

**W. C. T. U. Notes.**

Women's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.  
**AIM**—The protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law.  
**MOTTO**—For God and Home and Native Land.  
**BADGE**—A knot of White Ribbon.  
**WATCHWORD**—A gitate, educate, organize.  
 Let us not judge one another any more, but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. RM. 14:31.  
 Business meeting of the W. C. T. U. the last Monday of every month.  
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**TREATMENT OF CRIME IN WOMEN OFFENDERS.**

What would seem to be the greatest causative of crime among our women offenders in Canada? What can be done to remove the causes and reduce the offences?  
 Regarding the woman offender generally, and our responsibility for her, additional light has been shed recently on the whole problem by Dr. Lilian Langstaff, medical attendant at the Toronto Municipal Jail Farm, to which are sent most of the cases sent down from the Police Courts of that city. As this is the only farm of its kind in Canada the experience here is of interest to the country at large.  
 Dr. Langstaff, in discussing her work, is quoted as having said that she is more sorry for the average girl offender than repelled by her.  
 Weak-mindedness is one of the large contributory causes of crime among women.  
 "On the Farm the girls respond instantly to the human, helpful touch, the individual interest, and the wholesome surroundings. They improve markedly in health, looks, spirits, weight and general deportment. Indeed it is not too much to say that there is a very marked strengthening of the moral fibre and a general improvement in character. But, without a far more perfect follow-up system for the woman offender, after she leaves the Farm or prison, we cannot depend on reclamation. All our efforts ought to be directed toward prevention.  
 "Even though we succeed in the course of a year, in curing them, what chance have the feeble-minded when they are free? The same old round is likely to begin, and in large numbers of cases, does begin all over again. It is time that society took more intelligent and thorough going methods for the prevention of crimes such as we see in these women offenders, and that we spent far more on socially constructive agencies to obviate offences against the law rather than on punitive or reformatory measures after the crimes are committed."  
 We agree with Dr. Langstaff and with many enlightened clubwomen throughout

Canada who have been demanding the segregation of the feeble-minded, that this should be our first step towards the prevention of crime in women as well as men offenders. But we need more. Community halls, for instance.  
 Why do not our good W.C.T.U. sisters, who so firmly and wisely demanded the wiping out of bars and saloons, now advocate as warmly the erection of Community Halls and other amusement places to put in their stead?  
 Then we need Courts of Domestic Relations with women judges on the Bench and in our Women's and Juvenile Courts. We need more women physicians to deal with women inmates of our prisons, asylums and reformatories and above all we need closer co-operation between Boards of Health or Health officials and our police and other magistrates.  
 For more and more the problems of crime reveal themselves as problems of health and social welfare. The whole social machinery ought to be directed, not toward the remaking of spoiled citizens, but toward making a citizenship which will not become criminal.  
 The woman voter has a gigantic task ahead. As the great conservator of humanity, the natural guardian of the young, and the mistress of the home, it behoves her to turn her whole attention in the immediate future to constructive efforts in the direction of better health in the individual, in the community, in the nation.—Everywoman's World.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**

Ladies wore bustles.  
 Nobody had a silo.  
 Nobody swatted the fly.  
 Nobody wore white shoes.  
 Cream was five cents a pint.  
 Most young men had "livery bills."  
 Cantaloupes were muskmelons.  
 You never heard of a "tin Lizzie."  
 Milkshake was a favorite drink.  
 Nobody cared about the price of gasoline.  
 Farmers came to town for their mail.  
 The hired girl drew \$1.50 a week.  
 The butcher threw in a chunk of liver.  
 Folks said pneumatic tires were a joke.  
 Nobody "listened in" on a telephone.  
 Strawstacks were burned instead of baled.  
 After five days of investigation, the C. N. R. police have come to the conclusion that the placing of a sleeper on the track near Amherst last week was the work of boys, and not of men as at first thought.

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**APPENDICITIS OPERATIONS NOT ALWAYS NECESSARY**

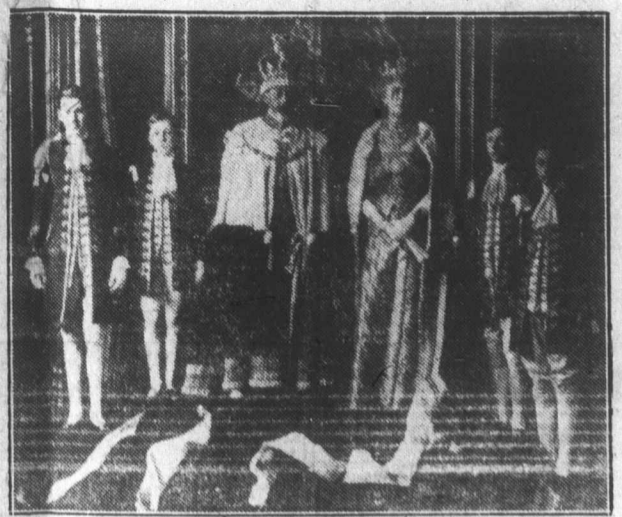
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