Welfare of Posterity Is Aim of State's Minimum Wage Law

"The state is trying to find a minimum wage for women and girls, because they are the potential mothers of posterity," declared Mrs. Lydia Parsons, in an address before the Y. W. C. A. Industrial Girls' Federation last night at the King street Y. W. C. A. residence.

Mrs. Parsons is in the city as a member of the minimum wage scale commission, which meets here today at the Tecumseh House, in an effort to arrive at a suitable minimum wage for women and girls in cities the size of London.

"This minimum wage doesn't depend on the production of the industry," the speaker continued. "If the industry isn't paying it can close down. It doesn't depend on the efficiency of the worker. If she doesn't measure up she can be discharged. It is only an attempt to give a square deal to the women and girls and to the country."

Represents Capital Side.

Mrs. Parsons emphasized the fact that she represented "capital" on the commission, in order to show that on this body both capital and labor were working for the interests of the girl.

"In very few cases have we found that employers are not willing to be fair-minded in regard to our proposals," she said. "I tell you frankly that we are making the minimum wage as low as we dare. And we are doing this because of the extraordinary industrial conditions of the present time, when unemployment is a big problem," she went on to say, explaining how the girls and women would be the first employees to be paid off in case of over-employment. It was an effort to keep the women in employment that made them keep their minimum wage low.

All Details Worked Out.

"You must not think, however, that it is impossible to live on such a wage," she declared. "We have worked out every detail as to the money needed to provide decent clothing, food, lodging, entertainment, etc., and I am trying out the system in my own home. Of course it doesn't provide for silk stocking and an evening dress. You must scurry around and earn more money if you would have these."

The speaker pointed out that the minimum wage set by the commission for certain lines of work would be subject to variation each year, according to whether industrial conditions were better or worse. She further explained that the minimum wage, as introduced so far, had tended to stabilize wages, rather than lower them.

Graded by Ages.

Reference was made to the girl under eighteen years of age, whose wage was graded by the commission according to her age. It was less than what was considered absolutely essential for living, but was recognized that in the case of such girls, who were still in the learning period, the employer was educating them along a certain line of work and that allowance should be made for that. It was the duty of the parents to help in the support of their children up to eighteen years of age.

The program last night also included short talks by Miss Lucas, the federation president; Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. Harman Westland and Miss Kennedy. Musical numbers and an interesting tableau presented by representatives from the different industrial clubs completed the program, after which refreshments were served. About 150 girls were present.

L. S. R. EMPLOYEES ACCEPT SCHEDULE

Approve Company's New Terms by Small Majority.

The London Street Railway conductors and motormen Thursday voted to accept the new schedule which the company has notified them it will put into force October 1. There will be no strike.

The men held two meetings, in the afternoon for the night workers, and in the evening for the day workers. At the conclusion of a vote on a resolution to accept the schedule at the night meeting, the vote for the two meetings was totalled and showed a small majority in favor of acceptance.

The resolution, however, laid down certain conditions or instructions for the officers of the union, to be carried out in the event of acceptance of the new schedule. Briefly these require the secretary immediately to get in touch with President Currie and arrange for a conference, so that some conditions on the road may be changed.

Pressed to state what these conditions were, President George Colbert, said that he did not think it expedient that they be made public at present. However, he did go so far as to say that the conditions complained of pertained to the local management. It is believed to be what some of the men term "an effort on the part of the company to get the conductors in wrong with the public."

It was pointed out that of late several persons have been put off cars by conductors. In one case the conductor was taken off his run, but later reinstated. The executive pressed for reports on the men who put people off and only at this late date, it is stated, has the company asked the men to make reports. The men take the position that the company did not care for reports or anything else, they just wanted the men to continue putting people off

The men immediately started to sign up for the new schedule. President Colbert said they might not be ready for the change on October 1, as it takes about two days to get all signed.

Boat Upset by Passing Launch

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WALLACEBURG, Sept. 29.—While Mrs. Lozon and Mrs. DesLauriers were rowing across the river on Wednesday the swell of a passing launch upset the boat. Both were rescued as Mrs. DesLauriers was going down for the second time. A doctor was called, and with the use of a pulmotor restored Mrs. DesLauriers to consciousness.

Wallaceburg Fair.

The local fall fair was held Wednesday, and was a decided success. While the exhibits were not very large they were of high standard.

The baseball game between Waubuno and Wallaceburg was won by the local team by a 6 to 0 score.

The poultry show was held in the new building. Speed events for farmers' footraces and other sports filled out the program.

School Fairs Gain in Favor

May Soon Displace Older Affairs in Popular Fancy.

School fairs promise to outdo those of the older organizations in number of exhibits and enthusiasm, if they keep up the pace set this year.

The Ontario department of agriculture for Middlesex has put on six school fairs so far this fall, averaging over 600 exhibits, with two fairs yet to be held. At the show in Glencoe on Wednesday in the potato class there were 45 entries made by boys and girls, the largest ever known at a school exhibition.

There are 80 classes in which exhibits may be made and every one has had a number of entries at each fair.

ACTOR CRITICIZES IMMIGRATION POLICY

Lindsay Favors Changes in Government Restrictions.

Probably few men have had more varied experiences than Fred Lindsay of Edinburgh, Scotland, a visitor in this city for a few days.

Mr. Lindsay has commanded regiments at Aldershot camp, starred in a leading English theatre, been a police magistrate, director of a large English firm, has harvested on his own ranch in the Canadian Northwest and is at present the feature vaudeville act at Loew's Theatre.

In a position to be better versed on immigration problems than other men not officially connected with the department of immigration, Mr. Lindsay has been described by Col. Obed Smith, head of the immigration commission in London, England, as the best unofficial immigration agent Canada has ever had.

Criticizes Immigration Policy.

An interview with Mr. Lindsay is closed that he is much concerned over the attitude adopted toward immigration in this country by the Government.

He thinks that no efforts at the present time should be spared to induce settlers to enter Canadian farming districts. He does not see how the Government possibly can carry the accumulated burdens of the various railroads unless it pursues an intelligent policy for attracting the right type of settler.

DENIES ALLIANCE FORMED BY FARMERS AND LABOR

WINNIPEG, Sept. 29. — (Canadian Press.)—Exception is taken by the Canadian Council of Agriculture at its session here today to statements appearing in the press to the effect that there was an understanding between the Canadian Labor Party and the organized farmers in connection with the coming election campaign. That no such understanding exists, and that no alliance has been formed by farmers and labor, is set forth in the statement which was unanimously passed by the council.

DETERMINE TO ATTAIN GOAL IN C. OF C. DRIVE

Teams Deem It Expedient To Continue Membership Campaign Another Day.

MUST REACH OBJECTIVE

Determined to reach their objective of 1,000 in the big drive for increased membership, officials of the Chamber of Commerce at Thursday evening's dinner decided unanimously not to close the campaign, but rather to redouble their efforts Friday.

The grand total announced Thursday night has reached the promising figure of 577, of which number 105 are business and professional men of London who are joining the chamber for the first time.

So enthusiastic were the various teams when the reports were presented that it was deemed expedient to continue the drive another day at least.

Captains of teams seem unusually anxious to further their efforts, all intimating that they have numerous prospects and renewals whom they are confident will be ultimately brought into the fold.

Addressing the gathering briefly Thursday night, Ald. John Bridge, president, explained that some little difficulty had been experienced in winning the support of local bakers.

"Several bakers have been asked to join today," Mr. Bridge said, "and one of them admitted that the Chamber of Commerce was a good body to become identified with, but explained that he had signed a petition circulated by other bakers pledging himself not to join the C. of C. I am sorry that they should consider the proposal in this manner. They would certainly benefit by our progress, and I trust they will reconsider their decision and come in."

James Gray, chairman of the teams, announced that another meeting would take place Friday at 8 p.m. to receive final reports from every captain.

Captains E. V. Buchanan, T. Yull, Dennis, Morgan and Hay are the leaders in the drive for strictly new members.

The following is the result to date of the four days' activities: New members: Buchanan, 14; Dennis, 12; Morgan, 11; Yull, 10; Hay, 10; Tomer, 9; Gunn, 9; Adjt. Martin, 6; St. Lawrence, 6; Jarmain, 5; Jenkins, 5; Corbett, 3; Ford, 2; Martin, 2; Taggart, 1; the office, 1.

The following are the totals by teams, including both new members and the renewals of old members:

District No. 1—Col. W. J. Brown vice-chairman. Captain Jarmain 44, Captain Tomer 47, Captain Wenige 1, Captain Corbett 9.

District No. 2, A. J. Mitchell vice-chairman. Captain Morgan 20, Captain Dennis 26, Captain Ford 24, Captain Hay 17, Captain Yull 29.

District No. 3, George Clark vice-chairman. Captain Adjt. Martin 69, Captain C. Martin 3, Captain St. Lawrence 25, Captain Taggart 13, Captain Jenkins 12.

District No. 4, J. M. Watt vice-chairman. Captain Buchanan, 35; Captain Gunn 34.

JURY FINDS ANOTHER PLAINTIFF NEGLIGENT

Decides For L. S. R. in Action For Damages.

When John W. and Flora Jones lost their action against the London Street Railway Company for damages for injuries received, at the supreme court on Thursday afternoon, it was the second time in two days that a jury had deprived a plaintiff of an award by finding contributory negligence in an accident.

The Jouses were suing for $1,500, the husband asking $1,000 and the wife $500. They claimed that because of some work being done on the company's lines on Dundas street on March 17, 1921, they were forced to drive their auto on the car tracks and consequently were hit by a street car.

Julia Fisher and Caroline Logan lost a suit to secure a declaration that Daniel Albert obtained certain lands on the Muncey Indian Reserve from the department of Indian affairs. When A. G. Chilholm, counsel for the defence, heard the evidence of the plaintiffs, he thought it unnecessary to call his witnesses, and left the matter in Judge Logie's hands. The court decided the charges of fraud had not been proved.

A night session was called to hear the case of Mary A. Brannan against George O'Dell, an action to obtained a perpetual injunction to restrain the blocking of an alleged right-of-way, but as the case was not ready for presentation, court was adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Friday morning.

80 YEARS OLD, PEDDLES COOKIES

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—J. Epstein, 80 years of age, who for the past ten years has supported himself by selling cookies outside a restaurant on St. Lawrence Boulevard, was yesterday arrested by the police for "peddling without a license." He was brought before Recorder Geoffrion in the recorder's court this morning, and after pleading not guilty, was remanded for trial to October 5. The old man was defended by Lyon W. Jacobs, a prominent alderman, who told the recorder that he thought Epstein should be congratulated on his efforts to earn his own living at such an advanced age.

ADMIT "DEAL" LOOMS IN ELGIN ELECTIONS

TORONTO, Sept. 29.—A special to the Star from St. Thomas, Ontario, says: "Negotiations are said to be on between the Conservative and Liberal organizations in both East and West Elgin for the framing of an agreement whereby the Conservatives will pledge themselves to assist in the election of ex-Warden William Tolmie, the Liberal candidate in West Elgin, and the Liberals will agree to help place John L. Stansell, the Conservative candidate, in office in East Elgin."

Conservative leaders, questioned on the matter, admitted that they had heard the proposition discussed, but claimed that no progress had been made as yet.

NEW RECORD FOR SEPTEMBER 29.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The hottest September 29 in 37 years was experienced today, when the temperature rose to 81 degrees at noon. Humidity of 50 and lack of a breeze contributed to the discomfort of the unseasonable weather.

In The MOVIES

AT THE ALLEN.

Constance Talmadge in "Lessons in Love," provided a lot of entertainment for those who attended the Allen Theatre last night. Constance, always a versatile young lady, has plenty of scope in her latest picture and the audience had many a quiet smile as the various situations developed.

The plot provided nothing new in the line of movies. Two aged guardians are anxious for their respective wards to wed. The young man in the case, Kenneth Harlan, is finally forced, through the supposed death of his uncle, to come east and to meet the only girl that can save his uncle's cash. The young lady, Constance Talmadge, has her own ideas and takes the part of her maid, revealing her true identity before the final "close-up."

So many laughable complications arise that it would be impossible to record even half of them. The picture is well worth seeing and should attract large attendances the balance of the week.

Miss Beatrice O'Leary sang three pleasing numbers that were heartily appreciated. "Snub" Pollard in "The Jail-bird," Allen's News and Allen's Concert orchestra rounded out a pleasing program.

AT LOEW'S THEATRE.

The bill at Loew's for the rest of the week is one of unusual "pep" and is full of interest from start to finish. The headliner is Fred Lindsay in an Australian act that is really a novelty. Mr. Lindsay is not only a vaudeville performer, he is a curious character, and he has an act that is unusually entertaining.

The three Kenna sisters in a singing and talking act, which includes a planologue, kept up a running fire of amusement that made a hit with the crowd.

They are followed by William Dick, who, with song, monologue and guitar, provided an enjoyable fifteen minutes, so much so that the house clamored for more.

The Rapheal-Mack style show, a revue of the latest fashions and styles, was of keenest interest to all, and especially to women. It was splendidly and artistically staged in every way.

In Elinor Glynn's books things happen rapidly, and in "The Great Moment" there is all the action that anyone could wish. Gloria Swanson, in the leading role, has an opportunity for the display of all her ability, and takes advantage of it.

The big Russian scenes are flawlessly pictured, and the settings are at times among some of the best, it is stated, yet shown in the movies. Miss Swanson is given ideal support by Milton Sills, and their work in the complicated love story, which is worked out to a satisfactory ending after many thrilling and pathetic situations, is most skilfully done.

The bill includes a snappy Chester comedy "Ready To Serve," Loew's Pictorial, and selections by the orchestra, including an unusually fine overture.

First October Saturday Presents the New Autumn Modes

Everything for outdoor wear that makes fall weather pleasing to the most inveterate stay-at-home. You'll want to wear the lovely Coats and Wraps that we have marked at such surprisingly low prices.

Your Coat and Its Sleeves---
Smartest Models, $22.50 to $27.50

You need have no fear of crushing the widest sleeved dress you have under one of the new voluminously sleeved coats. But that is but one of the numerous styles that you will like in our fall display. Note the lower prices for these smart models.

Winter Coats in several splendid styles to select from, in velours and heavy tweeds, lined to waist and belted, trimmings of buttons, raglan and set-in sleeves, **$22.50 to $27.50**

Misses' or Small Women's Coats of Pekin Cheviot Velour, lined to waist, large convertible collar, belted, smart embroidered design trimming back of coat and pockets. Price **$22.50**

Woman's Coat of Nigger Brown Cheviot Cloth, lined to waist, belted, slashed pockets, deep convertible collar. Price **$22.50**

Women's Coat of Taupe Velour, belted, inverted pleat in back, outlined with six rows of stitching, raglan sleeve, slashed pockets, convertible cape collar. Price **$22.50**

Women's Coat of Nigger Brown Velour Cloth, lined to waist, flare back with box pleat in centre and belt across front, slashed pockets, button trimmings. Price **$27.50**

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY AT CANDY COUNTER.

100 lbs. English Liquorice, all sorts, on sale Saturday at .... **39c per lb.**

Chocolate Bars, assorted ..... **6 for 25c**

AT TOILET COUNTER

Naples' Castile Soap..... ..... **7 cakes for 25c**

Vinolia Castile, large bar...**22c**

Vinolia Mylissia Face Powder.. .... **69c**

Roger & Gallet Rice Powder—Brunette, flesh and white..... ..... **50c package**

Down Rouge—Brunette **50c**

Stillman's Freckle Cream, **75c**

Vinolia Solidified Brilliantine **65c**

Vita Hair Restorer, **$1.00 bottle**

Florinella Cream Skin Food... ..... **50c jar**

—Main Aisle.—

PETTICOATS SATURDAY $1.79

Five dozen Taffatine Petticoats, made with elastic band at waistline; the deep flounce at bottom is trimmed with fancy accordion pleating, set in points; colors are navy, green, also black. Price **$1.79**

SPECIAL BLOUSES, SATURDAY, $3.49

One table of White Voile Blouses. These are a clearing of broken lines, all high class, very fine quality, a splendid assortment to choose from, full length or abbreviated sleeves. Special **$3.49**

SPECIAL UNDERWEAR COTTON, 25c YARD.

EGYPTIAN LONGCLOTH is a pure, fine cotton, a little stronger than nainsook; it has the nice appearance combined with great durability. We are selling very large quantities of these finer cloths, and recommend you buy all you may need at this price, which will be very difficult to replace. Yard wide. Per yard **25c**

Special Saturday

Chic New Ready-To-Wear Hats $8.95

We have just received 60 New Tailored Hats, in panne velvet, duvetyn, combined with silk velvet, hatter's plush and velour cloth.

Styles suitable for misses and matrons, including soft crushable hats, rolling and straight brim sailors, the new "Bobette" shape, as well as tricorns and becoming little toques.

Colors of pekin, taupe, beaver, navy, tobacco, rust, red, orange, steel, grey, black and two-toned effects; all smartly trimmed in ribbons and tiny ornaments of beads, fringe, etc. Special, Saturday **$8.95**

CUT GLASS SPECIAL

Marmalade Jars, grape design, with silver-plated lid and spoon **85c**

Mustard Jars, with silver-plated lid and glass spoon **75c**

Relish Dishes, **$1.25, $1.75**

—Main Aisle.—

42-INCH TUBULAR COTTON, 39c YARD.

A limited quantity only and in the one width which most use. The quality here is particularly good, a pure fine weave of nice appearance and perfect bleach.

GOOD CHECK GINGHAMS, 29c

They are a nice fine cloth, pretty wanted checks, including black and white; will wash perfectly, and easily the best value in ginghams shown recently for rompers, girls' dresses, ladies' house dresses or aprons.

SPECIALS IN WHITE FLANNELETTE

Buy your supplies of fall and winter White Flannelette from this list. You have the biggest values seen in years, and at specially attractive prices for the Saturday shopper.

27 inches, soft fine weave for babies' gowns or diapers ..... **19c, 10 yards for $1.75**

29 inches, a better cloth for same purposes ..... **22c, 10 yards for $2.00**

30 inches, a lovely English Flannelette for children ..... **33c, 10 yards for $3.00**

30 inches, firm strong twill for kiddies' wear ..... **35c, 10 yards for $3.25**

35 inches, a good cloth for ladies or children ..... **22c, 10 yards for $2.00**

36 inches, extra qualities, velour finish. Per yard ..... **40c and 50c**

33 inches, Horrockses,' famous for hard wear. Per yard **45c**

36 inches, Horrockses', superfine quality. Per yard **55c**

BATTING SALE CONTINUES TOMORROW.

See the fine assortment of New Comforter Coverings.

SATURDAY SELLING IN BASEMENT.

Jelly Glasses with lids .....**79c dozen**

Glass Tumblers, clear glass ..... **5c each**

Corn Brooms ..... **49c each**

Toilet Paper, Sani-Crepe.....**6 rolls for 25c**

Toilet Paper, Satisfactory ...**2 rolls for 25c**

Self-Wringing Mops ..... **49c each**

Cedar Oil Mops .....**$1.25 and $1.75**

Wall Dust Mops, long handle **$1.65**

Cedar Oil .....**30c, 60c and $1.50**

Cedar Wax Oil .....**40c and 75c**

Old English Wax **75c**

Johnson's Floor Wax **75c**

C. & B. Floor Wax **65c**

Rinso Powder .....**10c, 3 for 25c**

Lux .....**2 for 25c**

Lenox Laundry Soap .....**18 for $1.00**

Charm Laundry Soap .....**18 for $1.00**

Welcome Soap Powder .....**3 for 25c**

S. & I. Soap Chips .....**2 lbs. for 35c**

NOTICE

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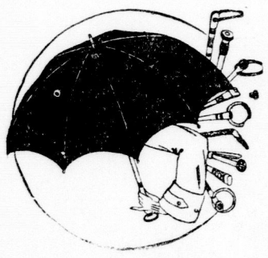
Procure your tickets for the Fashion Show Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, next week. Out-of-town customers may procure same by mail.

COLORED BATH TOWELS, 75c PAIR.

25 dozen Extra Heavy Imported English Bath Towels, fawn and red stripe, in good useful size; these are exceptional value at about one-third off regular price ..... **75c pair**

Men's and Women's Umbrellas



With silk and wool coverings, on close-rolling paragon frames, taped and hemmed edges, handles suitable for gift or presentation purposes. On the women's, Bacolite rings, leather loops, also cord effects; on the men's, Congo, ebony and Malacca crooks and opera shapes, silver or gold mountings. Prices rangs from ..... **$3.50 to $15.00 each**

WOMEN'S COLORED SILK UMBRELLAS.

In shades of navy, green, purple and plum, on very close-rolling frames; handles with Bacolite rings and leather loops; all the rage for fall and winter use Prices ..... **...$10 and $15 each**

Ribbons
39c and 45c Yd

Taffeta Hair Ribbon, 4½ inches, pink, sky, navy, brown, red, white and black. Special, **39c yard**

Taffeta Hair Ribbon, 5-inch. Brown, pink, sky, red, navy and white..... ..... **45c yard**

Black Cire Ribbon for sashes and millinery, 1¾ to 7-inch width. Per yard ..... **35c, 45c to $1.35**

—Aisle B.—

Men's Walking Sticks

In all the desirable woods, such as Malacca, snakewood, Congo, blackthorn, hickory, ash, beech and ebony; sterling silver and plain mountings. Prices range from .... **$1.00 to $10.00 each**

All Umbrellas and Canes engraved free.

SATURDAY LINEN DEPT. SPECIALS.

17-INCH ALL-LINEN CRASH TOWELING, 39c YARD.

Here are exceptional values in Scotch and Irish All-Pure Linen Crashes, those better qualities you have thought in the past too expensive, and had probably lowered your standard of quality for the time. Replenish your stock of these lovely qualities now at this special price. All white, also red border ..... **39c yard**

HUCKABACK BEDROOM TOWEL SPECIAL, 25c EACH.

In good useful size, 18x36 inches, washed finish, free from filling and heavy weight; a limited quantity only. Special ..... **25c each**

ROLLER TOWELS, 59c EACH.

10 dozen, lovely soft, absorbent quality huck with red border, 18 inches by 2½ yards to towel, at about one-third off. Special.....**59c each**

Hosiery With a Future

Hosiery of the best makes that guarantee its worthiness in all contingencies, is the only kind we have to offer you. Our popular prices will make regular customers of newcomers.

Ladies' Heather Pure Cashmere Hose, ribbed or plain; newest novelty hose for fall wear. Prices ..... **$1.00 to $3.75 pair**

Special — Ladies' Extra Fine Quality Pure Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, high spliced heels and double soles, in grey, navy, black, putty, brown, nigger and suede; sizes 8½ to 10. Price .... **$1.50 per pair**

WRITING PADS AND ENVELOPES
Saturday Sale

Large Linen Writing Pads ..... **21c each**

Folding Linen Pads, **19c**

Small Linen Pads, **11c**

Envelopes to match..... ..... **10c package**

—Aisle D.—

Special—Ladies' extra fine value in Pure Silk Hose, plain or ribbed, lisle tops, also double soles, in white, black or colors; sizes 8½ to 10. Price ..... **$1.85 pair**

Boys' and Girls' Pure Wool Golf Hose, heather mixed with fancy tops; sizes 6½ to 9½. Prices ranging from ..... **$1.00 to $1.45 pair**

Ladies' Extra Fine Black Cotton Hose, full fashioned, seamless, good fall weight, sizes 8½ to 10. Prices ..... **65c pair**

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