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ABLE ADDRESSES GIVEN
BEFORE CANADIAN CLUB

Mrs. George F. Smith and Mrs. John McAvity Bring Message from Ottawa Conference—Meeting Held Saturday Afternoon.

"We ought to get back to the plain living and high thinking of our forefathers," said Mrs. George F. Smith, speaking on Saturday afternoon be-

fore members of the Women's Canadian Club.

There was a large audience assembled in the Germain street Institute to hear Mrs. George F. Smith and Mrs. John A. McAvity tell of the conference held at Ottawa called by the members of the war cabinet.

In the absence of Mrs. Kuhring, Mrs. H. A. Powell presided. Miss Ethel Jarvis read the minutes of the executive meeting. Miss Clara O. McIlvra gave the treasurer's statement as follows:

Receipts \$348.47
Expenditures 589.45
Balance \$239.02

Included in the expenses was \$137 for Professor Carter Troop's lecture, and a donation to the V. A. D.

Mrs. A. R. Melrose read a report from Miss Stella Payson, on hospital

work stating that two soldiers had died recently; their funerals had been attended, and letters written their relatives. Flowers and ice cream had been sent some soldiers. Mrs. McAvity is keeping up this work. Five V. A. D.'s are ready for an overseas call. Mrs. Melrose also read a letter from Mrs. Kuhring enclosing one from Lord Northcliffe's secretary.

Mrs. Richard O'Brien presented report for the Prisoners of War. \$100 has been recently forwarded to London.

Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Vanwart sent reports on the Individual Prisoner's Work and the letter writing committee.

Mrs. George F. Smith said that having been privileged to attend the Ottawa conference she felt it her duty to tell something about it. "I think the reasons for the holding of this conference," said Mrs. Smith, "were that the government wanted to find out from the women themselves what help they could get from the women of the Dominion in greater co-operation along the lines of thrift, domestic economy, food conservation and production; also, how far it was thought possible to extend and increase the work of women who are best qualified to do either directly or in substitution the work of men who would be drafted overseas; and also to arouse a greater feeling of co-operation and co-ordination in all spheres of women's work."

The chairman, N. W. Rowell, said that the war cabinet had endeavored to make it as representative as possible irrespective of race, creed or politics, and so women from every province were asked—heads of national organizations and women with knowledge of agricultural or industrial problems had been invited to attend.

The ability and organizing genius women have displayed are desired for use in the broader field of national effort.

"Every minister who addressed the conference," said Mrs. Smith, "emphasized the seriousness of the situation, the great need for economy in both money and food. There should be money for the next war loan; for we must have money to supply food for the allies. Can we not get back to the ways of our forefathers with plain living and high thinking. We have been a wasting people in every grade of life. Now the Empire is fighting for its life, and we must put our shoulders to the wheel."

"I doubt if many of us would have the courage to serve the war-time menu we had at Government House, but their Excellencies are only following the example of the King and Queen who are practicing rigid economy."

The addresses given by the Government and the cabinet ministers were described, all speaking on the excellent service done by woman and the need of further and more systematic action to meet the increasing national needs.

Mrs. John McAvity told of the program laid out by the cabinet ministers were described, all speaking on the excellent service done by woman and the need of further and more systematic action to meet the increasing national needs.

The speaker told in an interesting way of the subjects considered, she and Mrs. Smith being most interested in the section relating to public health and child welfare. A resolution was sent in from this committee recommending a federal board of health for the preservation of life, the reduction of infant mortality and the prevention of venereal disease.

Mrs. McAvity told of the representative women present at the conference, their deep earnestness, and evident desire for unity and co-operation.

Mrs. James F. Robertson moved and Mrs. Neales seconded a very hearty vote of thanks to the speakers, saying that St. John was certainly proud of its representatives.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

MRS. E. ATHERTON
SMITH ADDRESSES
MONCTON PEOPLE

Large Audience at City Hall Hears Her Talk on Halifax Tragedy—Aid for Blind.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Mar. 8.—Mrs. E. Atherton Smith of St. John gave an interesting lecture on the Halifax disaster in City Hall tonight before a large audience. Lantern views were shown, and citizens who hadn't visited the city were given a vivid description of the result of the disaster. Agent General Sumner presided.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Smith, the mover being Principal G. J. Oulton and the seconder Rev. W. H. Barracough.

The speakers were for the Halifax School for the Blind.

The Westmorland Poultry and Poultry Association at the annual meeting elected as officers Mayor Toombs, honorary president; Ald. F. S. Robinson, hon. vice-president; Alex. Donaldson, president; Geo. McEachern, vice-president; John Stewart, treasurer; W. S. Swetnam, secretary; Samuel Steves, A. V. Gibson, O. L. McAllister, Watson Lutz, B. W. Cummings, Harry Day and Sam McKie, executive.

PANTRY SALE.

In Bustin's Furniture store, Germain street, a pantry sale was held by the Central Baptist church on Saturday. Mrs. Herbert D. Everett, president of the Central Baptist church, was in charge, and was assisted as follows: Home cooking table, Mrs. F. I. Davis, Miss B. Brundage, Mrs. George Scaplen and Mrs. M. Campbell; apron table and fancy work, Mrs. Z. Alward, Mrs. A. M. Belding, Mrs. L. A. Belyea and Mrs. John Bond.

A pantry sale was held Saturday morning in the Imperial Lobby by the Willing Workers of the Germain street Baptist church. Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, president, the Willing Workers, was ably assisted by Mrs. W. C. Cross, Mrs. A. B. Gilmour and Mrs. Donaldson Hunt. Others who assisted were Mrs. J. C. Early, Mrs. E. R. Fenwick, Mrs. H. H. Mott, Mrs. Harold W. Rising and Mrs. A. B. Fowler. The receipts are for patriotic purposes.

VISITORS TO LONDON AT THE GOV'T OFFICE

The following is a list of visitors at New Brunswick Office, 37 Southampton street, Strand, London, W. C. up to February 16, 1918:

Feb. 12—Major H. Priestman, Blackville, 13th Res. Batt.; Lieut. R. M. Murray, Sussex, C. F. C.; Lieut. S. B. Rites, Salisbury, R. F. C.; Lieut. S. B. Rites, Salisbury, R. F. C.; Lieut. S. B. Rites, Salisbury, R. F. C.

Feb. 13—Capt. D. B. Weldon, Moncton, Hdqrs.; S. Sgt. R. P. Jonah, Moncton, C. F. C.; Major L. C. Carey, Sackville, 4th Res. Batt.

Feb. 14—Capt. J. P. Gallagher, Moncton, C. A. D. C.; Pte. R. Hanson, Fredericton, 26th Can.; Pte. W. C. O'Hearn, Moncton, 5th C. M. R.

Feb. 15—Miss M. E. Pearson, Harcourt, C. A. M. C.; Lieut. G. G. McConnell, Edmonton, 21st Res. Batt.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sutherland, St. John.

Charlottetown, March 10.—Chester McGrath, fur sales board, wires home that he has just sold \$60,000 worth of Island fox pelts belonging to members of the board.

BEEF TRUST
WINS POINT

Search Warrant to Permit Examination of Swift Letter Files Quashed.

Chicago, Mar. 10.—The United States circuit court of appeals yesterday quashed the search warrant issued by Judge Landis to permit examination of the letter files in the office of Henry Veeder, counsel for Swift and Company by the government. The decision was "without bar to further proceedings."

The search warrant was sworn out by Francis J. Henry, attorney for the federal trade commission, which is conducting a sweeping investigation of the packing industry. It was said that the reversal was based on technical errors in certain of the Henry affidavits.

The federal lawyers are in much better position to name specifically documents wanted than if no search warrant ever had been issued. The warrant was in full effect until an injunction was obtained by Mr. Veeder and Mr. Henry and Hugh MacIsaac, an examiner for the federal trade commission, spent several hours in the vaults where the records are filed in Mr. Veeder's office.

All Fat People Should Know This

The world owes a debt of gratitude to the author of the new famous Marmola Prescription, and is still more indebted for the reduction of this harmless, effective obesity remedy to tablet form. Marmola Prescription Tablets can now be obtained at all drug stores, or by writing direct to Marmola, Co., 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., and their reasonable price (75 cents for a large case) leaves no excuse for dieting or violent exercise for the reduction of the overfat body to normal proportions.

DANGEROUS CONVICT CAUGHT IN A CAR

Notorious New York Murderer Escaped from Auburn, But Not for Long.

Auburn, N. Y., March 10.—Reynolds Forebrey, an escaped convict, who broke out of an isolation cell at Auburn Thursday night, was caught yesterday in a freight car near Locke, N. Y.

Forebrey was spotted by a railroad conductor as he lay in the bottom of a coal car. Word was telegraphed to Auburn and prison guards were sent by special car to Locke. When called upon to surrender he climbed out of the car and gave himself up.

Forebrey was convicted in New York of second degree murder about six years ago and was sentenced to 27 years of imprisonment. He had a long career of crime and was regarded by the New York authorities as one of the most dangerous men ever arrested in New York.

ELECTION RECOUNT AT CHARLOTTETOWN

Alexander Martin Endeavors to Oust John E. Sinclair, Who is Four Ahead.

Charlottetown, March 10.—Argument on the recount asked for by Alex. Martin, defeated government candidate in Queens, who was four votes behind John E. Sinclair, Laurierite, began here yesterday before Judge Stewart of the county court. Sinclair's counsel asks that proceedings be set aside on seven grounds including the following: "The order for the recount was improperly granted, the applicant having been made after the time allowed by law had elapsed, that the order calls a recount of all the votes, and the judge has no jurisdiction to do so. Judgement was reserved till Monday."

U. S. STEEL ORDERS

New York, March 9.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on February 28 were 9,288,455 tons, according to the corporation's monthly statement issued today. This is a decrease of 188,440 tons, compared with the orders on January 31.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

When constipated or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with caution.

Toronto, March 8.—The population of the city of Toronto, according to the city's new directory, just issued, is 535,271, of which eighty-nine per cent. is of the Protestant persuasion.

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