffts, Liscomb.

Cape Race, Nfld, Dec 16— Str Empress of Britain, Liverpool for Halifax, signalled 786 miles southwest at 7.50 p m.

BRITISH PORTS.

London, Dec 16—Ard, str Montreal, St John (N B).

Southampton, Dec 16—Sld, str Chignecto, Hlaifax (N S).

London, Dec 16—Sld, str Ascania, Portland (Me).

Hong Kong, Dec 14—Ard, str Empress of Japan, from Vancouver.

Gibraltar, Dec 13—Ard, str Ruthenia, Kendall, Montreal.

Lizard, Signalled by wireless Dec 14, str Montreal, Brevet, St John (N B) for London.

Fastnet, Dec 13—Passed, str Manchester Exchange, Adamson, Philadelphia for Manchester.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Dec 14—Sld, str Kelvinhead, Newport News.

Mobile, Ala, Dec 13—Sld, schrs Edna V Pickles, Matanzas; D J Sawyer, Manzanillo.

New York, Dec 16—Ard, schr Laura C Hall, Sackville (N B).

New Haven, Dec 16—Ard, schr Minnie Slausson, St John (N B).

Vineyard Haven, Dec 16—Ard, schrs Harold C Beecher, Bangor; Wawenock, Sullivan (Me).

Portland, Dec 16—Ard, schr Eva A Danenhower, Calais.

Boothbay Harbor, Dec 16—Ard, schr Rhoda Holmes, Apple River (N S).

Machais, Me, Dec 16—Ard, schrs Lucia Porter, St John (N B); Moonlight, Calais.

Calais, Me, Dec 16—Ard, schr Lannie Cobb, New York.

New York, Dec 16—Sld, str Clothilde Cuneo, St John (N B); schr Ann Louisa Lockwood, do.

Vineyard Haven, Dec 16—Sld, schr W E & W L Tuck, Calais.

Machias, Dec 16—Sld, schr Hazel Trahey, Charlottetown (P E I).

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 15—Arrd, Stmr Albuera, Purdy, from Hiddlesboro.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Ella, 897, Jacksonville, Robt Reford Co, Kennedy's.
Indrani, 2,839, Glasgow, Robt Reford Co, No 5.
Kwarra, 2,304, South Africa, J T Knight Co, No 7.
Manchester Importer, 2,538, Manchester, Wm Thomson Co, I C R, west.
Saturnia, 5,494, Glasgow, Robert Reford Co, No 4.
Victorian, 6,747, Liverpool, Wm Thomson Co, No 6.

Schooners Not Cleared.

Annie M Parker, 398, R C Elkin.
Calabria, 451, J Splane, laid up.
Cora May, 117, N C Scott.
E M Roberts, 295, R C Elkin.
Elma, 299, A W Adams.
Empress, 335, J W Smith.
Hattie Barbour, 266, ——.
Hunter, 187, D J Purdy.
Isaiah K Stetson, 271, J W Smith.
J Arthur Lord, 189, A W Adams.
Jennie Stubbs, 159, A W Adams.
Lucille, 164, ——.
Mayflower, 132, C M Kerrison.
Myrtle Leaf, 336, ——.
Margaret May Riley, 241, A W Adams.
Oriole, 124, J Splane Co.
Oregon, 99, G M Kerrison.
Orozimbo, 121, A W Adams.
Peter Schultz, 373, A W Adams.
Priscilla, 117, A W Adams.
Rebecca M Walls, 576, C M Kerrison.
Sallie E Ludlam, 199, D J Purdy.

STEAMERS BOUND FOR ST JOHN

Jeseric, 3,114, Newport, Dec 2.
Bray Head, 1,619, Androssan, Nov 25.
Kanawha, 2,492, London via Halifax, Dec 2.
Ontarian, 2,780, Glasgow, Dec 6.
Manchester Shipper, 2,542, Manchester, Dec 6.
Tyrolia, 4,846, Naples, Dec 11.
Montrose, 5,402, Antwerp, Dec 10.
Chaleur, London, Dec 2.
Corinthian, 4,046, Havre, Dec 13.
Manchester Corporation, 3,466, Manchester, Dec 13.
Monmouth, 2,569, Liverpool, Dec 10.

MARINE NOTES.

Donaldson liner Saturnia will steam tomorrow for Glasgow with 700 passengers and a cargo of general freight.

Steamer Inishowen Head steamed Tuesday afternoon from a coaling port for St. John direct to load for Belfast.

R. M. S.S. Chaleur is due tomorrow to load for the West Indies.

Donaldson liner Ontarian is due Friday from Glasgow direct with general freight.

C. P. R. liner Monmouth is bound here from Liverpool with passengers and freight.

C. P. R. liner Empress of Japan arrived at Hong Kong on Sunday at 8 a. m.

Steamer Governor Cobb of the Eastern Steamship Corporation, which has been at Bath for several weeks undergoing general engine overhauling at the Bath Iron Works, left for Boston Saturday, where she will fit out for the south, where she is to go into service on the Key West-Havana route during the winter. The Cobb will leave Boston on the 20th, with Capt. Allan in command and Capt. C. A. Dennison as chief officer. Her route from Key West to Havana is 95 miles nad is covered in about six hours.

Red Cross Line steamer Clothilde Cuneo sailed from New York at 11 a. m. yesterday and is due here tomorrow morning at daylight.

Louisburg (N S), Dec 15—Sld, British str Imperial, transport for Philadelphia, at 6 p m.

The Canadian Northern Steamship Company is said to have purchased the twin screw steamer Principe di Piemonte, of Genoa, to replace the Volturno, of the Uranium Line, which line the Canadian Northern control. The new boat has been running between Genoa and New York.

The preliminary trials of the new turbine quadruple screw steamer Alsatian, just completed for the Allan line trans-atlantic service, were carried out on the Clyde yesterday and were successful. Her maiden voyage will commence on January 17.

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Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, former pastor at the First church, Moncton, N. B. supplied the pulpit there last Sunday services being held for the first time in the hall leased for their use during the construction of the new church.

Rev. A. C. Berrie having resigned the pastorate of the Woodstock church, will close his work there with the old year. Although his services have been sought by one of the Maine churches, it is doubtful if he will accept, but will remain in Woodstock for the winter. Churches needing a supply after the New Year will do well to write him.

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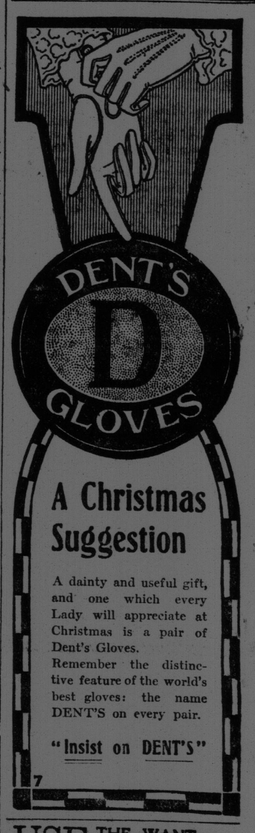

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