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Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

WOMEN MEET AT CAPITAL

Governor General Welcomes
War Workers' Conference
St. John Women Present.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Following the submission of statements by members of the government at the Women's conference here today outlining the war situation, the women met together at the Royal Building and appointed sections to consider the various problems at issue. These sections met in the evening to formulate their reports. These they will submit to a further general conference of women tomorrow.

In its general lines, the procedure followed that of recent conference with labor men. The government submitted the position then invited suggestions. Added distinction was given here by the presence at the early proceedings of the Governor-General and the Duchess of Devonshire, who cordially welcomed the delegates.

Urge War Activity.

Following a genuine outline of the situation by the Governor-General and Hon. N. W. Rowell, the various phases of war activity were urged by members of the cabinet. Major-General Newburn submitted figures showing men available for military service in Canada, and the position overseas. He emphasized that Canada must consider herself in the war to the end, and that reinforcements must be kept up.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture, urged greater food production, with rigid economy in the use

of foodstuffs so every pound of exportable surplus might be sent overseas.

Sir Geo. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, drew a distinction between war-time and peace-time thrift. Economy, he said, was essential to the prosecution of the war. Sir George criticized the use of unnecessary and expensive fashions in clothing, such as furs in July, and as a further instance of expensive fashions Sir George mentioned recent fashion shows in Ottawa. Sir George emphasized that every unnecessary article imported was adding to the burden.

Senator Robertson.

Senator Robertson, as chairman of the "Canada Registration Board," gave a general idea of the lines to be followed in making an inventory of man-power. The registration had been made compulsory because it was felt that only by compulsion could the licensing system be made a success. It was considered also that the inventory would materially assist in securing better distribution of labor.

H. B. Thomson, chairman of the food board, expressed the view that the licensing system was more effective than price-fixing. The licensing of various wholesale and retail establishments, he said, was working to the best advantage of all concerned.

St. John Women.

Among the women attending the conference representing Dominion-wide organizations are the following: Quebec and Maritime provinces: Quebec—Dr. Ritchie England, Lady Hineston, Miss Helen Reid, Mrs. A. B. McDougald, Madame F. L. Belque, Mrs. Huguenin, Mrs. Rose Henderson, Madame Gerin-Lajoie, Mrs. Huntly Drummond, Mrs. Colin Sewel, Madame Alexander, Tasereau, Madame J. Ancill, Mrs. Arthur Drummond, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. W. P. Hodges, Madame Lavolette, Madame Labelle, Nova Scotia—Mrs. William Dennis, Miss Caroline Marmichael, Prince Edward Island—Miss Hazel Sterns.

New Brunswick—Countess of Ashburnham, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. G. P. Smith, Mrs. John McAvity, St. John.

ENTERTAINMENT AT CARMARTHEN STREET CHURCH ENJOYED

A splendid entertainment was held last evening in the school room of the Carmarthen street Methodist church under the auspices of the Junior Aid and the Sunday school. Miss E. Earle was director with Miss E. Fox as assistant. The pianist was Miss M. Alcorn. The proceeds of a silver collection taken for church purposes amounted to over \$45. The programme follows:

Prologue Ethel M. Causton
Welcome Thomas Longon
Exercise Brown
A Loving Little Girl Doris Brindley
Chorus—50 voices Sing His Praises
Offering
Doll Drill
The New Mittens Ronald Causton
Our Canadian Flag—Ronald Wilcox
and Chester Martin; Canadian Maid,
Lottie Heffer.

Sword Drill—16 Boys from Industrial School.
Doing My Bit Christian Mercer
Song Eleanor Larsen
Playlet—(Three Newsboys)
Cast—Max, Walter Causton; Tom Leslie McBeath; Jonnie, Kenneth Clifford. Lottie Heffer

Piano solo—(Liscelot) Lottie Heffer
Marjory Lee Audrey Harding
Daisy Tableau and song
(Daisy) Freda Hoyt
Cause He Didn't Think Hilda Morrissette
Chorus—
Good Evening Brother Moonlight
Hoop Drill 12 Girls
A Little Girl's Hopes Lillian Foster
A Musical Mix-up—(Afternoon Calls)
Cast
Mrs. White (expecting call from New Minister) Mrs. J. W. Finn
Miss Ruby Brown (assisting Mrs. White to receive) Miss E. L. Fox
John James Black (Book Agent)
Mr. David Latimer
James John Black (New Minister)
The Fool Mr. Wm. Roberts
Exercise—All Things Bright and Beautiful.
Making Dollie Dresses
Umbrella March Gretchen Barton
A Boy's Pocket Oxford Morrissette
French Exercise—"Joan of Arc"
Joan of Arc, Estella Fox
Doll Rosy's Bath Ethel Causton
Ten Little Fire Crackers.
Playlet—(Stuffing)
Cast of Characters.
Dulce Sweetbriar Hazel McBeath
Anna Sands Dorothy Causton
Emmy Dossage Joan Hoyt
(Chuma rooming together)
Jemima—(Letter and Parcel Carrier) Bernetta Evans
Pickles—(her naughty grandson) Leonard Roberts
Parmella Parks—(Village Girl)
Erna Macaulay
Nancy—(Village Girl)
Gertrude Bickerstaffe
Aunt Alice—(visiting her niece Emma) Laura Harding
Duet Sweet Little Buttercup
Buttercup—Lillian Foster
Boy—Leonard Roberts
Tambourine Drill 16 Girls
Song Ronald Causton
Patriotic Exercise—
Saluting the Canadian Flag
Chorus—At the End of a Beautiful Day
God Save the King.

The most nobby Volle and Silk Walts for \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$2.50 to be got at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

ASHES.
In winters gone my wife demurred
At ashes on the walk;
At tracks in powdered carbon on
The rugs she used to balk.
The door mat, too, was ground to
shreds,
She said, and so, alas!
Our callisthenes were performed
On ice as smooth as glass.

But now on every little bit
Of frozen water, lo!
She hastens forth the ashes with
A lavish hand to throw,
Because the neighbors eye the stuff
With jealousy intense.
Since ashes nowadays denote
A state of apulence,
—Mina Irving in the Sun.

VOTES FOR WOMEN IN NOVA SCOTIA

Bill to Amend Franchise Act
Introduced in Legislature.

Halifax, Feb. 28.—The bill to amend the Nova Scotia franchise act by which women shall have the suffrage on the same terms as men was introduced in the House of Assembly today. The bill sets out in the first instance that all adults male or female may vote. It then proceeds to state that a man may vote if he has real and personal property assessed at \$200. His wife may vote if the husband's property amounts to \$600. So on in regard to the income and other qualifications the wife may vote if the husband is doubly rated. The daughter has the same right to vote as the son. A woman may also vote if she has the required property in her own right. The bill is expected to pass with practically no opposition.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated,
give fruit laxative
at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." It's back with contempt any other fig syrup.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. DAVID'S

Regular Weekly Programme
for Sailors and Soldiers—
Canadian Buffs' Sergeant
Major Renews Acquaintances.

The regular weekly social for sailors and soldiers was held in St. David's last night and was very largely attended. Among the visiting soldiers was Sergeant Major Pepper of the 198th Canadian Buffs. He had been gassed and was in Canada on a furlough and is now returning to renew his duties at the front. It was while the Buffs were

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

REGULAR CHANGE OF PROGRAM
WORDEN'S BIRDS TRAINED FEATHERED SONGSTERS
"BIRDS IN DREAMLAND"
NELLIE FILLMORE & CO. Comedy One Act Play "Putting It Over"
STEVE GREEN Blackface Comedian CHIEF TENDAHOE Noted Indian Baritone
McCARTY & LOVERING "The Harmony Girls"
CHAPTER 4 "THE MYSTERY SHIP"

OPERA HOUSE.

The regular weekly change of vaudeville programme opening at the Opera House tonight offers Worden's Birds, a troupe of well trained feathered songsters; Nellie Fillmore and Co in a comedy one-act playlet, "Putting It Over," which is said to be a huge scream of laughter; Steve Green, blackface comedian and singer; McCarty and Lovering, the Two Harmony Girls, in a novel singing feature; Chief Tendahoe, a real Indian chieftain and noted baritone soloist, and the fourth chapter of the serial

HELPLESS.

"Help!" he cried in agonized tones. The man was clearly in great distress. "Help! Help!" he repeated. But he lived in the suburbs and wanted a woman for general housework, so the help in the employment bureau gazed upon him with calm scorn.—London Opinion.

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A Paramount Picture

Eddie Finds a Friend in His Great Need
"THE BULL'S EYE"
WITH EDDIE POLO AND VIVIÁN REED
Chapter 3 Deals with Adventure in the Woods

MARY GAILEY—VIOLINISTE
ANTHONY GUARINO—TENOR
BIG V BURLESQUE
ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

MONDAY BEAUTY STAR LINA CAVALIERI "THE ETERNAL TEMPTRESS"

PERSONALS
Mrs. A. A. Elliott of Sonningdale, Sask., who has been visiting her father, Inspector W. M. McLean, left for home by C. P. R. last night, accompanied by her sister, Miss Florence McLean.

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