NO SPECIAL PART IN CONVENTION IS GIVEN TO WOMEN

Omission of Temperance Workers of Last Year Noticeable.

NO EXPLANATION

Women's Christian Temperance Union Gave Greetings Last Year to Delegates.

Women's part in the provincial prohibition convention which opens in Massey Hall today, does not seem to be of sufficient importance to have a place on the printed program. The prominent part taken by the women temperance workers of Toronto would give the impression that these women would be fully recognized in this convention. Ben H. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, was called up yesterday and asked if the W.C.T.U. would give the greetings as last year. Mr. Spence said he was sure the W.C.T.U. had never given greetings. When asked if the names of the women taking part on the program should not have appeared he said: "You want to know if the omission is accidental or intentional! The women never did give greetings, certainly not at any evening session I ever attended. If you want to know what the W.C.T.U. is going to do, you go to them."

Following Mr. Spence's advice, Mrs. E. A. Stevens, president of the Provincial W.C.T.U., was asked if the W.C.T.U. had ever received official recognition from the Dominion Alliance.

"Certainly," she answered, "last year I was invited to extend greetings from the women temperance workers of Toronto to the delegates attending the convention. Mr. Spence invited me himself. I have not heard anything about it this year as yet. Our union has not been asked to do anything."

The W.C.T.U. send delegates to the convention, one for every fifty members. Mrs. Stevens is one of the executive committee. When asked if she was in favor of the Hon. William Jennings Bryan being invited to address this convention, Mrs. Stevens said: "I am not in favor of his peace policy. I do not see how anyone in Canada could agree with him in that. He was invited because he is an orator and, much as I disagree with his peace policy, I would like to hear him speak and would attend the meeting for that purpose." Mrs. Stevens acknowledged that she had noticed the absence of names of women on the program and had wondered over it. "The W.C.T.U. have accomplished a wonderful work in the province for temperance," she said. "It is only right that the men should give them equal prominence on the program."

LEAGUE SENDS COMFORTS.

Mrs. Arthur VanKoughnet, convenor of soldiers' comforts department of the Women's Patriotic League, reported supplies for soldiers overseas, and for returned men in Canada as follows: 1,480 pairs socks, 169 personal property bags, 31 dressing gowns, 3 quilts, 2 gramophones and 25 records, 2 square pianos. A deep appreciation has been expressed to the National Service Committee of Oshawa for the result of the "Valentine Shower" of 684 pairs of socks for overseas.

RECEIPT FOR WARDING OFF AGE

Fat is commonplace—middle aged. It stamps a woman as unquestionably past the period of youth. Hence it lessens her influence. She may charm still—by rimbleness of wit—but that indefinite fascination a fine figure wields has fled from her.

Forever? No! for it can be regained, and that easily. Youth as expressed in the straight front, the lissome hip, the wavy outline, is not beyond recall. Let any woman who is too well filled out take a Marmola Prescription Tablet after each meal and at bedtime. The sprightliness of youth will come back to her. Off will go the fat, uniformly and smoothly, revealing the foundation of the lost youthful form beneath.

Try this method. No exercising or dieting is necessary to take off a pound a day. The Tablet will do it alone. No wrinkles or haggard lines will form; instead the health, the brightness and the litheness will increase. The Marmola Prescription Tablet is absolutely non-injurious (being made of the famous fashionable formula—½ ounce Marmola, ¾ ounce Fl. Ex. Cascara Aromatic, 4¾ ounces Peppermint Water), and it is also inexpensive, a large case, enough to show results, costing, at any drug store, or direct from Marmola Co., 864 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich, only seventy-five cents.

WOMEN ENDORSE NEW CONSERVATION

Plan Effort to Lower the High Cost of Dressing.

Following in natural sequence the program mapped out by the government in food and fuel conservation is the American women's campaign to promote the conservation of clothes. Making over the family's old clothes is by no means a new idea, but when it is done on a large scale as a community service it assumes the role of a war-born industry that gives promise of developing into a campaign against the high cost of dressing. The idea of conservation of clothes originated with a Washington woman, Mrs. Charles E. Stoddard. After mature study Mrs. Stoddard had a vision and forthwith began a systematic plan to spread her gospel of clothes conservation among women. The more clothing conserved and its wear and usefulness extended, the more of the materials and labor required in clothing production may be diverted to the manufacture of war supplies.

Sample Exhibits.

In order to make her plan convincing Mrs. Stoddard put her practical ideas of needlework into the form of an exhibit consisting of several dozen sample garments of all sizes made from worn clothing.

Mrs. Stoddard does not claim that the made-over clothes will wear as long as those made from new materials, but she does insist that they will give as much wear as some of the new articles that people of moderate incomes can afford to buy at the present prices.

Organizations of mothers have taken up Mrs. Stoddard's plan and intend to develop the conservation idea on a large scale in every United States city by establishing as quickly as feasible a municipal plant for the collection and utilization of clothes wastage. A large staff of volunteer workers will sort, cut and remake all material sent in. These garments will then be sold at a small price, thus giving the poor an opportunity to get clean, practical clothing at a much lower cost than buying new ones of inferior quality.

Mrs. Stoddard maintains that if all of the stored away clothing was brought forth from its storage places and transformed into serviceable garments, every man, woman and child could be decently clothed. Toward this end she is working as a matter of patriotic duty, with the indorsement of the great body of mothers to spur her on. She packs up her exhibits and responds to calls far and near, preaching this gospel of clothes conservation to clubs and all groups who ask.

The idea is taking hold upon women who wish to be of service as well as the mothers of children and a new practical use is found for every discard, from last year's bathing caps and Palm Beach suits to the fragile old lace curtains, too ragged to use, but retained thru regard for their one-time elegance.

TO REHABILITATE VIMY.

Secours aNtional Busy These Days at New Quarters.

Everyone at the Secours National is particularly busy these days. The new quarters near the corner of King and Yonge streets are filled with projects for the carrying out of the new work which the organization has taken in hand—to rehabilitate the devastated and historic site of the village of Vimy.

For this an appeal is being made thruout Canada. The work will entail considerable outlay, the intention being to set young trees, provide portable and other houses and supply the people who will go back with clothing.

In addition to planning tangible things are largely in evidence in the work room of the "Secours." Sewing machines are flying and various garments are being turned out by willing fingers. Knitting is also a daily industry and the socks which are piling up will eventually go to the suffering people in France for whom the society works.

At the annual meeting it is expected that reports of the past year will prove very interesting.

THE MOSHERS' REVUE.

The many friends of little Miss Audrey Adams, the little lady who danced so gracefully on Friday night, being called back and presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, will be sorry to hear that she was taken very ill after the dance on Friday night.

CHARGE OF THEFT.

Charged with the theft of a coat valued at $50 from the Robert Simpson Company, W. J. Summerville, 600 East Gerrard street, was arrested yesterday by Detective Cronin.

CANADIANS REPATRIATED.

London, Feb. 25.—The following Canadian prisoners are repatriated: Capts. J. C. Curren, F. R. Haight; Pte. F. Cook, escaped, and Corp. J. L. Davis.

CHIFFON SCARF.

The long scarf is an interesting note of the season. For sports it is eminently practical and it makes a graceful and attractive wrap for afternoon wear developed in more elaborate style and materials. For evening wear, the scarf pictured is made of yellow chiffon and is fringed with golden-brown ostrich.

SOCIETY

CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

Lady Hendrie, Lady Hearst and a committee of women have arranged a meeting in the interests of food conservation for Monday afternoon, March 4, at the Y.W.C.A. Hall, McGill street. A very earnest effort is being made to rouse every woman to the seriousness of the food situation, and it is hoped that the meeting will be very representative of Toronto women. The principal speaker will be Dr. Winifred Cullis, London. Capt. Oliver Hazelwood will also speak, representing the food board, Ottawa.

Lord Richard Nevill has returned to Ottawa.

The president and officers of the Overseas Club, Toronto branch, have issued invitations for Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the Foresters' Hall.

Col. E. J. Chambers arrived at the King Edward yesterday from Ottawa.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Edward Raynalds, on the death in action of her son, Captain Howard Harris of the imperial service. His brother, Mr. Lawren Harris, received a cable yesterday announcing the sad news. Mrs. Raynalds has been in England for the last three years doing war work.

Rev. Canon Dixon, Mrs. Dixon and Miss E. A. Dixon have left for the south on a short visit.

Mr. Milton Martin and Mr. James Moses, two Indians who left with the 114th Battalion, C.E.F., have joined the Flying Corps, the latter now flying in France.

Captain. W. M. Nickle has been appointed A. D. C. to General Turner. Capt. Nickle is the son of Mr. W. F. Nickle, K.C., M.P., and has been wounded three times.

Venerable Archdeacon Whittaker has arrived in Ottawa from Herschel Island, on the Arctic, in which district he has been engaged in missionary work for the Church of England in Canada for many years. His parishioners are chiefly Eskimos and in that land night sometimes lasts for six weeks. While in the capital he is the guest of Rt. Rev. J. C. Roper, Bishop of Ottawa.

Mr. H. S. Osler is in Ottawa.

Mrs. C. H. Jones is at Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. T. P. Owens, Ottawa, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Florence Harvey, New York, is leaving for overseas to join a Scottish hospital unit for Serbia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. J. Trench, New York, have arrived at the King Edward.

The engagement is announced of Lieut.-Col. J. A. Chamier, D.S.O., Indian Infantry, and R.F.C., son of Major-Gen. F. E. A. Chamier, C.B., C.I.E., and of Mrs. Chamier, London, S.W., to Edwina Ratcliffe, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lordly, Chester, N.S.

Mrs. DuMoulin, who has been staying at the Alexandra, has left Ottawa with her daughter, Mrs. Alder Bliss, to spend a few weeks at the Welland, St. Catharines.

Mr. F. W. Ross, Quebec, has arrived in town and is at the King Edward.

Miss Carmen Bryson is expected in Ottawa from Toronto shortly.

When opening an institution known as the American Officers' Inn in Cavendish square, London, the other day, Mr. Page, the American Ambassador, related an amusing experience with some American members of a Canadian unit. Mr. Page said he invited the Americans to call at his house on Sunday, and Mrs. Page gave them tea. There were only five callers the first Sunday, but the next time ten appeared, and by the fourth Sunday the drawing-room was full of American-Canadians. Someone remarked to a guest: "We're glad you are fond of our ambassador. You go up to his house so often." "Oh," said the soldier, "we don't care a hang about the ambassador. We go to see Mrs. Page."

Mrs. J. M. Groom, New York, is at the King Edward.

The girls of the Canada Cycle & Motor Company gave a shower of many beautiful and useful articles at the house of Miss Adamson, Weston, on Thursday, in honor of Miss Margaret Offord (Daisy), who is leaving shortly for overseas as a V.A.D. nurse.

Mrs. Peter Blouin, 66 Stafford street, is arranging to entertain the members of the Vimy Ridge Euchre Club on Wednesday afternoon.

On Friday evening a successful valentine party was given at the house of Miss Rosamond McVey, 264 Wellesley street, in honor of a few returned soldiers. The evening was spent in playing cards, music and games. The supper table was decorated with carnations. The guests present were: Corp. Robt. Allen, Pte. S. Burnett, the Misses Ethel, Mabel and Ivy King, Miss Pearl Beatty, Miss Betty Finch, Mrs. King, Miss Lizzie Pogue, Miss Lillian Brown, Miss Elsie Marriott, Miss Mabel Dunn, Miss Miriam Denyer, Miss Mabel Wingrove, Miss Williams, Mrs. D. Ross, Pte. Hayward, Pte. Morritt, Pte. Scobbie, Pte. Penny, Mr. D. Lonwood, Mr. S. Seddon, Sergt. B. J. Parker, Mr. W. Richardson, Mr. G. Gouriet, Mr. S. Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. B. Allen, Mrs. A. Burnett, Mrs. A. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Mellander, Mr. Rees, Mr. Turner, Pte. Tremble, Mr. Lorne Jones. Before the guests departed Corp. Allen thanked Miss McVey and her mother, on behalf of the men, for the enjoyable evening they had spent, and all joined in singing the National Anthem.

Married at Paterson, New Jersey, Jan. 6, before a large assemblage of relatives and friends, who gathered at the Hebrew Free School Hall, on Sunday night, Miss Estelle Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jacobs, and Mr. Simon Kassel, Toronto, were married. Rabbi Benjamin Fleisher, assisted by Rabbi Kantor Jacobson, performed the ceremony. Six bridesmaids and six groomsmen attended the bride and groom. Mr. Bensel Kassel, a brother of the groom, was the best man. The bride looked beautiful in a white silk gown. The hall was decorated with palms and flowers. Dancing followed the wedding ceremony, and at a late hour supper was served. Among those present were: Mrs. Sarah Kassel, mother of the groom, and Mr. Bensel Kassel, Toronto, and many friends and relations from New York and Brooklyn. After a wedding trip of two weeks spent in the United States, Mr. and Mrs. Kassel will make their home in Toronto.

Engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser Price announce the engagement of their only daughter, Doreen Elizabeth, to Lieut. Ralph Hargrave, C. A. M. C., Base Hospital, son of Mrs. G. K. Hargrave. The marriage will take place early in March.

GILLETT'S LYE
EATS DIRT
MADE IN CANADA

CAPT. TOM FLANAGAN RECEIVES PROMOTION

He is Now Inspector of Dominion Police hruout the Whole of Ontario.

Capt. Tom Flanagan, inspector of Dominion police for the Toronto military district (central Ontario), has been also appointed inspector of Dominion police for the eastern and western Ontario military districts, which means he is now inspector for the whole province. The promotion is a result of the fine work already accomplished by him in directing the apprehension of draft-act defaulters in central Ontario. Commissioner Douglas Kerr of the Dominion police stated that Inspector Flanagan had organized the most perfect machine for the rounding up of Military Service Act defaulters he had seen.

J. B. Taylor, a returned soldier, has received appointment of deputy inspector for the three Ontario districts and will also be inspector for the new sub-districts to be established, with Hamilton, London and North Bay as headquarters.

Capt. Flanagan, accompanied by J. E. Taylor, left for London, Ont., last night to organize the work of the Dominion police in the western Ontario district.

ADVICE TO GIRLS

By . . Rosalind

DEAR ROSALIND:

I am a girl of 27, and am desperately in love with a young man of 21. He is a dream, but he is rather bashful. He is the first young man I have ever had, and I think I am the first girl he has ever had. I have been keeping steady company with him now for six months, and he has never approached the marriage question. As I said before, I haven't had any experience and I don't know what to say to urge him on. Kindly answer this and tell me what to do.

HOPEFUL ONE.

DEAR HOPEFUL ONE: Six months is not very long. It takes bashful people longer than that to get acquainted. Don't do anything "to urge him on." Just be so sweet and friendly and necessary to him that he will discover he cannot do without your friendship. Then he will tell you so.

DEAR ROSALIND:

Could you please give me advice, as I am all alone in Canada? My husband went overseas more than two years ago. It is a little more than a year ago since he was wounded and brought back to England. After he got quite well he received a commission as lieutenant; since then he has been very cool with his letters, and he is always writing for money. Do you think I have a right to know what he is doing with the money I send him? But he never tells me anything about what he is doing in England, so I wrote and asked his mother if she would keep an eye on him. Well, I got a letter from her, telling me she thought her son was capable of looking after himself, and if I looked after the money on this side of the water I would have plenty to do. This is the first time I have written to you, but I feel so lonely and unhappy since I got her latter. But of course I know she does not like me from the way she writes to me. She is always telling me I ought to get work to do while he is away and save all I can. I have been working part of the time till I buried my baby, whom my husband never saw, and I am not very strong yet. I am 26 years old.

LONELY AUDREY.

MY DEAR AUDREY: I wish I could say something that would really help and comfort you. You have surely suffered enough here alone without having this added way put upon you. I cannot understand the mother's attitude at all; but I would not write her about it again, for it will only make you more unhappy.

It is very hard for me to advise you to do anything that might cause you to have trouble with your husband, but I do think you should know why he requires so much extra money. I know that soldiers on leave or convalescing in England are said to be very extravagant. But I do not think you should send money if you need it here. As long as you are sure that he has enough to live on comfortably, then you have every right to keep the rest in order to save all you can in case he returns unfit for work.

If I were you I would work—not at hard work that would overtax your strength, but at something that will keep you busy and give you something to think about. There is nothing like work, Audrey, to keep one happy.

Write to me again. I should like to know how you get along, and if you care to, send me your real name and address. I might be able to find friends for you if you find the struggle too hard alone.

DEAR ROSALIND:

For over three years I've read your column and many times have I been almost disgusted with the letters some of your readers write, but now I humbly beg your pardon and theirs, for my problem, tho large to me, seems very silly to others, dear Rosalind. I have a boy friend who, whenever I meet him, assumes a bantering tone when speaking to me. Now I don't like this at all and yet how can I make him understand it? I feel after spending an evening with him my time has been wasted.

I hope you can find a key to my problem.

BILLIE.

DEAR BILLIE: The boy is only teasing you. Talk to him in the same way for awhile. He may stop his nonsense then, and you can lead the conversation whatever way you wish. Then if you find he is quite incapable of talking sensibly and really wasting your time, drop him. Your letter needs no apology. I am glad to help in any way I can.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WOMAN'S SPHERE

Events of the Hour in the Feminine Public Eye.

White footwear promises to be very popular this summer.

The fashionable full-length top coat will be shortened to save wool for the soldiers.

For one thing the new suits make women look slimmer; for another thing they make them look younger. It is not likely that anyone will object to these qualities.

Saskatchewan's Mothers' Pension Act came into force February 16. The amount of allowance is not to exceed $3 per week per child.

The delegates attending the home economics and agricultural conventions in Winnipeg last week were entertained by Lady Aikins at Government House, Winnipeg.

One-dish dinners promise to become popular—and one suggestion is a fish chowder with a variation of rabbit, fowl or meat. Another is dried peas with rice and tomatoes.

Will some reader send us a tested recipe for chop suey, as a request has been sent to this department for same?

The question of permitting girls under 21 years of age to become associate members of the Good Government League received a great deal of discussion at the meeting last week. The resolution, however, was not favored by the majority of the women present.

Recipes

By Toronto Women

Many a good dinner we have had without meat from the following recipe. It is very nourishing, cheap and easily made and wholesome.

Potatoes and Onions: Yorkshire Dish.

Three onions sliced into a deep dish; 3 potatoes, sliced; sprinkle with salt and pepper, add a little beef dripping. Repeat onions and potatoes until quantity desired. Pour over all about half-cup water or an oxo cube dissolved in water, just sufficent to make a steam; cover tightly and bake slowly for one hour.

Carrots and Leeks.

Boil carrots and leeks together and then pickle. This makes a most delicious dish.

H. Ward, Woodbine Heights.

Vermicelli Soup.

Three pints stock, 2 ounces vermicelli, salt and pepper. Break the vermicelli between the fingers into short lengths. Bring stock to boiling point and sprinkle in the vermicelli, boil gently for 15 minutes, season to taste.

L. L. B. St. Claire.

NATURAL CAUSES.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned by the jury inquiring into the death of George Harvey, formerly of 62 Robert street, at the morgue last night. Harvey was removed to the General Hospital recently suffering from pains in the head, and owing to the fact that his case could not be properly diagnosed the inquest was ordered. Dr. C. W. Brand conducted the inquest.

Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at 25 cents an agate line.

Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of future events, where the purpose is not the raising of money, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

THE MONTHLY MEETING of the Toronto Humane Society will take place on Thursday evening at the headquarters, 97 McCaul street, at 8 o'clock. Miss Marshall Saunders, author of "Beautiful Joe," will speak on humane work. No invitation or ticket is necessary to hear her.

THE KEWPIE KORNER

By ROSE O'NEILL

The Kewpie Cook says we must find
Food substitutes that folks won't mind—
"Cheer up," says he, "it isn't hard—
These birds are gulping by the yard
Spaghetti which so twists and squirms
They think they're eating angle worms!"

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Polly and Her Pals :-: PA WASN'T GOING TO TAKE ANY CHANCES. :-: By Sterrett