WOMEN'S VOTE NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

So Says Mrs. Adam Shortt at Executive of National Council of Women at Ottawa.

RESOLUTIONS FOR ANNUAL MEETING

The French Language and Margarine Subjects to be Discussed at Gathering of Distinguished Women in St. John in June.

Discussing the women's platform at the executive of the National Council of Women held in Ottawa recently Mrs. Adam Shortt said: "The members of the House of Commons do not take women's vote seriously, they look upon us as the tails of their political kites. But we are determined to stand behind the man who will back our platform, although it is not expected a single candidate will accept all, but we will vote for the man who stands for some of them."

The following resolution was carried without discussion:

"Whereas, The girl of today will be the organized women of tomorrow, and that the future of our country will later be in her hands.

"Be it therefore resolved, That this sub-executive committee strongly recommend to Federated Associations that they arrange for special evening meetings in order to interest groups of girls in National Council work, and opportunity for service, and it is further suggested that the same opportunities shall be given to groups of business and industrial women."

Motions were passed on a bureau of information for women, where all women may receive information in regard to citizenship; that Canadianization conferences be held in all localities of the National Council.

Teaching of French.

It was agreed that the following motion be put on the agenda of the annual meeting:

"Whereas, the Dominion of Canada is composed in part of citizens who speak the French language.

"And whereas the best relationships and understanding come through the medium of friendly intercourse.

"And whereas in the conducting of interprovincial business it is necessarily to understand both French and English;

"Be it therefore resolved that in the highest interests of good citizenship and patriotism, the French, as a language, shall be taught in all public schools, commencing in the Senior Third room or its equivalent, and that this policy be approved from the national viewpoint by the National Council of Women of Canada and passed on to the Provincial Councils for such action as they deem fit."

Strong for Margarine.

A very strong talk on oleomargarine and the attitude the government had taken toward it, was given by Mrs. Adam Shortt. Mrs. Shortt made an appeal "as mothers and well-wishers of children that the national council make it their business to have oleomargarine throughout Canada." This received the hearty applause of the members. Mrs. Shortt also suggested that this be brought conspicuously before the members of the House, saying, "I would put in red letters and place on their desk 'Do you want our vote?'" The Women's Century decided to take up the matter of publishing this, copies of which will be sent to members and the G. W. V. A. A motion was adopted by the council urging the placing of a regulated price upon oleomargarine.

It will be remembered that these resolutions are to be voted on at the annual meeting of the National Council of Women to be held in St. John in June.

UNIQUE THEATRE HAS A STRONG BILL

Blind Husbands, Running All This Week, is a Powerful Drama Well Presented.

An unusual story on a daring theme amid awe-inspiring scenery are the outstanding characteristics of "Blind Husbands," the Universal film story of the Tyrolean Alps which opened last night at the Unique Theatre.

The story carries the spectator to a fashionable hotel in the Alps where an amazing intrigue of love is presented to the most dramatic conclusion imaginable.

The famous American physician finds his wife on the verge of entering into an unsavory alliance with an Austrian officer. He makes the discovery while the weakling officer is in the jagged ice-trap of the mountains, powerless to save his own life.

The climax is a smashing indictment of men who tamper with the wives of other men. It is a vigorous lesson in decency, cleanly told.

Eric Stroheim depicts the role of the Austrian officer. Francelia Billington is Margaret Armstrong, wife of the famous American surgeon.

Supporting the two principal players is a strong cast of favorite Universal players, composed of Sam DeGrasse, H. Gibson-Gowland, Valerie Germonprez and Jack Perrin.

"Blind Husbands" is in itself a vigorous drama, a beautiful travelogue and an entirely satisfactory and entertaining photoplay.

It will remain at the Unique Theatre all this week.

Women Blacksmith.

While blacksmithing is generally conceded to be a man's pob, it is estimated that there are in the United States no less than 50 women earning a livelihood in this line of endeavor.

THE GIRLS' BRANCH OF ST. JAMES' W. A.

Annual Meeting Held Last Thursday—Reports Received and Officers Elected for Ensuing Term.

The annual meeting of the Girls' Branch of St. James W. A. was held in the church rooms on Thursday evening last when various reports of the different officers were read. The treasurer reported having on hand a balance of over one hundred dollars.

In a very pleasing address the rector, Rev. H. A. Cody, presented to the retiring president, Miss Jennie Kee, and to the retiring Dorcas secretary, Miss Glen Sharpe, the Life Membership Badge Certificate.

The election of officers for the ensuing year then followed.

Hon. President—Mrs. H. A. Cody.
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2nd Vice. Pres.—Miss F. Allan.
Secretary—Miss Frances Murray.
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Delegate to Annual—Mrs. A. Bentley.
Substitute to Annual—Miss V. Gregory.
Mission Study Leader—Mrs. G. K. Holder.

THIS PLAYER IS A NATIVE OF BATHURST

Sam DeGrasse, depicting the important role of Dr. Armstrong in "Blind Husbands," reverts to type in this Universal production. Before he answered the call of the camera DeGrasse was a dentist. In this latest super-feature he is a famous American surgeon. DeGrasse was born in Bathurst, New Brunswick. He was educated at the Boston College and acquired a degree in dental surgery. The extraction of teeth became irksome in 1911 so Dr. DeGrasse laid aside his forceps and launched into the even more arduous business of being a screen favorite. His first work was with Pathe. From there the importance of the roles he depicted became more marked and he began work in earnest with Universal.

WILLOW FROM SOUTH AMERICA

The willow in your verandah chair came from Northern France, in all probability from Joan of Arc's province, Lorraine. But the Germans sweeping all across that country took the whole of the 1914 crop and of course in the devastated condition of the land, none has been grown there since, says the London Free Press. For three years "basket willow," the kind ordinarily used for making clothes baskets, has been used for furniture as well. Now it is discovered that Argentina can supply even better willow than that grown in Europe. The chair you may, in all probability buy tomorrow, will be made of willow grown under the Southern Cross. Europe's loss is South America's gain. So trade is influenced by war.

From Here And There.

Slush!

The "fairy footsteps of spring" the poets sing about must be made with rubber boots just now.

The Business Women's Club in Cleveland, Ohio, which has a membership of more than 1,000, has under consideration the erection of a business building which would also provide quarters for the organization.

The Women's page of a certain newspaper published a recipe for "left-over asparagus"—If they could tell us how we have any "left-over" we might be glad of the recipe. There never is "enough" asparagus around our house.

SHADES ARE NEW AND DELIGHTFUL

The color tendencies in millinery for the coming summer season are varied, according to the latest bulletin of the Retail Millinery Association of America, including both the soft pastel shades and the deeper colors in a wide range of tones. There is a decided tendency toward the peach and apricot shades, tinged slightly pink.

"A lot of soft pastel pink is seen," the bulletin continues, "and mellow yellows, bordering on citron and chartreuse, have again made their appearance. Solid white is shown to some extent, but it is usually toned up with a bit of color. Deep flame tones are used extensively, sometimes in solid effects or softened by the use of darker shades. Brilliant orange still holds a prominent place and bright greens are much in evidence.

"In the 'Vision of Color,' the finale of the association's recent fashion show, were displayed the newest colorings endorsed for spring. Among them were sweet briar, a soft rose shade; citrine, a soft lemon color, and crocus, a vivid flame. Also shown then were Adriatic, a lovely sea blue; pecan, a dust grey, and Bermuda, which is an attractive deep salmon pink. Then there were judeite green, apricot and firefly, which was another of the flame colorings."

GOOD SPRING SALAD.

Stuffed Apple.

4 medium-sized apples.
1-4 cup chopped raisins.
1-4 cup chopped nuts.
1 Neufchatel cheese.
2 tablespoons grape jelly.

Wash apples and remove core. Then scoop out the fruit, leaving a shell about a quarter of an inch thick. Mix raisins, nuts, apples, cheese and jelly. Fill apples, place on a bed of shredded lettuce and add some salad dressing.

Panels continue to be in great favor. Gold is much used for evening gowns.

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Fashions And Fads.

Scallops are among the prettiest decorations for taffeta frocks.

Printed tricolettes are the latest.

The nipped-in waist line appears in many new spring suit jackets.

The silhouette of the tailored suit is straight, slim and unbelted.

Grey suede pumps, with steel buckles, are very good style.

Cotton smocks have a great deal of embroidery upon them.

If the skirt is not draped it is sure to show plaiting in some form.

Some evening gowns are showing tiny puffs or lace caps for sleeves.

Many spring coats are black, cross-barred with brilliant color.

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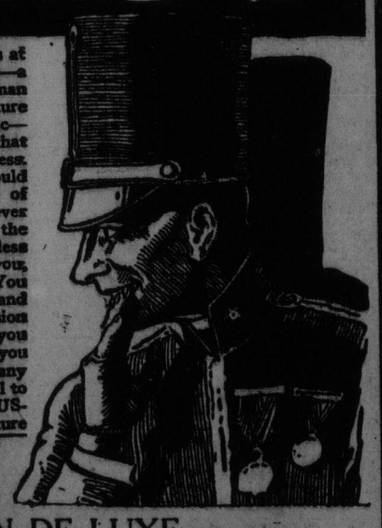

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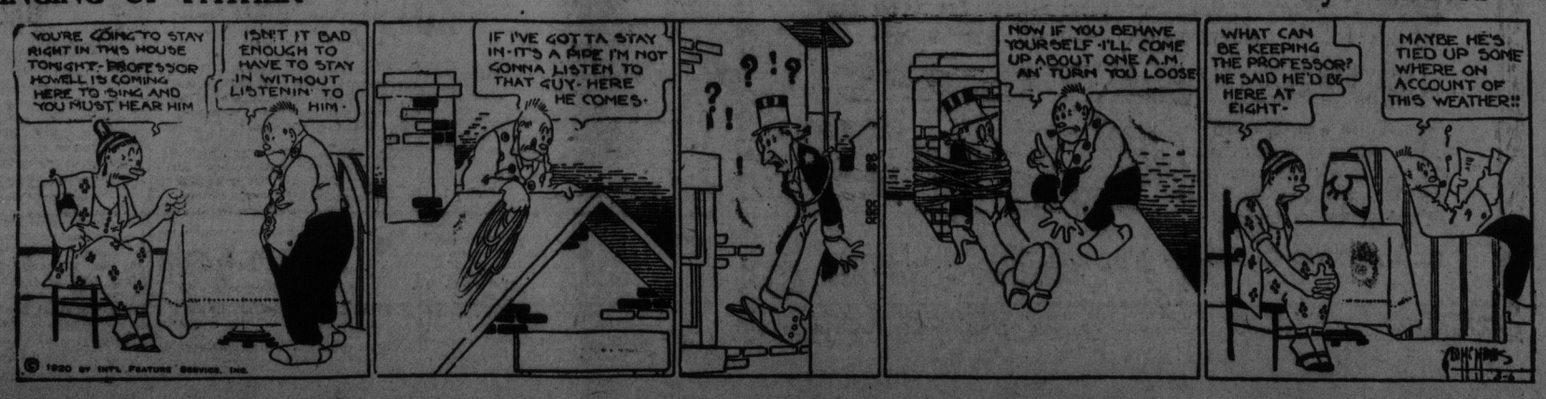
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