

WOMEN'S COUNCIL ASK FOR TRAINING OF ALL MIDWIVES

National Executive, in Session at Ottawa, Requests the Legislature To Act.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Urge Government To Ban Canadian Sale of Sensational Literature.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Strongly advocating the securing, training and qualifying for effective maternity service the class of home helper now known as the midwife, the executive of the National Council of Women in session here yesterday passed a strong resolution, asking that training for these women be secured through the provincial legislatures and boards of health. The motion was moved by Mrs. Willoughby Cummings of Toronto.

A resolution was moved by Mrs. Adam Shortt asking that council urge the government to legislate against the sale in Canada of books and periodicals of a sensational, immoral, salacious or blasphemous nature.

The officers elected include: President—Miss C. E. Carmichael, New Glasgow. Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Mrs. Gordon Wright, London; Dr. A. S. Gullen, Toronto. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Horace Parsons, Toronto. Treasurer—Mrs. J. C. Sears, Ottawa.

An invitation was extended by the council of Georgetown, Ontario, to hold the full legislative meeting there in November. The annual meeting of the National Council will be in Halifax in June.

LAMBTON 149, I. O. D. E., ELECTS 1923 OFFICERS

Special to The Advertiser. Watford, Feb. 22.—The annual meeting of the Lambton 149 I. O. D. E. was held last week at the home of Mrs. E. M. McEwen. The regent, Mrs. T. A. Adams, presided. The special committee reported that the high school prizes have been purchased and the same will be presented at an early date.

Reports were given by the various groups who have served refreshments at the skating rink and these reports were considered very satisfactory, as was also the report of the valentine dance, held at the Lyceum.

The following officers were elected for 1923: Regent, Mrs. S. C. Leitch; first vice-regent, Mrs. T. A. Adams; second vice-regent, Mrs. E. M. McEwen; secretary, Mrs. Vera Fuller; treasurer, Miss Kate Harris; Elliott; "Echoes" secretary, Mrs. W. G. Connolly; standard-bearer, Mrs. Ray Morningstar.

Mrs. Greenaway of London, Ont., was appointed as councillor of the National Chapter, and Mrs. E. M. McEwen as councillor of the Provincial Chapter.

CHARLES CONNOR DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Special to The Advertiser. Dorchester, Feb. 22.—The death occurred on Saturday of one of Dorchester Township's best-known farmers, in the person of Mr. Charles Connor, following a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Connor, who was 56 years of age, was a respected resident of the community for a number of years.

The funeral was held on Monday from his late residence to Union Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. S. J. Thompson. The late Mr. Connor is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. G. Wellman in the Canadian West, and Mrs. Stanley Harris of Dorchester, and one son, Victor, of Dorchester.

MRS. N. STINSON PASSES AT COURTRIGHT, AGED 47

Special to The Advertiser. Courtright, Feb. 22.—The death occurred Monday of Mrs. Walter Stinson at the home of her father, John Trueman, following an extended illness.

Deceased was 47 years of age and is survived, besides her husband, by three sisters and one brother. The funeral was held this afternoon to Union Cemetery, Mooretown, for interment.

TO HOLD WEEKLY SERVICE DURING PERIOD OF LENT

Special to The Advertiser. Clandeby, Feb. 22.—The Rev. K. McCoun, rector of St. James Church, Clandeby, has announced that during Lent, every Thursday evening devotion will be illustrated by means of lantern slides, and the hymns for the service will also be shown on the screen each evening.

MRS. S. GREATREX GAINS 25 POUNDS

Declares Tanlac Completely Overcame Nervous Breakdown, Extreme Weakness and Insomnia.

"I believe in giving everything its due, and must say that it is just wonderful the way Tanlac has helped me," is the statement made recently by Mrs. Sophie Greatrex, 318 Hamilton St., Vancouver, B. C.

"About four years ago I suffered a nervous breakdown, and I don't believe anyone could feel more miserable than I did. I couldn't even stand the children playing around the house and could never get a good night's sleep. I had to force down every bite of my food, and became so weak I could hardly stand on my feet. Why, I fell off to only one hundred and ten pounds in weight, and was getting worse all the time."

"I sent one day for a bottle of Tanlac, and it helped me so much that I sent back for more. Well, a few bottles have put me in perfect health, and I have been feeling fine ever since. I now weigh one hundred and thirty-five pounds. I will praise Tanlac as long as I live."

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WHOLE COUNTRY FIELD FOR JUVENILE COURT

Raney Acknowledges Nomination of A. E. Barbour by the City Council.

Attorney-General Raney acknowledges the nomination of A. E. Barbour by the city council as prospective juvenile court judge.

In a communication to City Clerk Baker today, he explains also that the new court, once in operation, will have jurisdiction throughout Middlesex as well.

This fact is already known to the county authorities, who have expressed willingness, in the past, to shoulder a fair share of costs incurred.

During the recent conference between the attorney-general and the local deputation, the advisability of a separate judge was broached, but Mr. Raney voiced disapproval. The present arrangement, he pointed out, is now in vogue in other sections of the province, and the result has evidently been satisfactory. No complaints have been since registered, at least, he stated.

It is also pointed out by Dr. Stevenson, M. L. A., that a juvenile court judge may by written consent temporarily delegate his duties to another, who may, if a suitable reason arises, journey to Strathroy, Glencoe, or other parts of the county to hold court.

SHIP BILL FILIBUSTER MUST BREAK FRIDAY

Serve Notice on Senator Jones. Threatening To Send Measure Back to Committee.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Feb. 22.—The line of defenders, holding out against the filibuster on the administration ship-bill, today began to crack, and crumble, under the fear that the session might end without an opportunity being afforded to get through legislation of some sort. The bill is more important to them than the subsidy bill is to the administration. Notice was served on Senator Jones, of Maryland, by several Republican senators who have stood by him, that if he was unable to break the filibuster by Friday afternoon, they would be forced to support a motion to send the subsidy bill back to the commerce committee, thus removing it definitely from the legislative slate.

HAS SERVED CITY FOR FORTY YEARS

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mass of crushed humanity. The scene was one of horror. For years it was customary to have a policeman in the city hall to keep order during the debates of aldermen. No rumour taking place for a decade or so, it was decided that the presence of an officer was superfluous, and no one has stood guard for many years.

The Good Old Days.

When Mrs. Macgregor came to London, the town boasted a population of about 2,000. It was a veritable wilderness, and the main street was a collection of ugly pine stumps. In those days you could carry a pail in any distillery and procure enough whiskey to keep you in good spirits for a week for 25 cents.

Living costs were a fraction of what they are now. A man could get a collection of about 200 eggs for 10 cents a pound, and beefsteak 7 cents a pound.

Merritt received a raise in salary from \$5 a week to \$7, and flushed with wealth, made ready for marriage. His wife lived for years in comparative luxury on a dollar a day. Sewing girls were then paid the munificent salary of \$2.50 a week, and domestic workers got \$2 a month, or 8 cents a day for their services.

In spite of the barren aspect of the country, young people of that day enjoyed themselves. Girls weren't so stylish, snooty, and snobbish as young men would appear slovenly compared with the dapper youths of the town today. The old fire hall was never did such an outrageous thing as a two-step or tango. Squares dancing was all the vogue.

"In the Old Town Hall."

The social events of the elite were held at the city hall, and curious onlookers would through the doors and windows to get a glance at society negotiating the Paul Jones. Mr. Merritt got his name in the papers for attempting to save a flock of ducks from drowning. Passing a pond in the eastern district of old Mill, he saw a number of little ducks on the surface. Unfamiliar with the habits of the aquatic variety of fowl, he heroically dove in after them, and was rewarded by a severe peck on the ear from the mother of the brood.

When a fireman for some years, he and his comrades slid down the fire pole, seized the engines and hauled them without assistance to the scene of the blaze. Horses were not later to draw the brigades until years later. Merritt remembers King Edward, Sir John A. Macdonald, and many others. He thinks Sir John A. Macdonald the greatest man that ever lived, and next to him Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The greatest scandal of his time was when Phoebe Campbell murdered her husband to run away with a young man of 19 years. She was the only woman ever hanged in the local courtyard.

When Lord Byng was in London, he asked Mr. Merritt the history of his adventures during the Boer war, for services in which he was presented with a medal. Merritt by him further than Sarnia, but he recalls the incidents of the uprising with singular accuracy.

Merritt is an Irishman, and thinks the establishment of the Irish Free State the greatest thing that has happened in Ireland. He believes prohibition is for the good, but deprecates the provisions that make it almost impossible to obtain a bracing drink of old Mill.

He thinks the days when everybody had a cow and ladies lined up in front of Carling's brewery for their daily toddy were more enjoyable than the present time. Since coming to London 30 years ago, the only landmarks that still remain are the Grand Trunk station and the Tecumseh House.



BYRON PATIENTS ANSWER GOVERNMENT'S QUESTIONS

Veterans Urge Improvements Concerning Pension and Medical Treatment—Ask Men Afflicted With Tuberculosis Have Assistance Extended for Period of Five Years.

A copy of the first questionnaire to be sent in to the royal commission on pensions and re-establishment of returned men is on hand from the veterans at Byron Sanatorium.

In reply to the question, "What suggestions have you to improve the method of applying for pensions or medical treatment?" the men at Byron say, "We, as members of the Tuberculosis Veterans' Association of Canada are naturally concerned with that most insidious disease, tuberculosis, which may be classified as acute, sub-acute or chronic. To quote from Sir William Osler, in his book, 'The Principles and Practice of Medicine,' 'the disease is chronic, lasting from ten to twenty or more years, during which time the patient may have fair health.'"

"Quoting Francis M. Pottenger, in his book, 'Clinical Tuberculosis,' 'patients will go back, weeks, months, and sometimes even years, before the time when they really felt well.'"

"Further quoting Maurice Fishberg on his work on tuberculosis: 'The disease begins insidiously, runs a slow, sluggish course for many years, incapacitating the patient now and then, a variable period, yet he lives indefinitely, perhaps his natural life, and may die from some intercurrent disease.'"

"Recommend Procedure. 'In view of the well-known facts, we strongly recommend that the following procedure be adopted when applications are made to the government for assistance: 'That all men having reasonable service in the C. E. F., who have unfortunately broken down within a period of at least five years from date of discharge, and who upon medical examination are found to be suffering from tuberculosis, be considered as having a disability due to the above-mentioned service, and furthermore that these men be entitled to treatment with pay and allowances, and all existing provisions of the pension act, and in addition, to such other care as the government may provide.'"

"In answer to the second question, reading 'What suggestions have you to improve the method of applying for assistance?' the men at Byron reply: 'We are unanimously of the opinion that a board should be established, which applicants who had received unfavorable decisions could appeal, and appeal to with confidence, knowing that this board would not be influenced in any way by the findings and decisions of former boards and individuals.'"

"Three Members. 'We would recommend that this board consist of three members, one to represent the government and to be appointed by them, one to represent the soldiers and to be appointed by the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, and the third member to be neutral, a person whom the other two members have agreed upon.'"

"Our final recommendation on this subject is that decisions arrived at by this board of appeal be considered irrevocable."

In reply to your third question which reads: "What provisions (continued)"

"We would recommend that a reasonable system of insurance be instituted which would provide for an ex-service man in case of non-employment for a certain length of time."

In reply to the last question: "How do you suggest the pension funds should be disposed of?" (It is understood that there will be available between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000), the men at Byron say: "We recommend that the C. E. F. pension fund be placed in the hands of the Canadian Patriotic Association, which the following provisions: 'That said association abolish the rules that an ex-member of the C. E. F. must have been married within one year of discharge to be eligible for assistance from them.'"

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ASK SCHOOL BUILDING BE FIXED AT \$84,000

Mayor Wenige and Ald. Judd Favor London West School Site. REQUIRE \$945,000

School Trustees Require This Amount For Year's Work.

Mayor Wenige and Ald. Albert Judd, chairman of the finance committee, favor a board of education building expenditure of approximately \$84,000. This includes the purchase of a site for a new West London school.

Following a special conference yesterday afternoon with the mayor and the representative from the council, members of the board placed their estimate for the year at \$945,000, roughly.

"While Mayor Wenige and Ald. Judd talked at the proposed debenture issue, in the neighborhood of \$35,000 for an East London high school, they declined to commit themselves, suggesting that this be also included in their request to the council, in order that the aldermen as a body may consider the merits of the proposal."

Favor School Site. They committed themselves favorably in the following instances, however: West London school, \$25,000; addition to Boyle school, \$25,000; further requirements to Trafalgar school, \$33,000; additional for Tecumseh school, \$8,000; total, \$84,000.

The entire building estimate was carefully reviewed, and while Mayor Wenige and Ald. Judd appreciated that the trustees were in a difficult position, they held tenaciously to their claim that the 1922 mill rate should not be considered.

The session was devoid of fireworks and hearty co-operation was the keynote throughout. All present argued that the result was highly satisfactory.

Requested to Withdraw. A peculiar circumstance marked the preliminary exercises, however. The Advertiser representative was cautioned to eliminate his person from the immediate surroundings, the inference being that there would be nothing for publicity, although proposed expenditure of public moneys would be considered.

Mayor Wenige stated after the meeting that this was not the intention. The press drew an improper inference, he argued. It was not meant, he declared, that the Advertiser should be barred, but that the "soft pedal" should be put on the detailed report.

When the press was transpired, however, that the Free Press delegate arrived a half hour after the conference opened, and he was not subsequently to be barred, the Advertiser representative, whether in all seriousness or otherwise, was entirely oblivious to the apparent fact that he had been the subject of a decision. The Advertiser representative arrived with the city council's representative, prepared, as is customary, to abide by the ruling from the city's chief magistrate.

"Oh, no, not a secret session," replied his worship, "but we won't have anything for publicity. The Advertiser is barred it must be a secret session," pursued the Advertiser, but his comment passed unnoticed as the elected representatives of the taxpayers passed into their committee room.

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M'DOUGALL CHAPTER REPORTS PROGRESS

Dickson's Corners, I. O. D. E., Hold Enthusiastic Annual Meeting.

Special to The Advertiser. Ingersoll, Feb. 22.—A year of exceptional activity was indicated by the reports read at the annual meeting of the McDougall Chapter, I. O. D. E., of Dickson's Corners. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Donald Sutherland and was well attended. The financial statement showed that substantial grants had been made for patriotic and other worthy purposes. The chapter has efficient and possessed enthusiastic officers, and a deep interest in the work is manifested by all the members.

The condition of rural roads has been greatly improved recently as traffic has increased. However, in many places the snow is still very deep, no effort having been made to shovel through the drifts. Mild weather will add to the difficulty of traveling, as deep "pitch holes" are predicted.

BRING MAN FROM SIMCOE TO SARNIA POLICE COURT

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Feb. 22.—Fred T. Hague, brought back from Simcoe Tuesday by Detective James Ryer, was arraigned in police court today charged with failing to support his two children on August 15, 1922, and for two months prior to that date.

Charles Weir, counsel for Hague, entered a plea of not guilty, but the hearing was enlarged for a week and defendant admitted to bail in the sum of \$200.

DISCUSS SECURING FIRMS TO LOCATE IN BRANTFORD

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, Feb. 22.—Tuesday afternoon the industrial development committee of the Brantford Chamber of Commerce met and gave consideration to a few firms with whom the institution has been in touch, in the hope of interesting them to locate branches in the Telephone City.

Plans for the future were also advanced, which will assure a local institution maintaining its effectiveness as an instrument to assist in building up Brantford industrially. Mr. George Harris presided.

TRANSFER NEUSTADT AGENT. Neustadt, Feb. 22.—Herbert Helwig, G. T. R. express agent here, has been transferred to Wingham, and his successor here is W. Birlman of Stratford.

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Peanut Butter, 1b.23c
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Shelled Almonds, 1b.25c
Shelled Filberts, 1b.25c
Lela & Perrin's Sauce, bottle35c

Spanish Onions, 4 lbs.25c
Oliva Beans, 1/2 lb.25c
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Cornmeal, 6 lbs.25c
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